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CURRENT POSITION

T. Harry Williams Professor of History, Louisiana State University

- Specialist in U.S. foreign relations and international history (2023–present).

EDUCATION

Yale University

- Ph.D. in History, with a concentration in the History of Medicine and Science (2009).
- M.Phil. in History, with a concentration in the History of Medicine and Science (2007).
- M.A. in History, with a concentration in the History of Medicine and Science (2006).

Oberlin College

- B.A. in History, with Highest Honors and Phi Beta Kappa (2004).

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Catastrophic Diplomacy: U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance in the American Century* (University of North Carolina Press, 2024).
- *Making the World Safe: The American Red Cross and a Nation's Humanitarian Awakening* (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Current Editing Projects

- Co-editor of *InterConnections: The Global 20th Century*, a book series on international and transnational history published by the University of North Carolina Press (2024–present).
- Co-editor of *Journal of Disaster Studies*, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press (2022–present).
 - Chair of the Editorial Collective (2022–2023).

Works in Progress

- *Humanitarianism: A Very Short Introduction* (under contract with Oxford University Press).
- “The Natural World: Medicine, Science, and the Environment,” (contribution to Costigliola and Keys, *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, 4th edition).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

- “A First Responder to the World,” *Modern American History* 7 (2024): 87–91.
- “Disastrous Grand Strategy: U.S. Humanitarian Assistance and Global Natural Catastrophe,” in *Rethinking American Grand Strategy*, eds. Elizabeth Borgwardt, Christopher McKnight Nichols, and Andrew Preston (Oxford University Press, 2021): 366–383.

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- “On Disaster,” co-authored with Jenny Leigh Smith, *Isis: A Journal of the History of Science Society* 111:1 (2020): 98–103.
- “The ‘Development’ of Humanitarian Relief: U.S. Disaster Assistance Operations in the Caribbean Basin, 1917–1931,” in *The Development Century: A Global History*, eds. Stephen Macekura and Erez Manela (Cambridge University Press, 2018): 40–60.
- “Connected by Calamity: The United States, the League of Red Cross Societies, and Transnational Disaster Assistance after the First World War,” *Moving the Social: Journal of Social History and the History of Social Movements* 57 (2017): 57–76.
- “Raging Rivers and Propaganda Weevils: Transnational Disaster Relief, Cold War Politics, and the 1954 Danube and Elbe Floods,” *Diplomatic History* 40:5 (2016): 893–921.
- “Beyond Versailles: Recovering the Voices of Nurses in Post-World War I U.S.-European Relations,” *Nursing History Review* 24 (2016): 12–40.
- “The Disaster of War: American Conceptions of Catastrophe, Conflict, and Relief,” *First World War Studies* 5:1 (2014): 17–28.
- “Taming Total War: Great War-Era American Humanitarianism and Its Legacies,” *Diplomatic History* 38:4 (2014): 763–775.
 - Revised and expanded version in *Beyond 1917: The United States and the Global Legacies of the Great War*, eds. Thomas W. Zeiler, David K. Ekbladh, and Benjamin C. Montoya (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017): 122–139.
- “Teaching ‘Americanism with a World Perspective’: The Junior Red Cross in the U.S. Schools from 1917 to the 1920s,” *History of Education Quarterly* 53:3 (2013): 255–279.
- “The Great White Train: Typhus, Sanitation, and U.S. International Development during the Russian Civil War,” *Endeavour* 36:3 (2012): 89–96.
- “‘Sauvons les Bébés’: Child Health and U.S. Humanitarian Aid in the First World War,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 86:1 (2012): 37–65.
- “Nurses Without Borders: The History of Nursing as U.S. International History,” *Nursing History Review* 19 (2011): 78–102.
- “Nation Building and Rebuilding: The American Red Cross in Italy During the Great War,” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 8:3 (2009): 407–439.
 - Winner of the 2008–2009 Best Article Prize for the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*.
- “An Epidemic without Enmity: Explaining the Missing Ethnic Tensions in New Haven’s 1918 Influenza Epidemic,” *Urban History Review* 36:2 (2008): 5–17.

Invited Academic Journal Articles and Book Chapters (non-refereed)

- “Model Villages amidst the Ruins: Disaster Refugee Camps and Settlements as Functional Sites of Humanitarian Exhibition,” *L’Humanitaire S’Exhibe (1867–2016)*, eds. Sébastien Farré, Jean-François Fayet, and Bertrand Taithe (Georg Editeur, 2022): 170–193.
- “The Emergency Service: Evaluating the Role of Militaries in Humanitarian Operations, Disaster Relief, and Other Non-Conflict Crises,” invited introduction to the special issue “Military Response to Natural Disasters and National Emergencies,” *Journal of Advanced Military Studies* 13:1 (2022): 5–13.
- “Comment: Towards a History of Health Care: Repositioning the Histories of Nursing and Medicine,” invited comment on Patricia D’Antonio’s “Positioning Paper,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 96:3 (2022): 314–320.

