

JACK GROBE

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EARNED DEGREES

PhD (In Progress): University at Albany, SUNY

American History, History of Technology, History of Capitalism, and the First World War. Advisor: Dr. David Hochfelder. Dissertation Title: "The American Campaign to Acquire German Military Technology, 1917-1929."

MA (2015): University of Chicago

American History. Advisor: Dr. James T. Sparrow. Thesis title: "Rangefinders - Eyes of the Big Guns George N. Saegmuller, Bausch & Lomb, and the Making of a Military-Industrial Complex."

Honours BA (2014): University of Toronto

History and Political Science. Earned "with distinction".

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Independent: Contract Archival Researcher (March 2018 – *Present*)
- University at Albany, SUNY: Teaching Assistant (September 2017 – *Present*)
- Statescape: Associate Analyst (September 2016 – August 2017)
- Insight Solutions, LLC: Data Analyst (January 2016 – *Present*)
- Bausch & Lomb Corporate Archive: Archival Intern (January 2016 – August 2016)
- McQuaid Jesuit High School: Substitute Teacher (January 2016 – June 2016)
- United States Representative Louise M. Slaughter (NY-25) and the United States House of Representatives Committee on Rules: Legislative Intern (September 2015 - December 2015)
- G8 Research Group at the Munk Centre: Compliance Analyst (October 2012 – July 2014)

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

Peer Reviewed Publications

Revise and Resubmit. "Rangefinders - Eyes of the Big Guns: Technology and the Making of a Military-Industrial Complex." *Technology and Culture*.

Conference Presentations

"Mine Will Be A Watery Grave: Mapping Great Lakes Shipwrecks" presented at the Researching New York Conference; Albany, NY; November 2019

"Eyes of the Big Guns: Rangefinders and the Changing Nature of Weapons Procurement in the First World War" presented at the Researching New York Conference; Albany, NY; November 2019

"Mapping Great Lakes Shipwrecks Data" presented at the Graduate Digital Histories Conference; Albany, NY; October 11, 2019

"Rangefinders - Eyes of the Big Guns: Command Technology and the Making of a Military-Industrial Complex" presented at the Institutions & Society Conference; Albany, NY; February 23, 2018

Invited Talks

"Mine Will Be A Watery Grave: Mapping Great Lakes Shipwrecks" presented at the New York State History Museum; Albany, NY; February 2020

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

"The Heroic Age of Diving – Book Review." *New York History Journal* 100, 1 (Winter 2020).

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"2013 Lough Erne G8 Summit Final Compliance Report: Transparency: Extractive Industries - France." G8 Information Centre. G8 Research Group, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto and National Research University Higher School of Economics International Organisations Research Institute, 05 Jun 2014. Web. 23 Nov 2015.
<<http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/evaluations/2012compliance/index.html>>.

"2013 Lough Erne G8 Summit Final Compliance Report: Transparency: Extractive Industries – European Union." G8 Information Centre. G8 Research Group, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto and National Research University Higher School of Economics International Organisations Research Institute, 05 Jun 2014. Web. 23 Nov 2015.
<<http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/evaluations/2012compliance/index.html>>.

(With Tegan Hansen-Hoedeman). "2012 Camp David G8 Summit Final Compliance Report: Climate Change - Italy." G8 Information Centre. G8 Research Group, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto and National Research University Higher School of Economics International Organisations Research Institute, 14 Jun 2013. Web. 28 Nov 2013.
<<http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/evaluations/2012compliance/index.html>>.

"2012 Camp David G8 Summit Final Compliance Report: Climate Change – European Union." G8 Information Centre. G8 Research Group, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto and National Research University Higher School of Economics International Organisations Research Institute, 14 Jun 2013. Web. 28 Nov 2013.
<<http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/evaluations/2012compliance/index.html>>.

Radio

"3-10-19 Show (Adam Taylor, Jack Grobe and P-Town)" Homo Radio, 91.5 FM, Troy, NY, WRPI, March 10, 2019.

"On Remote Island, The Dead Are Buried Far And Wide." *Morning Edition*. National Public Radio. Washington, DC; August 28, 2012.

Television

The 1000 Islands of the Saint Lawrence. "Millionaires and Sauces." Episode two. Directed and Written by Almut Faass and Frank Gensthaler. Produced by Spiegel TV for ZDF, 2016.

HONORS & AWARDS

Awards & Grants

- Joseph E. Persico '52 Fellowship Grant from the University at Albany (2018)
- Emerging Conservationist Award from the Thousand Islands Land Trust (2015)
- Merit-based scholarship to the University of Chicago's MA in the Social Sciences Program (2014)
- New York State Assembly and New York State Senate Honoric Resolutions for Merit (2011)

Achievements

- Dean's List for Victoria College, University of Toronto (2012 – 2014)
- Selected for the first-year VicOne Honours Program at Victoria College, University of Toronto (2011)
- Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and Brother of the Order of the Arrow (2011)

SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Institutional Service

- SUNY Albany Graduate Student Employees Union Mobilizer for History Department Graduate Student Workers (2018 – *Present*)

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- Member-at-Large of the SUNY Albany Graduate Student Elections & Appeals Committee (2018 – 2019)
- Member-at-Large of the RGSO Committee, Graduate Students' Association (GSA) at SUNY Albany (2017 – 2018)
- SUNY Albany History Department Graduate Students Organization (HGSO) Representative to the GSA (2017 – 2019)
- GSA Representative for the Executive Board of the SUNY Albany History Department Graduate Students' Organization (2017 – 2019)
- Member-at-Large of the University of Chicago Social Sciences Graduate Student Activities Committee (2014 – 2015)
- Vice President of the Victoria College, University of Toronto Rowell Jackman Hall Floor Six Council (2012 – 2013)
- On-Campus Student Resident Representative for the Victoria College, University of Toronto Election & Appeals Committee (2012 – 2013)
- First Year Student Representative for the Victoria College, University of Toronto Election & Appeals Committee (2011 – 2012)
- First-Year Special Representative on the Victoria College, University of Toronto Lower Burwash Hall Building Council (2011 – 2012)
- Victoria College, University of Toronto Bowles-Gandier House Representative on the Lower Burwash Hall Building Council (2011 – 2012)
- President of the Victoria College, University of Toronto Bowles-Gandier House Council (2011 – 2012)

Advocacy

- Member-at-Large of the University of Chicago LGBTQ Graduate Student Advisory Board (2014 – 2015)
- New College Positive Representative to the University of Toronto Queer Orientation Planning Committee (2014)
- Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee for New College Positive (2012 – 2014)
- Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee of the Toronto-Danforth Riding Chapter of the Ontario Young Liberals (2012 – 2014)

Community Service

- Grad School Memes With Relatable Themes Facebook Group Peer Mentor (2019 – *Present*)
- Grand National Speech and Debate Tournament (NCFL) Judge (2018 – *Present*)
- Wikipedia Editor (2018 – *Present*)
- High School National Speech & Debate Nationals Tournament (NSDA) Judge (2016 – *Present*)
- Volunteer Coach and Chaperone for the McQuaid Jesuit Speech & Debate Team (2016 – *Present*)
- Henry Lomb Memorial Monument Restoration Board (2016)
- University of Chicago LGBTQ Graduate Peer Mentor (2014 – 2015)