**Chelsea C. Gibson, PhD**<http://chelseacgibson.com/>

**EDUCATION**

**PhD History,** Binghamton University May 2019

Dissertation: "Russia's Martyr-Heroines: Women, Violence, and the American Campaign

for a Free Russia, 1878-1920”

Primary advisor: Dr. Leigh Ann Wheeler

**Master of Arts in History,** Binghamton University May 2013

**Bachelor of Arts in History,** North Georgia College and State University May 2011

Minors: German, Gender Studies

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History**, Binghamton University

HIST 104 – Modern U.S. History (227 students, 5 graduate TAs) Fall 2019

HIST 280Q – Gender in the Cold War (40 students) Fall 2019

HIST 281Q – A History of Radical Russian Women, 1860-1953 (35 students) Spring 2020

HIST 486B – Women and Global Terrorism (Senior Seminar, 15 students) Spring 2020

**Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History**, Binghamton University

HIST 380C – History of U.S. Masculinities (online course) Summer 2020

HIST 104 – Modern U.S. History

* Fall, 2018 (40 students)
* Spring, 2017 (300 students, 6 graduate TAs)
* Summer, 2014 (12 students)

HIST 591 – Teaching College History (for graduate students) Fall 2017

RUSS 280A – Russian Revolution through American Eyes (online course) Summer 2015

**Adjunct Lecturer, Russian and East European Program,** Binghamton University

RUSS 380 – Soviet History: From Lenin to Stalin (25 students) Spring 2020

RUSS 371 – Russia in the World (20 students) Spring 2019

RUSS 380S – A History of Radical Russian Women, 1860-1953 (15 students) Spring 2017

**Instructor, Lyceum Program**, Binghamton University (program for community members over 50)

The First American Red Scare (four two-hour classes) Spring 2018

**Teaching Assistant, Department of History**, Binghamton University

Sex & Law in Modern U.S. Spring 2014

Modern U.S. History Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Imperial Russian History Fall 2012

Foundations of America (to 1865) Fall 2013, Spring 2016

**Course Leader, Languages Across the Curriculum Program,** Binghamton University

I led small classes of 8 to 15 students, connected to a parent course, in which students explored cross-cultural and international topics. Students had the opportunity to use their pre-existing language skills to do research about global events, history, and cultures. In two classes, I trained students how to conduct oral histories with

our local Ukrainian American community.

History of Soviet Russia Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2018

Imperial Russia Spring 2016

Borderlands of Eastern Europe Spring 2015

International Business Spring 2015

**Pedagogical & Research Training**

Anti-Racist Pedagogy Group Spring 2020

Binghamton University

Digital Humanities Research Institute Participant 28-31 May 2019

Binghamton University

Online Teaching Certification Program Spring 2015

Center for Learning and Teaching, Binghamton University

**Teaching Competencies**

US History (pre- & post-1865)

Women, Gender, and Sexuality (US & Russia)

Gilded Age & Progressive Era

Radicalism in the U.S.

US and the World

The Cold War

US-Russia Relations

Terrorism & Political Violence

Soviet History

Imperial Russian History

**Second Reader for Senior Thesis**

Meghan Willis. “A Feminine Contradiction: Menstruation and Motherhood in 2019 Cold-War America”

Elijah Stroesnner, Comparative history between US and British Anarchists, 1870-1920 2020

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Managing Editor,** *Journal of Women’s History* May 2014 to August 2015

January 2018 to August 2018

* Controlled all areas of production including issue scheduling, page proofing, copy-editing, and press announcements
* Led a small team of student workers and coordinated work for each issue
* Managed daily correspondence with authors, editors, and the John Hopkins University Press

**PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE**

For the last four years, I have volunteered at the Phelps Mansion Museum, a 19th century historic house museum located in Binghamton, NY.

**Treasurer**, Phelps Mansion Museum, Binghamton, NY 2019 to Present

* Responsibilities include working with a financial advisor, writing a case statement, developing a long-term fund development plan, and organizing the search for a new Executive Director

**Internship Coordinator**, Phelps Mansion Museum, Binghamton, NY 2018 to Present

* Works with students to develop internship projects at the Mansion and ensure they meet the criteria for university credit
* Have thus far organized two internships: one on the anti-suffrage movement in Binghamton by Dillon Eggleston; one on the lives of working-class women who worked at the Phelps with Meghan Willis

**Board Member**,Phelps Mansion Museum, Binghamton, NY 2017 to Present

* Organizing an internship program between the Phelps and SUNY Binghamton and SUNY Broome
* Revised tours including “Death & Mourning in the Gilded Age” and “19th Century American Christmas Traditions”
* Directs the History Happy Hour program
* Served as Collections Committee Chair, 2017-18; Finance Committee Chair, 2017-19

