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EDUCATION

PhD	Johns Hopkins University, American History Advisers: Angus Burgin and François Furstenberg	2020 –
MPhil	Cambridge University, Economic and Social History Adviser: Pedro Ramos-Pinto	2019 – 2020
MA	Miami University, Political Science Committee: Brian Danoff (chair), Ryan Barilleaux, Christopher Kelley	2017 – 2019
BA	Miami University, History and Political Science <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , University Honors with Distinction	2015 – 2019

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Representative, University of Cambridge Council of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences	2019
Elected to represent 3,000 undergraduate and 2,500 graduate students.	
Guest on Cincinnati NPR, WVXU 91.7	2019
Invited to speak on Cincinnati Edition regarding why students should study the humanities. Listen here: https://www.wvxu.org/post/miami-university-professor-recent-graduate-say-humanities-degrees-still-worth-it#stream/0 .	
Weaver Fellowship	2019
Selected as one of fifteen annual recipients of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute's Weaver Fellowship (\$15,000).	
Miami University Student Commencement Speaker	2019
Selected as the student speaker for May 2019 College of Arts and Science graduation ceremony. Listen here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GsqIh2TIME .	
President's Distinguished Service Award	2019
Miami University's highest award for student service.	
Senior Service Award for Cultural and Intellectual Leadership	2019
Miami University's only award for students' intellectual leadership on campus.	
Provost's Student Achievement Award	2018
Miami University's highest award for academic excellence.	
Joanna Jackson Goldman Memorial Prize	2018
Miami University's top undergraduate research prize (\$11,000).	
Gilder Lehrman History Scholar Award	2017 – 2018
One of fifteen national recipients of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History's History Scholar Award for outstanding scholarship in the field of history and excellence in undergraduate research.	
Geoffrion Family Fellowship	2017 – 2018

A yearlong research fellowship with Miami University's Humanities Center to explore the theme of "Urban Futures" with faculty, graduate students, and guest speakers such as Saskia Sassen, Neil Brenner, and Susan Larson.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Cleveland Review of Books, Cleveland, Ohio 2018 –
Senior Editor

- Solicit and edit review of literary and historical works from academics, journalists, and freelance writers; curate the *Review's* series on "Midwestern history."

USA TODAY, McLean, Virginia Summer 2019

Summer Editorial Fellow, supervised by the editorial board

- Conducted fact-checking research for over 100 opinion columns and wrote editorial board opinions.

Office of the Township Administrator, Morgan Township, Ohio Spring 2019

Research Associate, supervised by Jeff Galloway

- Researched and wrote the Morgan Township Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual and cemetery rules and regulations.

Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs, Miami University 2018 – 2019

Graduate Research Coordinator, supervised by Drs. Phil Russo and Mark Morris

- Facilitated and provided mentorship for undergraduate research on local government.

Senator Sherrod Brown's Northeast Office, Cleveland, Ohio Summer 2017

Constituent Services Intern, supervised by Bradley Dean

- Conducted routine constituent service calls, correspondence, and research for the office.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History at the Movies (HST 272) Fall 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Stephen Norris, Department of History, Miami University

- Led in-class group discussions on assigned readings and films.

Introduction to Political Thinking (POL 201W) Spring 2017; Fall 2017

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Ryan Barilleaux, Department of Political Science, Miami University

- Graded quizzes, administered exams, and organized writing workshops for term papers and study sessions for exams.

University 101 (UNV 101) Spring 2016

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Ms. Jennifer Phillips, Department of University Studies, Miami University

- Organized class discussions for first-year students on different majors at Miami and how students might build interest and get involved.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Bruggeman, Jacob A., and Rhodes, Eric Michael. "Classical Permanence through Urban Decay: The Cleveland Orchestra as a Symbol of High Culture through the City's Decline." In *Where East Meets (Mid)West: Exploring an American Regional Divide*, edited by Jon K. Lauck and Gleaves Whittney, Kent State University Press, forthcoming.

Bruggeman, Jacob A. "Things Seen and Heard: Regional Rootedness and Natural Mystery in Sigurd F. Olson's Northwestern United States." In *The Northern Midwest and the US-Canadian Borderlands: Essays on a Lost Region*, edited by Jon Lauck, Michigan State University Press, forthcoming.

Journal Publications

Bruggeman, Jacob A. "Ike's Constitutional Venturing: The Institutionalization of the CIA, Covert Action, and American Interventionism." *Grand Valley Journal of History*, vol. 6, no. 1, 2018, article 1. Available at: <https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/gvjh/vol6/iss1/1>.

Journal Papers in Review

Bruggeman, Jacob. "The Sun Sets on the Sunbonnet Myth: The Emergence of the 'New Woman' in Salt Lake City at the Dawn of the 20th Century." Submitted to: *Utah History*.

Reference Works

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Chicago Race Riot of 1919." In *Race and Ethnicity in America From Pre-contact to the Present*, edited by Russell M. Lawson and Benjamin A. Lawson, vol. 4 (Santa Barbara, Denver: Greenwood Press, 2019) pp. 50-51.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor." In *Race and Ethnicity in America From Pre-contact to the Present*, edited by Russell M. Lawson and Benjamin A. Lawson, vol. 4 (Santa Barbara, Denver: Greenwood Press, 2019), pp. 178-180.

Select Columns, Essays, and Op-Eds

As seen in the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA TODAY*, *Des Moines Register*, *Detroit News*, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, *Columbus Dispatch*, *Washington Examiner*, *BELT Magazine*, *Florida Today*, *Daily Advertiser*, and *RealClearPolicy*, among other publications.

