

MACALESTER COLLEGE

NEW TENURE-TRACK FACULTY 2013–2014



Morgan Adamson

Media and Cultural Studies

BA University of California, Santa Cruz
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Formerly American Council of Learned Societies
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Film and media theory, cultural studies,
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of the 1960s and 1970s



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English

BA Macalester College
MFA University of Iowa

Recipient of the *L.A. Times* book prize for
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Iowa Author Awards and the American Library
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2013 Rome Prize from the American Academy
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Creative writing

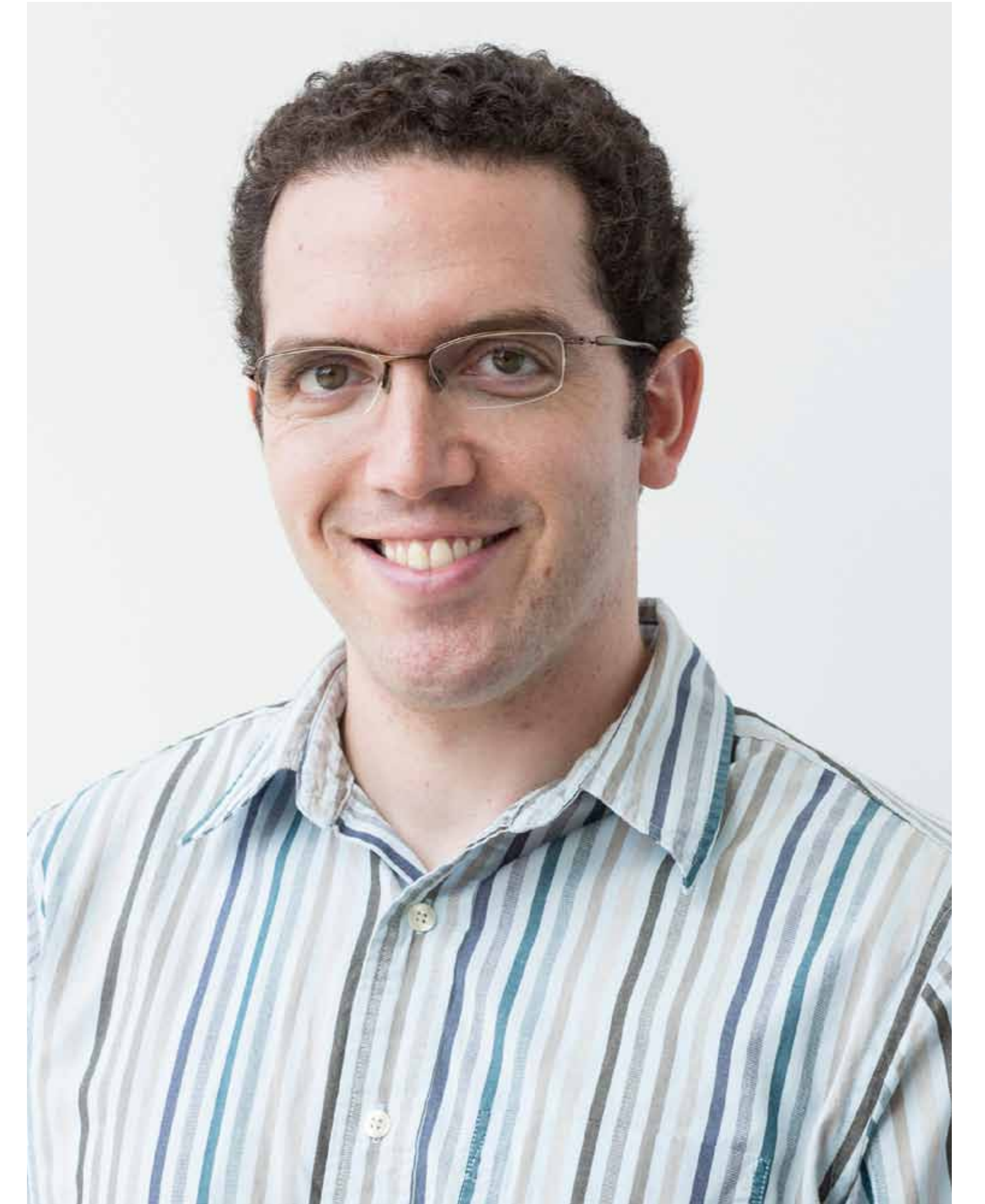


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German and Russian Studies

BA Wesleyan University
PhD Harvard University

Literature, visual art, material culture,
and the history of science in Russia and the
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Psychology

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Psychology of moral judgment and
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between blame and praise, psychological
processes of understanding other minds



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BA Yale University
MA and PhD University of California, Berkeley
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Media anthropology, the global production of
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life of women



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Asian Languages and Cultures

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Formerly assistant professor of Chinese and
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Chinese language (modern Mandarin
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Asian Languages and Cultures

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Winner of the Japan Foundation Doctoral
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Japanese film and animation, literature and
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Structural biology of viruses