**Volunteer Docent**, Phelps Mansion Museum, Binghamton NY 2016 to Present

* Leads a variety of tours, including the traditional house tour, architecture tour, walking tour of downtown Binghamton, and candle-lit tours for Death & Mourning in the Gilded Age

**PUBLIC HISTORY TRAINING**

American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), Basics of Archives Course 2018

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Grants, Fellowships, & Awards**

Summer Research Lab (SRL) Assistantship, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, $1,000 2018

Council Foundation Award, Binghamton University Council & Foundation, $1,000 2018

Graduate Student Excellence Award in Teaching, the Graduate School at Binghamton University 2017

Lyceum Program Graduate Student Grant, $1,000 2017

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH), Binghamton University 2016

Wheeler/Nieman Research Grant for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality, $1,000 2016

GSEU Professional Development Grant, Binghamton University, $1,000 2015

Full Teaching Assistantship, Binghamton University 2012 to 2017

Moffett Award for Most Original Paper, Center of the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2011

Washington, D.C.

Phi Alpha Theta World War One Historical Association Undergraduate Essay Prize, $1,000 2011

Fellow, Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship, $5000 2011 to 2012

Fellow, Center of the Study of the Presidency and Congress, Washington, D.C. 2010 to 2011

**Language-Specific Grants & Awards**

Title VIII Program for Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, U.S. State 2019  
Department– funded Russian language study at Indiana University

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) to Vladimir, Russia, U.S. State Department 2017

Title VIII Program for Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, U.S. State 2016  
Department– funded Russian language study at Indiana University

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, U.S. Department of 2015  
Education– funded Russian language study at Indiana University

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles**

“‘Reclaiming Russia’: Catherine Breshkovsky and the First American Red Scare,” *American Communist History* (accepted with revisions)

“The John Browns of St. Petersburg: Former Abolitionists and Russian Terrorism in the late 19th   
 Century,” *Massachusetts Historical Review* (forthcoming)

“Woodrow Wilson and Immigration: Hyphenates and the Failure to Unite America,” in *The Fellows Review: Young Leaders’ Analysis of the Presidency and Congress, 2010-2011*, ed. Parry K. VanLandingham and Wuleta Endale (Washington, D.C.: Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2011)

**Peer-Reviewed Document Projects**

“Progressive Reformers, the Russian Revolution, and the Politics of Friendship: American Women’s

Ties to Catherine Breshkovsky,” *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000,* ed. Rebecca Jo Plant and Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, November 2019 [[link](https://search.alexanderstreet.com/preview/work/bibliographic_entity%7Cweb_collection%7C4091414)].

**Book Reviews**

Review of *Goddess of Anarchy: The Life and Times of Lucy Parsons, American Radical*, by Jacqueline

Jones, *Journal for the Study of Radicalism*, forthcoming

Review of *Radical Friend: Amy Kirby Post and her Activist Worlds*, by Nancy A. Hewitt, *New York*

*History* (Spring 2020)

Review of *American Girls in Red Russia: Chasing the Soviet Dream*, by Julia Mickenberg, *Women and*

*Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000* 22, no. 2 (September 2018) [[link](https://search.alexanderstreet.com.proxy.binghamton.edu/view/work/bibliographic_entity%7Cbibliographic_details%7C3977636)]

“Word and Deed: On Lynn Patyk’s ‘Written in Blood: Revolutionary Terrorism and Russian Literary

Culture, 1861-1881,’” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, 23 March 2018 [[link](https://www.lareviewofbooks.org/article/word-and-deed-on-lynn-ellen-patyks-written-in-blood-revolutionary-terrorism-and-russian-literary-culture-1861-1881#!)]

**Dictionary Entries**

Biographies of Adaline W. Sterling, Katrina Brandes Ely Tiffany, and Mrs. Haryot Holt Dey for the *Online Biographical Dictionary of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States*, ed. Tom Dublin, forthcoming 2020

**Selected Contributions***, Clio and the Contemporary* (website)

“Using Podcasts in U.S. History,” *Clio and the Contemporary*, 25 August 2019 [[link](https://clioandthecontemporary.com/2019/08/25/using-podcasts-in-us-history/)]

“Staying Physically Healthy in Graduate School,” *Clio and the Contemporary*, 24 August 2019 [[link](https://clioandthecontemporary.com/2019/08/24/staying-physically-healthy-in-graduate-school/)]

**Podcasts recorded for** [**New Books Network**](https://newbooksnetwork.com/)

Interview with Ana Stevenson, author of *The Woman as Slave in Nineteenth-Century American Social*

*Movements* (2020), forthcoming

Interview with Jennifer Utrata, author of *Women without Men: Single Mothers and Family Change in*

*the New Russia* (2015), December 2019 [[link](https://newbooksnetwork.com/jennifer-utrata-women-without-men-single-mothers-and-family-change-in-the-new-russia-cornell-up-2015/)]

