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Education

- 2017-Present **Duke University**, Doctor of Philosophy, History
Dissertation entitled: Unfree Soil: Empire, Labor, and Coercion in the Upper Mississippi River Valley, 1812-1861
Fields: United States History, Colonial North America, Slavery & Emancipation
- June 2016 **Dartmouth College**, Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*
History with High Honors, Minor in English

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

- 2023 Katherine Goodman Stern Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Duke University
- 2023 Summer Research Fellowship for Research on Racism and Systemic Inequalities, Duke University
- 2022 Military History Teaching Stipend, Duke History Department
- 2022 Summer Research Fellowship for Research on Racism and Systemic Inequalities, Duke University
- 2021 F.K. Weyerhaeuser Fellowship, Forest History Society
- 2021 Dissertation Research Travel Award: Domestic, Duke University
- 2021 Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
- 2020 Alfred M. Landon Research Grant, Kansas Historical Society
- 2020 Bordin-Gillette Researcher Travel Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan
- 2019 Representing Migrations Humanities Lab Fellowship, Duke University
- 2019 Duke University Center for International and Global Studies Working Group Grant: “The Moving Aesthetics of Empire”
- 2018 Virginia Center for Civil War Studies Research Grant, Virginia Tech
- 2018 History of American Democracy Graduate Student Fellowship, The Tobin Project
- 2017-2021 James B. Duke Fellowship, The Graduate School, Duke University
- 2017 Jonathan B. Rintels Prize for Best Honors Thesis in the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College
- 2016 Peter J. Reichard 1966 Memorial Research Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis, History Department, Dartmouth College
- 2016 Jones History Prize for Undergraduate Thesis in U.S. History, History Department, Dartmouth College
- 2015-2016 Rockefeller Center Senior Honors Grant, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College
- 2014-2015 Junior Research Scholarship, Dartmouth College
- 2014 Henry Eagle Class of 1943 Scholarship, Native American Program, Dartmouth College

Publications

- 2023 Response to Anna Krylova’s “Agency and History,” *The American Historical Review* 128, no. 2 (June 2023): 919-921.

Conference Presentations and Workshops

- 2023 “Unfree Soil: Slavery in Kansas Territory before 1854,” The Western Historical Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, October
- 2023 “‘The motive is that of sordid gain’: Native American Children, Mission Schools, and Unfree Labor in the Upper Midwest, 1830-1854,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA, July 14
- 2023 “‘in a country where slavery is forbidden’: Slavery, Conquest, and the United States Army in the Upper Mississippi River Valley,” Western History Dissertation Workshop, Lawrence, KS, May 19
- 2020 “Indigeneity and Immigration,” Representing Humanities Migration Lab Showcase, Duke University, Durham, NC, January 31
- 2019 “Half ‘Citizens’ and Half ‘Indians’: The Stockbridge Nation and the Work of Citizenship in Jacksonian America,” The American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, State College, PA, September 26
- 2019 “*Restraints of Civilized Society*”: Stockbridge Citizenship and Anticolonial Nationalism in 1840s Wisconsin Territory,” NC State History Graduate Conference, Raleigh, NC, March 23
- 2018 “Passing Marks: Determining Insiders from Outsiders in Confederate Richmond,” History of American Democracy Graduate Student Workshop, The Tobin Project, Cambridge, MA, May 30 - June 1
- 2018 “They Shall Not Pass: Movement and Belonging in the Capital of the Confederacy,” CUNY Early American Republic Seminar Graduate Conference, New York, NY May 11

Invited Talks and Panels

- 2019 Speaker, “Dartmouth Stories That Shape the World,” Dartmouth on Location 250, Philadelphia, PA, October 26
- 2019 Speaker on Student-Faculty Research at The Call to Lead: A Campaign for Dartmouth, Seattle, WA, February 5
- 2018 Speaker on Student-Faculty Research at The Call to Lead: A Campaign for Dartmouth, Chicago, IL, October 30
- 2017 Panelist, “Daughters of Freedom, Daughters of War,” Peter J. Reichard Memorial Panel, Dartmouth College, January 23

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

- 2023 (S) Instructor of Record, The Civil War & Reconstruction: The United States, 1850-1880
- 2020 (F) Teaching Assistant, Introduction to the History of Modern Warfare, Garrett McKinnon
- 2020 (S) Teaching Assistant, American Dreams, American Realities, Dr. Gerald Wilson
- 2018-2020 GED Tutor, Youth Education Program, Durham Literacy Center
- 2019 (F) Teaching Assistant, North American Environmental History, Dr. Gunther Peck
- 2019 (S) Research Tutor, The Price of Sex: Gender and the Global Political Economy, Dr. Jocelyn Olcott
- 2019 (S) Research Tutor, The Modern Caribbean after Emancipation, Dr. Laurent Dubois
- 2018 (F) Teaching Assistant, US Legal History, Duke University, Dr. Laura Edwards
- 2016-2017 11th Grade AP US History Teacher, North Star Academy, Newark, NJ
- 2015-2016 Deans Office Student Consultant, Undergraduate Deans Office, Dartmouth College

- 2015 (S) Summer Teaching Fellow, Uncommon Schools, Newark, NJ
- 2014 (S) Teaching Intern, Beacon Academy, Boston, MA
- 2014-2015 Native American Peer Advisor, Native American Program, Dartmouth College
- 2014 Native and Indigenous Pre-Orientation Mentor, Dartmouth College

Selected Research Experience

- 2020-2021 Research Assistant for Dr. Gunther Peck, Duke University, for *Race Traffic: Radical Antislavery and the Long Fight against White Supremacy, 1660-1860*
- 2019 (S) Project Member, Modeling Sovereignty, PhD Lab, Duke University
- 2019 (S) Research Assistant for Dr. Kirk Savage, University of Pittsburgh, for *His Father's Son: Yonaguska, Will Thomas, and the Forgotten History of the Cherokee Resistance on the Appalachian Frontier*
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant, The Occom Circle Project, Dartmouth College

Service

- 2021– Co-Founder of the Native American Graduate and Professional Student Alliance, Duke University
- 2022-2023 Co-Chair, Duke History Graduate Student Association
- 2021 Coordinator for the Triangle Legal History Seminar
- 2019-2020 Constitutional Committee, Duke History Graduate Student Association (GSA)
- 2019-2020 Director of Programming and Social Events, Duke History GSA
- 2017 (F) Graduate Student Assistant, Duke History Department Colloquium, Duke University
- 2014-2015 Student Coordinator, Native American Program, Dartmouth College

Professional Memberships

- American Society for Ethnohistory (ASE)
- Digadatseli'i, Cherokee Scholars Think Tank
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
- The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)
- The Western History Association (WHA)