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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Michigan August 2024

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	PhD, History 2024
University of Maine	MA, History, 2019
Louisiana State University	BA, History, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Indian Men and French ‘Women’: Fragile Masculinity and Fragile Alliances in Colonial Louisiana, 1699-1741,” *Early American Studies*, Vol. 21, no. 3 (Summer 2023)

“More Than a Missionary: Jesuits, First Nations, and Colonial Crisis in French Detroit, 1728-1751,” *Michigan Historical Review*, Vol. 46, no. 1 (Spring 2020)

Book Reviews

“*Apostles of Empire: The Jesuits and New France*, by Bronwen McShea,” *Connections: A Journal for Historians and Area Specialists*, Vol. 20, no. 1 (January 2021)

“*Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip’s War*, by Lisa Brooks” *Maine History*, Vol. 23, no. 2 (Fall 2020)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

Conference Papers

“Creating Louisiana, Preserving Bvlbancha: French and Indigenous Spatial Adaptations, 1699-1763,” Annual Conference of the Center for French Colonial Studies, *upcoming* October 12, 2024

“Bvlbancha: Place and Freedom in the Early Mississippi River Delta,” For 2026: Contested Freedoms Conference sponsored by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Omohundro Institute, and the College of William and Mary, October 28, 2023

“The Continental Caribbean: Reinterpreting Colonial Spaces in New France and the Antilles, 1640s-1650s,” 46th Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, May 13, 2022

“Indian Men and French ‘Women’: Conflicting Masculinities in Eighteenth-Century Louisiana,” 61st Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, February 25, 2021

“The Path of the Sun: Analyzing the Transcontinental Odyssey of a Seventeenth-Century Yazoo Voyager” Newberry Consortium in American Indian and Indigenous Studies (NCAIS) Graduate Conference, February 3, 2021

Panels

“Roundtable: Reclaiming Stories through *Minohsaya*,” Annual Conference of the American Society for Ethnohistory, September 10, 2022

Conference Organizing Positions

Co-Chair, 20th Annual UIUC Women and Gender History Symposium, March 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

<i>American History Award</i> (\$3,000) National Society for the Colonial Dames of America	April 2022
<i>Carl J. Ekberg Research Grant</i> (\$2,000) Center for French Colonial Studies	April 2022
<i>Joseph Ward Swain Publication Prize</i> (\$1,000) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	April 2021

TEACHING

University of Michigan

History 202: Doing History Fall 2024

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

HIST 365: American Borderlands and the Historical Imagination Spring 2023
 HIST 498: American Empire (Capstone) Fall 2022

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Reclaiming Stories Project, Member	June 2022-Present
Newberry Consortium in American Indian and Indigenous Studies (NCAIS) Summer Institute, Representative for the University Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	July-Aug. 2022

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

French Colonial Historical Society
 Center for French Colonial Studies
 Louisiana Historical Association
 Omohundro Institute of Early America History
 Golden Key International Honor Society
 Phi Alpha Theta International Honors Society, University of Maine Chapter