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Education

Ph.D. History, University of Minnesota Twin-Cities 2025

Dissertation: "Vincennes in Myaamionki: Constructing and Contesting Indiana's Past in Miami Homelands."

Graduate Minors: American Indian & Indigenous Studies and
Heritage Studies & Public History

Advisors: David Chang, Jean O'Brien

Committee: Katherine Hayes, Kevin Murphy, Benjamin Wiggins

B.A. History and Creative Writing, Knox College 2019

Publications

"Managing Settlers, Managing Neighbors: Renarrating *Johnson v. McIntosh*
Through the History of Piankashaw Community Building." *Journal
of American History* 110 no. 4 (March 2024). 2024

Teaching & Research Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor, Knox College
History of Middle-earth: Tolkien and World War 1 Winter 2025

Forthcoming

The Underground Railroad: Escaping Slavery Winter 2025

Forthcoming

Introduction to Native American and Indigenous History (01 & 02) Fall 2025

Instructor of Record, University of Minnesota
The Sixties: History and Memory Summer 2024

Course conducted online synchronously

Global America: U.S. History Since 1865 Spring 2024

Temporary Instructor

The Sixties: History and Memory Fall 2023

The Sixties: History and Memory Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota
The Presidency: Power, Politics, and Policy in the United States Fall 2022
Global America: US History since 1865 Spring 2022
Authority and Rebellion: American History to 1865 Fall 2021
American Indian History: 1830 to the Present Fall 2020
American Indians in Minnesota Spring 2019

American Indians in Minnesota	Fall 2019
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Research Assistant

Indexing Project, Drs. Jean O'Brien and Daniel Heath Justice	2021
Assorted research projects, Dr. David Chang	2020
Edited Collection Storyboarding, Abingdon Historical Society	2019

Public Scholarship

"Resisting the Lonely Historian," <i>Process: A Blog for American History</i>	2024
Guest Author Interview, <i>Journal of American History</i> podcast	2024
Contributor, "The Change We Want: Youth Visions for a Just Future," curated by Kylie Linh Hoang	2021-2022

Honors & Awards

Kerr Prize Finalist, Business History Conference	2024
Louis Pelzer Memorial Award for Best Graduate Student Essay in U.S. History, <i>Organization of American Historians</i>	2023
Teaching Assistant Award, University of Minnesota	2023
College Honors in History, Knox College	2019

Grants & Fellowships

University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000)	2024 - 2025
NCAIS (Newberry Consortium on American Indian Studies) Graduate Student Fellowship (\$6,000)	2023
Donovan Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota (\$5,000)	2022
DPDP (Dissertation Proposal Development Program), University of Minnesota (\$4,000)	2022
NCAIS (Newberry Consortium on American Indian Studies) Graduate Student Fellowship (\$6,000)	2021
David F. and Rosemary H. Good Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota (\$5,000)	2021
RIDGS (Race, Indigeneity, Disability, Gender, and Sexuality) GRPP Summer Fellowship (\$4,000)	2020
ASSET (Artists, Scholars, Scientists, and Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow) Fellow, Knox College (\$3000)	2018

Conference Presentations & Guest Lectures

Conference Presentations

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association "Indigenous Vincennes and the 'Midwestern' Identity Crisis"	2025
Business History Conference	2024

“Fiscal Sovereignty: Myaamia Public Interest At the Fort Wayne Indian Agency, 1818-1838”

Newberry Library Consortium on American Indian Studies 2024
(NCAIS) Graduate Student Conference, Newberry Library, Chicago
“Celebrity, Humor, and Showmanship: Contesting Settler History through Miami Performances”

Western Historical Association 2023
“Miami Homelands or the First West? Constructing and Challenging Historical Memory in Indiana”

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association 2023
“‘Relative Obligation’: Miami Treaty Claims in the John Tipton Papers.” Accepted, not delivered due to extenuating circumstances

Newberry Library Consortium on American Indian Studies 2022
(NCAIS) Graduate Student Conference, Newberry Library, Chicago
“Reading Gender and Intent: Piankashaw Land Conveyances in the Francis Vigo Papers”

Guest Lectures, University of Minnesota

“Myaamionki in the Seven Years War” 2023
“Kennedy and Civil Rights” 2022
“The Revolution in the West” 2021
“Northrup Project: The Change We Want” 2021

Leadership & Service

UMN American Indian & Indigenous Studies Workshop 2019 - 2025
Co-Chair, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
UMN History Graduate Association 2019 - 2025
Officer, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Membership & Affiliations

Native American & Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
Newberry Consortium for American Indian Studies (NCAIS)
Organization of American Historians (OAH)
Western Historical Association (WHA)
American Indian & Indigenous Studies Workshop, UMN
Center for Race, Indigeneity, Disability, Gender & Sexuality Studies, UMN

Language skills

French (research proficiency)
Spanish (basic reading)