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EDUCATION

- 2016 **PhD, History, Harvard University** (Cambridge, MA).
Dissertation: “The Politics of Conscience: Religious Activism and Social Change in Postwar America”
Committee Members: Lizabeth Cohen, James Kloppenberg, Lisa McGirr
- 2013 **AM, History, Harvard University** (Cambridge, MA).
Examination Fields: United States Before 1815; United States After 1815; Religion and American Politics; Comparative Global Social Movements
- 2008 **AB, History (with Honors), Brown University** (Providence, RI).
Magna cum Laude
Senior Thesis: “Our Father, Who Art in Congress: The Political Beginnings of Father Robert F. Drinan, S.J.”

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 “James Farmer” and “Winter Soldier Investigation,” Entries in Mitchell Hall, ed., *Opposition to War: An Encyclopedia of United States Peace and Antiwar Movements* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO).
- 2015 “Give the Gang Our Best,” in Susan Dackerman, ed., *Corita Kent and the Language of Pop* (New Haven: Yale University Press).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Finalist, Louis Pelzer Memorial Award, *Journal of American History*
- 2012-2014 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Three-Time Recipient), Harvard University
- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Prize, Boston University American Political History Conference
- 2008 Yegen History Prize for Professional Excellence in an Undergraduate Thesis, Brown University
- 2008 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2015-2016 Harvard University GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

- 2014-2015 Ambassador John J. Loeb, Jr. Initiative on Religious Freedom & Its Implications
Dissertation Fellowship
- 2014 Harvard University Center for American Political Studies Research Seed Grant
- 2013 Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Dissertation Research Grant
- 2013 Harvard University History Department Summer Travel and Research Grant
- 2007 Brown University Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Invited Talk, Conference on Ecumenical Protestantism and Post-Protestantism in the United States, 1917-2017, Convened by David Hollinger, Berkeley, CA (Forthcoming).
- 2016 “Cold War Faith, International Encounters, and the Origins of Student Civil Rights Activism,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.
Panel Organizer - “*Missionary Politics: Religious Boomerangs and the Shaping of Left-Liberalism in America.*”
- 2016 “Beyond Church Walls: The Fate of the Postwar American Religious Left,” Invited Paper at the University of Chicago Religions in America Workshop, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “To ‘Arouse the Dozing Conscience of the Nation’: Postwar Religious Thought and the Origins of Mass Civil Disobedience,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 “Bringing Selma North: Race, Religion, and Civil Rights Activism in the Late 1960s,” Fighting Inequality: A Joint Conference of the Labor and Working-Class History Association and the Working Class Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “To Serve God and Country: The Cold War Origins of 1960s Religious Activism,” Boston College Biennial Conference on the History of Religion, Boston, MA.
- 2013 “Crusading for Abortion Reform: Clerical Activists and Religious Politics Before *Roe*,” Boston University Graduate Student American Political History Conference, Boston, MA.

TEACHING AND SCHOLARLY EXPERIENCE

Research Associate

- 2016- Present History Department, Williams College.

Thesis Advisor

- 2014-2015 Orme Thompson, Harvard University, Class of 2015.
“Energy Evangelists: The Struggle for a Comprehensive American Energy Policy, 1977-1978”

Teaching Fellow

- 2016 History of American Capitalism, Harvard University.
Guest Lecture: The Pax Americana and the World of Postwar Affluence
- 2014 Power and Protest: The US in the World of the 1960s, Harvard University.
Guest Lecture: The Antivar Movement and the War at Home
- 2013 The British Empire, Harvard University.
Guest Lecture: The American 1960s and the British Empire
- 2012 Science and Religion in American Public Culture, Harvard University.
Guest Lecture: The Politics of Abortion

Research Assistant

- 2016- Present Robert Putnam, Harvard University.
Conducting research on the history of inequality in the twentieth-century United States for a forthcoming scholarly monograph.
- 2013 Andrew Jewett, Harvard University.
Conducted research for scholarly publications on the role of social science in the rise of neo-conservative thought; the emergence and funding of religious scholarship in the American academy; and popular understandings of the academic sciences in the 19th and 20th-century United States.
- 2007 Robert Self, Brown University.
Conducted research on Vietnam veterans, the politics of masculinity, and anti-war activism, for a chapter in Robert Self’s All in the Family (Hill and Wang, 2013).

INVITED COMMENTARY

- 2016 Commentator for Andrew Pope, “Running Just to Stand Still: The Emergence of the Modern Gay Rights Movement during the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Atlanta, 1985-1992,” Harvard Workshop in 20th Century US History, Cambridge, MA
- 2015 Commentator for Claire Dunning, “‘We Are In Danger’: Community Control of Federal Dollars,” Harvard Workshop in 20th Century US History, Cambridge, MA
- 2014 Commentator for Greg Chatterley, “Our Conscience on this Race Issue: L. Nelson Bell, Civil Rights Opposition, and the Growth of Twentieth-Century Evangelicalism,” University of Chicago Religions in America Workshop,

Chicago, IL

- 2014 Commentator for Eva Payne, “Making Slavery White: Anglo-American Abolitionism and the Problem of Sex,” Harvard North American Religions Colloquium, Cambridge, MA
- 2013 Commentator for Sam Rosenfeld, “The Age of Party Reform,” Harvard Workshop in 20th Century US History, Cambridge, MA
- 2013 Commentator for Christopher Allison, “The Noble and Beautiful Branch: Early Mormon Conversion in Boston, 1831-1845,” Harvard North American Religions Colloquium, Cambridge, MA
- 2012 Commentator for Eli Cook, “A Statistical Frontier: *Hunt's Merchant Magazine*, the Making of Human Capital and the Origins of American Growth Culture,” at Harvard Workshop in 20th Century US History, Cambridge, MA
- 2012 Commentator for Brett Grainger, “The New Birth: Conversion, Idolatry, and the Spiritual Sense of Nature,” Harvard North American Religions Colloquium, Cambridge, MA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Society for U.S. Intellectual History
American Academy of Religion

REFERENCES

Dr. Lizabeth Cohen, Dean, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and Howard Mumford Jones Professor of American Studies at Harvard University, Fay House, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, Lizabeth_Cohen@radcliffe.harvard.edu.

Dr. James T. Kloppenberg, Charles Warren Professor of American History at Harvard University, 120 Robinson Hall, Cambridge, MA 02138, jkloppen@fas.harvard.edu.

Dr. Lisa McGirr, Professor of History at Harvard University, 108 Robinson Hall, Cambridge, MA 02138, lmcgirr@fas.harvard.edu.

Dr. Andrew Jewett, Associate Professor of History and Social Studies at Harvard University, 210 Robinson Hall, Cambridge, MA 02138, ajewett@fas.harvard.edu.

Dr. Curtis J. Evans, Associate Professor of American Religions and the History of Christianity at the University of Chicago, 306C Swift Hall, Chicago, IL 60637, cjevans@uchicago.edu