

## Education

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University of Rochester, Rochester, New York

September 2019-Present

M.A in History 2021, PhD candidate in History (ABD; anticipated completion Spring, 2026)

- Specialty: Native American and Indigenous Studies, Early and Modern U.S. History, Environmental History
- Thesis: “‘We Did the Best with What We Had’: Negotiating Sovereignty in Wampanoag Aquinnah 1870-1987”  
- Doctoral Adviser: Prof. Brianna Theobald

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota

June 2016

- B.A. Cumulative GPA: 3.6
- Major: History, Educational Studies (Minnesota State Teaching License Social Studies 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Minor/Concentration: European Studies

## Research & Publications

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“Who Saved Edinbur Randall? Wampanoag Racial Identity and the Telling of a Fugitive Slave Escape”

- Forthcoming Publication in Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal (NAIS)
- Presented at 2023 McNeil Early American History Conference as part of “People in Motion: Enslaved and Free” Panel

“Shared Land, Shared Identity: Women’s Power and Leadership Among Aquinnah Wampanoag Since 1862” *Tufts Historical Review*, 15, no.1 (2022).

- Presented at 2022 *Ethnohistory* conference as part of *Native American Activism from Red Power to MMIW* Panel
- Selected to be Presented at 2022 *Organization of American Historians* (OAH) conference as part of *Indigenous Leadership and Sovereignty* Panel
- Selected to be included in 2022 Susan B. Anthony Gender and Sexuality Writing Collective

“To Be a Soviet and a Jew: *The Black Book* as an Expression of Belonging During the Great Patriotic War.”

- Received the Harkins Prize for best seminar research paper by a graduate student Spring, 2021

“Nomans, the Navy, And National Security: Local Distrust and Resistance, 1943-2010,” *Martha’s Vineyard Museum Quarterly*, 59, no.1 (February 2018).

“The Silencing of Figueiredo: The Place of Crimes Against Brazil’s Indigenous People in The National Truth Commission Report of 2014.”

Fall 2020

“Gender Politics and Christian Conversion among the Wampanoag Indians of Martha’s Vineyard 1642-1750.”

Fall 2019

“A Truly Shared Space: The Aquinnah Circle Cultural and Historical District.”

Fall 2019

## Fellowships, Grants & Awards

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Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Research Travel Award

July 2023-June 2024

- Grant for doctoral research on themes of “Migrations” and “People in Motion” among Wampanoag of Aquinnah

University of Rochester Meyers Graduate Teaching Award

Spring, 2023

- Awarded by History Department to graduate student who has excelled in teaching

American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund for Native American Research

May - October 2022

- Grant for doctoral research at American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia on Wampanoag ethnographies

Glyndon Vandeusen Travel Fellowship

July 2022-July 2023

- Grant for doctoral research on Martha's Vineyard in collaboration with Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah

OAH Samuel and Marion Merrill Graduate Student Travel Grant

2022

- Grant to support presentation of "Shared Land, Shared Experience Paper at OAH conference as part of Indigenous Leadership & Sovereignty Panel

University of Rochester AS&E Graduate Student Travel Grant

2022

- Grant to support presentation of "Shared Land, Shared Experience Paper at OAH conference as part of Indigenous Leadership & Sovereignty Panel

Aida DiPace Donald Prize in American History

August 2020-June 2021

- Awarded by University of Rochester History Department for excellence in graduate research in American History

Donald Marks "Dexter Perkins" Fellowship

July 2020

- Awarded to promising 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD candidate in University of Rochester History Dept.

## Teaching & Mentorship

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Rochester Educational Justice Initiative Instructor

Spring 2024

- Developed and taught History course "The American Civil War" to inmates at Wyoming Correctional Facility for credit received through Genesee Community College and the University of Rochester for the Rochester Educational Justice Initiative

University of Rochester History Department Graduate Teaching

Spring 2022-Present

- Developed and taught History course "Beyond Pocahontas: History of Native American Women, Gender, and Sexuality"
- Teaching Assistant for "Hitler's Germany" with Professor Thomas Fleischman
- Teaching Assistant for "Global History of Food" with Professor Thomas Fleischman

Writing Speaking and Argument Program Teaching Fellow

May 2021-Present

- Developed and taught four semesters of WRTG 105 course "Sports as Politics: The Convergence of Sports and Political Argument in the Contemporary United States"
- Completed Writing Specific Pedagogical Training courses including "WRT 571: Writing Pedagogy" and WRT 572: "Teaching Practicum"
- Completed LGBTQA+ "Safe Space" Professional Development Training

Prairie Seeds Academy 6th and 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher

2018-2019

- Developed curriculum and taught Social Studies in Minneapolis public charter school
- Implemented differentiated class structure for Special Ed and ESL students

Burnsville Youth Collaborative Program Manager

2017-2018

- Organized and managed programming for low income students in the Burnsville School District
- Led student participation in Youth in Government, Achievers, Chess, and Journalism programs

## Community Engagement/Service

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- University of Rochester Graduate Student Association (GSA) President June 2023-June 2024
- Elected President by Graduate Student body to advocate for their needs with University administration
- Indigenous People's Day Committee Member October 2022-present
- Member of Rochester Community Organization devoted to the changing of Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day in the city of Rochester and organizing political, community, and educational outreach efforts to increase local awareness of our Indigenous history
  - Helped develop Indigenous reading list for Rochester Public Libraries as part of group's Education Committee
  - Volunteered at Wampum Table to teach about Haudenosaunee Wampum Belts during Indigenous People's Day 2023
- History Department Graduate Student Association Representative Fall 2022-June 2023
- Served as a liaison between History Graduate Students and Graduate Student Association (GSA)
  - Participated in GSA student engagement initiatives
- University of Rochester Varsity Volunteer Assistant Tennis Coach Fall 2019-2024
- Helped Coach Men's and Women's Tennis Team at University of Rochester
- Host of *The Wayback Machine* Radio show May 2025-present
- Write, produce, edit, and host a history-themed radio show on 104.3 WAYO FM Rochester
  - Coordinate guest bookings and fundraise for the show and the station