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Ph.D. candidate, Modern European History

[History Department](https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/mcas/departments/history.html), Boston College

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. candidate, Modern European History, Boston College August 2019–

B.A., Cum Laude, English Literature, Davidson College May, 2013

SIT Study Abroad, Nepal: Tibetan and Himalayan Peoples Fall 2011

**TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

Europe in the World I Fall 2020

The Power of Ideas/Ideas of Power Spring 2021

America and the World I Fall 2021

America and the World II Spring 2022

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Modern European History, Intellectual History, Global Labor History, Marxism, Capitalism, The Second International, German Social Democracy, The Socialist Party of America

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

[JET](http://jetprogramme.org/en/) Language Teacher, Isesaki Board of Education, Japan 2018–2019

Circulation/Reserves Assistant, [UChicago Library](https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/) 2016–2018

Entry/Exit Control Assistant, UChicago Library 2014–2016

[Match Education](https://www.sagaeducation.org/our-story) Tutor, UChicago Urban Education Lab 2013–2014

Writing Tutor, [Davidson College Writing Center](https://www.davidson.edu/offices-and-services/center-teaching-and-learning/student-resources/writing-center) 2010-2013

**ARTICLES FOR PUBLISH**

“The Spectre of Radical Critical Theory After 1989:

The *Antideutsch* Revival of Anti-State *Kapitalismuskritik*”

Under review

Supervised by Dr. Julian Bourg, Boston College

“Rediscovering Revolutionary Socialism in American:

The Marxism of Victor Berger at the Height of the

Second International”

Past peer review, forthcoming in *Moving the Social*

Supervised by Dr. Andrew Jewett, Harvard University

[“Labor History and the Left,”](https://platypus1917.org/2022/09/01/labor-history-and-the-left/) *Platypus Review* 149. September 2022

[“The Circular Logic of Bhaskar Sunkara,”](https://www.sublationmag.com/post/the-circular-logic-of-bhaskar-sunkara) *Sublation* July 20, 2022

*Magazine*.

[**“**Calling a Different Tone,”](https://weeklyworker.co.uk/worker/1304/calling-a-different-tone/) *Weekly Worker* 1304 June 18, 2020

**PAPERS DELIVERED**

“The Spectre of Radical Critical Theory After 1989: March 18, 2022

The Anti-German Revival of Anti-State *Kapitalismuskritik*”

16th Annual University of Maryland HGSA Conference

“Indigenous or Internationalist? The Marxism of Victor May 15, 2021

Berger at the Zenith of Second International Socialism”

13th Annual Northeastern University Graduate History Conference

**SELECT PAPERS**

“Why is There No Marxism in the U.S. Historiography? Fall 2019

Recent Trends in Socialist Histories”

History Colloquium: Intro to Doctoral Studies

Dr. Devin Pendas, Boston College

**“**All Class, No Consciousness: Class Subjectivity Fall 2019

in Women’s Labor History”

History Colloquium: Women and Work in the World

Dr. Penelope Ismay, Boston College

**“**Stalinist Straw Man: The Absence of Immanence Fall 2019

And Dialectics in Arendt’s Marx”

Political Philosophy

Dr. John Sallis, Boston College

**“**Ideology in the Family: The Consummation of March 2018

Bourgeois Identity in Enlightenment France”

History Colloquium: France in the Age of Enlightenment

Dr. Paul Cheney, University of Chicago

“Methods of Peer Tutorial: A Review of Summer 2012

Contemporary Literature”

Peer Tutorial Research Fellowship

Davidson College Center for Teaching and Learning

“Existentialism in Exile: The Personal Use of Fall 2011

English Writing for McLeod Ganj’s Tibetan Youth”

Independent Study Project

SIT Study Abroad, Nepal: Tibetan and Himalayan Peoples

**CONFERENCES**

Keynote Panelist April 2022

Boston College

Annual Graduate Student History Conference

Panelist, Panel Organizer March 2022 [Class and the Left](https://youtu.be/MYPOQL6yUl0), Boston College

Panel Organizer, Moderator May 2021 [Free Speech and the Left](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9xc0IIKUz8&ab_channel=PlatypusAffiliatedSociety), Boston College

Panel Organizer, Moderator Nov. 2020

[Popular Frontism in the Age of Trump](https://www.bcheights.com/2020/11/02/popular-frontism-in-the-age-of-trump/), Boston College

Panel Organizer, Moderator Feb. 2020

[*Freedom in the Anthropocene*](https://platypus1917.org/2020/02/07/freedom-in-the-antropocene-boston-2-7-20/)*,* Boston College

Panel Organizer May 2018

*What is Socialism?* University of Chicago

Commentator April 2018

[*International Rosa Luxemburg Conference*](https://www.rosa-luxemburg-konferenz.de/en/), Chicago

Commentator April 2017

*Platypus Affiliated Society*

*9th Annual International Convention*, Chicago

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Clough Center Graduate Fellow 2021–2022

*[The Clough Center for the](https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/centers/clough.html)* [2020–2021](https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/centers/clough.html)

*[Study of Constitutional Democracy](https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/centers/clough.html)*

Doctoral Fellow 2019–2024

[*Boston College Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences*](https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/mcas.html)

Match Education Tutorial Fellow 2013–2014 [*University of Chicago Urban Education Lab*](https://urbanlabs.uchicago.edu/labs/education)

Peer Tutorial Research Fellow Summer 2012

[*Davidson College Center for Teaching and Learning*](https://www.davidson.edu/offices-and-services/center-teaching-and-learning)

Brian Scholar Semifinalist Annual Financial Scholarship 2009–2013

*Davidson College*

**ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

[Platypus Boston College](https://www.facebook.com/platypusbc/?modal=admin_todo_tour) President/Founder, Boston College GSA (2020–)

[Platypus Affiliated Society](https://platypus1917.org/boston/) Boston Chapter Head (August 2019–)

Copy Editor, [*The Platypus Review*](https://platypus1917.org/platypus-review/) (July 2018–July 2019)

Member, Platypus Affiliated Society (April 2018–)

Community Attendee, [Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory](http://ccct.uchicago.edu/) (2017–2018)

Weekly Attendee, Marxist Reading Group, Platypus UChicago (2017–2018)

Projectionist (35mm, 16mm, DCP), [Doc Films](https://docfilms.uchicago.edu/dev/), Chicago (2015–2016)

Youth Autism Caretaker, Inspiration for Aspirations, Mooresville, NC (2013)

Tutor Trainer, Davidson College Writing Center (Aug. 2012–May 2013)

Section Editor, [*Libertas*](https://issuu.com/libertasmag) (Aug. 2012–May 2013)

**LANGUAGES**

German (intermediate)

French (intermediate)

Japanese (beginner)

Tibetan (beginner)