

DR. DERMOT TRAINOR

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

2022-2025 **Assistant Professor, U. S. History, Benedictine College**

Courses

U. S. History to 1865

U. S. History since 1865

The Early American Republic, 1789–1828

The Coming of the Civil War, 1828-1865

Reconstruction and Reform, 1865–1919

Prosperity & Depression, 1919–1941

Native America 1492-1864

United States Since 1945

History of Latin America

United States Diplomatic History

U.S. Military History

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

Forthcoming Journal Articles

2026 “The Israeli Crisis of 1969: Kissinger and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Reassessed”
Diplomacy and Statecraft

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

- 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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