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- Bernath Lecture: “Our Climatic Moment: Hazarding a History of the United States and the World,” *Diplomatic History* 45:3 (2021): 421-444.
- “Humanitarianism and U.S. Foreign Assistance,” in *The Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. 3, 1900-1945, eds. Brooke Blower and Andrew Preston (Cambridge University Press, 2021): 337-359.
- “The Origins of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance,” *The American Historian* 15 (2018): 43-49.
- “The American Red Cross in Great War-Era Europe, 1914-1922,” *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville* 38:2 (2017): 117-131.
- “Interchange: World War I,” *Journal of American History* 102:2 (2015): 463-499.

Past Editing Projects

- Co-editor, with Jenny Leigh Smith, “Focus: Disasters, Science, and History,” *Isis: A Journal of the History of Science Society* 111:1 (2020): 98-137.
- Editorial Committee member, “Working Papers in Critical Disaster Studies: Historical Approaches to Covid-19 Working Group,” supported by the National Science Foundation-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network and the CONVERGE facility at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder, NSF Award #1841338 (2020).
- Senior Editor, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American History* (Oxford University Press). Responsible for all content on U.S. History, 1900-1945 (2014-2016).
- Book Review Co-Editor for H-SHGAPE, H-NET list for the Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2011-2016).

Encyclopedia Entries, Pedagogical Material, and Internet Publications

- “A Conversation About the Jobs Crisis,” contributor to a published forum on “The Academic Jobs Crisis” in *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 52:1 (2021): 41-45.
- “American Red Cross/Croix-Rouge Américaine” and “Baby Show: La Croix-Rouge Américaine et l’Exposition de l’Enfance à Lyon,” entries for *14-18: Lyon Sur Tous Les Fronts! Une Ville Dans La Grande Guerre*, eds. Nicolas Beaupré et. al. (Lyon, France: Bibliothèque Municipale de Lyon et SilvanaEditoriale, 2014).
- “World War I Posters and the Culture of American Internationalism,” Bedford Digital Collections for U.S. History: Primary Source Projects (2014).
<http://www.macmillanhighered.com/Catalog/product/bedforddigitalcollectionsforushistory%28sixmonthaccess%29-firstedition-bedfordstmartins/tableofcontents#tab>
- “The American Red Cross in World War I,” Oxford University Press Blog (March 29, 2014).
<https://blog.oup.com/2014/03/american-red-cross-in-first-world-war/>
- “International Humanitarianism in the United States,” Oxford University Press Blog (May 7, 2013). <http://blog.oup.com/2013/05/world-red-cross-crescent-icrc-day/>
- “Red Cross, American” entry for the *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Military and Diplomatic History* (Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Tuberculosis in North America since 1800,” “Scape-goating and Epidemic Disease,” and “Plague in San Francisco, 1900-1905,” entries for the *Encyclopedia of Plague, Pestilence, and Pandemic* (Greenwood Press, 2008).

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Book Reviews

- Review of Jacob Darwin Hamblin, *The Wretched Atom: America's Global Gamble with Peaceful Nuclear Technology*, in *Diplomatic History* 47:1 (2023): 170–172.
- Review of Jana Lipman, *In Camps: Vietnamese Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Repatriates*, in *H-Diplo* XXIII–38 (2022): 13–15.
- Introduction to a roundtable review of Amanda Demmer, *After Saigon's Fall: Refugees and US-Vietnamese Relations, 1975–2000*, in *H-Diplo* XXIII–40 (2022): 2–3.
- Introduction to a roundtable review of Sara Lorenzini, *Global Development: A Cold War History*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable* XXI–41 (2020): 2–4.
- Review of Paul Thomas Chamberlin, *The Cold War's Killing Fields: Rethinking the Long Peace*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable* XXI–8 (2019): 4–7.
- Review of Stephen R. Porter, *Benevolent Empire: U.S. Power, Humanitarianism, and the World's Dispossessed*, in *The Journal of American History* 104:3 (2017): 784–785.
- Review of Frank Costigliola and Michael J. Hogan, eds. *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, 3rd ed., in *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 47:3 (2017): 11–14.
- Review of Jacob A.C. Remes, *Disaster Citizenship: Survivors, Solidarity, and Power in the Progressive Era*, in *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 15:4 (2016): 479–480.
- Review of Sara Fieldston, *Raising the World: Child Welfare in the American Century*, in *Diplomatic History* 39:4 (2015): 784–786.
- Review of Eric R. Smith, *American Relief Aid and the Spanish Civil War*, in *American Historical Review* 119:5 (2014): 1721–1722.
- Review of Alison S. Fell and Christine E. Hallett, eds., *First World War Nursing: New Perspectives*, in *First World War Studies* 5:3 (2014): 346–347.
- Review of Daniel Gorman, *The Emergence of International Society in the 1920s*, in *Diplomatic History* 38 (2014): 1164–1166.
- Review of Marian Moser Jones, *The American Red Cross: From Clara Barton to the New Deal*, in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 87 (2013): 695–696.
- Review of Amanda Kay McVety, *Enlightened Aid: U.S. Development as Foreign Policy in Ethiopia*, on *H-Diplo*, *H-Net Reviews* (May 2012).
- Review of Mary W. Schaller, ed., *Deliver Us from Evil: A Southern Belle in Europe at the Outbreak of World War I*, on *H-War*, *H-Net Reviews* (March 2012).
- Review of Mignon Duffy, *Making Care Count: A Century of Gender, Race, and Paid Care Work*, in *Nursing History Review* 21 (2012): 140–142.
- Review of Kathleen Sprows Cummings, *New Women of the Old Faith: Gender and American Catholicism in the Progressive Era*, in *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (2011): 377–380.
- Review of *Place and Practice in Canadian Nursing History*, eds. Jayne Elliott, Meryn Stuart, and Cynthia Toman, *Nursing History Review* 19 (2011): 226–228.
- Review of Elaine F. Weiss, *Fruits of Victory: The Woman's Land Army of America in the Great War*, in *First World War Studies* 1:1 (2010): 74–75.
- Review of James R. Holmes, *Theodore Roosevelt and World Order: Police Power in International Relations*, on *H-SHGAPE*, *H-Net Reviews* (March 2008).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Julia F. Irwin