Interview with Alison Rowley, author of *Putin Kitsch in America* (2019), December 2019 [[link](https://newbooksnetwork.com/alison-rowley-putin-kitsch-in-america-mcgill-queens-up-2019/)]

Interview with Susan Goodier, co-author of *Women Will Vote: Winning Suffrage in New York State*

(2017), September 2019 [[link](https://newbooksnetwork.com/susan-goodier-women-will-vote-winning-suffrage-in-new-york-state-cornell-up-2017/)]

Interview with Jennifer Helgren, author of *American Girls and Global Responsibility* (2017), June

2019 [[link](https://newbooksnetwork.com/jennifer-helgren-american-girls-and-global-responsibility-a-new-relation-to-the-world-during-the-early-cold-war-rutgers-up-2017/)]

**PRESENTATIONS**

“Martyr-Heroines and the Defense of Russian Terrorism in the United States, 1905-17,” ICCEES 2020

Congress, Concordia University, 4-9 August 2020

“The John Browns of St. Petersburg,” OAH Conference**,** Washington, DC, 6 April 2020

“‘Vera the Avenger’: The US Reception of Vera Zasulich,” Nineteenth Century Studies Association,

“Radicalism & Reform” Conference, Rochester, NY, March 2020

“Teaching & Community Engagement at a SUNY,” part of round-table, “Beyond the History Essay,”

Western Association of Women’s Historians Conference, Portland, OR, 27 April 2019

Speaker, “The Historical Perception of Russia in the United States,” Ignite Talk, Binghamton

University, 9 April 2019 [video [link](http://www.ignitetalks.io/)]

Panelist, “The Gilded Age and Progressive Era: Lightning Round on Emerging Scholarship in the Field,”

OAH Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 6 April 2019

“Red Widows and Nihilist Queens: Russian Women in the American Imagination,” Northeast

Popular/American Culture Association, Worchester, MA, 19 October 2018

“‘Reclaiming Russia’: Catherine Breshkovsky and the First American Red Scare,” America’s Seminal

Red Scare Conference, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Institute (New York, NY), 14 October 2017

“Babushka the Beloved: Progressive Era Women and the Russian Revolutionary Ekaterina

Breshkovskaya,” Poster Presentation, The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Hofstra University, 3 June 2017

“‘The Fiercest Energy of the Movement’: Americans’ Gendered Understandings of Nihilism,” Modern

U.S. History Workshop, Binghamton University, 24 March 2017

“Revolutionary Kin: Revolutionary Women in the American Mind,” Association for Slavic, East,

European and Eurasian Studies Conference, Washington D.C., 18 November 2016

“The Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution: Catherine Breshkovsky in the United States, 1904-

1919,” Institute for the Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University, 5 October

2016

“Nihilism: America’s First Introduction to the Russian Revolution,” Russia and Eastern Europe

Program Workshop, Binghamton University, 18 March 2016

“Babushka and the Bolsheviks: Catherine Breshkovsky and the American Red Scare,” Upstate New York

Women’s History Organization Conference, 19 September 2015

“Internationalizing American History,” Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum Conference,

Denison University, 11 April 2015

“Suffrage and Revolution: Boston’s Women and the Movement for a Free Russia,” New England and the

World Conference, Boston University, 18 October 2014

“‘There is Another Kind of Woman in Russia’: Constructing the Images of Russian Women in the

United States, 1880-1910,” SUNY Brockport Graduate Student Conference, 20 March 2013

**INVITED TALKS**

“What is the Progressive Era?” Phelps Mansion Museum, Binghamton, NY, 14 April 2017

**ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Editor-in-Chief,** H-SHGAPEMay 2018 to Present

* Oversees a team of H-SHGAPE (Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era) editors and directs online projects including the Question of the Week series, a Review of Classic Texts series, and an upcoming syllabus database.

**Assistant Editor,** [SHGAPE Blog](https://www.shgape.org/blog/) 2018 to Present

**Graduate Student Representative**, SHGAPE Council August 2014 to May 2018

* Helped establish a Graduate Student Best Essay Prize

**Graduate Organizer**, Upstate New York Women’s History Organization September 2015 to August 2018

* Helped approve papers for inclusion in the conference, created the conference program, and aided in the distribution of advertising

**LANGUAGES**

Russian, Advanced-Medium Proficiency (evaluated by the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, 2019)

**SERVICE**

Professional Development Committee, Binghamton University, 2019-20

Graduate Student Ambassador, Graduate School, Binghamton University, 2017-19

President, Graduate History Society, Binghamton University, 2017-18

Graduate Representative, Professional Development Committee, Binghamton University, 2016-17

NEH Grant Development Committee Member, Binghamton University, 2016-17

Student Advisory Committee, Graduate History Society, Binghamton University, 2015-16

Brown Bag Coordinator, Graduate History Society, Binghamton University, 2014-15

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPE)

Organization of American Historians (OAH)

Upstate New York Women’s History Organization (UNYWHO)

Association of Women for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)