**Robert J. Matina**

Department of History, Ohio State University

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**Education**

Ph.D., History, Ohio State University, 2018 - present

Major Field: Modern Europe

Minor Fields: Military History & Culture and Violence in World History

M.A., History, Boston College, 2018

Oral Comprehensive Examination: Devin Pendas (Major), Julian Bourg (Minor)

Fields: Major (Modern Europe – France and Germany), Minor (Violence)

B.A., History and French, SUNY Geneseo, 2016

*summa cum laude*

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: “Napoleon’s Lasting Legacy in Germany: The Confederation of the Rhine and its Significance for German Nationalism and Unification”

Minors: German and Philosophy

**Awards, Grants, and Honors**

Grants and Scholarships

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship 2020

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Grant 2020

OSU History Department: Retrieving the American Past Award 2020

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship 2019

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Grant 2019

Academic Awards and Honors

James K. Somerville Award (SUNY Geneseo History Dept.) 2014-2016

Jeremy Byrnes Memorial Scholarship (SUNY Geneseo History Dept.) 2015

**Conferences & Invited Lectures**

“Learning to Hate: Comparing French and German Nationalism through Education before the First World War”

*13th Annual Graduate History Symposium* (University of Toronto) May 11, 2017

“Why Did They Fight?: French and German Soldiers’ Accounts and Experiences on the Western Front in the First World War”

*1st Annual Boston College Arts and Sciences Graduate Conference* (Boston College) April 21, 2017

“Napoleon’s Lasting Legacy in Germany: The Confederation of the Rhine and its

Significance for German Nationalism and Unification”

*Phi Alpha Theta Upper New York Regional Conference* (Ithaca College) April 2, 2016

Teaching at Teaching-Intensive Institutions (Attended)

*4th Annual Regional Conference* (Westfield State University) October 6, 2017

**Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University 2019-present

War in World History, 1651-1899, Professor Mark Grimsley, Spring 2020

World History 1500-present (Online), Professor Eric Limbach, Spring 2020

History of War (Online), Professor Sarah K. Douglas, Fall 2019

Ancient Greece and Rome (Online), Professor Peter Vanderpuy, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Boston College 2016-2018

Europe in the World II, Professor Craig Gallagher, Spring 2018

Europe in the World I, Professor Zachary Matus, Fall 2017

Globalization II, Professor Christopher Riedel, Spring 2017

Globalization I, Professor Hannah Farber, Fall 2016

Grader, Boston College 2016

America’s War in Vietnam, Professor Seth Jacobs, Fall 2016

**Service & Leadership**

Boston College Graduate History Association

Vice President 2017-2018

Tutor, Boston College Learning Resources for Student-Athletes 2016-2018

Session Chair: Political and Foreign Policy Issues in Modern China

*9th Annual GREAT Day Conference* (SUNY Geneseo) April 21, 2015

Tutor, SUNY Geneseo 2014-2016

**Languages**

French and German: Reading and Writing Proficient

Internationaler Sommerkurs des Lehrgebiets DaF Diplom, Universität Regensburg

Study Abroad, DAAD (July – August 2015)

Courses focused on Advanced Grammar, Phonetics, and German Civilization

Certificat de langue française, Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)

Study Abroad (September 2014 – January 2015)

Courses focused on Advanced Grammar, Phonology, French Literature, and French Civilization

**Memberships**

Honor Societies

*Phi Beta Kappa* Honor Society 2016

*Phi Alpha Theta* National Historical Honor Society 2014

*Pi Delta Phi* National French Honor Society 2014

*Phi Sigma Iota* International Foreign Language Honor Society 2014

Golden Key International Honor Society 2013