Louisiana State University

- Professor of History (2023–present).
 - Lower-Level Undergraduate Courses
 - HIST 1007: World History since 1500
 - Upper-Level Undergraduate Courses
 - HIST 4064: Diplomatic History of the United States, 1914 to the Present

University of South Florida

- Associate Professor of History (2014–2023); Assistant Professor of History (2010–2014).
 - Lower-Level Undergraduate Courses
 - IDS 2192: Global History and Politics since 1945
 - HIS 3002: Historical Methods and Materials
 - HIS 3341: American Food and Drink History
 - HIS 3342: Globalization and U.S. Culture
 - HIS 3512: U.S. Foreign Relations
 - HIS 3930: The United States and Latin America
 - WOH 3423: Epidemics and Pandemics in World History
 - Upper-Level Undergraduate Courses
 - HIS 4104: Theory and Methods of History
 - HIS 4936: The U.S. and the Cold War World
 - HIS 4936: The American Empire
 - Graduate Courses
 - HIS 6075: Historical Research and Publication (M.A. Capstone Course)
 - HIS 7937: Interdisciplinary Pro-Seminar (PhD Pro-Seminar Course)
 - HIS 6939: Readings in the Americas
 - HIS 6939/7939: The United States and the Modern World
 - HIS 6939/7939: The United States in an Age of Empire
 - HIS 6939/7939: U.S. Transnational History
 - HIS 6939/7939: The United States and the World, 1898–2001
 - HIS 6939/7939: The United States and the Global Cold War
 - HIS 6939/7939: Science, Medicine, and Empire
 - USF-Exeter International History Graduate Student Workshop (Summer 2021)

Southern Connecticut State University

- Visiting Instructor of History (2009–2010).
 - Lower-Level Undergraduate Courses
 - HIS 111: U.S. History Since 1865
 - Upper-Level Undergraduate Courses
 - HIS 315: American Roots
 - HIS 354: The New Nation: The United States, 1865–1918

Yale University

- Instructor. “History of Disasters.” (Summer 2008).
- Teaching Fellow (2006–2008).

HONORS AND AWARDS

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Professional Awards

- Appointed the T. Harry Williams Professor of History at Louisiana State University (2023).
- Stuart L. Bernath Lecture Prize. Awarded annually by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, in recognition of excellence in teaching and research in the field of foreign relations by younger scholars (2020).
- Roger D. Bridges Distinguished Service Award. Given by the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, to members who have contributed especially valuable and distinguished service to the organization (2018).
- Organization of American Historians (OAH) Distinguished Lecturer.
 - Appointed to a three-year term by OAH president Edward L. Ayers (2017–2020).
 - Re-appointed to a second term by OAH president George Sanchez (2020–2023).
 - Re-appointed to a third term by OAH president Anthea Hartig (2023–2026).
- Betty M. Unterberger Dissertation Prize. Awarded biennially by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations for a dissertation on any topic in U.S. foreign relations history (2011).
- Best Article Prize for the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*. Awarded biennially for the best article published in the journal (2010).
- Edwin W. Small Prize. Awarded for an outstanding dissertation in American history. Yale University (2010).

University Awards

- Global Excellence Award for Virtual Global Exchange. University of South Florida (2022).
- Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award. University of South Florida (2015).

External Grants

- Exeter University Visiting International Academic Fellowship. £2,200. Awarded to support my participation, as a guest expert, in the Exeter–Mainz Global Humanitarianism Research Academy (2019).
- Herbert Hoover Travel Grant. \$1,020. Competitive Travel Grant awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Hoover Presidential Library Association (2011).

Internal Grants

- USF Office of Research and Innovation Creative Scholarship Grant. \$10,000. Competitive university-wide award to support faculty in disciplines in which outside research support is scarce (2023–24; *declined*).
- USF Faculty International Travel Grant. \$2,500. Competitive award to support travel to “Histories of the Red Cross Movement since 1919” conference in Geneva, Switzerland (2019).
- CAS–ORS Travel Award. \$750. Competitive award to support travel to “Histories of the Red Cross Movement since 1919” conference in Geneva, Switzerland (2019).
- USF Humanities Institute Summer Grant. \$5,000. Competitive award to support research on *Catastrophic Diplomacy* (2018).
- USF Global Citizenship Program Global Faculty Fellowship. \$1,400. Competitive university-wide award to support faculty members in global curricular development (2015).
- USF Office of Research and Innovation New Researcher Grant. \$20,000. Competitive university-wide award to support junior faculty members engaged in a major research project (2012–2013).

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- USF Humanities Institute Summer Grant. \$5,000. Competitive award to support research on *Making the World Safe* (2011).

