# **Adam Quinn**

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#### Curriculum Vitae

#### **EDUCATION**

# PhD Candidate, History, University of Oregon, 2019-Present

- Fields: Social Movements, Environmental History, US History
- Committee: Steven Beda, Marsha Weisiger, Ocean Howell, Amanda Cote
- Dissertation: "Forging Silicon Valley: An Environmental History of American Computer Capitalism"

## Master of Arts, History, University of Vermont, 2016

- Thesis: "The Long Red Scare: Anarchism, Antiradicalism, and Ideological Exclusion in the Progressive Era"
- Committee: Nicole Phelps, Dona Brown, Alec Ewald

### Bachelor of Arts, History and Social Theory, Hampshire College, 2014

- Thesis: "Green Mountains, Black Flags: Italian-American Anarchism in Vermont, 1880-1945"
- Committee: James Wald, Myrna Breitbart, Jennifer Guglielmo

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- "'Abolish the Monopolizing of the Earth': Nature, Science, and the Environmental Politics of Transnational Anarchism." (Minor revisions requested; revisions under review.)
- "The Revolution Will Not Be Mailed: The US Post Office's Role in Antiradicalism During and After World War I." (In press.) In Susan N. Smith (ed.), *The Winton M. Blount Postal History Symposia: Select Papers from the Tenth Symposium*. Smithsonian Contributions to History and Technology. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, 2022.
- "'Aboveground, Underground, and Locked Down': Radical Prison Newspapers in Washington State, 1975-1990." *Radical History Review* no. 141, 2021.
- "Chronicling Subversion: The *Cronaca Sovversiva* as Both Seditious Rag and Community Paper." *Radical Americas* 3, no. 1, 2018.
- "Reforming History: Contemporary Scholarship on the Progressive Era." Review essay for *H-Net Book Channel*, March 2017.

### ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Review of We Who Work the West: Class, Labor, and Space in Western American Literature by Kiara Kharpertian. (Submitted for initial review.)

Review of *Bombs*, *Bullets and Bread: The Politics of Anarchist Terrorism Worldwide*, 1866-1926 by Michael Kemp. *Anarchist Studies* 27, no. 1, 2021.

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# **ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

"How 'Blue Lives Matter' Perpetuates Police Violence," *Public Seminar*, June 9, 2020, https://publicseminar.org/essays/how-blue-lives-matter-perpetuates-police-violence/. (Updated and republished version of an earlier article with the same title and publisher from 2016.)

Review of *The History of the Standard Oil Company* by Ida Tarbell (with a new introduction by Elizabeth Catte). *Cleveland Review of Books*, 2018.

"Policing Dissent, Copping a Profit: Police and Austerity in the United States." In Deric Shannon (ed.), The End of the World As We Know It?: Crisis, Resistance, and the Age of Austerity. Oakland: AK Press, 2014.

## **AWARDS**

Richard M. Brown Summer Research Award, University of Oregon, June 2021, \$3000

Richard M. Brown Summer Research Award, University of Oregon, June 2020, \$1200

**David Straight Award** for Best Paper at the Tenth Blount Postal History Symposium, (Smithsonian National Postal Museum, Washington D.C., 2018), American Philatelic Research Library, November 2018, \$500

Graduate Student Senate Mini-Grant, University of Vermont, Spring 2016, \$300

**Honorarium** for public lecture on "Anarchism in Vermont and the Origins of the First Red Scare." Hampshire College, March 2015, \$350

David Smith Endowment Fund - Grant in American Studies, Hampshire College, Fall 2013, \$200

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Prisons and the Recycling Bin of History: Prison Labor, Recycling, and Green Technology in the US." American Society for Environmental History Conference, Eugene, Oregon, March 2022.
- "Washington State's Militant Left and the Prison Abolition Movement, 1968-Present," Living with Legacies History Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, June 2021.
- "Authority in an Anti-Authoritarian Movement: Science, Expertise, and Environment in Progressive Era Anarchism." Political Studies Association Conference, Queens University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 2021.
- "Transnational Sacco and Vanzetti, Part 1: Transnational Memorialization: A Discussion of How the Memory of Sacco and Vanzetti Has Been Used Over the Last Century." Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, joint session with the Labor and Working Class History Association, New York, New York, 2021 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

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- "Prisoners' Resistance and Radicalism in Washington State Penitentiary, 1970-1993." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Portland, Oregon, August 2020 (conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- "The Revolution Will Not Be Mailed: The US Post Office's Role in Antiradicalism During and After World War I." Blount Postal History Symposium, Smithsonian National Postal Museum, Washington, D.C., November 2018.
- "The War at Home to Defend 'The Home': Gender, the Family, and Antiradicalism in the 1910s." New England Historical Association Spring 2016 Conference, Middlebury, VT, April 2016.
- "Against Nations, Across Borders: Anarchism and Global History." Global History: Eroding the Barricades of Historical Interpretation conference, Tufts University, Medford, MA, March 2016.
- "Green Mountains, Black Flags: Italian-American Anarchism in Vermont: 1880-1945." the Critical Social Inquiry Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, May 2014.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Graduate Employee, University of Oregon

- Spring 2022: HIST-352: US in the 1960s (Grader)
- Winter 2022: HIST-203: American Century (20<sup>th</sup> Century US) (Discussion Section Leader)
- Spring 2021: HIST-215: Food in World History (Discussion Section Leader)
- Winter 2021: HIST-202: Building America (19<sup>th</sup> Century US) (*Guest Lectures: Incarceration in the US, The First Red Scare*) (Discussion Section Leader)
- Fall 2020: HIST-203: American Century (20<sup>th</sup> Century US) (*Guest Lectures: Labor in the Industrial North, Black Freedom and Black Nationalism*) (Discussion Section Leader)
- Spring 2020: HIST-203: American Century (20<sup>th</sup> Century US) (Discussion Section Leader)
- Winter 2020: HIST-202: Building America (19th Century US) (Discussion Section Leader)
- Fall 2019: HIST-101: Ancient Mediterranean (Guest Lecture: The Etruscans and Carthage) (Discussion Section Leader)

# Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Vermont

• Spring 2015: HIST-016: Modern Europe

## Teaching Assistant, Hampshire College

- Fall 2013: CSI-0152: Zapatismo: Latin American Social Movements and Mexico's "Third Left"
- Fall 2011: IA-0145: The Screenwriter as Social Critic

## OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION POSITIONS

**Vice President for Communications,** Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon, Summer 2021-Present.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Writing in the Disciplines, University of Vermont, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Senior Editor, UVM History Review, University of Vermont, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

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