**Leanna Duncan**

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD, U.S. History (expected) Aug. 2020**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

*Dissertation*: “Changing Bodies and Minds: ‘Crippled Children’ and Their Movement, 1890-1960.” *Advisor*: Leslie Reagan

**MA, History May 2014**

The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

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

*Advisor*: Christine Ruane

**BA, History May 2013**

The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Submitted for Initial Review:** “‘Every One of Them Are Worth It”: Blanche Van Leuven Browne and the Education of the ‘Crippled Child.’”

**TEACHING AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**CITL Graduate Teacher Certificate, 2019

Widenor Teaching Appointment, 2018Heiligenstein Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2017

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent based on ICES Scores: Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018 (outstanding)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Course Preparation Aide, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Constructing course materials for Gender History Since 1877, for Leslie Reagan Summer 2019

**Graduate Instructor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Fiction and the Historical Imagination Fall 2018

Reacting to the Past: Conflict and Unity in American History Fall 2016, Spring 2017

**Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

A History of Everything: The Big Bang to Big Data, for David Sepkoski Fall 2019

Western Civilization Since 1660, for Tamara Chaplin Fall 2015

US History Since 1877, for Leslie Reagan Spring 2016

**Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth**

Politics and Film, for Stephanie Mastrostefano Summer 2019

Politics and Film, for Jessica Wilton Summer 2018

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Sigerist Circle Conference Travel Grant, 2019

NSF Conference Travel Grant, 2019

Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota Libraries, 2018

Bordin-Gillette Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, 2018

Travel Research in Equity Collections Award, National Museum of American History, 2017

Dissertation Research Fellowship, Department of History, 2017

Department Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Grant, University of Illinois, 2016

Department Fellowship, 2014-2015

Thomas H. Buckley Award in American History, 2014

William A. Settle Award in History, 2014

Henneke Fellow, 2013-2014

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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

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

“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.

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

"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.

"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.

**INFORMAL WRITING**

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

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

**"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>

**UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Teaching blog, Lesson Spotted, [lesson-spotted.blogspot.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLeanna%5CDropbox%5CCVs%5Clesson-spotted.blogspot.com) October 2017-Present

Microteaching Facilitator, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning August 2018

Reviewer, Essays in History June 2017

President, History Graduate Student Association June 2016 – May 2017 Graduate Studies Committee Student Representative June 2016 – May 2017

Secretary, History Graduate Student Association Aug 2015 – May 2016

Co-Chair, Women’s and Gender History Symposium Aug 2015 – Apr 2016

Student Representative, History@Illinois Aug 2014 – May 2015

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Affiliate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning** Aug 2019-Present

**Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

For David Sepkoski Spring 2019

For Leslie Reagan (hourly) Fall 2018-Ongoing

**Independent Researcher** December 2015

Photographed multivolume set of legal documents for Dr. Samantha Barbas at SUNY Buffalo

**Summer Intern, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum** Summer 2013

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