

# Dr Jack David Hodgson

Curriculum Vitae (September 2022)

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## EDUCATION

- PhD            2022    Thesis: “Californians and Others: Marginalised Children and the Golden State during the Great Depression.”  
Supervisors: Professor Anthony J. Badger. Professor Joe Street.  
Examiners: Professor Jonathan Bell. Dr Julie Taylor.
- MA            2018    Teesside University. Distinction.
- BA (Hons)   2017    Teesside University. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 -                    Visiting Lecturer, History, University of Roehampton.
- 2021 - 2022.            Associate Lecturer, History and American Studies, Northumbria University.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- 2023            “Californians and Others: Children’s Health, Nutrition, and Welfare in Depression-era Migrant Camps” *Journal of American Studies*, E-pub before print.
- 2022            “The Transnational Defence of Mexican American Children’s Rights in Depression-era California” *Comparative American Studies: An International Journal* 19 (2-3): 165-181.
- 2022            “From the Bronx to Stalingrad: Harry Eisman and the Young Pioneers of America in New York City” *New York History* 103 (1): 68-84.
- 2021            “Accessing children’s historical experiences through their art: Four drawings of aerial warfare from the Spanish Civil War” *Rethinking History* 25 (2): 145-165.

### Book Reviews

- 2023            (Forthcoming) “Kids on the Street: Queer Kinship and Religion in San Francisco’s Tenderloin. By Joseph Plaster. *European Journal of American Studies*
- 2021            “Set the Night on Fire: L.A. in the Sixties. By Mike Davies and Jon Weiner” *History: The Journal of the Historical Association* 106 (373): 865-866.
- 2021            “Lynne Curry, *Religion, Law, and the Medical Neglect of Children in the United States, 1870 – 2000*” *Journal of American Studies* 55 (3): 734-736.
- 2021            “A Brief History of schooling in the United States: from pre-colonial times to the present, by Edward Janak” *History of Education*, 50 (1): 134-136.

### **Forthcoming Journal Articles**

2023 "Historians, emotions, and children's trauma in the archives." *Qualitative Inquiry*.

### **Forthcoming Book Chapter**

- Under Contract: "Adulthood as Behaviour: Sentencing children as adults in the USA, 1899-2015" in Laura Tisdall & Maria Cannon, eds., *The Perfect Age?: Histories of Adulthood in Britain and the United States from 1350 to Generation Z*. (London: University of London Press)

### **Book Projects**

- *Young Reds in the Big Apple: The Young Pioneers of America in New York City, 1923-1935*. (Minor Revisions following peer review at Fordham University Press). Resubmitted March 2023.
- *#boysdancetoo: a brief history of American ballet, boyhood, and masculinities*. (Proposal under Review, Palgrave Pivot, Palgrave Studies in the History of Childhood).

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

2022 Scottish Association for the Study of America Ellen Craft Prize.  
2017 Teesside University Dick Richardson Memorial Prize.  
2017 Teesside University Best History Dissertation Prize.

## **GRANTS**

2020 - 2022 British Association of American Studies Development Grant (Project curtailed due to Covid-19).  
2020 Historians of the Twentieth Century United States Research Assistance Grant.  
2020 Historians of the Twentieth Century United States Conference Travel Grant.  
2018 - 2021 Northumbria University Doctoral Studentship.

## **INVITED TALKS**

2021 "The imposition of adulthood on young offenders in the era of the American Juvenile Court" Leverhulme Trust & Newcastle University.  
2021 "Children's Drawings as Historical Evidence: Pictures from the Spanish Civil War" Life-Cycles Seminar Series, Institute of Historical Research, University of London.  
2020 "Children's Drawings as Historical Evidence: Pictures from the Spanish Civil War" History Lab, School of Advanced Studies, University of London.

