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Academic Positions

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Doctoral Lecturer 2023-Present
Faculty Advisor to the Dean and Ronnie Ringel Humanities Scholars Program 2024-Present

Xavier University

Visiting Professor 2022-2023

Education

The Ohio State University

2017-2022

PhD in History

Dissertation: "Secure from the World's Contagions: Settlement House Summer Camping in the Twentieth Century"

University of Cincinnati

2012-2014

Master of Arts in History

Thesis Defense *Passed With Distinction*

Thesis: "From Fresh Air to Social Work: Settlement House Summer Camping in Cleveland, Ohio, 1897-1945"

The Ohio State University

2008-2012

Bachelor of Arts in History, minor in English

Magna Cum Laude

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"Secure from the World's Contagions: Settlement House Summer Camping in the Progressive Era," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (July 2023).

Book Chapters

“Wade in the Water,” in *Picturing Black History: Photographs and Stories that Changed the World*. New York: Abrams Books, 2024.

Editorial Reviewed Essays

“Crowning Miss Parkridge: Black Leisure in Southern California,” in *Picturing Black History: Photographs and Stories that Changed the World*. May 2023.

“Wade in the Water: The Fight to Desegregate Savannah Beach,” in *Picturing Black History: Photographs and Stories that Changed the World*. February 2022.

Book Reviews

Review of Mansel G. Blackford, *Columbus, Ohio: Two Centuries of Business and Environmental Change*. H-Environment, H-Net Reviews. January 2021

Honors and Awards

PSC-Cuny Research Award, 2024

The Ohio State University John H. Kauffman Family Summer Research Award, 2022

American Society of Environmental History Travel Grant, 2022

University of Minnesota Libraries Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship, 2021

The Ohio State University Dr. Robert H. Bremner Memorial Scholarship, 2021

The Ohio State University John H. Kauffman Family Graduate Support Scholarship in American History, 2021

The Ohio State University Warner Woodring Award for Graduate Research, 2021

The Ohio State University Foster Rhea Dulles Award, 2021

The Ohio State University John H. Kauffman Family Summer Research Award, 2020

The Ohio State University Retrieving the American Past Award, 2019

The Ohio State University, University Fellowship, 2017

University of Cincinnati Zane Miller Prize for an outstanding paper by a graduate student in History, First Place, 2014

University of Cincinnati University Graduate Scholarship, 2012-2014

The Ohio State University Dean's List Autumn 2008-Spring 2012

Ohio State University Provost Scholarship, 2008

Member of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Conference Presentations

“Escaping the Summer Heat: Progressive Reform and Environmental Justice,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2024

“All Colors Under the Sun: Interracial Summer Camping in Midcentury New York City,” Urban History Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 2023

“Hearts of the Woods”: Rethinking Fresh Air Reform in the Late Twentieth Century,” Ohio Academy of History, Ada, Ohio, April 2023

“‘Once You Upgrade People, They Will Upgrade their City’: Hull House and the Limits of Outdoor Recreation in Postwar Chicago,” American Society of Environmental History, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2023

“Emerging Scholarship on the Gilded Age and Progressive Era,” Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2022

“Countryside Story: Juvenile Delinquency and Outdoor Recreation in Postwar New York,” American Society of Environmental History, Eugene, Oregon, March 2022

“Rethinking Municipal Housekeeping: Settlement House Summer Camping in the Progressive Era,” Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting and Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 2021

“Imagining Gender in Progressive Era Settlement House Summer Camping,” American Society of Environmental History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, April 2019

“From Fresh Air to Social Work: Settlement House Summer Camping in Cleveland, Ohio, 1897-1945,” Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting and Conference, Columbus, Ohio, April 2014

“From Fresh Air to Social Work: Settlement House Summer Camping in Cleveland, Ohio, 1897-1945,” Queen City Colloquium, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2014

Teaching

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2023-Present

Topics in History of Science, Technology, and Medicine

United States History to 1865

United States History Since 1865

Senior Seminar in History

Xavier University

2022-2023

American Environmental History

Global Environmental History

The Ohio State University Department of History

2018-2022

Instructor of Record

History 1152, American History Since 1877, Summer 2022
History 2015, History of American Crime and Criminal Justice, Autumn 2020

Discussion Section Leader:

History 2002, United States History Since 1877 for Dr. Daniel Rivers, Autumn 2019
History 2002, United States History Since 1877 for Dr. Bartow Elmore, Spring 2019

Grader:

History 3247, Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe for Dr. Matt Goldish, Spring 2022
History 3013, The Civil War and Reconstruction Eras for Dr. Joan Cashin, Fall 2021
History 1212, Western Civilization for Dr. Sarah Douglas, Spring 2021
History 1212, Western Civilization for Dr. Sarah Douglas, Spring 2020
History 2002, United States History Since 1877 for Dr. Delano Lopez, Autumn 2018

University of Cincinnati Department of History 2012-2014

Discussion Section Leader:

History 1002, United States History Since 1877 for Dr. Jason Krupar, Spring 2014
History 1005, Medieval European History for Dr. Sigrun Haude, Autumn 2013

Grader:

History 1002, United States History Since 1877 for Dr. Charlie Lester, Spring 2013
History 1009, Colonial Latin American History for Dr. Brianna Leavitt-Alcántara, Autumn 2012

Service

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Department of History Grade Appeals Committee, 2023-2024
PSC-CUNY Grant Reviewer, 2024

**Ohio State University Department of History Graduate Student Advisory Committee,
2020-2021**

Served as graduate student representative to chair's advisory committee

Secretary, University of Cincinnati History Graduate Student Association, 2013-2014

2013 Queen City Colloquium

- Served as discussant for panel entitled *Ethnic and Religious Communities in 20th Century America*

Languages

Intermediate competency in French
Intermediate competency in Spanish

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

American Society of Environmental History

Ohio Academy of History

Urban History Association