**EMILY WILLIAMS**

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, **History, University of Center City, 2018**

Dissertation: “Traveling West: A History of the Railroad, 1850-1900”

Dissertation Advisors: William James (first reader), Tatiana Ayole (second reader)

**M.A.**, **History, University of Center City, 2015**

Dissertation: “The Golden Spike: The Role of the Railroads in the Industrial Revolution”

Dissertation Advisor: John Murray

**B.A., American Studies, Rogers College, 2010**

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Best Dissertation Award**, University of Center City, 2018

Received award for best dissertation in the humanities. Three awards are given each year to Ph.D. graduates in humanities, physical sciences, and social & behavioral sciences.

**James Doe Award**, University of Center City, 2017

Given to the graduate student who earned the highest GPA in their school.

**Phi Beta Kappa**, Invited Junior Year at Rogers College, 2009

**Dean’s List**, Rogers College, 2007-2010

**PUBLICATIONS**

"The Role of the Railroad in the Development of Philadelphia, 1840-1860.” Journal of American History and Technology. Vol. 71, no. 8 (Spring 2018): 88-101.

“Book Review: Michael Weston’s Travels through Philadelphia.” Philadelphia History Journal. Vol. 71, no 2 (Fall 2017): 121-123.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor, University of Center City, 2016-2018**

* American History, 1865-Present
* History of Technology

**Teaching Assistant, University of Center City, 2014-2016**

* World History
* Popular Culture in America

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“The Rise of the Easton Railroad Company.” History of America Conference. Philadelphia, PA, 20XX.

“The Railroad in American Literature.” American Railroad History Conference. Trenton, NJ, 20XX.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

President, University of Center City Graduate Student Association, 20XX

Conference Organizer, Graduate History Conference, University of Center City, 20XX

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Co-organizer, Center City Cares, University of Center City Outreach Program, 20XX

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historians Organization

Organization of American Technology

**Languages**

**English:** Native Language

**Spanish:** Fluent, Advanced Reading and Writing

**Mandarin:** Novice Speaker

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office, WordPress, Google Analytics, Social Media