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APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, *School of Arts and Sciences* 2025—
Assistant Professor of History

SCIENCES PO, *Centre for History & Economics Paris* 2024-2025
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., History January 2024

Dissertation: *“Monopoly Menace: The Rise and Fall of ‘Cartel Capitalism’ in Western Europe, 1918-1957”* (defended November 9th, 2023)

Committee: Harold James (co-advisor), Philip Nord (co-advisor),
David N. Cannadine, Natasha Wheatley, Quinn Slobodian, Frédéric Marty

M. A., History April 2020

General Examinations (passed with distinction on January 31, 2020)

Major: Modern Europe, 1848-1989 (Philip Nord & Natasha Wheatley)

Minor 1: Global Economic History (Harold James)

Minor 2: Modern Britain & the World (David N. Cannadine)

SCIENCES PO, Visiting Fellow Spring 2022
Centre for History (supervised by Alain Chatriot)

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN, Visiting Fellow Summer-Fall 2021
Department of History, Economic and Social History (supervised by Alexander Nützenadel)

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

B. A., Honours History with International Relations May 2017

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Business History Conference, Travel Grant March 2024

Princeton University, The Graduate School, Dean’s Completion Fellowship 2023-2024

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship 2021-2022

French Embassy in the U.S. & Fulbright Commission, Chateaubriand Fellowship 2022

Fondation Jean Monnet pour l’Europe, Henri Rieben Fellowship 2021

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Doctoral Research Grant 2020-2021

Princeton University, Shelby Cullom Davis Fellowship in the Humanities 2017-2023

PRIZES

Business History Conference, Krooss Prize Finalist (Best Dissertation Award) 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts

Monopoly Menace: The Rise and Fall of Cartel Capitalism in the Twentieth Century (proposal in preparation for Princeton University Press)

Book Chapters

“Cartel Diplomacy: International Metallurgical Cartels and the Stabilization of the Post-War Versailles Settlement” for Roman Köstler and Jan-Otmar Hesse, eds. *Economic Stabilisation in Europe after WW I: The Dawes Plan and the Rescue of the Global Economy* (Routledge, forthcoming).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“The World in Blocs: Leo Amery, the British Empire & Anti-Internationalist Regionalism, 1903-1947,” *Journal of Global History* 18, no. 2 (2023), 236-58, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1740022822000262>.

“Monopoly Menace: The Rise & Fall of ‘Cartel Capitalism’ in Western Europe, 1918-1957.” *Enterprise & Society: The International Journal of Business History* 25, no. 4 (2024), 992-1014. <https://doi.org/10.1017/eso.2024.38>.

Book Reviews

With Friedrich Asschenfeldt, “Martin, Jamie: *The Meddlers. Sovereignty, Empire, and the Birth of Global Economic Governance*. Cambridge : Harvard University Press, 2022, *H-Soz-Kult*, (29 November 2022), www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-128815.

“Entre l'état et l'économie. Entre le public et le privé. Book Review. Philipp Müller et Hervé Joly (dir.), *Les espaces d'interaction des élites françaises et allemandes 1920-1950* (Rennes : PUR, 2021), 208 pp.," *Histoire @Politique : Revue du Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po* (5 July 2022), <https://doi.org/10.4000/histoirepolitique.6120>.

“The Paradoxes of Liberal Peacekeeping. Forum on Nicholas Mulder, *The Economic Weapon: The Rise of Sanctions as a Tool of Modern War* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022),” *Tocqueville* 21 (1 March 2022), <https://tocqueville21.com/books/the-paradoxes-of-liberal-peacekeeping/>.

PUBLIC WRITING

“This is What a Coronavirus War Economy Would Actually Look Like,” *Foreign Policy* (12 May 2020), <https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/05/12/coronavirus-war-economy-trump-defense-production/>

With Bianca Centrone, “Austerity is Not an Option,” *The Daily Princetonian* (16 May 2020), <https://www.dailyprincetonian.com/article/2020/05/austerity-is-not-an-option>

INVITED TALKS

“How Cartels Became Bad in the 20th Century: A Regime Shift in European and Global Economic Governance,” *Paris School of Economics, Seminar on Business History and Financial Institutions*. Paris, March 12, 2025.

“Field Flux: The Past, Present, and Future of Studying Modern European History,” with

