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Bio

BIO

I am the Harold Hohbach historian at the Silicon Valley Archives. You can find out more about me and my work at my personal website, https://charlespetersen.sites.stanford.edu/

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best dissertation in the history of the human sciences, Forum for the History of Human Science (2022)
- Trescott Award, best paper at the intersection of business history and the history of technology, Business History Conference (2022)
- Leo Ribuffo Prize, best dissertation in US Intellectual History, Society for US Intellectual History (2021)
- National Fellow, Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia (2019)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- PhD, Harvard University , American Studies (2020)
- MA, Harvard University , History (2016)
- BA, Carleton College , English (2005)

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- Selection Committee, Works in Progress Grants (2021)

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Assistant Professor - Cornell University (2023)
- Deep Springs College - Visiting Professor (2023)
- Klarman Postdoctoral Fellow - Cornell University (2020 - 2023)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Serfs of Academe** *New York Review of Books*
  Petersen, C.
  2020; 67 (4)
- **On the Trail** *New York Review of Books*
  Petersen, C.

2017

- **State of Suspended Animation** *Bookforum*
  Petersen, C.
  2016; Feb/March
- **Unsettled** *The Nation*
  Petersen, C.
  2010; 291 (14)
- **Google and Money!** *New York Review of Books*
  Petersen, C.
  2010; 57 (19)
- **In the World of Facebook** *New York Review of Books*
  Petersen, C.
  2010; 57 (3)

PRESENTATIONS

- Genealogy of the Techbro - Rochester Institute of Technology (2022)
- Looking in the Mirror: Exploring the Racial History of the Western Academy - University of California at Davis, History Department and Law School (2021)
- Writing US Business History in the Neoliberal Era - American Historical Association Annual Meeting (2023)
- How to 'Help Free Enterprise Help Itself': The Liberal and Antitrust Origins of Modern Venture Capital - American Political History Conference (2022)
- Flexible Accumulation, Flexible Organization, Flexible Masculinity: Silicon Valley and the Birth of a New Subjectivity, 1957-1998 - Business History Conference (2022)
- The 100x Road to Neoliberalism: Engineers, Meritocracy, and Economic Inequality, 1950-2000 - Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting (2021)
- Executive Stock Options and the Mid-Century Origins of the Neoliberal Age - Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (2021)
- The Meritocratic State: Jerry Brown, Silicon Valley, and the California School of Neoliberalism, 1974-1984 - Society for US Intellectual History (2019)
- "Brain Intensive Industry": Silicon Valley, Stock Options, and the Subjectivity of Human Capital, 1958-1992 - Frontiers of Accumulation Conference (2019)