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SKILLS

Languages: Polish (Advanced), Russian (Advanced), German (Advanced), Ukrainian (Advanced), Lithuanian (Advanced Reading), French (Advanced Reading), Belarusian (Intermediate Reading)

Research Methods: Archival research, Historical research, Oral history, Quantitative history, Historical interpretation, Geospatial analysis

Regional Expertise: Eastern European history, Russian/Soviet history, military history, European-Russian relations, Borderlands studies, Ethnic conflict, Security studies, global

Academic Skills: Curriculum development, Editing, Citation management, EBSCOhost, Conference presentations, Scholarly publishing

EDUCATION

- 2023-present Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Notre Dame
Advisors: John Deak and Ian Ona Johnson
- 2021-2023 M.A. History, Austin Peay State University
Advisor: John W. Steinberg, Thesis: "Polish military policy towards Western Ukraine, 1918-1921."
- 2017-2020 B.A. History, minor in German language, Austin Peay University

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

- 2023 "Roosevelt Foreign Policy and American Isolationism" *Theta Delta* vol. XII, 114-139.
- 2020 "Collectivization and the Ukrainian Famine" *Theta Delta* vol. X, 20-29.

Book Reviews:

- 2025 "Book Review: Das Wunder an der Weichsel: Zum polnisch-sowjetrussischen Krieg 1919-1921" *First World War Studies*.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2025 Dissertation Proposal Draft: "Contesting Borders, Contrasting Multinationalism: Vilnius and Lviv in the Polish and Soviet Borderlands, from the Treaty of Riga to The Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, 1921-1939" at tri-institutional History Workshop (Notre Dame, Ukrainian Catholic University, and Bielefeld University), Notre Dame, Indiana (May 2-5).
- 2024 "Polish National Policy towards Ukrainian Identity and Soviet Propaganda in the

interwar period” at ASEEES 2024, Boston, Massachusetts (November 21st-24th).

- 2023 “The Polish Soviet War and inter-war Europe” at the Crisis of Heritage Humanities Conference (Virtual), Krakow, Poland (*May 30*).
- 2023 “Pilsudski’s Poland: Polish policy towards Western Ukraine, 1918-1921 at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Bowling Green, KY- (*April 15*).
- 2023 “Pilsudski’s Poland: Polish policy towards Western Ukraine, 1918-1921” at the Southern Conference for Slavic Studies, Gainesville, FL (*March 30-April 2*).

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

2026 EU-US Young Leaders Seminar, Brussels, European External Action Service (EEAS) / Fulbright Commission

2025–2026 Fulbright Research Award, Vilnius, Lithuania (\$19,970)

2025 Nanovic Research Grant (4,500\$).

2024 GSPDA Conference Grant (1,700\$).

2024 SLA (5,500\$), Summer Language Grant for Ukrainian.

2024 Nanovic Institute Research Grant (3,000\$).

2024 3MT Shaheen competition finalist.

2023-present Dean’s Fellowship, University of Notre Dame.

2023 Best Paper & Presentation Award, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference.

2021-2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Austin Peay State University.

2020-2021 Year Abroad Scholarship, Kosciuszko Foundation & Narodowa Agencja Wymiany Akademickiej (NAWA) or Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange.

2016 Study Abroad Scholarship, Columbia State Community College.

INSTITUTIONAL BROKERAGE & PARTNERSHIPS

2025/2026-Liaison/Facilitator, Institutional Partnership Agreement between the Nanovic Institute for European Studies (University of Notre Dame) and the Lithuanian Institute of History. Negotiated terms for archival access, scholar exchange, and research initiatives between U.S. and Baltic research bodies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Notre Dame- “World War Two: a global history (Dr. Ian Ona Johnson)”.
- 2024 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Notre Dame- “The First World War (Dr. John Deak)”.
- 2024-2025 Graduate Assistant Grader/Corrector, Department of German and Russian, University of Notre Dame- “Intermediate Russian I/II (Dr. Emily Wang)”.
- 2022-2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Austin Peay State University – “Modern World History (Dr. John W. Steinberg) & Modern U.S. History (Dr. Jessica Blake)”.

TALKS AND LECTURES GIVEN

- 2026 "Borders and Frontiers in American and European Contexts" invited lecture, European Humanities University (EHU), Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2025 "The US Constitution and its Global Impact" Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania, US Embassy in Vilnius, and American Space Vilnius.
- 2025 "The Holocaust" World War II: a Global History, University of Notre Dame.
- 2025 "The Slavic Languages as Global Languages" The Department of German, Slavic and Eurasian Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 2024 "Poland and Eastern Europe post-1918" The First World War, University of Notre Dame.
- 2023 "The Polish-Soviet War and Interwar Europe" Modern World History, Austin Peay State University.
- 2022 "U.S. and the Cold War" Modern US History, Austin Peay State University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019-2020 Chapter President, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Austin Peay State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2024-present Phi Kappa Phi (ΦΚΦ)
- 2022-present Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)
- 2018-present Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (PAT)

LANGUAGES

- Polish (advanced reading, speaking, writing)
- Russian (advanced reading, speaking, writing)
- German (advanced reading, speaking, writing)
- Ukrainian (advanced reading, speaking, writing)
- Lithuanian (advanced reading)
- French (advanced reading)
- Belarusian (intermediate reading)