

## EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. Candidate in American History, New York University  
History Ph.D. Program, Graduate Studies of Arts and Sciences  
Dissertation: “Reform in the Age of Capital: The Transatlantic Roots of the American Reform Tradition, 1828–1876”  
High Pass on Graduate Examinations, May 2014  
Dissertation Proposal Defense, Dec 2014  
Committee: Thomas Bender, Barbara Fields, Eric Foner, Steven Hahn, and Andrew Sartori  
Dissertation Defense: 9 December 2019  
Expected Graduation: January 2020
- 2012 M.A., New York University, John W. Draper MA Program in Humanities & Social Thought  
Graduated, May 2012.  
Thesis: “Marx on the American Civil War: Bourgeois Right & Working-Class Politics in the Age of Industrial Capitalism”
- 2008 B.A., School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Visual & Critical Studies (SAIC)  
Dual-Degree Program. Graduated, June 2008  
Concentration: Frankfurt School Critical Theory
- 2008 B.F.A., School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Dual-Degree Program. Graduated, June 2008  
Studio Concentration: Photography & Sculpture

## AWARDS

- 2019 Formation of Normative Orders Grant, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany  
2019 Global Research Initiative Fellowship, London, UK, NYU  
2018 2018–2019 Howard Reese Prize for Best Paper in Diplomatic History, NYU  
2018 September – 2019 March, Fulbright U.S. Student Program Fellowship, Germany  
2017 Global Research Initiative Fellowship, Berlin, DE, NYU  
2017 Alternate for 2017–18 Fulbright U.S. Student Program Fellowship, Germany  
2016 Jerrold Seigel Fellowship in Intellectual and Cultural History, Columbia University & NYU  
2015 Global Research Initiative Fellowship, Washington DC, NYU  
2014 Mellon Foundation Grant, NYU  
2012 Opportunity Fellowship Program, NYU  
2012 Three-year Summer Fellowship, NYU  
2012 Dean’s Fellowship, NYU  
2012 MacCracken Award, NYU  
2008 Scholar Leadership Award Recipient, SAIC  
2007 Merrill L. Golightly Scholarship Recipient, SAIC  
2005 Peanut Butter & Jelly Leadership Award, SAIC  
2005 Fred & Susan Novy Leadership Award, SAIC  
2005 Multicultural Affairs Award Recipient, SAIC

## LANGUAGES

English & Spanish: native speaker  
German: advanced reading knowledge & intermediate speaking skills (B2.2)  
French: beginner reading knowledge & speaking skills (A2.1)

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “The Problem of Democracy: An On-going Crisis,” closing panel at “The Past, Present and Future of Crises,” of the “Kritiken der Krise” Conference, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. June, 2018.

“The Divided Legacy of Revolution in 1848” at “Global History” Conference, Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey. June, 2018.

“The Divided Legacy of Revolution in 1848” at “Global History” Conference, Freie University, Berlin, Germany. June, 2018.

“The Divided Legacy of Revolution in 1848” at history research seminar hosted by Professors Andreas Fahrmeir and Christoph Cornelißen, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main. April, 2018.

2017 “The Memory of Revolution: 1848” presented at “Crossroads of Intellectual History” Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, NYU, NYC. June, 2017.

2016 “Early Industrialization and the Emergence of Working People’s Politics” presented at “Crossroads of Intellectual History” L’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France. November, 2016.

2014 “Labor Reform and Abolitionism: The Problem of Freedom in Antebellum America” presented at “Resistance and Remembrance: Collective Identities and the Uses of History,” Midwest Labor and Working-Class History (MLWCH) Colloquium, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. March, 2014.

2013 “Labor Reform and Abolitionism: The Problem of Freedom in Antebellum America,” Loyola University History Graduate Student Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. November, 2013.

2011 “Marx on the U.S. Civil War as the Second American Revolution,” Marxist Literary Group Summer Institute on Culture and Society, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL. June, 2011.

2011 “What’s left of the Left? Zur Situation der radikalen Linke in den USA” Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt, Germany, August, 2011.

2009 “The Left’s Legacy & Unresolved Problems” *Rethinking Marxism* Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. November, 2009.

2005 “Aliens of Extraordinary Ability: An Interdisciplinary Symposium,” Center for the Study of Race, Politics & Culture, University of Chicago, IL. May, 2005.

