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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago

U.S. History since 1763; Urban, Migrations and Ethnic History; Gender and Women's Studies

Dissertation in progress: Potential Delinquents: Chicago Youth, Hull House, and the War on Poverty

MA in History, Northeastern Illinois University, 2014

U.S. History since 1763, U.S. Gender and Sexuality History, Latin American History

MA in Teaching, Columbia College Chicago, 2007

BA in Journalism, Wayne State University, 2002

Awards and Honors

Moody Research Grant, LBJ Presidential Library / Spring 2019 and Spring 2020

Dissertation Research Grant, UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy / Fall 2019

Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award, UIC Center for Research on Women and Gender / Summer 2019

The Leo Schelbert Prize, UIC Department of History / 2018-19 / 2019-20

UIC Special Collections and University Archives Student Research Award / Summer 2018

Kegan Travel Award, UIC Department of Gender and Women's Studies / Summer 2018 / Summer 2019

History Doctoral Award, UIC Department of History / 2014-18 / 2019-20

Special Collections Graduate Student Fellowship, UIC Richard J. Daley Library / Summer 2017

National Society of the Colonial Dames of Illinois Research Scholarship / Summer 2017

Student Travel Award, Northeastern Illinois University / Fall 2013

Graduate Merit Tuition Scholarship, Northeastern Illinois University / Summer 2012

Graduate Opportunity Award, Columbia College Chicago / 2006-07

Michigan Press Association, Third Place Spot News Reporting / 2003

Michigan Press Association, Second Place Enterprise Reporting / 2002

Michigan Press Association, First Place Columnist / 2001

Slocum Scholarship in Journalism, Wayne State University / 2001-02

Presentations

Guest Lecturer, "Age as a Category of Analysis," GWS 292, Histories and Theories of Feminism, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 2018.

Commentator, "Mashers, Prostitutes, and Shopping Ladies: Consumer Capitalism and the Purification of Downtown Chicago," The Newberry Seminar in the History of Capitalism, February 2017.

Guest Lecturer, "The Revolutions of 1848: Success or Failure?" HIST 101, Western Civilization Since 1648, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

Presenter, "Hull House and the Girls of Hillbilly Heaven," New Frontiers Graduate History Conference, York University, February 2014 and History Graduate Student Association Conference, Northern Illinois University, November 2013.

Professional Experience

Lecturer, University of Illinois at Chicago / Fall 2018 – Present

HIST/GWS 252: Sexuality in America

HIST 199: Chicago and the World

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago / Fall 2014 – Spring 2018

HIST 255: History of Chicago

HIST 106: World since 1400

HIST 104: Modern America: From Industrialization to Globalization

HIST 103: Early America: From Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction

HIST 101: Western Civilization Since 1648

Research Assistant, Associate Professor Vanessa May, Seton Hall University / Summer 2015

Curriculum and Instruction Manager, UIC TRiO Upward Bound / August 2013 – August 2014

History Department Tutor, Northeastern Illinois University / Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

Instructor, UIC TRiO Upward Bound / College Readiness English / June 2008 – August 2019

Teacher, Chicago Public Schools / Middle School Language Arts, Social Studies / September 2007 – June 2012

Reporter specializing in politics, culture, social justice and local history

Traverse City Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Mich. / March 2003–December 2004

Heritage Newspapers, Southgate, Mich. / December 2000–March 2003

The Michigan Citizen, Detroit / June 1999–December 2000

Notable Journalism

“Vet reconnects with French family: Pair met six decades later.” *Traverse City Record-Eagle* (Traverse City, MI), June 25, 2004.

“We all did our bit,’ says local Rosie: Beatrice Heller Brewer worked in California during WWII.” *Traverse City Record-Eagle* (Traverse City, MI), May 10, 2004.

“Rag-tag groups find their strength: Fight against coal plant only energizes them.” *Traverse City Record-Eagle* (Traverse City, MI), May 1, 2004.

“The struggle continues: Newest hurdle prevents gay adoptions.” *Heritage Newspapers* (Southgate, MI), July 7, 2002.

“From sea to shining sea: What it means to be an American/Arabs support adopted home in wake of attacks.” *Heritage Newspapers* (Southgate, MI), October 10, 2001.

“Area Muslims fear backlash in aftermath of attacks / Religion that millions follow has five pillars.” *Heritage Newspapers* (Southgate, MI), September 23, 2001.

Departmental Service and Academic Memberships

UIC History Graduate Society

Society for the History of Children and Youth