- Grace Ballor, Pieter Judson, and Tara Zahra, *American Historical Association, Roundtable*, New York City, January 3rd-6th, 2025. (cancelled)
- “Monopoly Menace: The Rise and Fall of Cartel Capitalism in the Long Twentieth Century,” Joint Centre for History & Economics, The University of Cambridge, October 24, 2024.
- “‘Cartel Capitalism’: Towards a Typology of the Interwar Cartel Economy,” *History of Economic Life Seminar*, Sciences Po Paris, October 15, 2024.
- “Cartel Diplomacy: The Golden Age of International Cartelization & Europe’s Interwar Stabilization,” *The Dawes Plan and the Rescue of the Global Economy. International Conference*, German Historical Institute & Bavarian Academy of Sciences, London, September 26-28, 2024.
- “The Popular Front’s Anti-Fascist, Anti-Trust Policy. La Politique antifasciste, antitrust du Front Populaire, 1934-1938,” *Séminaire DÉFI sur la pensée économique française*, Université de la Côte d’Azur, April 5th, 2024.
- “Big Business and Fascism: Re-Examining Cartelization and Corporate Concentration in Nazi Germany and Vichy France, 1933-1945,” *History of Political Economy Seminar*, The American University of Paris, February 27, 2024 (postponed till Fall 2024)
- “A Private World Economy: International Cartels as a Strategy of Business Globalization in the Interwar Age of State-Led Deglobalization,” Panel: Capitalism Rules! (with Grace Ballor, Sabine Pitteloud & Heidi Tworek), *Business History Conference 2023*, Detroit, March 16-19, 2023.
- “A Private World Economy: International Cartels as a Strategy of Business Globalization in the Interwar Age of State-Led Deglobalization,” Panel: Business and International Economic Order, (with Pierre Eichenberger, Glenda Sluga, et al.), *31st World History Association Conference, Bilbao*, June 25, 2022.
- “Private Planning: The International Chamber of Commerce’s Promotion of International Cartels & “Industrial Self-Government, 1919-1939” between the Wars” *Séminaire GREDEG (Groupe de recherche en droit, économie et gestion)*, CNRS-Université de la Côte d’Azur, Nice, April 28, 2022.
- “Nationalization as Anti-Trust Policy: The Post-War Anti-Fascist Moment in France, Britain and West Germany, 1944-51,” *Séminaire de Lire L’État*, Centre d’histoire de Sciences Po, April 12, 2022.
- “The Great Reversal: The Rise and Fall of “Cartel Capitalism” in Western Europe, 1918-1957,” *Economic History Colloquium*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, July 12, 2021.
- “Nationalization as Anti-Trust Policy: A Forgotten Tradition & Lessons for Today” *Competition Law Working Group*, European University Institute, Florence, June 10, 2021.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- “Monopoly Menace: The Rise and Fall of ‘Cartel Capitalism’ in Western Europe, 1918-1957,” *Business History Conference*, Providence, Rhode Island, March 15th, 2024.
- “A New Europe: The World’s First Supranational Competition Law and the Anti-Cartel Foundations of European Integration, 1950-1962” *Modern European History Seminar*, Princeton University, April 13, 2023.
- “World War II’s ‘Cartel Menace’: International Cartels as Private Governments & Fascist Weapons of Economic Warfare,” *Economic History Workshop*, Princeton University, February 28, 2022.

- “The World in Blocks: Leo Amery, the British Empire and Anti-Universalist International Order,” *Modern Europe Workshop*, Princeton University, History Department, March 31, 2021.
- “Private Planning: The International Chamber of Commerce’s Promotion of International Cartels & “Industrial Self-Government” Between the Wars,” Panel on Competition, Cartels, and Monopolies (with Richard John and Laura Phillips-Sawyer), *Business History Conference, Virtual Meeting*, March 11-13, 2021.
- “Nationalization as Anti-Trust Policy: The Post-War Anti-Fascist Moment in France, Britain and West Germany, 1944-51,” *Economic History Workshop*, Princeton University, February 4, 2021.
- “Monopoly Menace: The Limits of Americanization & Western Europe’s Turn Against Cartel Capitalism in the Era of World War II,” *Princeton-Athens Global History Workshop*, Princeton University, Feb. 14-15, 2020.
- “The ‘Function of Interdependence’: Economics and Politics in Interwar Projects for a ‘United States of Europe,’” *46th Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society*, Columbia University, June 20-23, 2019.
- “Building a Co-operative World: The International Co-operative Alliance, Peace and Organized Free Trade, 1885-1930” *Twentieth-Century History Workshop*, Princeton University, History Department, February 12, 2018.

TEACHING

Courses

University of Pennsylvania, History Department

- “The Corporation: A Global History from the East India Company to Amazon” Fall 2025
- “Democracy and Capitalism: Crisis or Coexistence?” Spring 2026
- “Make Peace, not War: A History of International Relations, 1884-2001” Spring 2026

Sciences Po Paris, Graduate School (École Doctorale)

- “Introduction to Historiography: The Case of Big Business & Fascism” 7 Nov. 2024
History M.A. Seminar

Princeton University, Teaching Assistant

- HIS 380: History of U.S. Foreign Relations—Prof. Joseph Fronczak Fall 2022
- HIS 212: Europe and the World: 1776 to the Present Day—Prof. David Bell Spring 2020

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Centre for History & Economics, Sciences Po Paris

- Founder & Convener of the “Climate & Capitalism Reading Group” 2024-
https://histecon.fr/climate_capitalism/index.html

History of Economics Society

- Diversity Caucus Member 2019-2020

Princeton University

- Graduate Student Representative, Job Search 2019-2020
(Associate Professor of Modern European Intellectual History)

Co-Founder & Co-Convener, Economic History Workshop	2018-2020
Co-Convener, Modern Europe Workshop	2018-2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Business History Conference
Economic History Association
History of Economics Society
World History Association

LANGUAGES

English (native fluency)
French (native fluency)
German (speaking, writing, reading)
Spanish (reading)
Italian (reading)

QUANTITATIVE & DATA ANALYSIS SKILLS

STATA

POLICY WORK EXPERIENCE

Government of Canada, Competition Bureau, Commerce Officer-C02 (declined)	2023
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation, Bilingual Information Officer	2014

REFERENCES

Harold James

Clause and Lore Kelly Professor in European Studies
Professor of History and International Affairs
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