## PUBLICATIONS

2018 “The Problem of Democracy: Radical Political Traditions in the Revolutions of 1848,” guest contribution to the *Journal of the History of Ideas* online blog. Url: <https://jhiblog.org/2018/03/07/the-problem-of-democracy-radical-political-traditions-in-the-revolutions-of-1848>

“The Divided Legacy of Democracy: The Transformation of the Liberal Political Tradition in the Nineteenth Century” part of the “Challenging Democratic Revolutions” series for the *Age of Revolutions* history blog. Url: <https://ageofrevolutions.com/2018/08/20/the-divided-legacy-of-democracy-the-transformation-of-the-liberal-political-tradition-in-the-nineteenth-century/>

2016 “The People v. O.J. Simpson” *Caesura*, May 2016. Url: <http://www.caesuraonline.com/caesura-online/2016/5/9/review-the-people-vs-oj-simpson>

2011 “Two Steps Back: A Reply to Chris Maisano’s ‘Letter to the Next Left’” *Jacobin* (Summer, 2011: Issue 3–4).

2008 “Marx after Marxism: An Interview with Moishe Postone,” *The Platypus Review*. Blumberg, Benjamin, Pamela C. Nogales C. and Moishe Postone. (March, 2008).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 Public Lecturer, “Radical Immigrants in America” December 2017–January 2018. Jefferson Market Branch, New York Public Library, Manhattan, NY

2017 Adjunct Professor for “World History I”, Social Science and Cultural Studies, January – May. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Public Lecturer, “Radical Demands for Land and Freedom in New York, 1829–48” February–March. Jefferson Market Branch, New York Public Library, Manhattan, NY. Lesson featured in Fred Wiseman’s 2017 documentary, *Ex Libris: The New York Public Library*.

2016 Adjunct Professor for “World History I”, Social Science and Cultural Studies, August – December. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Teaching Assistant for “Survey of American Civilization Since the Civil War” led by Prof. Mark Carnes. Spring 2016 semester, January–May. Barnard College, Columbia University, NYC, NY

Public Lecturer, “Reconstruction: ‘America’s Unfinished Revolution,’ 150 Years Later” January – February 2016. Jefferson Market Branch, New York Public Library, Manhattan, NY

2015 Public Lecturer, “Reform in the Age of Capital: Radical Political Thought in the United States, 1828–1877” October – November 2015. Jefferson Market Branch, New York Public Library, Manhattan, NY

Adjunct Instructor for “History 101: Capitalism” led by Profs. Karl Appuhn & Andrew Sartori. Fall 2015 semester, August – December. New York University, Manhattan, NY

2014 Course Assistant for “African-American History to 1865” led by Prof. Michele Mitchell. Fall 2014 semester, August – December. New York University, Manhattan, NY

2009 – 2011 CAE & TOEFL Instructor, Embassy CES, Manhattan, NY

2009 – 2010 Adult Business ESL Instructor, Rennert Bilingual Language School, Manhattan, NY

2009 Adult ESL Instructor, Hello World Language Institute, Manhattan, NY  
Youth & Adult ESL Instructor, GEOS Language Institute, Manhattan, NY

2008 – 2009 Adult ESL Instructor, Bell Language School, Brooklyn, NY

2008 English & Science Instructor, National Young Scholars Program, Envision EMI. DeKalb, IL & Washington, DC

2006 – 2008 Museum Education Tour Guide, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

2007 Youth Mentor, Street Level Youth Media, Chicago, IL

2006 Museum Education Intern, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Das Kapital*, Curator for Public Talks at non-for-profit space. Talks are free and open to the public and include local artists, writers and thinkers. *Das Kapital* is a cooperative organization, founded in 2015. From January 2018, on-going. Neukölln, Berlin, Germany.
- *Platypus Affiliated Society*, Founding Member and Organizer for the Berlin Chapter of Platypus. Established in December 2006, the Platypus Affiliated Society organizes reading groups, public fora, research and journalism focused on problems and tasks inherited from the “Old” (1920s-30s), “New” (1960s-70s) and post-political (1980s-90s) Left for the possibilities of emancipatory politics today. On-going. Berlin, Germany.
- *GSOC-UAW Local 2110*, Member of the union representing graduate teaching and research assistants at New York University. On-going. New York, U.S.A.