

## Kyle B. Robinson

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### EDUCATION

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- University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY *2012 - Present*  
Ph.D., History  
*Examined Teaching Fields:* Early Modern Europe, Modern Europe.  
*Examined Research Fields:* Enlightenment and Religion, Masculinity and Gender  
*Dissertation:* “Body and Soul of Enlightenment: John Wesley, Methodism, and the Age of Reason”
- Villanova University**, Villanova, PA *2009-2011*  
M.A., History  
*Specialty:* Modern Europe since 1500  
*Subfield:* U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction
- Anderson University**, Anderson, IN *2005-2009*  
Bachelor of Arts, *cum Laude*  
*Major:* History, Honors  
*Minor:* French

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### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Under Review:

- “The Contradictions of Calybutte Downing: Scripture and Political Malleability in the run-up to the English Civil War” **Under Review** *The Seventeenth Century*
- “Interpreting the Iron Duke: the male form in the *Hyde Park Achilles*.” **Under Review** *1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era*.
- “Crafting provincial Enlightenment city space: The Tyne Bridge and the Flood of 1771.” **Under Review** *The Eighteenth Century: Theory and Interpretation*

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### GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- 2017-2018, *Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship*, University of Rochester. Dean of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering Fellowship for Dissertation Completion.
- Spring 2016, *Donald Marks “Dexter Perkins Prize*, To perpetuate the name of Dexter Perkins and is to encourage and assist a worthy student in history in his/her cultural and intellectual development.

- *Spring 2015, Grant-in-Aid, Folger Institute.* Semester length scholarly program: “Afterlife of the Reformation: Embodied Souls and their Rivals,” convened by Brad S. Gregory. Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington D.C.
- *2015 VanDeusen Award,* For the support of a graduate student in the fourth year, University of Rochester
- *2014 Harkins Seminar Paper Prize,* For the best graduate seminar paper, University of Rochester
- *2014 Egon Berlin Prize,* For the support of research in European history, University of Rochester
- *2014 Sanford Elwitt Memorial Prize,* For research and travel in European History, University of Rochester
- *2013 Coates Book Prize,* For the graduate student most fully demonstrating historical imagination and the capacity for research in British history, European intellectual history, or philosophy of history, University of Rochester
- *2013 Salomone Prize,* For the graduate student in the Ph.D. program who has done outstanding work in European cultural and intellectual history, University of Rochester

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## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- *‘Theaters of the Flesh: John Wesley’s Enlightenment Sermons.’* Conference on Sermon Studies: Sermon and Performance. Marshall University, October 20, 2017.
- *“The Post Family Papers and Digital Humanities.”* 2015 Rochester Reform Trail NEH Landmarks of American History Workshops for School Teachers. Department of Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, University of Rochester. July 22 & 29, 2015.
- *“The Contradictions of Calybut Downing: Scripture and Political Malleability in 17th Century England,”* 2014 New York State Association of European Historians Conference, SUNY Geneseo, October 4, 2014.
- *“The Post Family, Spiritualism, and Digital Research.”* 2014 Rochester Reform Trail NEH Landmarks of American History Workshops for School Teachers. Department of Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, University of Rochester. July 23 & 30, 2014.
- *“Inscribed by their Countrywomen: Representing the Male Form in the Hyde Park Achilles,”* 2013 Deviants Taboos and Unmentionables, University of Rochester Graduate Historical Society Conference, Rochester, NY February 23, 2013.

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## EMPLOYMENT

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| <b>Roberts Wesleyan College: North Chili, NY</b>                   | 2015-2017 |
| Adjunct Professor of History                                       |           |
| <b>SUNY College at Brockport: Brockport, NY</b>                    | Fall 2015 |
| History 202.04: Modern World History since 1500                    |           |
| <b>University of Rochester, Rare Books and Special Collections</b> | 2013-2015 |
| Transcriber, Project Editor, Post Family Papers Project            |           |

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## COURSES TAUGHT

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### Roberts Wesleyan College

History 103: Western Civilization II

History 207: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War

History 305: Topics in the History of England: England 1688-1832

### SUNY College at Brockport

History 202.04: Modern World History since 1500

### University of Rochester

History 191: Virtuous and Virile: A History of Manliness in Europe

History 191: The Age of Louis XIV: Rays of the Sun King

History 102: The West and the World to 1500 (as T.A.)

History 231: The French Revolutions (as T.A.)

History 123: A World Reborn and Reformed: Europe 1450-1750 (as Apprentice Teacher)

History 222: The Enlightenment (as Apprentice Teacher)

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## DIGITAL HUMANITIES

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### Isaac and Amy Post Family Papers Project, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

- Project Editor, *2014-2015*
- Transcriber, *2013-2014*
- Description: Transcribed, Digitized, and Annotated family papers of prominent mid-nineteenth century Western New York Quakers Isaac and Amy Post involved in Spiritualism, Abolitionism, Temperance, and Suffrage. Prominent correspondents include Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and William Cooper Nell.

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## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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| University of Rochester Graduate Conference,<br><b>Media Secretary</b>                                     | 2014-2017    |
| University of Rochester Graduate Conference,<br><b>Hospitality Committee Chair</b>                         | 2015-17      |
| University of Rochester Graduate History Society,<br><b>Representative to Graduate Student Association</b> | 2013-2017    |
| University of Rochester Graduate History Society,<br><b>Graphic Designer</b>                               | 2016-present |

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## LANGUAGES

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### French

Spoken, Written.

## English Paleography

18<sup>th</sup> Century, 19<sup>th</sup> Century, some 17<sup>th</sup> Century

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## MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

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“Seeking a Hoosier Home: Black Migration to Indiana and the Politics of Belonging.” *Concept* (2011) 39-56.

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## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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**Dorinda Outram**, *Gladys I. and Franklin W. Clark Professor of History*, University of Rochester

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**Thomas C. Devaney**, *Associate Professor of History, Director of Graduate Studies*, University of Rochester

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