Selected Pre-Doctoral Awards

- Richard Shryock Medal. Awarded for best historical essay by a graduate student (honorable mention). American Association for the History of Medicine (2009).
- Smith Richardson Foundation Fellowship. International Security Studies at Yale (2008).
- John F. Enders Research Grant. Dean of the Yale Graduate School (2008).
- John M. Olin Foundation Fellowship. International Securities Studies at Yale (2007).
- Richard J. Franke Fellow. Yale University (2005–2009).
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in Humanistic Studies (2004).
- Awarded Highest Honors in History. Oberlin College (2004).
- George and Carry Life Fund Prize in American History. Oberlin College (2004).
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (2003).

PRESENTATIONS

Papers and Roundtables at Conferences, Symposiums, and Workshops

- “The Greatest Humanitarian of Them All? The U.S. Military in a World of Crises” roundtable participant. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Washington, DC (2023).
- “Humanitarianism as Global Networks and Activism” dialogue panel participant. Herrenhausen Conference “Governing Humanitarianism: The Past, Present, and Future of Global Equity and Social Justice.” Sponsored by VolkswagenStiftung, Hannover, Germany (2022).
- “The Anthropocene: U.S. Foreign Relations in a New Geologic Epoch” roundtable participant. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (2022).
- “War and Peace? ‘Peacetime’ Humanitarian Aid in the Shadow of the Long Second World War.” Seminar Series on New Approaches to Medical Care, Humanitarianism, and Violence during the ‘Long’ Second World War, University of Manchester, UK [held virtually] (2022).
- “Catastrophic Diplomacy: Foreign Disaster Assistance in the American Century.” North American History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK [held virtually] (2022).
- “Human Rights and Humanitarianism – a Complicated Relationship?” Participant in a digital pre-panel for the forthcoming Herrenhausen Conference “Governing Humanitarianism,” sponsored by VolkswagenStiftung, Hannover, Germany [held virtually] (2021).
- “Rethinking American Grand Strategy” panel participant. National History Center’s Washington History Seminar, Washington, DC [held virtually] (2021).
- Bernath Lecture: “Our Climatic Moment: Hazarding a History of the United States and the World.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting [held virtually] (2021).
- “New Directions in the Histories of Humanitarianism and Human Rights” roundtable participant. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting [held virtually] (2021).

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- “Rethinking American Grand Strategy: Historical Approaches” roundtable participant. Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge, UK [held virtually] (2021).
- “Crisis of Decision: A Roundtable Discussion on Disasters and American Power” roundtable participant. Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting [held virtually] (2021).
- “Model Villages amidst the Ruins: Disaster Refugee Camps as Functional Sites of Humanitarian Exhibition.” Conference on L’Humanitaire S’Exhibe/The Humanitarian Exhibition, 1867–2016, Fribourg and Geneva, Switzerland (2020).
- “Stark Relief: The Military’s Role in U.S. International Disaster Assistance, 1945–1975.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Washington, DC (2019).
- “The League of Red Cross Societies and the Origins of International Disaster Assistance, 1919–1954.” Conference on the Histories of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement since 1919, Geneva, Switzerland (2019).
- “Humanitarian Matériel.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2018).
- “Humanitarianism and U.S. Foreign Assistance,” workshop for Cambridge History of America and the World, 1900–1945 edited volume, Philadelphia, PA (2018).
- “Constructing the Second World War: Remaking Race and Infrastructure in a Global Conflict” roundtable participant. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Alexandria, VA (2017).
- “‘An International Enterprise in Spirit’: The American Red Cross in Great War Era Europe.” Symposium on Philanthropie, Dons, et Solidarité durant la Grande Guerre: L’Engagement Américain auprès des Allies (American Philanthropy during the First World War), sponsored by the Musée de la Grande Guerre, Meaux, France (2017).
- “The ‘Development’ of Humanitarian Relief: U.S. Disaster Assistance Operations in the Caribbean Basin, 1917–1931.” Workshop on the History of Development, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA (2016).
- “Disastrous Grand Strategy.” Conference on Rethinking Grand Strategy Conference, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR (2016).
- “The United States and Transnational Humanitarianism, 1919–1939.” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Providence, RI (2016).
- “Turning Point 1916? U.S. Foreign Relations before and after the ‘Kept Us out of War’ Election” roundtable participant. American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA (2016).
- “First Responder to the World: Overseas Bases and the Humanitarian Logistics of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance.” Symposium on U.S. Bases and the Construction of Hegemony, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (2015).
- “Humanitarianism and Human Rights: A State of the Field” roundtable participant. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Arlington, VA (2015).
- “From the Disaster of War to a War on Disasters: The First World War and the Origins of an International Natural Disaster Assistance Régime.” American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, NY (2015).

