

DR. DERMOT TRAINOR

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 **Visiting Assistant Professor, U. S. History, Benedictine College**
Courses: U. S. History to 1865
 U. S. History since 1865
 The Coming of the Civil War, 1789-1865

EDUCATION

- 2022 **PhD History, University of Cambridge**
Dissertation: *The Rise and Fall of the American Liberal Party, 1870-1880*
Supervisor: Andrew Preston
Examiners: Gary Gerstle and Charles Postel
- 2016 **M. Phil American History, University of Cambridge**
Dissertation: *Henry Kissinger and Nuclear Non-Proliferation: A Reassessment*
Supervisor: Andrew Preston
- 2015 **BA History, Durham University**
Dissertation: *Kissinger's treatment of European relations under Nixon: A Reassessment*
Supervisor: James Callanan

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles Submitted for Publication

- 2022 “The Great River Strike of 1877: An Uprising of Black Labor” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History*
- 2022 “The Israeli Crisis of 1969: Kissinger and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Reassessed” *Diplomacy and Statecraft*
- 2022 “The Need for Terror: Jacobin Visions of Violence in America through the Civil War and Reconstruction” *The Journal of the Civil War Era*

Journal Articles in Preparation

- In Prep. “Henry Kissinger and the Nuclear Proliferation Crisis under Ford”
- In Prep. “Turning Away from Radical Reconstruction: New Perspectives on Carl Schurz and the Liberal Republican Movement”

- In Prep. “Between Paris and Port-Au-Prince: The French and Haitian Revolutions in the Mind of Frederick Douglass”
- In Prep. “‘Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité?’ The Paris Commune in the Press Debate over Reconstruction”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **University of Cambridge Exchange Program Fellow**
Spring Boston University, MA
Department of History
- 2019 **Hertlein – Whitehead Visiting Research Scholar**
Summer Pittsburg State University, KS
Department of History
- 2019 **Wardlaw Fellow For Texas Studies**
Spring Baylor University, Waco TX
Department of History

FUNDING AND AWARDS

- 2021 University of Cambridge Sara Norton Award Recipient
- 2020 University of Cambridge Prince Consort Award Recipient
- 2019 University of Cambridge History Faculty Fieldwork Award Recipient
- 2018 St. Catharine’s College Graduate Travel Award Recipient

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter

- 2022 “Freethinkers, Humanists and Radical Democrats: The Rise and Fall of the
Forthcoming American Liberal Party, 1870-1880” International Society for Historians of
Atheism, Secularism and Humanism, Queen Mary University of London
- 2018 “Henry Kissinger and Nuclear Non-Proliferation: A Reassessment” Henry
Jackson Society, Conference on Anglo-American Relations Post-Brexit

EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT

University of Cambridge Undergraduate Admissions Assessor

2018-2022 Assess the examination scripts of students seeking admission to the University of Cambridge

Durham University, History Society Secretary

2015 The Durham University Visiting Lecture Series: Professor Frank Cogliano, Professor David Abulafia, Professor Chris Given-Wilson, Professor Sam Cohn, Dr. Paul Cavill, Dr. Renaud Morieux, Dr. Ben Dodds

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Cambridge, Undergraduate Academic Instructor

2018-2022 Paper 24: The History of the United States since 1865

Modules: Reconstruction

Whites, Indians, and the Consolidation of the West

Industrializing and Urbanizing America

Populism, Progressivism, Socialism

Segregation and Its Cultures

Becoming a World Power, 1865-1920

World War I Homefront and the 1920s

The Great Depression and the New Deal

World War II and the Homefront

The Cold War

McCarthyism

Liberal Ascendancy, 1945-1968

Vietnam

The Civil Rights Revolution

Conservative Resurgence, 1968-1992

Political Economy in a Global Age

America and the World After the Cold War

St. Malachy's College, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Classroom Assistant

2016-2017 GCSE and A Level History

Central High School, Lekazi, South Africa, Volunteer School Teacher

2014 History, Geography and English

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Concert Pianist

2019 Beethoven Triple Concerto, Belfast Elmwood String Ensemble

2018 Bach Harpsichord Concerto No. 1, Belfast Elmwood String Ensemble

2015 Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2, Durham University Symphony Orchestra

REFERENCES

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Charles Postel

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Steven Cox

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