

Douglas Charles

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A leading scholar of the FBI and American history

Biography

Professor Charles is an historian of the United States (broadly speaking) who researches and publishes on the history of the FBI and its intersections with gay and lesbian history, obscenity regulation, and American politics and diplomacy. A leading historian of the FBI, he's published three books and numerous articles and has appeared on C-SPAN, the History Channel, and in a Yahoo News documentary. He has also given talks across the United States and in Europe. Dr. Charles has been referenced in the New York Times, Le Parisien Magazine, NBC News, Yahoo News, Time Magazine, and PBS News Hour while contributing multiple OpEd and historical pieces as a public scholar to illuminate popular understanding of contemporary events. Professor Charles has won the Penn State Greater Allegheny Excellence in Research Award (2015) and was the first winner of the Penn State Commission on LGBT Equity Academic Achievement Award (2015).

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Public Policy, Political Organization, Research, International Affairs, Education/Learning, Program Development

Areas of Expertise

Foreign Relations, Obscenity Regulation, American History, Gay and Lesbian History, Political History

Education

University of Edinburgh

Ph.D. History

Marquette University

MA History

Pennsylvania State University

BA History

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