

Curriculum Vitae
Zane Elward

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EDUCATION

- 2022 PhD in History, Indiana University
 Dissertation: “Illustrating Italy: Conflict and Complicity in Italian Comics,
 from Fascism to the Early Republic”
 Advisor: Carl Ipsen

 Concentration: Modern Europe
 Minor: Political Science
- 2015 MA in Comparative History, Central European University
 MA Thesis: “Fascist Corporativism and the Myth of the New State: The
 Construction of the Totalitarian State in Italy.”
 Advisors: Constantin Iordachi and Julian Casanova
- 2014 BA in History, University of Illinois, Chicago

TEACHING

- 2023 – Present Assistant Professor of History – Marian University, Indianapolis
- 2022 – 23 Visiting Assistant Professor of History – Marian University, Indianapolis
- 2017 – 21 Teaching Assistant – Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2016 Adjunct Instructor – Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Summer & Research Assistant for Professor Cara Caddoo
 Fall 2019 Indiana University, Bloomington
- May 2017 – Instructional Technology Associate
 Oct. 2018 IvyTech Community College – Bloomington, IN
- 2015 – 16 Instructional Technology Associate
 Illinois Central College – East Peoria, IL

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2022 – 23 Teaching and Learning Committee
 Marian University, Indianapolis
- 2020 – 21 History Department Instructional Technology Assistant
 Indiana University, Bloomington
- Fall 2020 Co-Lead for Associate Instructor Training
 Indiana University, Bloomington

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 – 22 Helmkamp Dissertation Writing Fellowship, History Department at IU
- 2020 College of Arts and Humanities Institute Graduate Award in Support of Research
 and Creative Activity, Indiana University
- 2020 Ruth Lilly Fellowship, History Department at IU
- 2020 IU Office of International Partnerships Graduate Research Exchange Program
 with University of Bologna
- 2019 Jean Monnet Travel Grant, The Institute for European Studies at IU
- 2016 – 22 5-year Graduate Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, Indiana University
- 2013 UIC Study Abroad Scholarship

AWARDS

- 2020 Susan B. O’Kell Award for Outstanding Performance as an Associate Instructor,
 History Department, Indiana University
- 2014 Lillian Edinger Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement within UIC’s
 History Department
- 2013 – 14 Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Award, UIC

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 [“How Claims of National Sovereignty Can Legitimize Border Invasions: Putin and the Dictator’s Playbook,”](#) Democracy Seminar (14 April 2022)
- 2022 [“Materializing the Past: Teaching History through Graphic Novels,”](#) in *Teaching, Learning and Comics in Primary and Secondary Education*, edited by Robert Aman and Lars Wallner (Spring International Publishing, 2022)

CONFERENCES

- 2023 Between Conflict and Complicity: Fascism and the Catholic Church in the Pages of “Il Vittorioso” – *Cantieri di storia XII*, Società italiana per lo studio della storia contemporanea
- 2021 “Neofascism and Reactionary Populism: The Failings of Liberal Democracy and the Rebranding of the Italian Far Right” – *Democracy and Populism: Equality, Truth, and Disagreement in the Age of Covid*, Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics, & Ethics
- 2020 “Hearst, Mondadori, and the Fascist Leaders: Transnational Cultural Entanglements and the Evolution of Fascist Thought, 1930-1960” - *Fascism and the Radical Right: Comparison and Entanglements*, Third Convention of the International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies
- 2018 “Why do the Ascaris Smile?: Visual Representations of Colonial Troops in Italian East Africa” – *Panel on Diversity and Visual Culture*, Indiana University
- 2017 “Why do the Ascaris Smile?: Visual Representations of Colonial Troops in Italian East Africa” – *Unsituated Knowledges Conference*, Rutgers Italian Graduate Society

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Succeeding in College – Twentynine Palms High School (Dec. 20)

LANGUAGES

Italian (fluent in reading; intermediate in speaking)
German (intermediate in reading; elementary in speaking)

AFFILIATIONS

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars – Member
Golden Key International Honor Society – Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2020 – 21 Co-Organizer, Campus Action for Democracy, Indiana University
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