

Dennis Duennwald, Ph.D. Candidate

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History, History of Capitalism, Environmental History, Modern Europe

EDUCATION

New York University, Ph.D. in Modern European History (September 2023 - present)

Advisor: Prof. Stephen Gross

Graduate seminars taken at **Princeton University** with Prof. Harold James, and **Columbia University** with Prof. Adam Tooze

Ruhr-University Bochum, M.Ed. in History, German Studies, and Educational Sciences

Central Michigan University, M.A. in History

University of Strathclyde, Erasmus+ Scholarship: Undergraduate Studies in History

Ruhr-University Bochum, B.A. in History, German Studies, and Educational Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Representative Office North America, New York, USA (January – April 2026)

Project Finance Internship

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Marc Landry, Mountain Battery: The Alps, Water, and Power in the Fossil Fuel Age (Stanford University Press, 2025). In: *German Politics and Society* 43, no. 3 (2025).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Financing of Environmental Protection in the Global North, 1970s-1990s,” at the *World Congress of Business History*, Toronto, Canada (July 27-31, 2026).

“The Financing of Environmental Protection in the Global North, 1970s-1990s,” at the *Business History Conference and BHC Doctoral Colloquium*, Imperial College London, UK (March 25-29, 2026).

“The Financing of Environmental Protection in the Global North, 1970s-1990s,” at the workshop *History and Sustainable Finance*, Utrecht University, Netherlands (September 16-17, 2025).

“The Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Financing of Energy Transitions, 1970s-1990s” at the workshop *Understanding Energy Transitions*, New York University, USA (November 8, 2024).

“The Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Financing of Green Germany from 1971-1998,” at the conference *Global Green Germany*, Rachel Carson Center, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany (May 13-14, 2024).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alfred Chandler Grant, Business History Conference.

BHC Doctoral Colloquium, Business History Conference.

Dean’s Conference Fund, Graduate School of Arts & Science, New York University

Professional Development Grant, History Department, New York University

Robert E. Berger Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Science, New York University

Henry M. MacCracken Award, Graduate School of Arts & Science, New York University

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, USA

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Erasmus+- Funding of a study abroad program at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, Adjunct Instructor

New York University

“HIST-UA 538: Capitalism and Geopolitics, 1450-2050”

“CORE-UA 400: Texts & Ideas: Utopias and Dystopias in Literature and Film”

“CORE-UA 510: Cultures & Contexts: Russia Between East and West”

Central Michigan University

“HST 210WI: United States History through Michigan Eyes”

“HST 323WI: History of Native Americans”

LANGUAGES

German, English: Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Spanish, French, Latin: Limited Working Proficiency