

# DR. DERMOT TRAINOR

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

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2022-2025      **Assistant Professor, U. S. History, Benedictine College**

*Courses*

U. S. History to 1865

U. S. History since 1865

The Early American Republic, 1789–1828

The Coming of the Civil War, 1828-1865

Reconstruction and Reform, 1865–1919

Prosperity & Depression, 1919–1941

Native America 1492-1864

United States Since 1945

History of Latin America

United States Diplomatic History

U.S. Military History

### EDUCATION

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2022      **PhD History, University of Cambridge**

Dissertation: *The Rise and Fall of the American Liberal Party, 1870-1880*

Supervisor: Andrew Preston

Examiners: Gary Gerstle and Charles Postel

2016      **M. Phil American History, University of Cambridge**

Dissertation: *Henry Kissinger and Nuclear Non-Proliferation: A Reassessment*

Supervisor: Andrew Preston

2015      **BA History, Durham University**

Dissertation: *Kissinger's treatment of European relations under Nixon: A Reassessment*

Supervisor: James Callanan

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Forthcoming Journal Articles**

2026      “The Israeli Crisis of 1969: Kissinger and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Reassessed”  
*Diplomacy and Statecraft*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020      **University of Cambridge Exchange Program Fellow**  
Spring      Boston University, MA  
                 Department of History
- 2019      **Hertlein – Whitehead Visiting Research Scholar**  
Summer      Pittsburg State University, KS  
                 Department of History
- 2019      **Wardlaw Fellow For Texas Studies**  
Spring      Baylor University, Waco TX  
                 Department of History

## FUNDING AND AWARDS

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- 2021      University of Cambridge Sara Norton Award Recipient  
2020      University of Cambridge Prince Consort Award Recipient  
2019      University of Cambridge History Faculty Fieldwork Award Recipient  
2018      St. Catharine's College Graduate Travel Award Recipient

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### **Presenter**

- 2018      “Henry Kissinger and Nuclear Non-Proliferation: A Reassessment” Henry  
                 Jackson Society, Conference on Anglo-American Relations Post-Brexit

## EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT

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### **University of Cambridge Undergraduate Admissions Assessor**

- 2018-2022      Assess the examination scripts of students seeking admission to the University of  
                 Cambridge

### **Durham University, History Society Secretary**

- 2015      The Durham University Visiting Lecture Series: Professor Frank Cogliano,  
                 Professor David Abulafia, Professor Chris Given-Wilson, Professor Sam Cohn,  
                 Dr. Paul Cavill, Dr. Renaud Morieux, Dr. Ben Dodds

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **University of Cambridge, Undergraduate Academic Instructor**

2018-2022    Paper 24: The History of the United States since 1865

Modules: Reconstruction

Whites, Indians, and the Consolidation of the West

Industrializing and Urbanizing America

Populism, Progressivism, Socialism

Segregation and Its Cultures

Becoming a World Power, 1865-1920

World War I Homefront and the 1920s

The Great Depression and the New Deal

World War II and the Homefront

The Cold War

McCarthyism

Liberal Ascendancy, 1945-1968

Vietnam

The Civil Rights Revolution

Conservative Resurgence, 1968-1992

Political Economy in a Global Age

America and the World After the Cold War

### **St. Malachy's College, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Classroom Assistant**

2016-2017    GCSE and A Level History

### **Central High School, Lekazi, South Africa, Volunteer School Teacher**

2014          History, Geography and English

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

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### **Concert Pianist**

2019          Beethoven Triple Concerto, Belfast Elmwood String Ensemble

2018          Bach Harpsichord Concerto No. 1, Belfast Elmwood String Ensemble

2015          Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2, Durham University Symphony Orchestra

## REFERENCES

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*Professor of Library and Information Science*

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