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**Education**

**PhD Candidate in History |** In progress

The Ohio State University, Columbus

M.A. conferred in Spring 2019; Candidacy Exams Passed August 2019

Dissertation: “At the Source: The Domestic Origins of the Western Hemispheric Cold War on Drugs in the United States, Mexico, and Peru, 1968-1986”

Advisors: R. Joseph Parrot & Jennifer Siegel, Professors of History

**BA in History and Anthropology,** *summa cum laude* **|** 2016

California State University, Fresno

Honors Thesis **|** Spring, 2016

Assessing the Impact of Plan Colombia on U.S.-Latin American Relations”

Advisor: William Skuban

Undergraduate Thesis, CSU Fresno **|** Spring, 2015

“A Threat to National Security: The Cold War on Drugs”

Advisor: William Skuban

**Publications**

**Articles:**

“A Threat to National Security: The Cold War on Drugs,” History Matters, XXIII, (May, 2016).

**Fellowships and Awards**

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellow **|** 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Research Fellow **|** 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Mansel G. Blackford Student Travel Award **|** 2019

Genevieve Brown Gist Award **|** 2019

Helen and Harold Kapiloff Award **|** 2019

Dean’s Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University **|** 2016-2018

Smittcamp Family Honors College President’s Scholarship **|** 2012-2016

History Department, CSU Fresno, Outstanding Graduate **|** 2016

Outstanding Research Poster Presentation **|** April 2015

**Conferences**

International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War presented by University of California, Santa Barbara, George Washington University, and London School of Economics | May 2020\*

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Research Symposium | January 2019

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Meeting: California North | April 2015

36th Annual Central California Research Symposium | April 2015

12th Annual California State University Honors Conference | May 2015

**Academic Service**

**Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department of History at The Ohio State University |** Representative to the Graduate Studies Committee, 2018-2019

**Research Experience**

**Co-PI** **|** “Pandemics Past, Present, and Future: What history teaches us about how to prepare for, survive, and rebuild from pandemics”, *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, May 2020-September 2020

Veterans Oral History Project, CSU Fresno **|** Student Researcher **|** Fall 2013, Spring 2015

**Work Experience**

**Managing Editor** **|** *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, May 2020-present

**Assistant Editor** **|** *Passport*, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, August 2018-present

**Tutor** **|** Eurgubian Academic Center, Fresno, CA, October 2015-July 2016

Tutor all age groups in a variety of topics, including History, English, SAT/ACT preparation, and elementary subjects.

**Languages**

**English |** Native

**Spanish |** Speaking and Reading proficient

**Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

**References**

R. Joseph Parrott, Advisor **|** parrott.36@osu.edu

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Andrew Johns, Editor, *Passport* **|** andrew\_johns@byu.edu

\*postponed until May 2021 due to COVID-19