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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018-

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Early American History; Native American and Indigenous Studies; Black Studies; Atlantic World.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. New York University, History
July 2018
M.A. New York University, May 2014, History
B.A. Barnard College, Columbia University, May 2010
History. Minor in Art History.

Dissertation: *Possessing Native Women and Children: Slavery, Gender and English Colonialism in the Early American South 1670-1772*

Dissertation Committee: Rebecca Goetz (advisor), Jennifer Morgan, Nicole Eustace, Elizabeth Ellis

Outside Reader: Alan Gallay

Examination Fields and Examiners (Passed May 2014):

Colonial America (Prof. Nicole Eustace)
Law and Borderlands in the Early Atlantic World (Prof. Lauren Benton)
19th Century U.S. History (Prof. Rachel St. John)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Fugitive Lands: Sovereignty and Slavery in the Early American South, University of Pennsylvania Press (projected publication Spring 2026)

ARTICLES

“Black and Indigenous Fugitivity in the Early American South” in progress for *NAIS*
“Cockacoeske’s Rebellion: Nathaniel Bacon and Indigenous Slavery and Sovereignty in Early Virginia” *William and Mary Quarterly* 80, no. 1 (2023): 49-86
“Return to the Yeokanta/River: Powhatan Women and Environmental Treaty Making in Early Virginia/Tsenacommacah” *Environmental History* 28, no. 3 (2023): 522-553

BOOK CHAPTERS & REVIEWS

“Native Women Work the Ground: Civility and Enslavement in the Early American South” in *Atlantic Environments in the American South* Edited Collection, University of Georgia Press
Review of *The Divided Dominion: Social Conflict and Indian Hatred in Early Virginia* by Ethan Schmidt, H-Net May 2016

PUBLIC WRITING

“Some Representations of Native Americans Erase their History,” Made by History, Washington Post, May 2021

“Native American Children are Under Threat—Again” Made by History, Washington Post, Fall 2022

AWARDS

Leopold-Hidy Award for the best article published in the journal of *Environmental History* in 2023 for “Return to the Yeokanta/River: Powhatan Women and Environmental Treaty Making in Early Virginia/Tsenacommacah” *Environmental History* 28, no. 3 (2023): 522-553

INTERVIEWS

“The History of Thanksgiving and Chicago Indigenous Communities” WGN Channel 9, November 2022

“Considering Black and Indigenous History in Chicago, Renaming Lakeshore Drive” WGN Channel 9 Spring 2021

“America has had a racial reckoning. So what is the legacy of Christopher Columbus now?” By Javonte Anderson, USA TODAY, October 2021

“The Enslavement of Native Americans with Keith Pluymers and Hayley Negrin” THIS IS REVOLUTION Podcast, January 2022

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Folger Library Long Term Fellowship Award, Fall 2023-2024 (declined)

Newberry Long Term Fellowship Award, Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Teaching Hard History Advisory Board Member, Learning for Justice, Southern Poverty Law Center, Fall 2020

UIC Institute for the Humanities Writing Fellowship, 2019-2020 Academic Year

Dissertation Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, 2017-2018 academic year

American Academy of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, alternate 2017 academic year
Wilbur R. Jacobs and Robert L. Middlekauff Research Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino California, May-June 2017

Jamestowne Society Research Fellowship, Jamestowne Society, Richmond, VA, 2016-2017 academic year

Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Research Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, August-December 2015

Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, July 2015

Mellon Dissertation Summer Research Fellowship, New York University, June-August 2014

MacCracken Fellowship in History, New York University, Fall 2012-Spring 2017

Berger Fellowship in Early American History, New York University, Fall 2012-present
Quarterfinalist Amazon Breakthrough Novel Contest for Fiction, Spring 2012
Centennial Scholars Research Fellowship, Barnard College, Spring 2010

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Cockacoeske and her World” August 2024, Pamunkey Reservation, VA

“Fugitive Lands: Indigenous Slavery and Sovereignty in the Early American South,” Invited talk
February 2023, Department of Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity at the University of
Chicago, Chicago, IL

“Data Sovereignty in Native America” Office of Diversity and Student Affairs at UIC, Fall 2022

“The ‘Unnamed Indian Woman:’ Indigenous Slavery and the Gendered Politics of Self in
the Colonial American South” at Crafting Narratives of Empire Conference, Iona
College, Fall 2022

“Powhatan Women and Environmental Treaty Making in Early America” McNeil Center
Climate Crisis Conference, Summer 2022

“Cockacoeske’s Rebellion: Nathaniel Bacon and Indigenous Slavery and Sovereignty in Early
Virginia” Race and the Early Modern: New Scholars, New Scholarship at Kings College,
London, Summer 2022

"Sequoyah's Wife Talks Back: Feminist Acts of Refusal in History and Indigenous
Studies" Modern Critical Theory Lecture Series at UIUC, Fall 2019

