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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Wyoming - *Assistant Professor of History* - 2026 to present

Pomona College - *Visiting Assistant Professor of History* - 2023 to 2025

Pennsylvania State University - *Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Instructor* - 2022 to 2023

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University - *Doctor of Philosophy* - 2022

Dissertation title: "Arboreal Apogees: Maya, Spanish, and English Ecologies in Lowland Yucatán and Guatemala, 1517-1717"

Winner of the 2023 Rachel Carson Prize from the American Society of Environmental History for the best dissertation in environmental history.

Finalist for the 2024 McNeil Center for Early American Studies Dissertation Prize

Committee Members: Matthew Restall (Co-Advisor), Martha Few (Co-Advisor), Ronnie Hsia, Kathleen Baldanza, Amara Solari

Pennsylvania State University - *Master of Arts in History* - 2018

Valparaiso University - *Master of Education, highest distinction* - 2014

Gustavus Adolphus College - *Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude* - 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"When the Nortes Reign: Cold Front Winter Storms, Wrecked Conquests, and Weathered Colonialism in the Western Caribbean, 1492-1600." *Hispanic American Historical Review* 106, n. 4 (2026)

"Living among the Logwood: Maya Forests, Liminal Amphibians, and Quotidian Connectivities in the Laguna de Términos, 1667-1717." *Environmental History* 31, n. 4 (2026)

"The Chinese Cotton Contest: The Royal Economic Society of Guatemala, Maya Farmers, and the Struggle Over Enlightenment-Era Agricultural Science." *Colonial Latin American Review* 30, n. 1 (2021), 137-160.

Peer-Reviewed Digital Publications

(With Matthew Restall) "Conquest of Mexico and Peru." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Military History*. New York: Oxford University Press (oxfordbibliographiesonline.com), 29 July 2020.

Book Reviews

W. George Lovell, *Death in the Snow: Pedro de Alvarado and the Illusive Conquest of Peru* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2022), in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 103, no. 4 (2023), 720–721.

Digital Publications

"LGBTQ+ and Latin American History." *Hispanic American Historical Review Online*. 18 October 2018.
<http://hahr-online.com/thematic-collection-lgbtq-and-latin-american-history/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming

- HIST2380: Latin American History, 1500 to 2000
- HIST184: Global Environmental History

Pomona College

- HIST184: Global Environmental Histories
- HIST139: Latin American Environmental History
- HIST133: Slavery and Freedom in the New World
- HIST101AD: Age of Conquest and Continuity in Sixteenth-Century Latin America
- HIST37: Pirates of the Caribbean
- HIST36: Women's Lives in Latin America, 1300-1900
- HIST31: Colonial Latin America
- Senior Thesis Supervisor
- Summer Undergraduate Research Project Supervisor

Pennsylvania State University

- HIST153: Native American History
- HIST110: Global Environmental History
- HIST10: World History to 1500
- HIST111: American Food System: History, Technology, and Culture [As Teaching Assistant]
- RLST107: Introduction to Islam (BIG10 Digital Islamic Studies Curriculum) [As Teaching Assistant]
- HIST21: American Civilization Since 1877 [As Teaching Assistant]

Middle and High School Social Studies Teacher

- John Adams Middle School, Rochester Public Schools, Rochester, MN; Mankato West High School, Mankato Area Public Schools, Mankato, MN; Merrillville High School, Merrillville School Corporation, Merrillville, IN

EXTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025	American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship
2025	The Huntington Library Dibner Fellowship in the History of Science and Technology
2020	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
2020	SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2020	John Carter Brown Library Center for New World Comparative Studies Short-Term Fellowship
2020	Newberry Library NCAIS Short-Term Research Fellowship
2020	The Huntington Library Short-Term Mayers Research Fellowship
2019	The Lydia Cabrera Research Award, The Conference on Latin American History
2019	Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant, Yucatec Maya, Duke University
2018	Lilly Library Everett Helm Visiting Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

