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CBI/Tomash Fellows

CBI regularly sponsors historical research by outside scholars, primarily through the Institute's Adelle and Erwin Tomash Fellowship in support of dissertation research in the history of information technology. Often CBI historians are readers and advisors of these projects. Many of the doctoral theses below were revised and published as books,* or were the basis for scholarly articles.

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Mark H. Clark, "The Magnetic Recording Industry, 1878-1960: An International Study in Business and Technological History." (1991-1992 fellow) Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Delaware, 1992.*

Janet Abbate, "From ARPANET to Internet: A History of ARPA-Sponsored Computer Networks, 1966-1988." (1990-1991 fellow) Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Pennsylvania, 1994.*

Anthony Gandy, "A Comparison of the British and American Computer Industries." (1989-1990 fellow) Ph.D. Dissertation, London School of Economics, 1992.

Shane Greenstein, "Computers, Compatibility, and Economic Choice." (1988-1989 fellow) Ph.D. Dissertation, Stanford University, 1989.

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