

Steven Blake Server

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Psychiatry and mental sciences; war and medicine; twentieth-century North-American political culture; medico-cultural nationalism; translational medicine; cognitive-behavioral therapy; cuisine and gastronomy; popular literature and film.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago—Chicago, IL 2015-present
PhD; History and Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science.
Expected completion: June 2021.

MD, Pritzker School of Medicine
Admission deferred 2015-2017 to begin graduate studies.
Expected completion: June 2023.

University of Oxford—Oxford, United Kingdom 2014-2015
MSc in History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

Princeton University—Princeton, NJ 2010-2014
AB cum laude in History (June 2014)
Certificates in Latin American Studies; Spanish and Portuguese Languages.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Five-Year Graduate Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago (2015).

MD Training Grant, Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago (2015).

AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa (2014)

Stone/Davis Prize—A \$6000 award for senior thesis archival research granted by Princeton University's History Department (2013).

Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University (2011)

PUBLICATIONS

“Desempeñando el papel revolucionario: Post-Revolutionary Nationalism in Mexico, 1920-1940”. Published in the Columbia University *Journal of Politics and Society*, Spring 2014. Accessible at helvidius.org.

SELECTED PAPERS AND TALKS

May 5, 2015. “Serape Canapés: A New Mexico for Foreign Consumption, 1920-1940,” Travel and Consumption Seminar Series, University of Oxford (Oxford, United Kingdom).

May 22, 2015. “Extralaw and Disorder: Political Culture of State Risk-Management, 1964-1976”, Postgraduate Forum, Newcastle University (Newcastle, United Kingdom).

June 12, 2015. “Sic Transit Gloria Mundi: Pitt, Popularity, and the Iconography of Bilioussness”, History of Science, Medicine, and Technology Postgraduate Conference, University of Oxford (Oxford, United Kingdom).

June 15, 2015. “AIDS, Elixirs, and Humours: An Introduction to the History of Medicine”, Franks Society Series, Worcester College, University of Oxford (Oxford, United Kingdom).

July 15, 2015. “This soother of the human mind’: Therapeutic networking of the ‘gouty tribe’, British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Postgraduate Conference: “Connections”, Queen’s University (Belfast, United Kingdom).

EXHIBITIONS

“For the Love of It”, Museum of the History of Science (Oxford, United Kingdom). April 28—September 15, 2015. Associated blog at <http://blogs.mhs.ox.ac.uk/fortheloveofit/>

SERVICE

Graduate Joint Consulting Committee, University of Oxford—Representative for MSc program in History of Science to the History Department’s faculty/student advising committee (October 2014-July 2015).

Residential College Adviser (RCA), Princeton University—Responsible for orienting freshman to all of the resources on Princeton’s campus; with a three-fold focus of community building, community standards, and health and wellness: 24-hour a day role. (August 2012-June 2014)

LANGUAGES

Spanish – Fluent reading, speaking, and writing.

French – Intermediate reading knowledge, intermediate speaking, basic writing.

Portuguese – Basic speaking, reading, and writing.

Italian – Basic speaking, reading, and writing.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

University of Oxford

- Methods and Themes in History of Medicine (Mark Harrison, Sloan Mahone, Erica Charters)
- Methods and Themes in History of Science and Technology (Pietro Corsi)
- Medicine and Modern Warfare (Mark Harrison)
- History of Evolutionary Psychology (Pietro Corsi, John Lidwell-Durnin)