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EDUCATION

- 2020 – **University of Rochester**, Rochester, New York
M.A. History (2021); Ph.D. History (*in progress*)
Fields: Environmental History, Modern Germany
Advisor: Thomas Fleischman
- 2018 **Freie Universität**, Berlin, Germany
Semester Abroad – European Studies
- 2017 – 2019 **University of Massachusetts – Lowell**, Lowell, Massachusetts
B.A., History, *magna cum laude*
Minors: Environmental Studies, German Studies
Honors Thesis: “John D. Rockefeller and Acadia National Park: Consequences of National Parks in the East” supervised by Chad Montrie

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Park Ranger, Acadia National Park, National Park Service, Bar Harbor, Maine
- 2015 – 2016 Park Ranger, Lowell National Historical Park, National Park Service, Lowell, Massachusetts
- 2015 Cultural Resource/Education Intern, Lowell National Historical Park, National Park Service, Lowell, Massachusetts

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern Germany	Environmental History
Cold War	Spatial History
Tourism	<i>Naturschutz</i> (Nature Conservation)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2019 UMass Lowell Honors College Travel Grant, UMass Lowell
- 2018, 2019 O’Mallie Family History Endowment Scholarship, UMass Lowell
- 2018 Honors College \$1000/100 Hours Fellowship, “Overcrowding in America’s National Parks,” UMass Lowell

- 2017 Honors College \$1000/100 Hours Fellowship, "Greek and French-Canadian Immigration to Lowell," UMass Lowell
2017 – 2019 Dean's List, UMass Lowell

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2020 *Guest Lecture*, "History of America's National Parks," invited lecturer for American Studies course, RIT, Rochester, New York
2019 *Poster Presenter*, "Let's Close Our Parks: A History of Overcrowding in America's National Parks," UMass Lowell Research Symposium; Lowell, Massachusetts
2019 *Poster Presenter*, "Let's Close Our Parks: A History of Overcrowding in America's National Parks," American Society of Environmental History; Columbus, Ohio
2019 *Panelist*, "Climate Change in the Humanities," UMass Lowell History Club; Lowell, Massachusetts
2017 *Presenter*, "Digital Humanities: Digitally Connecting the Public and Historians," Assumption College Undergraduate Symposium; Worcester, Massachusetts

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

- 2018 "Industrializing Massachusetts," American Studies Seminar, American Antiquarian Society (*declined*)

DIGITAL PROJECTS AND ONLINE WRITING

- 2017 Transcriber, *Isaiah Thomas Broadside Ballads Project*, American Antiquarian Society (<http://www.americanantiquarian.org/thomasballads/>)
2017 Guest Writer, *Adverts 250 Project* (<https://adverts250project.org/tag/daniel-mcdermott/>)
2017 Guest Curator, *Slave Adverts 250 Project* (<https://twitter.com/SlaveAdverts250?lang=en>)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

- 2020 – *Member*, Culture and Climate Committee, University of Rochester
2019 *Contest Judge*, National History Day, New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution High School Writing Contest

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP/AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
National Council on Public History
American Society for Environmental History
European Society for Environmental History