

Erin E. Redihan, Ph.D

Education

San Jose State University MLIS	San Jose, CA May 2020
Clark University Ph.D, History Dissertation: "Winning Hearts and Medals: The Olympics and the Early Cold War" Defended: December 10, 2014	Worcester, MA December 2014
Providence College M.A. American History, Modern European History Thesis: "The OSS in World War II" B.A. History, <i>magna cum laude</i> Thesis: "Reagan and the End of the Cold War"	Providence, RI May 2010 May 2008

Grants Received

Karni Fellowship, Immigrant History Research Center Archives, September 2022
CUNY BRESI Initiative Grant, Co-PI, September 2022
Bridgewater State University CARS Part-Time Faculty Grant, February 2020
Bridgewater State University CARS Part-Time Faculty Grant, February 2019
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grant, May 2017
O'Donnell Grant, George H. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, March 2017
Clark University Graduate Student Travel Grant, June 2013

Specializations

Cold War Modern Russia/Soviet Union	20 th century American history Olympic history
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Teaching Experience

Salve Regina University Modern Russia American Immigrant Experience Modern American Foreign Policy Modern Russia US History Survey The Vietnam War	Lecturer August 2022-Present Sport in America China in the Twentieth Century Politics and the Olympics 20 th Century American women The Historian's Craft
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Worcester State University 20 th century Europe II American Immigrant Experience United States History Survey seminar: Sport in America	Visiting Lecturer January 2018-May 2022 World Civilization First year
Salve Regina University Modern Russia Sport in America American Immigrant Experience	Adjunct History Professor January 2015-May 2021 Modern American Foreign Policy United States History Survey
Bridgewater State University United States History to 1865 United States History Since 1865	Visiting Lecturer May 2018-May 2020
Boston University, College of General Studies The Russian and Chinese Revolutions US Foreign Policy Since 1930 Sophomore capstone experience	Visiting Lecturer July 2016-June 2017
Providence College, Graduate History Department America, 1945 to Present	Special Lecturer May 2016-June 2016
Clark University The Modern Middle East Civil Rights Movement, 1950-1970 History of Sexuality US History Through the Novel	Teaching Assistant August 2011-December 2014 US Survey Course, 1600-1865 US and the Middle East Since 1945 History of American immigration
Academic Service .	
Member, NEHA Student Essay Prize Committee	January 2024—Present ■ Select best paper or presentation given at New England History Association annual conference by a student each year
Chairperson/Member, NASSH Book Award Committee	July 2023—Present ■ Select best book written in the previous year on sport history for the North American Society for Sport History ■ Chairperson (August 2024-May 2025) coordinate selection committee guidelines and correspondence with authors, publishers, committee members
Associate Editor, New England Journal History	February 2014—Present

- Edit Twentieth Century European, American and Cold War journal submissions
- Solicit, edit, and coordinate all book reviews published in the Journal
- Coordinate communication with editors, peer reviewers and journal audience

Member, NASSH Dissertation Award Committee July 2020—June 2023

- Select best dissertation written in two-year span on sport history for the North American Society for Sport History
- Coordinate selection committee guidelines and correspondence

Chairperson, Lawrence W. Levine Award Committee May 2019—April 2020

- Select best book written that year on American cultural history for the Organization of American Historians
- Coordinating selection committee correspondence and remote meetings

Publications

“‘Winning for themselves, not for Moscow’: Baltic independence and the Olympic Games during the 1980s.” *Journal of Olympic Studies*: 2 (2), Fall 2021.

“Abandoning the Dewey Decimal System in Public Libraries,” *Public Library Quarterly*, May 2020.

“The Gerald R. Ford Administration and the Olympic Movement: Political Games,” *Sport History Review*, April 2019.

The Olympics and the Cold War, 1948–1968: Sport as Battleground in the U.S.–Soviet Rivalry. Jefferson, NC: McFarland Publishing, 2017.

“Neville Chamberlain and Norway: The Trouble with ‘A Man of Peace’ in a Time of War,” *New England Journal of History*, Spring 2013.

Presentations

“‘We’ll be cheering, win, lose, or draw’: Ronald Reagan was the Olympic president,” Presented at the New England Historical Association Conference, Suffolk University, Boston, MA, October 2024.

“‘The Russians hate the Baltic League’: Baltic nationalism and the Olympic Movement.” Presented at the North American Society for Sport History Conference, virtual, May 2024.