Select Book Reviews

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Railroads to Enterprise." Review of *Engines of Redemption: Railroads and the Reconstruction of Capitalism in the New South*, by R. Scott Huffard Jr. *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, forthcoming.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Bondage by the Books." Review of *Accounting for Slavery: Masters and Management*, by Caitlin Rosenthal. *Agricultural History*, forthcoming.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "In the Shadow of Monticello." Review of *Thomas Jefferson's Image of New England: Nationalism Versus Sectionalism in the Young Republic*, by Arthur Scherr. *Southern Studies*, forthcoming.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Book Review: 'Less'." Review of *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer." *Wreck Park*, vol. 1, no. .5, 2019. Available at: <https://www.wreckparkjournal.com/jacob-bruggeman>.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Book Review: 'Luxurious Citizens'." Review of *Luxurious Citizens: The Politics Of Consumption In Nineteenth-Century America*, by Joanna Cohen. *The Gettysburg College Journal of the Civil War Era*, vol. 9, article 7, pp. 102-105. Available at: <https://cupola.gettysburg.edu/gcjcwe/vol9/iss1/7>.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "The Hamlet Fire: A Tragic Story of Cheap Food, Cheap Government, and Cheap Lives." Review of *The Hamlet Fire: A Tragic Story of Cheap Food, Cheap Government, and Cheap Lives*, by Bryant Simon. *Iowa Journal of Cultural Studies* vol. 19, no. 1, 2019, article 7, pp. 62-64. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.17077/2168-569X.1525>.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "'Suffering Beyond Suffering': Tommy Orange's 'There There'." Review of *There There*, by Tommy Orange. *The St. John's University Humanities Review*, vol. 16, no. 1 (special issue: "2020 Vision: The Humanities in the Age of Trump"), 2019, pp. 39-41. Available at: <https://stjenglish.com/st-johns-humanities-review/>.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Art Can Change the World: A Review of Nato Thompson's 'Seeing Power'." Review of *Seeing Power: Art and Activism in the 21st Century*, by Nato Thompson. *Community Change*, vol. 2, no. 1, 2018, pp. 5-6. Available at: <http://doi.org/10.21061/cc.v2i1.a.10>.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Book Review: Matthew Desmond, 'Evicted'." Review of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, by Matthew Desmond. *Liberated Arts: A Journal for Undergraduate Research*, vol. 4, no. 1, 2018, article 1. Available at: <https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/lajur/vol4/iss1/1>.

SELECT CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Can Regional Identity Help Avert Global Catastrophe? Lessons from Sigurd F. Olson's Environmental Ethic." At "Celebrating 50 Years of Writing the Midwest: A Symposium of Scholars and Writers," Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature, Chicago, March 14-16, 2019, abstract under review.

Bruggeman, Jacob (chair), Schafer, Benjamin, and Killen, Luke. "In Lieu of Alternatives: Three Underexplored Strains of Margaret Thatcher's Legacy." At the Modern British History Seminar, University of Cambridge Faculty of History, date TBD, panel abstract accepted.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Free to be (Un)Equal, (Un)Equal in Freedom: The 'Gordian Knot' of Democratic Equality in Gilded Age America." At "The Land of the (Un)Free: Interrogating Democracy in America," Irish Association for American Studies Postgraduate Symposium, University College Cork, November 23, 2019.

Bruggeman, Jacob. "Things Seen and Heard: Regional Identity in Sigurd F. Olson's Environmental Ethic." At the Darwin College Humanities & Social Sciences Seminar, University of Cambridge, November 19, 2019.

Bruggeman, Jacob. “College Days: The American Student, Then and Now.” At the Price Hill Historical Society & Museum, Cincinnati, May 1, 2019.

Bruggeman, Jacob. “What is Wrong with the Poor? Reconciling Democratic Equality and Exploitation in Gilded Age and Early Progressive Era America.” At the public presentation for the Joanna Jackson Goldman Memorial Prize, Miami University, April 29, 2019.

Bruggeman, Jacob. “The ‘Gordian Knot’ of Democratic Equality and Exploitation in Gilded Age and Early Progressive Era America.” At “The Intellectual Roots of American Ideals,” co-sponsored by the Tocqueville Forum at Northern Illinois University and the Center for Political Thought and Leadership Arizona State University, Arizona State University-Tempe, March 22, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Cambridge Union, member	2019 –
Urban History Association (UHA), member	2019 –
<i>Book review editor for the UHA’s digital publication, The Metropole.</i>	
Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature (SSML), member	2019 –
Irish Association for American Studies, member	2019 –
Midwestern History Association (MWAH), member	2018 –

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Symposium Co-Organizer (*with Dr. Steve Conn, Dr. Damon Scott, Dr. Nishani Frazier, Ali Fair, and Eric Rhodes*), “The Other Urban America: The Past, Present, and Possible Futures of the Small Industrial Cities of the Midwest,” Miami University, April 26-27, 2019.

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Family Chowder Foundation

Board Member, Cleveland, Ohio, 2017 – 2018.

City of Oxford Housing Advisory Commission

Board Member, Oxford, Ohio, 2017 – 2018.

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Cleveland Affiliate

Advocacy Chair, Cleveland, Ohio Summer 2017.

Butler County Progressive Political Action Committee

Executive Board Member, Oxford, Ohio, 2016 – 2018.

Butler County Democratic Party

Executive Committee Member, Butler County, Ohio, 2016 – 2018.

LANGUAGES

English: Native language.

Italian: Intermediate speaking, reading, and writing.

French: Beginner reading.

Spanish: Beginner reading.

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA 15 for quantitative analysis.

REFERENCES

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