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Visiting Assistant Professor, Oberlin College
Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 2016
*Mobile Workers of the Companies: Labor, Migration and Resistance in Bengal, 1650-1837*

**Alberto García Maldonado**
Visiting Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 2016
*The Politics of Bracero Migration*

**Yael Schacher**
Adjunct Faculty, University of Connecticut
Ph.D., Harvard University, 2016
*Exceptions to Exclusion: A Prehistory of Asylum in the United States, 1880-1980*

Internal Research Fellows

**Benjamin Claude Brower**

**Erika M. Bsumek**
*Damning Zion: Race, Religion, and Resources on the Colorado Plateau, 1848 to present*

**Neil Kamil**
*Artisans of “Inventive Genius”: Atlantic Refugees, Niche Economies, and Portable Lives in the Manufacture of Polite Matter, 1640-1789*

**Abena Dove Osseo-Asare**
*Particles in Bodies: Historical Perspectives on Radiation and Health in Ghana*

**Charters Wynn**
*From the Factory to the Kremlin: Mikhail Tomsky, the Soviet Worker, and Opposition to Stalin*

Internal Postdoctoral Fellows

**J. R. Jones**
*Rethinking Money: The Formative Years of Islamic Finance, 1900 – 1975*

**Henry Alexander Wiencek**
*Oil City: The Social, Economic and Environmental Anatomy of North Louisiana’s Oil Boomtowns, 1901-1935*
Visiting Research Associates

**Rodolfo John Alaniz**  
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*Darwin in the Deep: Marine Invertebrates, Evolutionary Methodologies, and the Nineteenth-Century Debate Over Natural Selection*

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*The P.E.N. Club of Brazil (1936-1954): The Claudio de Souza Era*

**Paul Hirsch**  
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*Pulp Empire: Comic Books, Culture, and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1941-1955*

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*The History of Japanese Americans, The Lynching of Katsu Goto*

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*Franco-American Exchanges in Humanities, Social Sciences and Economics from 1870 to 1932*

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*Historiography of Food*

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*A Cultural History of Chinese Martial Arts Narrative, 1895-1945*

**Katherine Pace**  
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*The Struggle for the South Atlantic in the Late Sixteenth Century*

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*European World in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries*

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*Famous Fossils, Hidden Histories*
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The Invisible World: The culture of particle physics in the 20th century

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A Study of Respectability as a Global Cultural Pattern

Mugurel Zlotea
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The Essence of the Nation: Political Discourse on China’s Traditional Culture