

## **Education**

- D.Phil. in U.S. History (Oxford University, defended December 2021). Thesis: 'States of the Union: Federalism and the Origins of American Intergovernmental Relations, c. 1789-1820.'
- M.St. in U.S. History (Oxford University, 2017). Thesis: 'Remembering the Federal Convention in the United States, 1836-1861.'
- B.A. (Hons) First Class in Modern History (Oxford University, 2016).

## **Full-Time Employment**

- Kinder Junior Research Fellow in Atlantic History, Oxford University (June 2022-August 2025).

## **Academic Publications**

- Review of Christopher R. Pearl, *Conceived in Crisis: The Revolutionary Creation of an American State* (Charlottesville, 2021), *Reviews in History*, April 16 2021.
- Nicholas Cole, Alfie Abdul-Rahman & Grace Mallon, 'A framework for modelling and visualizing the U.S. Constitutional Convention of 1787,' *International Journal on Digital Libraries*, November 2018.

## **Academic Articles in Progress**

- 'The Extraordinary Longevity of Elliot's *Debates* in American Constitutional Discourse,' revise-and-resubmit decision received 2021 from *Law and History Review*, revisions in progress.
- 'Federalism for Beginners: Learning to Govern the Union in the Early American Republic,' in progress.
- 'Washington and the Governors: Inventing American Intergovernmental Relations, 1789-97,' in progress.

## **Public History and Commentary**

- Guest presenter, 'The States' Rights Episode,' *The Last Best Hope?: Understanding America from the Outside In*, December 2021.
- Podcast guest, 'The Insurrection Episode,' *The Last Best Hope?: Understanding America from the Outside In*, January 2021.
- Contributor, 'Inauguration 2021: A Roundtable,' *Insurrect! Radical Thinking in Early American Studies*, January 2021.
- 'When states try to bend other states to their will, it threatens the American union,' *Washington Post* 'Made by History,' December 2020.
- 'President Trump can send the military to police Americans, but is doing so wise?' *Washington Post* 'Made by History,' June 2020.
- Podcast guest, 'The Federalism Episode,' *The Last Best Hope?: Understanding America from the Outside In*, May 2020.

- ‘Covid-19 needs federal leadership, not authoritarianism from Donald Trump,’ *Washington Post* ‘Made by History,’ April 2020.

### **Fellowships and Funding**

- Dr William M. and Betty H. Busey Family Fellowship, Fred W. Smith Library for the Study of George Washington, 2021-22.
- Rothermere American Institute Fourth-Year Scholarship in American Politics, 2020-21.
- Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Scholarly Fellowship, 2019-20.
- Colin Matthew Fund Travel Scholarship, St Hugh’s College, Oxford, 2019-20.
- Peter Nicolaisen International Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello, 2018-19.
- Rothermere American Institute Travel Scholarship, 2018-19, 2019-20.
- Edward Orsborn Graduate Scholarship, University College, Oxford, 2017-2020.

### **Research Seminars**

- Presenter, ‘Forts, Firearms, and Federalism: Military Preparedness in the United States from the Washington Administration to the War of 1812,’ City University of New York Early American Republic Seminar, November 2020.
- Presenter, ‘Indian Affairs in Intergovernmental Perspective: State Subversion of Federal Indian Policy and the Dispossession of Indigenous People in the Founding Era,’ Edinburgh University American History Workshop, August 2020.
- Founder and convenor, Oxford Early American Republic Seminar (OxEARS). Funded by the Rothermere American Institute, 2018-present.
- Convenor, American History Graduate Seminar, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford, 2018-2019.

### **Selected Invited Conference Papers**

- ‘Federal Indian Policy and the Problem of the States in the 1790s,’ SHEAR Annual Meeting, New Orleans, July 2022.
- ‘Repugnancy: The Career of a Concept,’ American Society for Legal History (ASLH) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2021.
- ‘Ignorance of the Law in a Federal Republic,’ Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, July 2021.
- ‘George Washington’s Sulgrave: Family History and the Problem of Englishness in the Early United States,’ *Continuities and Disruptions in Transatlantic Histories*, Sulgrave Manor, June 2021.
- Conference organiser, ‘Identities, Polities, and Colonial and Postcolonial Constitution-Making, 1776-2019,’ Pembroke College, Oxford, April 2020. Keynote speaker: Linda Colley. Funded by TORCH Oxford and the Mellon Foundation. [Cancelled due to COVID-19.]
- ‘State Law, Federalism, and the Problem of Repugnancy after 1787,’ American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, New York, January 2020.
- Roundtable, ‘Tom Paine’s America: New Perspectives on Anglo-American Radicalism,’ British Association for American Studies (BAAS) Annual Conference, University of Sussex, April 2019.

- 'Practical Federalism: Policy-Making in the Early American Republic, 1781-1801,' BrANCH Annual Conference, Madingley Hall, Cambridge University, October 2018.

### **Other Research**

- April-June 2018: research assistant to Professor Kristin Collins, Boston University School of Law, contributing research on the legal history of the early American republic to new book project.
- June 2016-September 2017: research assistant to Dr Nicholas Cole, Pembroke College, Oxford, on the Quill Project ([www.quillproject.net](http://www.quillproject.net)), an online platform for the study of negotiated texts, especially the United States Constitution and state constitutions.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Instructor and course designer, Constitutional Studies 2600: Comparative Constitutionalism, Utah Valley University, August-December 2021 (remotely from the UK).
- Guest lecturer, 'Dividing Sovereignty in 1787,' Constitutional Literacy Institute Summer Programme, Center for Constitutional Studies at Utah Valley University, July 2020 and July 2021 (remotely from the UK).
- Co-chair, 'North American Women's, Gender, and Sex History in Transnational Context,' MSt in U.S. History optional seminar, Oxford, January-February 2021.
- Tutor and course designer, 'America and Great Britain from Yorktown to the War of 1812,' Oxford Study Abroad Programme, January-March 2021.
- Tutor and course designer, 'Secession, Emancipation, and Reconstruction in Constitutional Perspective,' Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford, January-March 2021.
- Tutor, EWF9 'From Independence to Empire, 1763-1898' revision tutorials, Exeter College, Oxford, May 2020.
- Teaching assistant, Further Subject 'The First New Nation,' University of Oxford, January-March 2020.
- Tutor and course designer, 'Introduction to U.S. History, 1776-1865,' Oxford Study Abroad Programme, January-March 2020.
- Graduate assistant, Gilder Lehrman Institute Teacher Seminar 'The Age of Lincoln,' St Catherine's College, Oxford, August 2019.
- Teacher, UNIQ History Summer School 'Order and Freedom,' St Catherine's College, Oxford, April 2019.
- Tutor, termly Academic Writing Course, St Peter's College, Oxford, January 2019-January 2021.
- Teaching assistant, Special Subject 'Slavery and the Crisis of the Union, 1854-1865,' University of Oxford, October-December 2018.