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Graduate Student, History Department, Stanford University
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Education

Stanford University, History Department, Doctoral Program, 2026-

University of Chicago, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, 2024-2025

Master of Arts in the Social Sciences, Division of the Social Sciences

Thesis Title: “Metabolic Explosion, Settler Colonialism, and the Ambivalence of Ecology in Pākehā New Zealand, 1868-1899”

Advisor: Dr. Fredrik Albritton Jonsson

Australian National University, Master of History (Advanced), 2022-2023

Master of History, School of History, Research School of Social Sciences

Thesis Title: “Henry Gyles Turner and the Writing of Settler Colonial History”

Advisor: Dr. Frank Bongiorno

McGill University, Bachelor of Arts, First Class Honours, 2017-2021

Bachelor of Arts, Department of History and Classical Studies

Concentration: History

Minor Concentration: German Language

Publications

“History, Extinction, and Ambiguity: Analysing James Bonwick’s Literary Work on the Aboriginal Tasmanians.” *History Australia* 22, no. 3 (2025): 428–47.

“Review of *Robert Philp and the Politics of Development* by Lyndon Megarrity,” *Journal of Pacific History* 59, no. 4 (2024): 597–98.

Academic & Professional Awards

Raymond D. Fogelson Thesis Prize, University of Chicago, 2026.

Nicholson-MAPSS British Studies Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2025.

Conference & Workshop Presentations

“The Second Industrial Revolution Down Under: Energy, Political Economy, and the Metabolism of the Southwest Pacific, 1870–1914,” Workshop Presentation, Committee on Environment, Geography, and Urbanization Colloquium, University of Chicago, 17 April 2026.

“Settler Colonialism and Metabolic Intensification in *Fin-de-Siècle* Australasia,” Panel Presentation, 2025 Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 3 June 2025.