



# GRADUATE HISTORY PROGRAM

## PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

### FACULTY NEWS

### INTERIM PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

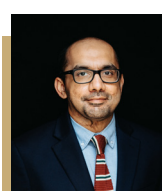
It is exciting to see students across campus experiencing an intellectually rigorous and meaningful classroom experience.

Thank you to everyone for your hard work. My door is open if you have questions about the program or would like to tell me what you are researching!

*Dr. Adrian Chastain Weimer*

### Planes, trains, and .... double-decker buses?

Dr. Karen Holland and Dr. Osama Siddiqui are hopping the pond next spring for the 2024 Civ in London Colloquium for the Department of Western Civilization. This will be the third Civ Colloquium held in London, with the material for the course focusing on gender, power, and empire in the British Monarchy. Follow along with Dr. Holland and Dr. Siddiqui as they traverse the streets of London on the Civ in London instagram; @civ\_london



### Editorial Board

This past January, Dr. Patrick Breen was appointed to the editorial board of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. Congratulations to Dr. Breen on this honor.



Newport Gardner, *The Providence Journal* 1936

### Colonial Society Lecture

This past February, Dr. Edward Andrews gave a talk at the Colonial Society of Massachusetts on "Newport Gardner's Anthem: Composing Slavery and Freedom in Early America." Dr. Andrews discussed his ongoing research into the life of Newport Gardner, an enslaved African who was taken to Rhode Island during the height of the slave trade.

The Colonial Society also hosts an annual Graduate Student forum. This year, the forum will be in May. For more information, visit <https://www.colonialsociety.org/forum>

### Hot off the press!

Congratulations to Dr. Weimer on the publication of her new book, *A Constitutional Culture: New England and the Struggle against Arbitrary Rule in the Restoration Empire*, with the University of Pennsylvania Press. The book focuses on the resistance movements of the 1660s, when puritan colonists creatively worked to protect local institutions from the demands of the newly restored Stuart monarchy. Check it out at [bit.ly/3hJ1Abc](https://bit.ly/3hJ1Abc)





**Graduate History Program Alum Accepted to Ph.D. Program**

This fall, Connor Toole, M.A. '16 will be attending Indiana University's Ph.D. program in Folklore Studies at the Folklore Institute. The Folklore Institute is a world-renowned center, where scholars across the humanities and social sciences

investigate the interplay of tradition and creativity within social and cultural conditions. Congratulations Connor!

**Phi Alpha Theta Inductees**

Congratulations to the two newest inductees to Phi Alpha Theta, Katherine Lynch and Kara Berlin-Gallo. The induction will take place this March.



**Doctoral Candidate Alum Presents in Germany**

This past summer, Ebru Erginbas M.A. '19 presented at the 34th Deutscher Orientalistentag Freie Universität Berlin international conference. Ebru, who is currently a History Ph.D. student at Brown University, gave a paper on "Science in Exile: An Analysis of the German Jewish Scientists in Early Republican Turkey" which discussed German Jewish medical scientists' experiences as exiles in the 1930s in the Turkish Republic.



Ebru said that "it was a great opportunity to meet scholars from all over the world. I also had a chance to visit the landmarks, including the infamous Reichstag Building, their historic government building. Many landmarks I visited, from

Checkpoint Charlie to Brandenburg Gate, felt like a walking tour into Professor Dowling's modern European history seminars."

Congratulations to Ebru and best wishes on the rest of her doctoral work.

**SUMMER COURSES**

**SESSION I**

**HIS 534: The Gilded Age**  
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson

**HIS 630: Race & Slavery in the Atlantic World**  
Dr. Edward Andrews

**SESSION II**

**HIS 770\_001: Modern Japan**  
Dr. Colin Jaundrill

**HIS 770\_002: Cold War in Global Perspective**  
Dr. Margaret Manchester

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