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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022 – 2024 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Presidential History at Southern Methodist University

2022 – Present Associate Policy Researcher, Bridging Divides Initiative, Princeton University

2020 – 2022 Ernest May Predoctoral Fellowship in History and Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, University of Texas at Austin, 2022

M.A. History, University of Texas at Austin, 2018

B.A. History and Peace, War, and Defense, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, highest distinction and highest honors, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2021 “Infernal Handiwork: Trinity Broadcasting Network Aids Apartheid South Africa, 1980-1995,” *Diplomatic History*, peer-reviewed official academic journal of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, published September 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhab032>.

2019 “Tending the Flock: German Lutherans, Reconstruction, and Prisoners of War,” *Cold War History*, a quarterly peer-reviewed academic journal covering the history of the Cold War published by Routledge, published March 26, 2019, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14682745.2019.1573814>

Edited Volumes

2020 “Rudy Giuliani and the Radical Right’s Disinformation Crusades,” *Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right 2019/20 Yearbook*, Ibidem-Verlag, May 2020.

Roundtables

- 2022 “Finding Reagan in ‘Reagan Foreign Policy:’ An Examination of Apartheid Policy,” in Evan McCormick, Susan Colburn, Augusta Dell’Omo and Michael De Groot, “Writing About Reagan: Archival Sources and An Elusive President,” January 2022.

Practitioner-Facing Publications

- 2022 “[Case Study: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, December 2022](#),” lead author, Bridging Divides Initiative, Princeton University, December 2022.
- 2022 “[Case Study: Grand Traverse County, Michigan, December 2022](#),” lead author, Bridging Divides Initiative, Princeton University, December 2022.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2021 – 2022 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, August 2021 – May 2022.
- 2021 – 2022 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, declined.
- 2021 Graduate Dean’s Prestigious Fellowship Supplement from the Graduate School at the University of Texas at Austin, September 2021-May 2022.
- 2020 – 2021 P.E.O. Scholar Award supporting dissertation completion, September 2020-August 2021.
- 2020 Graduate Dean’s Prestigious Fellowship Supplement from the Graduate School at the University of Texas at Austin, September 2020-August 2021.
- 2019 – 2020 Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council, twelve months of research support, July 2019 – June 2020.
- 2019 Graduate Dean’s Prestigious Fellowship Supplement from the Graduate School at the University of Texas at Austin, September 2019-August 2020.
- 2019 Agnes N. Haury Travel Grant, from the Tamiment Library’s Cold War Center at New York University, May.
- 2019 Torrey M. Johnson Research Grant for the Billy Graham Center Archives, February.
- 2018 Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant, from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, November.
- 2017 Clements Center Grant in History, Strategy, and Statecraft for Research at the U.S. National Archives, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Hall-Hoag Collection at Brown University

PRIZES

- 2023 Outstanding Dissertation Award for 2023 for Humanities & Fine Arts, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
- 2023 Lathrop Prize for Best Dissertation in History, University of Texas at Austin
- 2022 Honorable Mention for the Bernath Scholarly Article Prize from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations for “Infernal Handiwork: Trinity Broadcasting Network Aids Apartheid South Africa, 1980-1994”
- 2022 Finalist for the Toynbee Prize First Book Manuscript Workshop from the Toynbee Prize Foundation
- 2021 Semi-Finalist for the Janne Nolan Prize for Best Article on National Security/International Affairs – “The Buchanan Channel – the Pro-Apartheid Movement and the Reagan Administration’s Anti-Sanctions Campaigns, September 1985-March 1987” – from the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, in cooperation with the Johns Hopkins Center for Strategic & International Studies and the Texas National Security Review

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2022 Invited Lecture. Department for Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Area Studies. “Networking White supremacy – Understanding the Pro-Apartheid Movement, 1980-1988.” University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Bavaria, November 9.
- 2022 Invited Guest Lecture. Department of History. “The Global Reach of Right-Wing & Evangelical Media.” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 11.
- 2021 Invited Guest Lecture. Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies. “U.S. and Apartheid South Africa.” Boston University, Boston, MA, December 7.
- 2021 Invited Guest Lecture. Sam Nunn School of International Affairs. “Conducting Qualitative Research on International Affairs.” Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, September 21.
- 2020 Invited Guest Lecture. Department of Military & Strategic Studies. “White Supremacist Terrorism and the Military-Policing Complex.” U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, September 15.
- 2020 Invited Participant. New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, October 23.
- 2019 Invited Speaker. “A Dark Nation Born in A Day: Trinity Broadcasting Network Defies the American Political Establishment, 1980-1995,” Cold War Seminar Series at the Tamiment Library at New York University, November 14.

Panels Organized

- 2021 “Writing Around Reagan: International History and the Elusive Presidency,” the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, online, June 17-20.
- 2020 “Fake Intelligence: The Far Right’s “IC” on South Africa, 1980-8,” The North American Society for Intelligence History Conference at Trinity College at the University of Toronto, November 12-14 – accepted, cancelled due to COVID.
- 2020 “A Fate Worse than Apartheid”: The White International Resists U.S. Sanctions Policies, 1980-1986,” the Society for U.S. Intellectual Historian’s Annual Conference in Boston, MA, November 5-7.

