

Emma Wathen

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin-Madison Joint Degree: History & History of Science, Medicine, and Technology	in progress
M.A.	University of Wisconsin-Madison History of Science, Medicine, and Technology Thesis: “Known to Be Harmless, Harmed to Be Known: Medical Experimentation on Pregnant Women and Infants in 1930s America”	2021
B.A.	University of Wisconsin-Madison History (honors) & Communication Arts (Radio/TV/Film, with distinction) Certificate in Entrepreneurship	2017

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & HONORS

upcoming	John A. Neu Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in the History of Science University of Wisconsin-Madison	
upcoming	Maurice L. Richardson Fellowship University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of the History of Medicine and Bioethics	
2021	Graduate Student Summer Funding Scholarship University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department	
2019-20	Graduate School Fellowship University of Wisconsin-Madison	
2018	Andrew Bergman Prize University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department	
2018	Fred Harvey Harrington Prize University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department	
2016-17	Trewartha Undergraduate Honors Research Grant University of Wisconsin-Madison L&S Honors Program	

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Articles

“In Sickness and In Health?: Wisconsin’s Eugenic Marriage Law, 1913-1981.” *ARCHIVE: An Undergraduate Journal of History* 21 (May 2018): 61-85.

“Women, Good People, and Bad People: Women in Early Shanghai Cinema.” *ARCHIVE: An Undergraduate Journal of History* 19 (May 2016): 73-86.

Popular Articles

“Access Denied: Brigid McGuire vs. the University of Wisconsin-Madison.” *Public History Project Blog*, April 1, 2020. <<https://publichistoryproject.wisc.edu/access-denied-brigid-mcguire-vs-the-university-of-wisconsin-madison/>>

PRESENTATIONS

“Creating Vulnerable Populations: Medical Experimentation on Pregnant Women and Infants in 1930s America”

- Midwest Junto, Iowa State University, April 24, 2021. Zoom presentation.
- History of Science Department Brown Bag, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 19, 2021. Zoom presentation.

“Disability History at UW,” #UWCelebratesADA30, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 30, 2020. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFVxLn5QBqQ>>

“‘She Must at All Times Be Well’: Preeclampsia and Eclampsia in Twentieth-Century American Advice Literature,” Midwest Junto, Iowa State University, April 24-26, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.

“In Sickness and In Health?: Wisconsin’s Eugenic Marriage Law, 1913-1981”

- History of Science Department Brown Bag, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 18, 2019.
- 2017 Senior Honors Thesis Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 22, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2021

- Medical History and Bioethics 553: International Health and Global Society
- Supervising Faculty: Richard C. Keller

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2021

- History of Science 133: Biology and Society, 1950-Today
- Supervising Faculty: Nicole Nelson

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2020 & Summer 2021

- Assisted with conducting historical research, editing footnotes, and securing permissions for quoted material and images
- Copyedited chapters from an upcoming academic book on the women’s health movement in the late twentieth century

Project Assistant, Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2020

- Conducted primary and secondary source research for faculty in the Department of Medical History and Bioethics
- Collected oral history interviews from experts dealing with reproducibility issues in computational science fields

Project Assistant, Public History Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2019

- Conducted archival research about the history of disability at UW-Madison and compiled a report for a future exhibit

SERVICE

Committee Member, Graduate Council, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020-present
Committee Member, Racial Justice Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Association for the History of Medicine

LANGUAGES

Reading Proficiency: French