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Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, PhD Candidate in History, 2018-Present.

Areas of Focus: History of Correctional Systems for Young People, Mental Health and Therapeutic Innovation, Twentieth-Century U.S. Politics, War on Drugs.

Dissertation Title: “Historical Foundations of the Troubled Teen Industry, 1942-1974.”

University of Florida, Gainesville, MSc in Family, Youth and Community Sciences, 2018.

Master’s Thesis: “Adult Perspectives on Totalistic Teen Treatment: Experiences and Impact.”

Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont, Individualized Bachelor of Arts (IBA), 2013.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“‘To Use This Word... Would Be Absurd’: How the Brainwashing Label Threatened and Enabled the Troubled Teen Industry,” *Journal of American Studies* (online first, 2024).
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021875824000112>.

“That Hurts You Badder Than Punchin’”: The Troubled Teen Industry and Therapeutic Violence in Group Rehabilitation Programs Since World War II.” *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* 37, no. 2 (2023): 268-292. <https://doi.org/10.1086/725507>.

“Quality of Experience in Residential Care Programs: Retrospective Perspectives of Former Youth Participants.” *Child & Family Social Work* 26 no. 2 (2021): 132-143.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12796>.

“Totalistic Programs for Youth: A Thematic Analysis of Retrospective Accounts.” *Journal of Extreme Anthropology* 3, no. 2 (2019): 44-71.
<https://journals.uio.no/JEA/article/view/7015>.

“Cultural Islands: The Subjective Experience of Treatment and Maltreatment within Insular Programs.” In C. James-Brown, et al. (eds.) “[Child Maltreatment in Insular & Isolated Communities](#).” Special collection by the Child Welfare League of America and the Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice and Research. (2018):15-31.

Other Publications

Book Review, Victoria Smolkin, *A Sacred Space Is Never Empty: A History of Soviet Atheism* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018), in *Alpata* 17 (fall 2021): 172-176.

“Totalistic Programs for Youth: Complex and Dissimilar Perspectives. *Children’s Voice* 29, no. 1 (2020): 10-12. <https://www.cwla.org/totalistic-programs-for-youth-complex-and-dissimilar-perspectives/>

“Proposed legislation to Regulate Teen Programs is Unlikely to Prevent Abuse.” In, Judeen Bartos (ed.). *Teen Residential Treatment Programs*. (New York: Greenhaven Press, 2013): 43-52.

Fellowships and Grants

- Florida Department of State, Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida, Research Stipend Program, Tallahassee, 2024
- University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Dissertation Completion Award, Robin and Jean Gibson Fellowship Endowment, 2024
- University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Travel Grant, 2022
- University of Florida, Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, Departmental Travel Grant, 2018
- University of Florida, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, IFAS Travel Grant, 2018
- University of Florida, Office of the Vice President for Research, Travel Grant, 2018
- University of Florida, Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, Barbara Taylor Endowment, 2017
- VID Specialized University, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Oslo, Norway, and The Danish Streetlawyer, Copenhagen, Denmark, Invited Presenter Travel Grant, 2017
- University of Florida, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, William C. and Bertha M. Cornett Fellowship, 2017

Invited Speaker Presentations

- “The Complexity of Harm in Totalistic Teen Treatment Programs.” Online, presented to HumanHarm Researchers’ Group, 17 February 2022, VID Specialized University, Oslo, Norway.
- “Totalistic Treatment: An International Perspective on the Potential for Harm.” Seminar for Norwegian Adults with Experience in Addictions Treatment. 11 October 2017. Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences. Pilestredet Campus, Pilestredet 46, Oslo, Norway.
- “Institutionalized Persuasion and the Technology of Totalistic Treatment.” A Critical Look at Treatment: A National Conference. VID Specialized University. Invited Speaker. 10 October 2017. Oslo, Norway. <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/IR00010536/00001>
- “Totalistic Treatment: An International Perspective on the Potential for Harm.” Seminar for Danish Social Work Professionals and Adults with Experience in Addictions Treatment. The Danish Streetlawyer. Invited Speaker. 8 October 2017. Værnedamsvej 7A, 1819 Frederiksberg, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- “Ending Conversion Therapy: Strategies for Protecting LGBTQ+ Youth.” Class presentation. 14 March 2017. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Conference Presentations

- “The Violent Production of Therapeutic Oral Histories Since World War II.” Biennial Conference of the Alcohol and Drugs History Society. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México-Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales (IIS-UNAM), 15 June 2022, Mexico City, Mexico.
- “Adult Perspectives on Totalistic Teen Treatment: Experiences and Impact.” Annual Conference of the International Cultic Studies Association and Info Sect of Montreal. 7 July 2018. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/IR00010535/00001>
- “First, Do No Harm: Maltreatment in Residential Care Settings for Youth.” 12th Annual Conference of the Florida Society of the Social Sciences, 14 April 2017. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

“Residential Teen Treatment and Institutionalized Persuasion: Identifying Factors of Psychological Abuse and Coercion.” 2nd Annual conference of Survivors of Institutional Abuse (SIA). 15 April 2013. Washington, D.C.

Teaching and Work Experience

At the University of Florida:

Instructor of Record, *United States History Since 1877*, fall 2024.

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Steven Noll, *United States History from the Civil War to the Present*, spring and fall, 2023.

Graduate Research Assistant, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, spring and fall 2021, and spring and fall 2022.

Graduate Research Assistant, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, fall 2019.

Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, summer staff member, 2019.

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Nancy Hunt, *Madness and Global Health*, spring 2019.

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jack E. Davis, *American Environmental History*, fall 2018.

Small business owner, musical instrument maker, woodworking contractor, 1989 – 2016.

Academic Service

Job Search Committee Member, Department of History, University of Florida, 2024.

Advisory Board, University of Kentucky Library Archives, Therapeutic Community Collection, 2023 – Present.

Editorial Referee, *Journal of Extreme Anthropology* (2019); *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth* (2020-2021); *Child & Youth Services* (2021); *European Journal of Social Work* (2023).

Executive Advisory Board Member, International Cultic Studies Association, 2019 – 2020.

Quest Curriculum Development Associate, spring semester, University of Florida, 2019.

University of Florida, Editorial Referee, *Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2018 – 2019).

Consultant and Associate Producer for documentary film, *Fix My Kid*, 2010 – 2013.

Community Organizer for two three-hour, nationally syndicated radio programs, 2011.

Awards

“Best Conference Paper,” Alcohol and Drugs History Society, “The Violent Production of Therapeutic Oral Histories,” 2022.

“Phoenix Award,” Survivors of Institutional Abuse (SIA), for community organizing and prevention efforts, 2012.