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- “Serving up Food History and Mastering the Art of Public Engagement” roundtable participant, sponsored by the National History Center. American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, NY (2015).
- “The Foundation of the League of Red Cross Societies: The Influence of the American Red Cross.” Conference on Humanitaire & Médecine, Journées d’études internationales: La Croix-Rouge et la médecine face à la Première guerre mondiale et à ses suites immédiates : 1914-1920 (Humanitarianism and Medicine, Days of International Study: The Red Cross and Medicine Face the First World War and its Aftermath, 1914-1920) organized by Genève humanitaire, centre de recherches historiques, Geneva, Switzerland (2014).
- “Taming Total War: Great War Era American Humanitarianism and its Legacies.” Workshop on Legacies of the Great War: A Centennial Commemoration, sponsored by *Diplomatic History*, the flagship journal for the study of the history of U.S. foreign relations, Williams College, Williamstown, MA (2014).
- “Humanitarianism in World War I.” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Atlanta, GA (2014).
- “The Emergence of Relief as an Element of U.S. Foreign Affairs, 1898-1918.” Conference on Histories of Humanitarianism: Religious, Philanthropic, and Political Practices in the Modernizing World, sponsored by the German Historical Institute and the University of Maryland, Washington, DC and College Park, MD (2014).
- “Disasters in the History of Foreign Relations.” American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, DC (2014).
- “Integrating Non-State International Humanitarianism into National Histories of Foreign Relations: The United States as a Case Study.” Conference on Humanitarianisms in Context, sponsored by the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany (2013).
- “How to Raise a Volunteer Army: Explaining Why American Humanitarians Served Overseas in the First World War Era.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Arlington, VA (2013).
- “The Spread of U.S. Medical Influence in the Wake of Foreign Natural Disasters.” American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting, Atlanta, GA (2013).
- “Catastrophic Connections: Responses to Foreign Natural Disasters in the Progressive Era United States.” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, San Francisco, CA (2013).
- “Foreign Relief as Foreign Relations: New Perspectives on the U.S. and the World in the Progressive Era.” American Historical Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (2013).
- “Visual Media and the Construction of U.S. Humanitarian Obligation in the First World War Era.” Conference on Humanitarianism in Times of War, 1850-2010, sponsored by the Historisches Institut, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Giessen, Germany (2012).
- “The Disaster of War: Civilian Relief and the Meaning of Calamity.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Hartford, CT (2012).
- “Nurses and the History of U.S. Foreign Relations Since the Transnational Turn.” Workshop on New Directions in the History of Nursing, sponsored by the Rockefeller Archive Center, Tarrytown, NY (2012).

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- “Intervening for the ‘Starving Innocents’: Food Aid as Wilsonian Foreign Policy in the Mexican Revolution,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Alexandria, VA (2011).
- “‘Must Children Die and Mothers Plead in Vain?’ Maternalist and Pronatalist Imagery in U.S. Foreign Aid Publicity, 1914–1920.” The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, MA (2011).
- “Defining International Humanitarianism as an American Patriotic Obligation, 1914–1920.” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Houston, TX (2011).
- “Tenements, Trenches, and Territories: American International Development Abroad, at Home, and In Between.” American Historical Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA (2010).
- “Red Crossings: Humanitarian Aid and the Grounding of U.S. Political and Cultural Internationalism.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Falls Church, VA (2009).
- “Nurses Without Borders: Geopolitical and Professional Boundary Crossings in the Consolidation of Modern American Nursing.” American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting, Cleveland, OH (2009).
- “Doll—or Diplomacy? The Junior Red Cross and U.S. Internationalism after the Great War.” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, New York, NY (2008).
- “Teaching ‘Americanism with a World Perspective’: Junior Red Cross Lessons in Internationalism After the Great War.” International Security Studies Colloquium in International History and Security, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2008).
- “‘Happy Childhood the World Over’: Developing Healthy Bodies and International Minds in the 1920s.” Frederic L. Holmes Workshop Series in the History of Medicine and Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2008).
- “A Benevolent Occupation: The American Red Cross in Italy During the Great War.” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI (2006).
- “The American Red Cross in Italy During the Great War.” Frederic L. Holmes Workshop Series in the History of Medicine and Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2006).
- “‘What, Then, Do They Mean by Feeble-Mindedness?’: Contested Terminology in the Formation of Professional Psychology.” History of Science Society annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN (2005).
- “‘More Than Good Will and Legislation and Statistics’: The Shift from Private to Municipal Management of Tuberculosis in Cleveland, 1900–1915.” Mephistos Conference in the History and Sociology of Science, Brown University, Providence, RI (2005).

Invited Lectures

- Invited discussion of *Catastrophic Diplomacy: US Foreign Disaster Assistance in the American Century*. National History Center’s Washington History Seminar, held virtually (2024).
- Discussant for the workshop “Moving from Dissertation to Book.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (2024).
- Invited book talk for *Catastrophic Diplomacy*. American Political History Seminar, Jackson University of California–Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (2024).
- Invited book talk for *Catastrophic Diplomacy*. International Security Studies Book Series, Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2024).

