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### EDUCATION

#### University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D., History, ongoing  
Certificate in Foundations of College Instruction, Spring 2020

#### University of Massachusetts, Amherst

B.B.A., Accounting with Honors, 2017  
B.A., Legal Studies with Honors, 2017

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Public Law:** the development of immigration policies, legal history, constitutional law, international human rights

**Migration:** refugee and asylum seekers, border externalization, the rights of non-citizens, American migration history and immigration politics, the development of the federal immigration bureaucracy, Executive branch control over immigration

### SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020	Graduate College of Liberal Arts Provost's Graduate Internship Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
2019	Graduate College of Liberal Arts Student Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
2018-2020	Graduate College of Liberal Arts University Fellowship Recipient, University of Illinois at Chicago
2017	Legal Studies Honors Award Recipient, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Chinese Exclusion and the Development of Executive Power over Immigration." *Social Science History Association*. Washington, DC. November 2020. (conference cancelled due to coronavirus)

"Chinese Exclusion and the Development of Executive Power over Immigration." *Northeastern University History Graduate Conference*. Boston, MA. March 2020. (conference cancelled due to coronavirus)

“1924: The Origins of Executive Branch Involvement in Immigration Regulation and Enforcement.” *Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association Conference*. Chicago, IL. November 2019.

“Mexico’s Programa Frontera Sur: Border Externalization and Decentralization as Deterrence along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” *Stony Brook University History Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference*. Stony Brook, NY. March 2019.

“Mexico’s Programa Frontera Sur: Border Externalization and Decentralization as Deterrence along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” *Ball State Student History Conference*. Muncie, IN. February 2019.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Beaudreau, Kimberly. August 2020. Review of *Deported Americans: Life After Deportation to Mexico* by Beth C. Caldwell, *H-Net*.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Reform for Illinois**

Part-Time Interim Business and Communications  
Manager

Chicago, IL  
September 2019-present

- Support financial management, fundraising and donor relations, and general operations
- Manage all incoming financial records and outgoing invoices, as well as QuickBooks and payments to vendors
- Coordinate monthly reconciliation reports and additional correspondence with RFI's accounting firm
- Assist the Executive Director and Board of Directors with the management and implementation of fundraising and other outreach events
- Manage paper and electronic fundraising platforms (Causevox and Salesforce) donations on a day-to-day basis
- Plan and implement fundraising events, coordinate donor appeals, stewardship events
- Assist the Executive Director in developing and maintaining excellent communication and relationship building with grant funders and private donors
- Maintain complete and accurate fundraising records and attendee records at all times
- Provide various office duties including telephone, paper, and email communication and collaborate with the Executive Director to develop communications strategies that will broaden programmatic reach and deepen impact of RFI

### **Alianza Americas**

Policy and Research Analyst Intern

Chicago, IL  
June 2020-August 2020

- Developed a series of policy briefs that corresponded with webinars held by Alianza Americas with a series of NGOs and academic experts from Mexico and Central America
- Compiled, organized, and analyzed data on US deportation procedures; the impact of deportation on individuals returned to Mexico and Central America; and contributions of

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) recipients on both federal and state economies and communities

- Converted data on TPS recipients into English and Spanish language fact sheets, both general overview graphics and information sheets specific to sixteen US states, to be distributed to the general public

**Educational Testing Service**

Chicago, IL

Advanced Placement Exam Reader – US History

June 2020

- Collaborated with educators across the country to grade hundreds of US history essay questions

**Reform for Illinois**

Chicago, IL

Policy Research Analyst

June 2019-August 2019

- Contributed to multiple projects and policy crafting in the area of campaign finance reform, voter empowerment, and government accountability
- Specific policy research: small donor matching v. Democracy Vouchers, elections in November movement, Office of the Inspector General and its subpoena power, transference of NYC's small donor matching program to Chicago
- Collaborated with nonprofit personnel on press relations, media strategy, and management of organizational messaging with numerous social media campaigns
- Assisted with organizational overhead tasks including contributing to RFI's annual report, organizing end of fiscal year appeals and mailings, and reconciling accounting data on a monthly basis
- Strengthened data analysis, public speaking, and collaboration skills
- Software used: Causevox, Salesforce, Zapier, QuickBooks, Hootsuite, Mailchimp, and Illinois Sunshine

**University of Dayton – Human Rights Center**

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant

February 2019-September 2019

- Collaborated with the University of Dayton Human Rights Center to research the impact of the UN human rights treaty system on the domestic level in the United States
- Conducted research the history of US formal acceptance into UN treaties; the extent to which human rights treaties have been incorporated into domestic law and have been used throughout the legal system; the use of human rights treaties by non-governmental actors; how the United States develops UN reports; and whether or not the United States has generally met its reporting obligations
- Contributed to a global study led by the University of Pretoria in collaboration with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights that seeks to capture the influence to date of the main United Nations human rights treaties, and the work of the committees that monitor compliance by States with these treaties, on the lives of people worldwide

**Ernst & Young**

Boston, MA

Staff Auditor

June 2017-August 2018

- Planned and conducted audit engagements for public and private companies while remaining organized and responsive during high volume communications

- Tested the design and effectiveness of internal controls; completed walk-throughs of complex business processes
- Conducted client interviews and risk assessments to increase understanding of audit areas
- Worked closely with audit team and client to identify and resolve potential and existing issues
- Demonstrated project management, detail orientation, interpersonal communication skills, and openness to feedback

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

University of Illinois at Chicago

- History 103: Early America from Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (Fall 2020)
- History 104: American Civilization Since the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Spring 2020)
- History/Political Science 267: American Intellectual History to 1865 (Fall 2019)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

History Department Representative, University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Student Council, September 2020-May 2021

- Assisted in organizing academic seminars and workshops; supporting students with travel and project awards; uniting students with meaningful (and virtual) social and cultural events; and representing the UIC graduate student body in many different organizations and events

Visiting Day Student Coordinator, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2019

- Worked closely with prospective graduate students, faculty members, and staff to organize and plan Visiting Day for prospective students

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Voter Registration Volunteer, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, November 2019-present

- Organized and prepared registration stations at the Chicago USCIS Local Office and the Dirksen Federal Building
- Assisted newly sworn-in U.S. citizens fill out a motor voter registration form after their oath ceremony

Judge, Chicago Metro History Fair, March 2019 and April 2020

- Evaluated historical research projects (documentaries, performances, exhibits, websites, or research papers) on topics related to Chicago history produced by local secondary school students