Papers Presented

- 2022 “The Far Right Alliance Emerges: Transnational White Power, South Africa’s Black Nationalists, and Apartheid’s End, 1989–1994,” at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA, June 16-18.
- 2021 “‘Winning Hearts and Minds:’ The Institute for Contextual Theology Challenges the Information of the White Supremacist Religious Right, 1985-1994,” the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, online, June 17-20.
- 2021 “Cracking the Coalition: Exposing the Tumultuous Partnership between State and Non-State Actors during the Reagan Administration,” International Studies Association Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 6-9.
- 2020 “Building the South African Core: Right-Wing American and South African Evangelicals Negotiate a Colorblind Solution to Apartheid, 1980-94,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Conference, in Portland, Oregon, August 6-8, accepted, postponed due to COVID until 2021.
- 2019 “A Dark Nation Born in A Day: Trinity Broadcasting Network Defies the American Political Establishment, 1980-1995,” The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia, June 20 – June 22.
- 2019 “‘Free at Last?:’ The African People’s Socialist Party’s Struggle for South Africa, 1979-1994,” Blacks on the Left Symposium at Emory University, May 31-June 1.
- 2019 “A Dark Nation Born in A Day: Trinity Broadcasting Network Defies the American Political Establishment, 1980-1995,” George Washington University-University of California at Santa Barbara-London School of Economics International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, May 2-4.

- 2019 "A Dark Nation Born in A Day: Trinity Broadcasting Network Defies the American Political Establishment, 1980-1995," Graduate Conference on Fascism and Anti-Fascism at the University of Virginia, April 29.
- 2018 "German Pastors and POWs", Britain and the World Annual Conference at the University of Texas at Austin, April.

Panels Chaired

- 2022 "Intersections of American Politics and International Affairs in the Cold War," at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA, June 16-18.
- 2020 "Illiberal Liberals: The Complexities of Progressive Ideals in the Twentieth-Century United States," the Society for U.S. Intellectual Historian's Annual Conference in Boston, MA, November 5-7.

Public Talks

- 2021 "Transnational Solidarity for Racial and Caste Justice," Belfer Policy Chat with Reverend Frank Chikane and Dr. Suraj Yengde, moderated by Augusta Dell'Omo, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center, February 23
- 2020 "The Buchanan Channel: How the Pro-Apartheid Movement Undercut the Reagan Administration's Anti-Sanctions Effort, 1985-1977," International Security Program Brown Bag Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center, November 5.
- 2019 "Champion Debaters, Silent Discussions: Facilitating Discussion on Controversial Topics in the Classroom," Graduate Teaching Showcase at the University of Texas at Austin's Faculty Innovation Center, March 29.

Professional Workshops

- 2021 "Saving Apartheid: Trans-Atlantic Whiteness in the U.S.-South African Relationship, 1980-1994," PhD Seminar in American History and American Studies, the Roosevelt Institute for American Studies at Leiden University, December 8-10.
- 2021 "Saving Apartheid: Trans-Atlantic Whiteness in the U.S.-South African Relationship, 1980-1994," Graduate Students in International Security Workshop at New York University, December 7.
- 2021 "Teaching Disinfo Studies in Higher Ed," the Social Science Research Council's MediaWell, Harvard University's Shorenstein Center, and the Center for an Informed Public, March 19.

- 2020 “The Ethics of Researching the Far Right,” the British Sociological Association (BSA) SA /Decolonial Study Group, August 11, 18, 25 and September 1, 8, 15.
- 2019 “New Era Workshop”, Bridging the Gap, annual three-day training program for PhD students and post-docs in international affairs, Berkeley, CA, February 24-26.
- 2018 “Republic or Empire? Philosophical Sources of Foreign Policy Thinking,” A Symposium on U.S. Foreign Policy for Graduate Students, the Center for the Study of Statesmanship at The Catholic University of America, October.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

- 2023 HIS 3310: A History of the American White Power Movement (Spring 2023) – Undergraduate, upper division, enrollment 30

Supplemental Instructor (SI) Supervisor

- 2018-2019 Supporting “High Fail” Courses in American Studies, History, and Classics through the University of Texas at Austin’s Sanger Learning Center

Trains instructors in developing self-guided learning curriculums for HIS 315K, 315L, American Studies 310, and Classics 302 and 303

First Year Experience Signature Course Teaching Assistant

- 2018-2019 Undergraduate Studies/HIS 303 Foreign Policy (Fall 2018) – Undergraduate, lower division

Undergraduate Studies/HIS 303 Violence in American Society (Spring 2019) – Undergraduate, lower division

Designed and solo-instructed three sections per week.

Supplemental Instructor (SI)

- 2017-2018 HIS 315K, U.S. History 1492-1865 (Fall 2017) - History, undergraduate, lower division

HIS 315L, U.S. History After 1865 (Spring 2018) – History, undergraduate, lower division, online synchronous course

Designed and solo-instructed section two sections per week for 300+ students.