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- Expert commentator for a research roundtable on U.S. development assistance. The Gates Forum, convened by the Gates Global Policy Center and the College of William & Mary's Global Research Institute, Williamsburg, VA (2023).
- Keynote Lecture: "Relief, Reform, and *Realpolitik*: International Medical Humanitarianism and the Messy Politics of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance." European Association for the History of Medicine and Health biennial meeting, Oslo, Norway (2023).
- Charles C. Griffin Lecture: "Humanitarian Politics: International Disasters and U.S. Relations with the 20th Century World." Vassar College History Department, Poughkeepsie, NY (2022).
- "Calamitous Encounters: U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance in the 'American Century.'" Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (2021).
- Invited contributor for a roundtable on Charlie Laderman's *Sharing the Burden*, sponsored by the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive era [held virtually] (2021).
- "The Politics of Relief: Tracing the 20th Century Origins of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance." American Political History Institute Seminar Series, Boston University, Boston MA [held virtually] (2021).
- Expert commentator for a roundtable on the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize, part of the Atlanta Peace Education Talks series, organized by the Atlanta Global Studies Center and the Atlanta Peace Initiative. Atlanta, GA [held virtually] (2020).
- "A Great Humanitarian Adventure: The American Red Cross and U.S. Foreign Relations During the First World War Era." The National World War I Museum and Memorial, Kansas City, MO [held virtually] (2020).
- "Catastrophic Diplomacy: A History of U.S. Response to Global Natural Disaster." Harvard International & Global History Seminar, Cambridge, MA (2019).
- "Confronting Catastrophe: International Disaster Assistance and Twentieth Century U.S. Foreign Relations." Exeter University Centre for Imperial & Global History, Exeter, UK (2019).
- "American Humanitarianism in France during the Great War Era." Versailles 1919|2019: The Treaty of Versailles and American Philanthropy, an international symposium commemorating the centennial of the First World War and its culmination, Versailles, France (2019).
- "Women in a World at War: Remembering the Role of Women's Contributions to the First World War at its Centennial." Feminist Fridays Lecture at New College, Sarasota, FL (2019).
- "Confronting Catastrophe: International Disaster Assistance and Twentieth Century U.S. Foreign Relations." OAH Distinguished Lecture at New College, Sarasota, FL (2019).
- "Confronting Catastrophe: International Disaster Assistance and Twentieth Century U.S. Foreign Relations." Foreign Policy Seminar Series, University of Connecticut Department of History, Storrs, CT (2018).
- "Cultures of Food." USF Humanities Institute, Humanities & Hops Series, Tampa, FL (2018).
- "Confronting Catastrophe: International Disaster Assistance and Twentieth Century U.S. Foreign Relations." OAH Distinguished Lecture at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK (2017).
- "A Great Humanitarian Adventure: The American Red Cross and U.S. Foreign Relations During the First World War Era." The Great War & Its Legacy Speaker Series at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK (2017).

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- “Over Here and Over There: The United States, Florida, and World War I.” Keynote address for the opening of an exhibition on the First World War at the Florida Historic Capitol Museum, Tallahassee, FL (2017).
- “Learning from the History of U.S. Foreign Assistance: U.S. Humanitarian Assistance from the 1890s to the Second World War.” USAID Alumni Association annual meeting, Washington, DC (2016).
- “Catastrophic Diplomacy: The History of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance.” National History Center’s Washington History Seminar, Washington, DC (2015).
- “Catastrophic Diplomacy: The History of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance.” University of South Florida Geosciences Colloquium, Tampa, FL (2015).
- Book Talk on *Making the World Safe: The American Red Cross and a Nation’s Humanitarian Awakening*. American Red Cross Tiffany Circle Annual Women’s Leadership Summit, Washington, DC (2015).
- “A Great Humanitarian Adventure: The American Red Cross in the First World War.” University of South Florida Dean’s Office Trail Blazer Lecture Series, Tampa, FL (2015).
- Book Talk on *Making the World Safe: The American Red Cross and a Nation’s Humanitarian Awakening*. Historical Perspectives Lecture Series at the Center for History and Social Change, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay, Green Bay, WI (2014).
- Book Talk on *Making the World Safe: The American Red Cross and a Nation’s Humanitarian Awakening*. University of South Florida Humanities Institute, Tampa, FL (2013).
- “Humanitarian Internationalism or Humanitarian Nationalism? The Function of the American Red Cross in the Early 20th Century World.” History of International Organizations Network, Geneva, Switzerland (2012).
- “New Directions in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations.” Presentation for Doing American History: A Symposium in Recognition of Professor Gary Kornblith’s Retirement, Oberlin College History Department, Oberlin, OH (2012).
- “A New Manifest Destiny? Rethinking U.S. Foreign Relations through the History of Humanitarian Aid.” Brandeis University History Department Lecture Series, Waltham, MA (2011).
- Keynote Speaker for the Undergraduate Research Symposium and Celebration, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2011).
- “Poster Children and Construction of American International Identity.” National Library of Medicine, History of Medicine Division, Bethesda, MD (2009).
- “Nurses Without Borders: Health and Welfare Interventions and the Structures of American Global Power.” The Barbara Bates Center for the History of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA (2009).

Panels Chaired and Moderated

- “Collaborating: Alliances of Convenience at the Turn of the Twentieth Century” panel commentator. Workshop on Military Humanitarianism: Reimagining the Nexus Between Aid Operations and Armed Forces, London, UK (2024).
- Plenary Session: “Declassification, Records Management, and Access: Updates from the Trenches” panel chair. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Washington, DC (2023).