“Return to the Yeokanta: Powhatans and Riverine Sovereignty in Colonial Virginia” Can
a River be a Person? Indigeneity, Law, and Climate Change at UIC Institute for the
Humanities, October 2019

“Decolonizing Higher Education: Teaching Native American History at UIC” UIC History
Department Lunch and Learn, joint presentation with Native American Support Program,
Fall 2019

“Teaching Native American History in 2019: Challenges and Opportunities” Native
American Support Program Lunch and Learn at UIC, November 2019

“Violence, Feminist Theory and Native American History” American Society of Ethnohistory
Conference at Penn State, November 2019

“Community Based Research on Powhatan Women and Rivers” Chicago Native American and
Indigenous Studies Workshop, Fall 2019

“Cockacoeske’s Dilemma: An Algonquian Woman’s Story of Slavery and Sovereignty During Bacon’s Rebellion” Princeton Early America Workshop, Spring 2019

“Re-learning Thanksgiving” Chicago Peoples Club, Fall 2019

“Tracking Enslaved Native Runaways: Indigenous Rival Geographies in the Early American South” Omohundro Institute of Early American History Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 2017

“Native American Politics and Environmental Activism in the Age of DAPL” Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society Lecture at Adelphi University, April 2017

“Interconnected Regimes: The Indian Slave Trade in Carolina and Plantation Slavery in Virginia after the Westo War of 1679,” Region and Nation in American Histories of Race and Slavery Conference, Omohundro Institute October 2016

“Enslaved Native Women and the Case of Robin vs. Hardaway,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, New Haven, Connecticut, July 2016

“Fatherly Rights in the New World: Native Children, Slavery and Patriarchal Authority in the Early American South,” at Children, Apprentices, Slaves: Forms of Dependence, from the Antiquity to Present Conference, L’Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, February 2016

“Native American Children in the Shatter Zone,” “Rethinking Native Americans in Early South Carolina” Panel, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2015

“Conversion or Capital?: Native Women and Children, English Colonialism and the Morality of the Indian Slave Trade in the Early American South,” John Carter Brown Library Fellows Talk, November 2015

“Gendered Discourses of Native Labor: English Colonial Texts and the Enslavement of Native Women and Children in the Early American South,” in “Tropical Settler Colonialism? Exploiting Native Land and Labor in South America and the Early U.S. Colonies” Panel, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, June 2015

“Cherokee Children and Human Trafficking in the Early South,” Virginia Historical Society Fellows Talk, July 2015

CLASSES TAUGHT

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO, 2018-PRESENT

GRADUATE

HIST 593: Native American and Indigenous Studies in Early America

HIST 593: Women and Gender in the Atlantic World

HIST 551: Early American History Literature of the Field

UNDERGRADUATE

HIST 103: Early American History

HIST 244: Native American History

HIST 440: Research in Indigenous Chicago & Indigenous UIC

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, 2012-2018

HIST 200: Slavery in the Atlantic World, Instructor

HIST 300: Historical Methods, Teaching Assistant

HIST 100: U.S. History to 1865, Teaching Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 2015

HIST 100: U.S. History to 1865, Instructor

CITY MUSEUM OF NEW YORK, SATURDAY ACADEMY FOR EAST HARLEM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, FALL 2014

Becoming American Indian: Activism, Self-Determination, and the Making of an American Identity, Instructor

SERVICE

FIELD

Best article award committee for Theodore C. Blegen Award for the Forest History Society, Summer 2024

Member of Native American and Indigenous Studies Working Group, Chicago, Il Sept 2019-present

John Carter Brown Library Short Term Fellowship Committee, January 2023

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Program Planning Committee, July 2022

Southern Historical Association Conference Program Planning Committee, November 2022

Manuscript Reviewer for *William and Mary Quarterly*

Manuscript Reviewer for *Slavery and Abolition*

DEPARTMENT

Member, Colonial Latin America History Search Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Member, Undergraduate Advisory and Awards Committee, Fall 2021-present

Brown Bag Coordinator, Spring 2021

UNIVERSITY

Affiliate Faculty, Native American Support Program

Advisor, Institute for the Humanities Native American and Indigenous Events at UIC

SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT & ACTIVISM

Fall 2013 - 2016 Historical Research Assistant on Federal Indian Law

Case (details available upon request), Columbia University
(Prof. Karl Jacoby)

2020-2022 Volunteer coordinator North Lawndale Community Garden, Chicago, IL
2016-2019 Member, NYC Settler Colonial Studies Working Group
2016-2018 *NYC Stands with Standing Rock*, Anti-DAPL Co-Organizer and
Social Media Advocate, NYC
2013-2014 NYU Atlantic World Workshop Program Coordinator, NYU
2010-2012 Copywriter, H4B Advertising, New York, NY
2007-2009 Journalism Intern, Newsweek Magazine, New York, NY
2005-2006 Domestic Violence Counselor and Advocate, Battered
Women's Services of Poughkeepsie, NY

LANGUAGES

Reading Languages: Spanish; French; Specialize in seventeenth and eighteenth-century English
Paleography