## **SELECT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

- 2023 “The Santy Claus Myth: Children, faith, and Christmas during the Great Depression” SASA Annual Conference, Glasgow University.
- 2022 “Combating ‘American white chauvinism:’ in New York and Moscow: YPA children and presenting American racial politics, 1928-1931.” HOTCUS Annual Conference, Edinburgh University.
- 2021 “From the Bronx to Stalingrad: Harry Eisman and the Young Pioneers in New York City” Children’s History Society Virtual Conference.
- 2021 “When the Klan came to Pioneer Camp: the race and politics of children’s leisure in 1930’s New York” Northumbria University Postgraduate Seminar Series.
- 2020 “From Del Rio to Lemon Grove: two community challenges to Mexican American school segregation in the Southwest, 1930-1931” BAAS Postgraduate Virtual Conference.
- 2020 “The Treatment of Outsiders in Depression Era California’s Juvenile Justice System: A Sacramento Case Study” SASA annual Conference, Dundee University.
- 2020 “Food, Class, and Ethnicity: Migrant Children’s Diets and Emergency Food Relief in 1930’s California” HOTCUS 2020 Winter Symposium, Keele University.
- 2019 “Letters of Children of the Great Depression: Quiet acts of Political Protest” BAAS annual Conference, Sussex University.
- 2019 “Finding the voices of Children in the History of the Great Depression” SASA annual Conference, Edinburgh University.

## MEDIA AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Podcast Guest Expert: “Child Labor and the United States” *Dissent Magazine Belabored Podcast*
- 2022 “Child labor remains a problem in the United States” [Washington Post](#)
- 2022 “The U.S. Supreme Court is Now a Front for Christian Nationalist Minority Rule” [New Politics](#).
- 2022 “Students are protesting Covid policies – and the adults who won’t listen to them” [Washington Post](#)
- 2022 “Samson Selig: The 1896 Election and Children in American political history” [US Studies Online](#)
- 2021 “Faith-healer parents, child brides, and 12-year-old Tobacco pickers: The U.S. is a failed state when it comes to children’s rights” [US Studies Online](#)
- 2020 Podcast Guest Expert: *TBH, It’s Kind of Racist* Podcast, Episode “Racism across the Pond.”
- 2020 “I’m a former summer camp director. Here’s why we shouldn’t get too excited about the CDC report showing how Maine camps hosted 1,000 kids and counselors with only three coronavirus cases” [Business Insider](#)
- 2020 “Summer without camp is more than a bummer” [Washington Post](#)
- 2020 “Belittling activists like Greta Thunberg because they are young is a Mistake” [Washington Post](#)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **University of Roehampton**

2023-	HAS: Student Activism and Making Change in America L6	Module Convenor
2022-	Undergraduate History Dissertation. L6.	Supervisor
2022-	HSA020N528A: Childhood: Histories, Lives and Stories. L5.	Module Convenor
2022-	HSA020C160S: American History from Columbus to Cold War. L4.	Module Convenor
2022-	HAS020N280 [A]: Historical Controversies. L5.	Lecturer

### **Northumbria University**

2021-2	HI4005: From Sea to Shining Sea: US political History from 1776 to 2008.	Lecturer
2021-2	AM5003: The American West.	Seminar Tutor
2019-20	HI5030: Debating History.	Seminar Tutor
2019-20	AM4001: Introduction to American Studies.	Seminar Tutor

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2022-24	ECR Board: <i>History: The Journal of the Historical Association</i> .
2020-22	Co-Founder and Chair: Youth in America Research Network.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

CHS: Children's History Society, Member 2021 -  
 HOTCUS: Historians of the Twentieth Century United States, Member 2019 -  
 RHS: Royal Historical Society, Postgraduate Member 2019-21. Elected Member 2021 -  
 BAAS: British Association of American Studies, 2018 -  
 SASA: Scottish Association for the Study of America, 2018 -  
 HES: History of Education Society, 2018 -

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2022	Application in progress for Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.
2022	Adobe Creativity for All: Level 1 Creative Digital Educator.
2022	Level 1 Prevent Training.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **YMCA Camp Ralph S. Mason, Hardwick NJ, USA.**

05/22 – 09/22	Assistant Camp Director.
05/19 – 09/19	Special Programs Director.
06/18 – 09/18	Division Leader.
06/17 – 09/17	Program Facilitator.

06/16 – 09/16 Program Facilitator.

**The Brilliant Club, London, UK. (Virtual)**

11/20 – 08/21 Tutor (History & English)

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.