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- “Changing the Natural Flow: Environmental Degradation, Water Control, and the American Empire” panel chair. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (2022).
- “Lighting Round: New Research on The State” panel chair. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (2022).
- “The Imperial and the Moral in Twentieth-Century American Humanitarian Aid” panel chair. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Washington, DC (2019).
- “Power, Politics, and Production: Food Diplomacy in the 20th Century” panel commentator. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2018).
- “Empire, Race, and Sovereignty in Hawai’i: From Kingdom to Statehood” panel chair and commentator. American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, DC (2018).
- “Legacies of 1917” panel commentator. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Alexandria, VA (2017).
- “The Politics of Reform in the 20th Century South” panel chair and commentator. Southern Historical Association annual meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL (2016).
- “Humanity at War, Part 1: Humanitarian Interventions and U.S. Foreign Policy before 1948” panel commentator. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, San Diego, CA (2016).
- “Roundtable: Turning Point? Rethinking World War II as a Watershed in U.S. Foreign Relations” panel chair. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, San Diego, CA (2016).
- “Activists Abroad: U.S. NGOs and International Politics Since 1945” panel commentator. American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA (2016).
- “The Cold Peace? American Strategic Dilemmas and Cold War Peacemaking” panel commentator. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Lexington, KY (2014).
- “Children and Postwar Internationalism” panel chair. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Lexington, KY (2014).
- “Bridging the Local and the Global through the Histories of Science, Medicine, Technology, and the Environment” panel chair and commentator. American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, DC (2014).
- “Humanitarian Diplomacy in the World War I Era” panel chair and commentator. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Arlington, VA (2013).
- “20th Century International Relations” panel chair and commentator. Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Gainesville, FL (2013).
- “Hot and Cold War Politics” panel chair and commentator. Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Winter Park, FL (2012).
- “The Role of Representation in Remembering Violence” panel chair. University of South Florida Humanities Institute, Conference on Violence, Memory, and Human Rights, Tampa, FL (2012).
- “The U.S. and the Far East” panel chair and commentator. Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Orlando, FL (2012).

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- “The U.S. in and Iran” panel chair and commentator. Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Orlando, FL (2012).
- “Government Agencies, Public Relations, and Memory: America from the Cold War to the Present” panel chair and commentator. Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, St. Augustine, FL (2011).
- “Special Issues for Upper Year Graduate Students and Recent Graduates” roundtable moderator. Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, New Haven, CT (2008).

Documentary and Podcast Appearances

- “The Goodies, the Baddies, and the Baggies: U.S. Disaster Relief Since 1812,” interview on the Skipped History podcast (2024). <https://skippedhistory.substack.com/p/the-goodies-the-baddies-and-the-baggies-e5c>
- “Humanitarian Intervention,” interview on the This is Democracy podcast (2024). <https://podcasts.la.utexas.edu/this-is-democracy/podcast/this-is-democracy-episode-256-humanitarian-intervention/>
- “Exploring Catastrophic Diplomacy,” interview on the Modern Scholar Podcast (2024). <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-modern-scholar-podcast/id1616557700>
- “The Long History of US Foreign Disaster Aid,” interview on the Chatter Podcast (2024). <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/chatter/id1593674288?i=1000643770295>
- “The History of US Foreign Disaster Relief,” interview on the Unsung History podcast (2024). <https://www.unsunghistorypodcast.com/disaster-relief/>
- Interview about *Catastrophic Diplomacy* for the New Books Network (2023). <https://newbooksnetwork.com/catastrophic-diplomacy>
- “A Crash Course in American Food History,” participant in WUSF’s *The Zest Podcast* (2022). <https://thezestpodcast.com/two-usf-professors-offer-a-crash-course-in-american-food-history/>
- Interview about *Catastrophic Diplomacy* for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era podcast (2022). <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/catastrophic-dipomacy/id1584947419?i=1000554148467>
- “U.S Involvement Overseas During WWI,” participant in an Oxford University Press podcast commemorating the centennial of the United States entering World War One (2017). <https://soundcloud.com/oupacademic/us-involvement-overseas-during-wwi>
- “A World War I Meal from Soup to Nuts,” featured as a historical expert in a series of five documentary videos, produced by American Food Roots and sponsored by the National World War I Museum and the American Historical Association (2014). <https://theworldwar.org/explore/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/war-fare>
<http://www.historians.org/teaching-and-learning/classroom-content/teaching-wwi-history-through-food>

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service (current)

- Graduate Committee member, History Department, Louisiana State University (2024–present).
- Modern History Colloquium Committee member, History Department, Louisiana State University (2023–present).

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- Member of the 2022–2023 Dissertation Prize Committee (2023–2024).

Departmental Service (past or one-time)

- Associate Chair, History Department, University of South Florida (2017–2023).
- Executive Council Member, History Department, University of South Florida (2021–2023).
- Member of search committee for a tenure-track hire in the history of the British Empire (2021–2022).
- Member of search committee for an Instructor-level hire in Florida history (2021).
- Drafted the History Department’s Undergraduate Self-Study Report (2018).
- Chair of an Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the History Department Governance Document (2017–2018).
- Undergraduate Director, History Department, University of South Florida (2012–2016).
- Undergraduate Committee Member, History Department, University of South Florida (2011–2016).
- Member of an Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Tenure and Promotion Procedures (2015).
- Executive Council Member, History Department, University of South Florida (2014–2015).
- Faculty Adviser for USF Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society (2010–2013).

