

EDUCATION

2022

High 2:1 with Distinctions**London School of Economics** (with Columbia University), London, UK | **MSc in International History**

- **Thesis:** “*City of London v. Strangers*: The London Steelyard and the Shifting Political Economy of Tudor England”
- **Courses:** East Asia in the Age of Imperialism (1842-1945), Asian Borderlands

2022

GPA: 3.88**Columbia University** (with London School of Economics), New York, NY | **MA in International History**

- **Courses:** GIS & Spatial History, Modern China, Europe’s Commercial Revolution, Local History in Tibet, The Idea of Europe

2017

GPA: 3.63 | 3.72 Major**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL | **BA in History, with Honors**

- **Thesis:** “Solitary Refinement: Understanding Isolationism and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance”
- **Courses:** Rupture and Continuity in Modern Japan, Early Modern Japan, Frontiers and Expansion in Modern China, Europe 1815-1914, Europe 1914-Present, America in the 20th Century

2013

Sidwell Friends High School, Washington, DC | **High School Diploma**

- **Capstone historical research paper:** “Barbed: A History of the Wire That Conquered the American West”
- **Courses:** Spanish Language and Literature, American Studies, Environmental History, Philosophy of the European Enlightenment, Modern Middle East

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

2024-pres. **Editor and Executive Assistant**, Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian, Cambridge, MA2023-2024 **Senior News Assistant on Defense, Politics, Climate, Health, and Science**, *The Asahi Shimbun*, Washington, DC2023-2023 **Senior News Assistant on Politics, Climate, Health, and Science**, *The Asahi Shimbun*, Washington, DC2022-2023 **News Assistant on Politics, Climate, Health, and Science**, *The Asahi Shimbun*, Washington, DC2021-2022 **News Researcher**, Kaiser Health News, Washington, DC, and London, U.K.2018-2020 **Barista**, Swing’s Coffee, Alexandria, Virginia2017-2018 **Editor and Publisher**, *Pétain’s Praise and Other Incongruities* (family memoirs)

2017	Editorial Intern , American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC
2016-2017	Copy Editor , <i>The Chicago Maroon</i> , The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2016-2017	Editor , <i>Red Bull Media House</i> , Chicago, IL
2016	Editorial and Web Design Intern , <i>Fashionweek Magazine</i> , New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

2023	「産業革命以来、最大の変革」 国内外で気候テックが注目される理由 [Eng. “The biggest change since the industrial revolution’: Why climate tech is attracting attention both domestically and internationally”], <i>The Asahi Shimbun</i> , Tokyo, Japan
2023	“Smithsonian museum to show A-bombed cities in 2025,” <i>The Asahi Shimbun</i> , Tokyo, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese-language version: “原爆投下後の写真、スミソニアン博物館が展示計画 世論反発の過去も”
2023	“中国系研究者の「米国離れ」加速、スパイ対策の「意図しない結果」” [Eng. “Chinese researchers are leaving the US in greater numbers, the ‘unintended consequences’ of anti-espionage measures”], <i>The Asahi Shimbun</i> , Tokyo, Japan
2023	“City of London v. Strangers: The fall of the Hanse in England, and the rise of state-sponsored trade,” <i>Eras Journal</i> 24, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
2023	“Border Typologies and Their Anti-Imperial Usage in East and Southeast Asia,” <i>The Webster Review of International History</i> , London School of Economics, London, UK
2023	“Interview: Don’t neglect Japan-U.S. friendship ‘garden’,” <i>The Asahi Shimbun</i> , Tokyo, Japan
2022	“Against a rupture narrative: Japanese ‘western learning’ from Tokugawa to Meiji,” <i>Columbia Journal of Asia</i> , Columbia University, New York
2022	“Isolationism in Vogue,” <i>EPOCH Magazine</i> Issue #9 at the University of Lancaster, Lancaster, UK
2022	“The Changing Tides of Baltic Sea Trade: A Case Study of the Gotland Invasion,” <i>The Webster Review of International History</i> , London School of Economics, London, UK
2021	“Europa Universalis IV: An Interactive Idea of Europe,” <i>The Webster Review of International History</i> Blog, London School of Economics, London, UK
2021	“Baltic Frontiers,” <i>Columbia Journal of History</i> , Columbia University, New York

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Published Poet in <i>The Clare Market Review</i> , London, UK
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2021 **Alliance Fellowship**, Department of History, Columbia University

2020 **Tuition Reduction Fellowship**, Department of History, Columbia University

2017 **Honors** in the College, The University of Chicago

2017 **Honors**, BA History Thesis, Department of History, The University of Chicago

2016 **Published poet** in *Sliced Bread Magazine*, Chicago, IL

2013-2017 **Dean's List**, The University of Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 **US History Teaching Assistant/Grader**, OnRamps dual-enrollment education program, University of Texas at Austin Department of History

2020 **Teaching Assistant**, "Introductory Astronomy," Lexington Community Education

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2023 **Presentation: "City of London v. Strangers: The fall of the Hanse in England, and the rise of state-sponsored trade,"** New York State Association of European Historians annual conference, St. Francis College, New York, NY

2023 **Presentation: "Europa Universalis IV: Historical grand strategy simulation games as historiography,"** Brian Bertoti Innovative Perspectives in History Graduate Research Conference, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

2022 **Presentation: "Against a rupture narrative: Japanese 'western learning' from Tokugawa to Meiji,"** Columbia Journal of Asia launch, New York, NY

2022 **Conference Organizing Assistant**, New York State Association of European Historians annual conference, Niagara University, Niagara, NY

2022 **Presentation: "Anglo-American Rhetoric on the Chinese 'Open Door' of 1899,"** Inaugural LSE International History Graduate Student Conference, London, UK

2021 **Presentation: "The Fall of the Steelyard,"** International History Prospectus Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 **Rare Books and Manuscripts Library Research Assistant** for published book *Shirley Hazzard: A Writing Life* (with named acknowledgement), Dr. Brigitta Olubas, University of New South Wales

2021 **Rare Books and Manuscripts Library Research Assistant**, Dr. Amanda Ciafone, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2013-2014 **Exhibit Research and Collections Intern**, *American Enterprise*, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2024 **Volunteer Organizer**, 50th Annual DC History Conference, DC History Center and DC Public Libraries, Washington, DC

2023 **Volunteer Organizer**, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Arlington, VA

2022 **Peer Reviewer and Editor**, *Past Tense Graduate Review of History*, University of Toronto

2022 **Blog Editor**, *The Webster Review of International History*, London School of Economics

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH)

Japan-America Society of Washington, DC (JASWDC)

RELATED SKILLS

Produces videos analyzing inaccuracies and history in early modern political and grand strategy simulation Europa Universalis IV for up to 150,000 international viewers

Publishes and edits select history and related papers, at erichlilienfeld.com

Software: ArcGIS, data entry and visualization, WordPress, web design, Adobe Creative Suite, Zotero, YouTube, Audacity, Sony Vegas Pro (video and audio production software)

LANGUAGES

Japanese Intermediate speaking, beginner reading/writing

German Intermediate reading/writing, beginner speaking

Spanish Intermediate reading/writing, beginner speaking