

# **Paul Kramer**

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## **Biography**

Paul A. Kramer's primary research interests are in modern U. S. history, with an emphasis on transnational, imperial and global histories, American social thought, and the politics of inequality. His first book, *The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States and the Philippines* (University of North Carolina Press; Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2006), explores the imperial politics of race-making between U. S. and Philippine societies in the late-19th and early-20th centuries. It was awarded the Organization of American Historians' James A. Rawley Prize and the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations' Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize, and was a finalist for the Philippines' National Book Award in the Social Science category. He is currently writing a methodological book on the transnationalizing of US history, under contract with Oxford University Press, and a book on intersections between immigration policy and US foreign relations.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Refugees, Immigration, U.S. History, Foreign Policy

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## **Education**

**Princeton University**

Ph.D.

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