2017 American Society for Ethnohistory Graduate Student Travel Grant

INTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Pomona College Student Undergraduate Research Program Supervisor Grant
2024 Pomona College Latin American Studies Draper Fund Research Grant
2020 Whiting Indigenous Knowledge Student Research Award
2020 Penn State College of Liberal Arts RGSO Dissertation Funding
2020 Penn State Latin American Studies Graduate Student Research Award
2019 Penn State History Department Summer Travel and Research Grant
2018 Penn State Latin American Studies Travel and Research Grant
2018 Penn State History Department McCourtney Family Graduate Scholarship in American History
2017 Penn State Latin American Studies Travel and Research Grant
2017 Penn State History Department Stitzer Seed Grant
2012 Valparaiso University Education Research Assistantship

WORKSHOPS

2021 New and Emerging Studies of the Spanish Colonial Borderlands, University of California, Riverside; Riverside, CA
2019 Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Graduate Workshop in Research Methods on Indigenous Borderlands, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

April 2024 "Axes of Transition: Frontiers of Ecological, Climatic, and Human Interactions in Latin America," American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Denver, CO

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September 2025 "Lure of the Lowlands of Yucatán and Guatemala, 1550-1650," Huntington Library Long-Term Fellow Symposium, San Marino, CA
April 2024 "Eating the Laguna de Términos: Mayas, Spaniards, and English on the Edge of the Caribbean, 1667-1717," American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Denver, CO
January 2023 "Starving for a Conquest: Maya Forest Networks, Parasitic Conquistadors, and the Creation of Two Yucatáns, 1517-1550," American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA
September 2022 "Such bad lands that one cannot settle in them": Co-constructed Ecologies, Maya Forest Literacy, and the Non-Conquest of Yucatán, 1517-1530," Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Lawrence, KS
March 2022 "Inventing Two Yucatáns: Mobile Maya Forest Networks, Parasitic Conquistadors, and the Division of a Peninsula, 1517-1550," American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Eugene, OR

February 2022	"Creating Yucatán's Montaña: Routes of Maya Ecologies, Parasitic Violence, and Enslavement in an Early Modern Tropical Forest, 1517-1550," Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL
June 2020	"'In Such Remote and Intractable Places': Managing and Globalizing the Contested Tropical Woodlands in Southern Yucatan and Northern Guatemala during the Seventeenth Century," III Congreso Internacional / Congress of Agrarian History, Salamanca, Spain [Canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic]
September 2019	"Motoring Maya Mobility: Forest Commodities, Maya Captives, and Violence in Late Seventeenth-Century Southern Yucatan," Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, University Park, PA
October 2018	"The Wood that Warped the World: The Laguna de Términos, the Global Logwood Trade, and Connected Forests, 1660-1690," Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Oaxaca, Mexico
November 2017	"Growing Patriotism: The Royal Economic Society of Guatemala, Agricultural Science, and Local Autonomy in the Late Colonial Period," History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
October 2017	"Medical Intermediators: Spanish Naturalists, Indigenous Knowledge, and the Development of a 16th-Century Transatlantic Medical Culture," Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada
April 2017	"The Guatemalan Royal Economic Society's Public Juntas: Nexus and Legitimater of Local Knowledge in the Late Colonial Period," Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah
October 2014	"Projections and Transformations: Travel in the Río de la Plata in the Late Colonial and Early National Periods," North Central Conference of Latin Americanists, Northfield, Minnesota

INVITED TALKS

- "Into the Belly of the Forest: The Early Modern Maya Woods of Yucatán and Guatemala, 1550-1625," Pomona College, March 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Archival Organizational Assistant - Editorial Assistant (May 2020 - May 2021)

- Supervising Advisers: Drs. Martha Few, Zeb Tortorici, and Adam Warren
- Gathered sources and compiled a database organized by geographic area for their collaborative book project, *Postmortem Cesarean Operations and the Spread of Fetal Baptism in the Spanish and Portuguese Empires*

Hispanic American Historical Review - Editorial Assistant (2018 - 2019)

EXTERNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- *Terrae Incognitae* (1) - 2025
- *The Historical Journal* (2) - 2025, 2024

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
2023 New Faculty Cohort, Center for Inclusive Excellence, Pomona College

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Historical Association
- The Conference on Latin American History
- American Society for Ethnohistory
- American Society for Environmental History
- North Central Council of Latin Americanists
- National Council for History Education

LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- Portuguese
- Yucatec Maya (Maayat'aan)
- Chontal Maya (Yokot'an)