“Volleyball Da, Soviet Anti-Semitism Nyet: Jewish American opposition to the Moscow Olympics,” Presented at the North American Society for Sport History Conference, virtual, May 2023.

“The Baltic American Freedom League, the Reagan administration, and the Olympics of the 1980s,” Presented at the North American Society for Sport History Conference, virtual, May 2021.

“Ronald Reagan and the Olympics,” Presented at the Worcester State University Shared Scholarship Series, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA, October 2019.

“New World Order, Same Old Stereotypes? Media Perceptions of the Unified Team at The 1992 Olympics,” Presented at the North American Society for Sport History Conference, California State University—Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, May 2017.

“New World Order, Same Old Judgments? American Perceptions of the Unified Team At the 1992 Olympics,” Presented at the New England Historical Association Conference, Salem State University, Salem, MA, April 2017.

“The Cold War Takes the Field: Political Distractions at the 1956 Summer Olympics,” Presented to the Studies Faculty Research Committee, Boston University College of General Studies, Boston, December 2016.

“‘To Show the Way for the Diplomats’: The Olympics and the Cold War,” Presented at the New England Historical Association Conference, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA, April 2015.

“Winning Hearts and Medals: The Cold War and the Olympics,” Presented at the International Centre for Olympic Studies Symposium, Western University, London, Ontario, October 2014.

“The OSS in World War II,” Presented at the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Conference, Providence College, Providence, R.I., March 2010.

Media Appearances

“Protesting the 1980 Moscow ‘Olympics of Oppression.’” *Process: a blog for American History. Organization of American Historians*. 30 April 2024.
<https://www.processhistory.org/redihaan-protesting-the-1980-moscow-olympics-of-oppression/>

Quoted in, Amrich, Megan. “Ownership over the female body no more: how women athletes are taking a stand.” *Triple Pundit Media*. 3 August 2021.
<https://www.triplepundit.com/story/2021/women-athletes-bodies/726381>

“The Olympic Games return to Tokyo with some familiar storylines.” *Sport in American history Blog*. 25 February 2020. <https://ussporthistory.com/2020/02/25/the-olympic-games-return-to-tokyo-with-some-familiar-storylines/>

“Half a Century of Sport: Soviet Sport on Film.” *Cultural Studies Blog. Adam Matthew*. 3 April 2019. <https://www.amdigital.co.uk/about/blog/item/soviet-sport-on-film>

Interview with Krishnadev Calamur. “The Olympics Do Not Matter Anymore.” *The Atlantic*. 9 February 2018.

“The 1952 Olympic Games, the US, and the USSR.” Process: a blog for American History. *Organization of American Historians*. 8 February 2018.
<http://www.processhistory.org/redihan-1952-olympics/>

Interview with Greg Rasheed. *Sports from the Grassroots*. KZUM Radio. 22 July 2017.

Book Reviews

Review of *Defending the American Way of Life: Sport, Culture, and the Cold War* by Toby C. Rider and Kevin Witherspoon (eds.), *Sport History Review*. Advance online publication. 10.1123/shr.2020-0007. Summer 2020.

Review of *Surveilling and Securing the Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012 and beyond* by Vida Bajc (ed.), *Journal of Sport History*, Vol. 44, Number 1, Spring 2017.

Review of *The Politics and Culture of Modern Sports* by Sheldon Anderson, *Journal of Sport History*, Vol. 43, Number 3, Fall 2016.

Review of *NFL Football: A History of America's New National Pastime* by Richard C. Crepeau, *Journal of Popular Culture*, Vol. 48, Issue 4, August 2015.

Review of *Lifted: A Cultural History of the Elevator* by Andreas Bernard, *Journal of Popular Culture*, Vol. 48, Issue 2, April 2015.

Review of *Pressing the Fight: Print Propaganda and the Cold War* by Greg Barnhisel and Catherine Turner, editors, *New England Journal of History*, Spring 2014.

Review of *Roosevelt's Lost Alliances: how personal politics helped start the Cold War* by Frank Costigliola, *New England Journal of History*, Fall 2013.

Professional Affiliations

Massachusetts Library Association, October 2020—Present
New England Historical Association, August 2012—Present
New England Library Association, October 2020—Present
North American Society for Sport History, November 2014—Present
Organization of American Historians, August 2014—Present
Rhode Island Library Association, September 2019—Present

Languages

French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Russian (novice)

Course Management Systems

Proficient in: Blackboard, Sakai, Canvas

References:

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