

Tyson Luneau

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Education

PhD Candidate, History University at Albany, SUNY <u>Dissertation</u> – “Reimagined Peripheries: Environment and the Construction of the Russian and French Colonial Empires” (Chair: Richard Fogarty)	2018 – present
MA, History University at Albany, SUNY <u>Exam fields</u> : French colonial history, Russian history, Latin American environmental history	2018 – 2020
BA, History Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts <u>Minor</u> : Political Science	2009 – 2013
BS, Education Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	2009 – 2013

Teaching Experience

Ojai Valley School Ojai, CA History Teacher	2022 - present
University at Albany, SUNY Albany, NY Adjunct Instructor, Department of History	2022
Union College Schenectady, NY Adjunct Instructor, Department of History	2022
University at Albany, SUNY Albany, NY Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History	2018 – 2022
Baystate Academy Charter Public School Springfield, MA 10 th Grade History Teacher	2016 – 2018
Tulsa Public Schools Tulsa, OK 8 th Grade Social Studies Teacher	2013 – 2016

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

“A Disdain for Deserts: The Sahara Sea Project and Climatic Modification in North Africa, 1864-85,”
Journal of World History [accepted for publication, forthcoming]

Book reviews:

Review of Alexander Morrison, *The Russian Conquest of Central Asia: A Study in Imperial Expansion, 1814-1914*, in *H-Russia Reviews*, April 2022.

Review of Steven Press, *Rogue Empires: Contracts and Conmen in Europe's Scramble for Africa*, in *H-War Reviews*, November 2021.

Miscellaneous publications:

“Selling Siberia: Russian Railway Panoramas at the 1900 Exposition Universelle,” *Peripheral Histories* (September 2021), <https://www.peripheralhistories.co.uk/post/selling-siberia-russian-railway-panoramas-at-the-1900-exposition-universelle>.

Honors and Awards

Maya K. Peterson Dissertation Research Grant in Environmental Studies Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)	May 2022
Joseph E. Persico '52 Doctoral Fellowship University at Albany – Department of History	April 2022
Arthur E. Ekirch Award in Non-US History University at Albany – Department of History	April 2022
Summer Research Laboratory Associateship University of Illinois – Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC)	June 2021
Title VIII Research Award U.S. Department of State	June 2021
Benevolent Association Research Grant University at Albany – Benevolent Association	April 2021
Joseph E. Persico '52 Doctoral Fellowship University at Albany – Department of History	April 2021
Arthur E. Ekirch Award in Non-US History University at Albany – Department of History	April 2020
GSA Professional Development Grant University at Albany – Graduate Student Association	March 2020
Shorrock Travel Award French Colonial Historical Society	March 2020
Barbara J. Blaszak Prize New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH)	October 2019

Conference Presentations

“Selling Siberia: The Russian Empire at the Exposition Unvierselle de 1900,” *New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH) Annual Conference*, held at Le Moyne College, October 2021.

“‘Awakening into Life’: Russia’s Use of Environmental Propaganda in Constructing the Trans-Siberian Railway, 1891-1914,” *Irish Association of Russian, Central, and East European Studies (IARCEES) Conference*, held at University College Dublin, May 2021.

“A Disdain for Deserts: The Sahara Sea Project and Climatic Modification in North Africa,” *Comparative Desert Imaginations Symposium*, held at Williams College, May 2021.

“Water in the Desert: *La Mer Intérieure* and the Illusions of Empire,” *Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society*, held at University at Buffalo, May 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak)

“By Any Means Necessary: Cooperation and the Construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway, 1891-1904,” *North East Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (NESEES) Annual Conference*, held at New York University Jordan Center, April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak)

“Building the Empire: The Rise and Fall of Railway Construction in French Africa, 1879-1945,” *New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH) Annual Conference*, held at SUNY Canton, October 2019.

“Hinterlands and Industry: A Geographic Analysis of Russian Economic Development, 1700-1913,” *Digital Scholarship: Challenges and Opportunities*, held at University at Albany, October 2019.

“The ‘Menace’ from the East: Russophobia, the Eastern Question, and the Great Game in the Nineteenth Century,” *Institutions and Societies Conference*, held at University at Albany, February 2019.

Invited Lectures

“La mer intérieure : Empire and the Environmental Imaginary in French North Africa, 1860-85,” Utica College Center for Historical Research, Brown Bag Talks Series, March 2021.

Courses Taught

Union College

- HST 166 – Environmental History of Europe

University at Albany (Adjunct Instructor)

- AHIS 158 – The World in the 20th Century

University at Albany (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

- AHIS 100 – American Political and Social History I
- AHIS 101 – American Political and Social History II
- AHIS 130 – History of European Civilization I
- AHIS 144 – Latin America Since the Aztecs
- AHIS 158 – The World in the 20th Century
- AHIS 300 – Native American History

Baystate Academy Charter Public School

- 10th Grade US History

East Central Junior High School

- 8th Grade US History

Ojai Valley School

- AP World History
- AP US History
- 10th Grade World History
- 11th Grade US History

University Activities and Community Service

History Graduate Student Organization (HGSO)

2019 – 2022

University at Albany, Department of History

- President, May 2020 to May 2022
- Secretary, May 2019 to April 2020
- Faculty Representative, January 2019 to May 2019

Undergraduate Research Symposium, Judge

April 2021

University at Albany, Department of History

Capital Region New York State History Day, Judge

April 2019

New York State Museum

Researching New York Conference, Conference Staff

Nov. 2019

University at Albany

Languages

French – reading, writing, and speaking (advanced)

Russian – reading and writing (intermediate)

Spanish – reading, writing, and speaking (intermediate)

Technology Skills

Online Instruction: Blackboard, Nexus, Google Classroom, Slack, Blackboard, PowerSchoolAudiovisual: Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro, AudacityData Cleaning: OpenRefine, Microsoft ExcelData Visualization: Tableau Public, GEPHIGeographic Information Systems: ArcGIS**Professional Association Memberships**

American Historical Association (AHA)

American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)

Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)

Irish Association of Russian, Central, and East European Studies (IARCEES)

New York State Association of European Historians (NYSAEH)