Teaching Assistant (TA)

2018 HIS 315L, U.S. History After 1865 (Summer 2018) – History, undergraduate, lower division, online synchronous course

Certificates

2019 Advanced Teaching Preparation Certificate, issued by the Faculty Innovation Center at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring.

2019 Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate, issued by the Office of Inclusion and Equity at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring.

PUBLIC HISTORY

Head of Media and Producer of *Right Rising* Podcast

2020 – 2022 Head of Media, Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right

[Right Rising](#) - Founder, Co-Host, and Producer, over 25,000 unique downloads in second season

Podcast Co-Host and Technical Editor *15 Minute History*

2016-2020 [15 Minute History](#) – Co-Host and Technical Editor
Most listened history podcast on iTunes U with over 100,000 unique downloads.

Interviews

2022 *AJ+*, Al-Jazeera, on white supremacist groups relationships with Russia's Putin after the invasion of Ukraine, March 24, 2022 - <https://twitter.com/ajplus/status/1507137686431100951>.

2021 *AJ+*, Al-Jazeera, on the tenth anniversary of the 2011 Norway white supremacist terror attacks, July 22, 2021 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqTfo3G35Mo>.

2021 *The World Latest Edition*, The World a product of Public Radio International, on the 28th anniversary of white extremists' attack in South Africa, June 25, 2021 - <https://www.pri.org/file/2021-06-25/28th-anniversary-white-extremists-attack-south-africa>

2020 *CNN Newsroom with Kim Brunhuber*, CNN International, on Militia Violence and Governor Whitmer Kidnapping Plot, October 10, 2020 - <https://twitter.com/kimbrunhuber/status/1314853414824796162>

2019 *This is Democracy*, a Podcast on Democratic Renewal, hosted by Dr. Jeremi Suri
Episode 32: White Supremacy, March 27, 2019 - <https://podcasts.la.utexas.edu/this-is-democracy/>

2019 *This is Democracy*, a Podcast on Democratic Renewal, hosted by Dr. Jeremi Suri
Episode 7: Gender and Democracy, September 26, 2018 -
<https://podcasts.la.utexas.edu/this-is-democracy/podcast/ep-7-gender-and-democracy/>

Opinion

2021 “Parallels Between White Supremacy in South Africa and the US,” *Inkstick Media*,
<https://inkstickmedia.com/parallels-between-white-supremacy-in-south-africa-and-the-us/>

2020 “The only surefire way to stop foreign interference in our elections,” *Washington Post*,
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/02/20/only-surefire-way-stop-foreign-interference-our-elections/#comments-wrapper>

2019 “Rudy Giuliani and the Radical Right’s Fact Finding Mission,” *Rantt Media*,
<https://rantt.com/what-is-rudy-giuliani-doing-in-ukraine>

Reviews

2018 “Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House.” Book Review. *Not Even Past*,
University of Texas at Austin Public History Forum. <https://notevenpast.org/fire-and-fury-inside-the-trump-white-house-by-michael-wofff-2018/>

2017 “Angela Merkel: Europe’s Most Influential Leader.” Book Review. *Not Even Past*,
University of Texas at Austin Public History Forum. <http://notevenpast.org/angela-merkel-europes-most-influential-leader-2016-by-matthew-qvortup/>

2016 “History Calling: LBJ and Thurgood Marshall on the Telephone.” Blog. *Not Even Past*,
University of Texas at Austin Public History Forum. <http://notevenpast.org/history-calling-lbj-and-thurgood-marshall-on-the-telephone/>

2016 “Trauma and Recovery.” Book review. *Not Even Past*, University of Texas at Austin
Public History Forum. <https://notevenpast.org/trauma-and-recovery-by-judith-herman-1992/>

SERVICE

Spring 2022 Member, Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, Belfer Center at the
Harvard Kennedy School.

2020 - 2022 Member, Anti-Racism Graduate Student Committee, Department of History at the
University of Texas at Austin.

2020 - 2022 Graduate Student Member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Committee on Public Engagement, term ending December 31, 2021

2017-2018 Judge, Texas History Day 2017 and 2018. Served as a judge for Texas History Day, part of National History Day program for students grades six through twelve.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 Aesthetics of Persuasion Network through the Jackman Humanities Institute Program for the Arts, University of Toronto

2020 Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON)

2019 Doctoral Fellow at the Center for Analysis of the Radical Right

2018 American Historical Association

2018 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

2016 Clements Center for National Security Graduate Fellow

2016 Phi Beta Kappa

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

German – reading proficiency

Italian – reading proficiency

Afrikaans – limited proficiency

REFERENCES

Professor Jeremi Suri, Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs, Professor of History and Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, suri@austin.utexas.edu

Professor Mark Atwood Lawrence, Professor of History, Distinguished Fellow at the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, and Faculty Fellow at the Clements Center for International Security at the University of Texas at Austin, malawrence@austin.utexas.edu

Professor William Inboden, Executive Director and William Powers, Jr. Chair, Clements Center for National Security and Associate Professor of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, inboden@austin.utexas.edu