**Leanna Duncan**

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD, U.S. History (expected) Apr. 2021**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*Dissertation*: “Changing Bodies and Minds: ‘Crippled Children’ and Their Movement in the United States, 1890-1960.”

*Committee*: Leslie Reagan (chair), Tamara Chaplin, Kristin Hoganson, Rana Hogarth, Kathy Oberdeck

*Research Interests:* Disability, Medicine, and Public Health; Women, Gender, Sexuality; Childhood Studies; Twentieth Century US History; Memoir and Personal Narrative; Progressive Era

**MA, History May 2014**

The University of Tulsa

*Thesis*: “The Cosmo Girl in Context: Sex, Media, and Feminism, 1965-1975."

**BA, History May 2013**

The University of Tulsa

**PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**2019**

**Accepted Pending Minor Revisions:** “‘Every One of Them Are Worth It”: Blanche Van Leuven Browne and the Education of the ‘Crippled Child.’” *History of Education Quarterly*, submitted August 2019.

**OTHER WRITING**

**2019**

Teaching blog, Lesson Spotted, [lesson-spotted.blogspot.com](file:///C:\Users\Leanna\Dropbox\CVs\lesson-spotted.blogspot.com), October 2017-Present

Featured Student, Society for the History of Children and Youth, 2019 <http://www.shcy.org/features/students/leanna-duncan/>

**2017**

With Peter Thompson, **“Reacting to the Past: A Conversation,”** *History at Illinois,* 2017 <https://history.illinois.edu/system/files/inline-files/History%40Illinois%202017.pdf>

**2013**

**"Heart and *Soul!*: The Ellis B. Haizlip Papers,"** *Smithsonian Collections Blog,* October 26, 2013 <http://si-siris.blogspot.com/2013/10/heart-and-soul-ellis-b-haizlip-papers.html>

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**2019**

Sigerist Circle Conference Travel Grant

National Science Foundation Conference Travel Grant

**2018**

Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota Libraries

Bordin-Gillette Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan

**2017**

Travel Research in Equity Collections Award, National Museum of American History

Dissertation Research Fellowship, Department of History, University of Illinois

**2016**

Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Travel Grant, Department of History, University of Illinois

**2015**

Fellowship, Department of History, University of Illinois

**2014**

Thomas H. Buckley Award in American History, Department of History, University of Tulsa

William A. Settle Award in History, Department of History, University of Tulsa

Henneke Fellowship, University of Tulsa

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

**2020**

Organizer and presenter, “Practicing Pedagogy: A Discussion on Graduate and Early Career Teaching.” Roundtable at American Historical Association Meeting, New York City, NY, January 2020.

**2019**

“Mothering a Movement: Blanche Van Leuven Browne and the ‘Crippled Child’ Experience.” Presented at American Association for the History of Medicine Meeting, Columbus, OH, April 2019.

“Crippled Children, Disabled Activists, 1909-1930.” Presented at Disability Rights Symposium, Institute for Human Rights, Birmingham, AL, February 2019.

“Hallmarks of Community Concern: Greeting Cards as Body Education for Children with Polio.” Poster at American Historical Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2019.

**2018**

“My most radical ideas… are NOW the MAIN POINTS’: Finding “Crippled Children” and Their Movement, 1890-1960.” Invited presentation at Graduate Research Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 2018.

**2016**

“How the Body Makes the Man: Narratives of Masculine Disability, 1910-1945.” Presented at Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2016.

**2014**

"But Who Does the '*Cosmo* Girl' Sleep With? The Suppression and Promotion of Queerness in *Cosmopolitan*, 1965-1975.” Presented at Queer Places, Practices, and Lives Conference, Ohio State University, May 2014.

"Selling Feminism: Individuality and Consumption in *Cosmopolitan* and *Ms*., 1965-1975." Presented at Gender Matters Conference, Governors State University, April 2014.

**2013**

"The '*Cosmo* Girl and the "*Essence* Woman': Feminism and Relationships in 1970s Women's Magazines.” Presented at Gender, Race, and Representation in Magazines and New Media Conference, Cornell University, October 2013.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**2019**

HIST 103: A History of Everything: The Big Bang to Big Data (Teaching Assistant)

HIST 286: US Gender History Since 1877 (Course Preparation Assistant)

**2018**

HIST 365: Fiction and the Historical Imagination (Instructor of Record)

**2017**

HIST 102: Reacting to the Past: Conflict and Unity in American History (Instructor of Record)

**2016**

HIST 102: Reacting to the Past: Conflict and Unity in American History (Instructor of Record)

HIST 172: US History Since 1877 (Teaching Assistant)

**2015**

HIST 142: Western Civilization Since 1660 (Teaching Assistant)

**Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Princeton University Site**

**2019**

Politics and Film (Teaching Assistant)

**2018**

Politics and Film (Teaching Assistant)

**TEACHING AWARDS**

**2018**

Widenor Teaching Appointment, 2018

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent based on ICES Scores: Fall 2018 (outstanding)

**2017**

Heiligenstein Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2017

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent based on ICES Scores: Spring 2017

**2016**

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent based on ICES Scores: Spring 2016, Fall 2016

**2015**

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent based on ICES Scores: Fall 2015

**TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CERTIFICATES**

**2020**

“Grow Where You’re Planted: Teach Your Best in Any Classroom,” Workshop Author and Leader, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, UIUC January 2020

“How to Lead a Great Discussion Section” Workshop Author and Leader, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, UIUC January 2020

“Facilitating Dialogues on Contentious Issues,” Workshop, January 2020

**2019**

Writing Across Curriculum Seminar, August 2019

“Active Learning Made Easy,” Workshop Leader, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, UIUC August 2019

Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, UIUC, April 2019

**2018**

“Meeting the Needs of International Undergraduate Students,” Workshop, November 2018

“The Accessibility MOOC: Inclusive Online Course Design,” Certificate of Completion, April 2018

**2017**

Teaching Assistant Reading Group, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, Spring 2017

“How Does the Past Inform Today? Key Primary Source Collections for Research in Social Movements,” Webinar, Association of College and Research Libraries, 28 March 2017

**2016**

“Racial Microaggressions,” Workshop, 26 October 2016

**2015**

Reacting to the Past Regional Conference, Participant, 16-17 October 2015

**UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**2019-20**

Undergraduate Studies Committee Student Representative

**2018**

Microteaching Facilitator, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

**2017**

Reviewer, Essays in History

**2016-17**

President, History Graduate Student Association

Graduate Studies Committee Student Representative

**2015-16**

Secretary, History Graduate Student Association

Co-Chair, Women’s and Gender History Symposium

**2014-15**

Student Representative, History@Illinois

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**2019-20**

Graduate Affiliate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

For David Sepkoski

**2018-19**

Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

For Leslie Reagan (hourly)

**2015**

Independent Researcher

For Samantha Barbas at SUNY Buffalo (hourly)

**2013**

Summer Intern, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum

Organized and created a new finding aid for the Ellis B. Haizlip Papers

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

Disability History Association

American Association for the History of Medicine

Disability Studies Association

**REFERENCES**

Leslie Reagan, Professor, UIUC History Department

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