

History Faculty by Research Area (for Prospective Students only)

Note: for a full description of faculty interests and publications, look at their complete faculty profiles at <https://history.ucdavis.edu/people/faculty>. This is a summary only.

Ali Anooshahr	Empires, Indo-Persian culture, historiography, slavery, and economic history.
Ian Campbell	Russian Empire; 19th-century Europe; comparative colonialism and imperialism; Central Asia; military; environmental history
Diana K. Davis	Political Ecology; Environmental History; Pastoral Societies and Arid Lands; Colonialism/Imperialism; Medical Geography; Environmental Change and Public Health; Ethnoveterinary Medicine; and the Middle East and North Africa
Edward R. Dickinson	European history, World History; history of social policy in modern Germany; history of sexuality in late 19th and early 20th century Central Europe; history of modern dance in Europe;
Gregory Downs	Slavery; Civil War; Emancipation; Reconstruction; Voting Rights; Law, Culture and Society; United States
Stacy D. Fahrenthold	Migration, displacement, and diaspora in the Middle East; Syria, Lebanon, and Palestine; the Ottoman eastern Mediterranean; Arab American studies; labor and working-class histories; ethnic and religious minorities; refugees.
A. Katie Harris	Religious culture in Spain and the larger Spanish world during 16th and 17th centuries
Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor	Social and cultural history of economic life in 18th- and 19th-century America; how people used and thought about cash, credit, goods and exchange on a daily basis, with a particular focus on how women negotiated economies in early America.
Ari Kelman	Civil War and Reconstruction; the politics of memory; environmental history; Native American history; America in the 1960s.
Kyu Hyun Kim	Early modern and modern Japanese history; colonial modernity in East Asia; modern Korean history; Japanese popular culture; Japanese and Korean cinema.
Lisa G. Materson	U.S. women's history, U.S. political history, history of U.S. colonialism,

	African American history
Kathryn Olmsted	Cultural and political history of the United States since World War I; conspiracy theories, government secrecy, espionage, counterintelligence, and anticommunism.
Traci Parker	African American History; Twentieth-Century U.S. History; Civil Rights and Black Power Movements; Labor; Capitalism; Race and racism; Gender and sexuality.
José Juan Pérez Meléndez	Nineteenth century, World history, Latin America and the Caribbean, Brazil, the Atlantic in the Age of Revolutions, migrations, slavery and the illegal slave trade, business history and companies, 19th century colonization, comparative/connected histories, intellectual history, Puerto Rico, US imperialism, decolonization movements.
Eric Rauchway	New Deal and the Second World War; U.S in the era of the Great Depression and the New Deal.
Andrés Reséndez	Early European exploration and colonization of the Americas, the U.S-Mexico border region, and early history of the Pacific, particularly the pioneering voyages of discovery and the biological exchanges across the largest ocean on Earth.
Michael Saler	Modern European intellectual and cultural history.
Marian Schlotterbeck	Modern Latin American & Caribbean history, Human Rights & Memory, History of Childhood & Youth, Social Movements & Revolutions, Oral History
Sudipta Sen	Late Mughal and British India, British Empire; Environment and Ecology
John Smolenski	Early American history (to 1820), with particular interests in religion, culture, and the history of slavery; History of the Atlantic world (to 1820).
Rachel St John	North America; 19th-century; Borderlands; North American West; Environment; Space; the State

Daniel Stolzenberg	History of science and scholarship from the Renaissance to the
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	Enlightenment; Western Europe with particular interest in Rome and Italy.
Kathy Stuart	Early modern Germany; social and cultural history; crime, deviance, and marginality; microhistory; history of daily life; history of gender
Baki Tezcan	Pre-modern Middle Eastern history with focus on Islam in the Ottoman public sphere from the late thirteenth to the early twentieth century; Ottoman political history in the 16th–18th centuries; pre-modern ethnic and racial identities in the Islamic world; Ottoman perceptions of others; Ottoman and modern Turkish historiography; fiscal and monetary history; Islamic law; and the intellectual tradition of Islam with a special emphasis on the relationship between politics, on the one hand, and philosophy and science, on the other.
Cecilia Tsu	Asian American history, race and ethnicity, immigration, California and the American West, gender, agricultural and rural history, refugees and resettlement policy
Charles Walker	Latin American social, cultural, and intellectual history; Peru and the Andes; the history of catastrophes and natural disasters (earthquakes); the Tupac Amaru Rebellion; Truth Commissions. Current Project: Violence, Memory and the Shining Path in Peru
Louis Warren	American West, Environment, Native American, California history
Adam Derek Zientek	Modern Europe with a focus on France; social history of war, airpower, the history of military medicine and psychiatry, history of alcohol and drugs.