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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Expected 2023 **Ph.D. in History** | University of Illinois | Champaign-Urbana, IL
Dissertation: “All We Want to Do is Survive: Queer Youth Organizing and Sexual Self-Determination in the United States, 1970-1995.”
Examined Fields: United States History, 1776 to present; United States and the World; Women, Gender, and Sexuality.
- 2015 **M.A. in History** | Western Michigan University | Kalamazoo, MI
Thesis: “Fighting for Inclusion - The Origins of Gay Liberation at the University of Michigan.”
- 2012 **B.S. in History** | Central Michigan University | Mount Pleasant, MI
Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Scholar.
McNair Thesis: “Beings of the Air: Concepts of Daemons in Ancient Rome.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PHILLIPS ACADEMY – ANDOVER, MA | Fall 2023 - current
Instructor of History and Social Science

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS – URBANA/CHAMPAIGN

Instructor of Record, Department of History

History 101: History Now, “From the Streets to the Supreme Court,” (Spring 2018)
History 200: Introduction to Historical Interpretation, “A Queer United States,” (Fall 2018) *
History 203: Reacting to the Past, “Vietnam, 1968, and the Fall of a Presidency,” (Fall 2021)
History 203: Reacting to the Past, “Riots, Revolutions, and Revolts,” (Fall 2020, Fall 2018) *
History 273: Illinois History (Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023)
History 392: The 1960s in the United States (Fall 2022) *
History 498: Research & Writing Seminar, “A Queer United States,” (Spring 2022) *

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History

History 104: Black Music (Spring 2019) *
History 171: U.S. History to 1877 (Fall 2015) *
History 172: U.S. History since 1877 (Spring 2016) *
History 281: Constructing Race in America (Spring 2021) *

Additional Relevant Experience

Winter 2020 e-Learning Consultant to the Director of the Humanities Research Institute

Fall 2020 HIST199, Directed Research, Undergraduate Mentor for Independent Study

* Ranked as Excellent Instructor by the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

GWS2000: Introduction to LGBT Studies, Honors (Spring 2015)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History

HIST 2110: American History since 1877 (Fall 2012)

HIST 3015: History & Film (Fall 2014)

HIST 3150: Popular Art and Architecture in the United States (Spring 2014)

HIST 3790: WWII in United States and Japanese History (Fall 2013)

TEACHING AWARDS

2022 Widenor Teaching Fellow, Dept. of History, (UIUC)
2019 College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant (UIUC)
2019 John G. and Evelyn Hartman Heiligenstein Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (UIUC)
2014 History Department Graduate Teaching Effectiveness Award (WMU)
2015-2022 Seven Times Ranked as Excellent Instructor, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (UIUC)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2022 "Essentials of Course Design Summer Series," Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning (UIUC)
2022 "Technology-Enhanced Learning," Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning (UIUC)
2022 "Advanced Canvas Summer Series," Illinois Summer Teaching Institute (UIUC)
2022 "Writing Across the Curriculum," Center for Writing Studies (UIUC)
2021 "Canvas 101 Summer Series," Advanced Canvas Summer Series, Illinois Summer Teaching Institute (UIUC)
2021 "How to Create Meaningful Online Learning Communities," National Humanities Center
2020 "Moving Your Courses Online," CITL (UIUC)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022 "Growing Up Gay: 1970s Youth Liberation of Ann Arbor and their Fight for Sexual Self-Determination," *Michigan Historical Review* (Under Review)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2022 ATLAS Grant for Certificate in Technology-Enhanced Teaching (UIUC)

