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## Education

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University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign,  
Doctor of Philosophy, History Department, United States History since 1830, Colonial North America and Early US History, Race and Ethnicity, American Indian Studies minor

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2021  
Master of Arts, History

South Dakota State University, 2012-2016, *Cum Laude*  
Bachelor of Arts, History, American Indian Studies minor, Religious Studies minor

## Fellowships/Grants

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2023	Doris G. Quinn Foundation Completion Fellowship
2023	Cobell Graduate Summer Research Fellowship
2022	Winton U. Solberg Academic Excellence Award
2021-2022	University of Illinois, ABD Research Fellowship
2017-2019	University of Illinois, Graduate College Fellowship
2017	University of Illinois, Summer Predoctoral Institute Fellow

## Teaching Experience

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Summer 2023	Instructor, History 164: The History of the Automobile
Spring 2023	Instructor, History 288: American Indians of Illinois
Fall 2022	Instructor, History 277: Encounters in Native America
Spring 2021	TA, History 173: U.S. History since 1877, Advanced Composition
Fall 2020	TA, History 104: Black Music
Spring 2020	TA, History 142: History of Western Civilization since 1660

## Publications

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“Trump’s Mount Rushmore Speech Showed Why Our Battle Over History is so Fraught” *The Washington Post*, July 2020

## **Presentations**

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“Imperial Fantasy: The Dawes Act and Indian Country in the Late Nineteenth Century Reform Era,” “Dinner on Us,” Native American House, University of Illinois, November 2022

“The Politics of the Metropole: Evangelical Protestant American Christianity and the Dawes Act in the Late Nineteenth Century Reform Era,” Newberry Consortium for American Indian and Indigenous Studies (NCAIS), Chicago, IL, February 2020

“Diverse Insights into the Past: Historians Speak” Panel, Diversity Symposium, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 2019

“The Politics of the Metropole: Evangelical Protestant American Christianity and the Dawes Act in the Late Nineteenth Century Reform Era,” Presented to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign History Department, May 2018

“Onward: The Emergence of the Progressive Era and the Passing of the Dawes Allotment Act, 1879-1887,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2017

“Philip II and the Legacy of Alexander the Great,” Alexander the Great History Conference, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, April 2016

“The Perpetuation of American Indian Literature” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2016

## **Professional Experience**

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2019	Research Assistant to Dr. Rana A. Hogarth and Dr. David Sepkoski
2017	South Dakota Democratic Party, Legislative Intern, House of Representatives
2016	University of South Dakota Ambassadors of Excellence Camp, Lecturer
2015	Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society), Secretary

## **Service**

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2021	History Graduate Student Association (HGSA), Mentor
2021	History Graduate Student Association (HGSA), Writing Panel
2019	History Graduate Student Association (HGSA), Mentor
2018-19	History Graduate Student Association (HGSA), Diversity Committee member
2018	Tribal Summit Committee for Indigenous People’s Day, University of Illinois

## Community Outreach

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2020 “Native American Imagery Remains Large Issue in Central Illinois” *ABC News Channel 20* Interview, Springfield, IL

2018 “Who are American Indians?” Presentation/Discussion with Ms. Clare Reiling’s Seventh Grade Class, Edison Middle School, Champaign, IL

## Lectures

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2020 “American Indians and the Long Nineteenth Century”

2020 Virtual Lecture/Discussion to Dr. Stephen Miller’s class, the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

2016 “North America Before 1492”

2016 “The Great Sioux Uprising of 1862: It Causes and Consequences”

2016 “The Black Hills are Not For Sale:’ The Paha Sapa in Oceti Sakowin and American History”