University Service (past or one-time)

- USF School of Humanities Graduate Committee Member (2019–2020).
- USF College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Committee Member (2019–2020).
- Tampa Bay Phi Beta Kappa Association, Member of Selection Committee for Local High School Scholarships (2019 and 2020).
- USF Global Citizens Project, Participant in “Operation: Global Action” Learning Community (2019).
- USF Consolidation Implementation Committee, Member of Cluster K08: Program Alignment in Humanities (2019).
- USF School of Humanities Undergraduate Committee Member (2012–2016).
 - Chair of Committee (2014–2016).
- USF College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Committee Member (2013–2016).
 - Chair of Committee (2015–2016).
- Reviewed applications for Office of Sponsored Research Internal Awards Program (2014 and 2016).
- Mentor for the USF Undergraduate Research Program. Mentored five students (2010–2015).
- USF Global Citizenship Program Global Faculty Fellow (2015).
- Member of the USF Global Citizenship Faculty Learning Community (2012–2013).

Professional Service (current)

- Editorial Board member, *Diplomatic History* (2024–2026).
- Nominating Committee member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (2022–2024).
- Development Committee member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (2021–present).
 - Co-Chair of Committee (2023–present).
- Scientific Collaborator for the project “La Croix Rouge face à l’Etoile rouge : humanitaire et communisme au 20e siècle.” Swiss National Science Foundation funded project, based at the

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University of Fribourg, focused on the International Red Cross Movement and international communism in the 20th century (2020–present).

- Editorial Board member, *History in 15* series, Bloomsbury Press (2020–present).
- Advisory Board member, “Resilient Humanitarianism.” Australian Research Council funded project focused on the history of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, 1919–1991 (2019–present).
- Editorial Advisory Board member, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American History*, Oxford University Press (2016–present).
- Membership Committee, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2012–present).

Professional Service (past or one-time)

- H. Wayne Morgan Book Prize Committee member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2022–2023).
- Nominating Committee member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2019–2022).
 - Chair of Committee (2022).
- Scientific Committee member, “Women, Gender Roles and Humanitarian Aid in the Greater War, 1912–1925.” Conference convened in Brussels, Belgium (2020–2021).
- Mentor for the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Mentorship Program (2021).
- Program Committee Co-Chair for the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana (2019–2020).
- Council Member for the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (2017–2019).
 - Co-Chair of Task Force Committee to Develop a Code of Conduct for SHAFR (2018–2019).
 - Chair of Task Force Committee to Develop a Survey of SHAFR Membership (2017–2018).
 - Member of Task Force Committee to Negotiate a New Contract for *Diplomatic History*, SHAFR’s scholarly journal (2017–2018).
 - Member of Task Force Committee to Plan Commemorations for SHAFR’s 50th Anniversary (2017).
- Visiting Fellow, Global Humanitarianism Research Academy. Invited senior participant in a two-week program for graduate students and early career researchers, in partnership with colleagues from the Leibniz Institute of European History in Mainz, Germany, the Imperial and Global History Centre at the University of Exeter University in Exeter, UK, and the Archives of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland (2019).
- Lead Scholar, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Lectured and moderated discussion in a professional development workshop on the First World War for teachers grade 6–12 (2018).
- Robert H. Ferrell Book Prize Committee Member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (2016–2018).
 - Chair of Committee (2018).
- Membership Secretary, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2012–2018).

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- Mentor for the Organization of American Historians “I Know Your Work” Mentorship Program (2017).
- Senior Editor, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American History* (Oxford University Press). Responsible for all content on U.S. History, 1900–1945 (2014–2016).
- Book Review Co-Editor for H-SHGAPE, H-NET list-serv for the Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2011–2016).
- Program Committee Member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations 2015 Annual Meeting (2014–2015).
- Shryock Medal Essay Contest Prize Committee Member, American Association for the History of Medicine (2015).
- Historical Expert for “Food Will Win the War: A K-12 Educators’ Workshop on Teaching World War I, 1914–19,” Held at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Sponsored by the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board and organized by the American Historical Association, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, and National History Day (2015).
- Mentor for the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Job Market Workshop (2014).
- Best Article Prize Committee Member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2014).
- Member of a Search Committee for the new editor for the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (2013).
- Chair of the Best Article Prize Committee, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (2012).
- Graduate Student/Young Faculty Representative to the Society for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Council (2008–2011).

Manuscript Reviewer

- Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Macmillan, Manchester University Press, Michigan State University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, *The American Historical Review*, *Architectural Theory Review*, *Cold War History*, *Contemporanea*, *Contemporary European History*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *Diplomatic History*, *European Review of History*, *First World War Studies*, *The Historian*, *The Historical Journal*, *History Australia*, *Humanity*, *Jeunesse*, *The Journal of Cold War Studies*, *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *The Journal of Women’s History*, *Modern American History*, *Nursing History Review*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Perspectives on Science*, and *Technology and Culture* (2010–present).

Selected Pre-Doctoral Service

- Syllabus Development Project for the Mellon Foundation. One of several graduate students chosen to create a syllabus that integrates the history of science, medicine, and technology into standard courses in U.S. history (2009).
- Sixth Annual Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine. Program Chair and Local Arrangements Coordinator (2008).
- Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine. Steering Committee Member (2007–2009).
- *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*. Arts and Humanities Editor (2007–2009).

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- Holmes Workshop Series in the History of Medicine and Science. Colloquium Organizer. Yale University (2006–2007).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era