- 2021 Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning (UIUC)
- 2021 Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant (UIUC)
- 2019 Department of History ABD Fellowship (UIUC)
- 2019 ONE Archives Foundation LGBTQ Research Fellowship
- 2018 Don Kelly Research Collection Fellowship (Texas A&M)
- 2018 Bordin-Gillette Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library (University of Michigan)
- 2018 The Elmer L. Anderson Research Scholarship (University of Minnesota)
- 2018 The Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture Research Travel Grant (Duke University)
- 2018 The Virginia Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Travel Grant (Purdue University)
- 2016 Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship (UIUC)
- 2015 Department of History Fellowship (UIUC)
- 2015 Department of History 2015 Robert Russell Writing Award (WMU)
- 2014 College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Make a Difference Award (WMU)
- 2014 Graduate College Research and Travel Grant (WMU)
- 2014 A. Robert Kleiner Memorial Scholarship (WMU-AAUP)
- 2011 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program (CMU)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Queer History Conference**, San Francisco State University. Paper titled "Excluded from the Action: Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth and Ann Arbor's Radical Left in the 1970s." June 18.
- 2018 **Midwestern History Association**, Grand Valley State University. Paper titled "Gaying *FPS: A Magazine of Youth Liberation*." June 6.
- 2016 **Mid-America American Studies Conference**, University of Kansas. Paper titled "Fighting for Inclusion: The Ann Arbor Gay Liberation Front versus the University of Michigan." March 5.
- 2014 **International Graduate Historical Studies Conference**, Central Michigan University. Paper titled "Gay Is Good: Cultural Framing Theory and the Gay Liberation Movement." Honorable Mention, Best Paper in Gender & Women's Studies. March 28.
- 2014 **Graduate Humanities Conference**, Western Michigan University. Presentation on Gay Radicalism at the University of Michigan. Runner-up, Best Paper Competition. February 14.
- 2012 **Student Research & Creative Endeavors Exhibition**, Central Michigan University. Poster presentation, "Beings of the Air: Concepts of Daemons in Ancient Rome." April 18.

- 2012 **Borders, Boundaries, and Beyond Graduate Conference**, Central Michigan University. Paper and panel on “The First Abolitionist? Gregory of Nyssa on Ancient Roman Slavery.” Awarded Best Undergraduate Paper. April 13.
- 2011 **McNair Fall Research Symposium**, Central Michigan University. Paper on “Beings of the Air: Concepts of Daemons in Ancient Rome.” September 30.

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Presenter, “Running a Successful Discussion with Gameplay,” and Panelist, “Teaching in a Diverse Classroom,” Teaching Assistant Training (UIUC)
- 2022 “This History of Pride,” The AM Mayhem Podcast, Lansing, MI (June)
- 2021 Presenter, “Creating an LGBT Inclusive Classroom,” New Teaching Assistant Training, (UIUC)
- 2021 “How to be an Ally,” The AM Mayhem Podcast, Lansing, MI (June)
- 2020 Presenter, “Creating an LGBT Inclusive Classroom,” Teaching Assistant Training, (UIUC)
- 2017 Panelist, “Setting Section Tone and Leading Discussion: Strategies for First Day and First Three Weeks,” Teaching Assistant Training (UIUC)
- 2014 “Popular Art & Architecture, Protest Art of the AIDS Epidemic,” Western Michigan University (April 15).
- 2013 LGBT Studies, “AIDS activism, and ACT UP,” Western Michigan University (November 7).
- 2013 Native American History, “Wounded Knee in 1973,” Western Michigan University (November).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023 Merit Badge Counselor for “Citizenship in Society” (BSA)
- 2022 Diversity Committee (UIUC)
- 2021 Teaching Awards Committee (UIUC)
- 2020 Teaching Awards Committee (UIUC)
- 2020 Scorer, Advanced Placement United States History Exam
- 2016 Graduate Chair, Committee to Redesign Graduate Handbook (UIUC)
- 2016 Officer-at-Large, Graduate Employees’ Organization (UIUC)
- 2015 Steward, Graduate Employees’ Organization (UIUC)
- 2015 Diversity Committee (UIUC)

2014 President, Teaching Assistants Union (WMU)
2014 Western Michigan University Academic Integrity Committee (WMU)
2013 Communications Officer, Teaching Assistants Union (WMU)
2013-2015 Board Member, West Michigan Federation of College Educators
2013 Graduate Representative, Department Faculty Meetings (WMU)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
The Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History

REFERENCES

Daniel A. Gilbert, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois,
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Mark Micale, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, University of Illinois,
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Carol Symes, Associate Professor & Former Director of Graduate Studies, Department of
History, University of Illinois, symes@illinois.edu