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### Education

Candidate, **PhD History & Women's Studies**, Pennsylvania State University, 2016  
**MA American Studies**, The George Washington University, 2011  
**BA English**, Westmont College, 2000

### Research Interests

19th and 20th c. U.S. history  
American exceptionalism, African American nationalisms, and patriotism  
Civil War reconciliation, imperialism, and white supremacy  
Feminism, womanism, masculinity, postcolonial criticism, and queer theory  
Theoretical approaches to historical fiction and narratives of popular history

### Presentations

Invited Respondent, public screening of "Girl Rising" (2013) sponsored by *Council on International Educational Exchange*, State College, Pennsylvania, 2014  
"Neighborhood Nationalism: Black and White Women's Patriotism at the 1876 Centennial," *Critical Ethnic Studies Association*, 2013  
Participant, "[Lectures in History: Immigration & the Dillingham Commission](#)," *American History TV, C-SPAN3*, 2013  
"Toward a Feminist Nation?" *Penn State Women's Studies Graduate Organization*, 2013  
Panel Convener, "Men as Students and Subjects of Women's Studies," *Penn State Women's Studies Graduate Organization*, 2012  
"Philadelphia Plays Dixie: Welcoming the South to the 1876 Centennial," *Mid-Atlantic Popular American Culture Association*, 2011  
"Fatal to the Publick Safety': Lord Dunmore's Proclamation and the Black Threat to Patriarchy," *Critical Ethnic Studies Association*, 2011

### Publications

Post-Civil War U.S. nationalism in [The American Yawp](#) digital textbook, forthcoming  
"Dadlands: Letting Her Lead," *Golden Gate Mother's Group Magazine*, February 2014

### Professional Experience

**Instructor**, Dept of Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2013  
WMNST 106 - Women in the Arts and Humanities (Online)  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Dept of History, Pennsylvania State University, Sept 2011 – Present  
HIST 10 - World History to 1500  
HIST 20 - American Civilization to 1877  
HIST 21 - American Civilization since 1877  
**Research Assistant**, George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center, Summer 2012  
**Faculty Assistant**, Women's Studies May Term, Eastern University, Summer 2011

### Grants and Awards

**University Graduate Fellowship/McCourtney Family Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in American History** - \$20,000; College of the Liberal Arts/Graduate School, Pennsylvania State University, 2011-12  
**Lawrence J. and Gretchen McCabe Graduate Scholarship** - \$4,000; Richards Civil War Era Center, Pennsylvania State University, 2012  
**Knight Pre-Dissertation Grant** - \$2,750; Dept of History, Pennsylvania State University, 2013  
**Research Grant** - \$2,000; Africana Research Center, Pennsylvania State University, 2013  
**Harriet Pensac Pre-Dissertation Seed Grant** - \$750; Dept of History, Pennsylvania State University, 2012

Academic Service

**Graduate Student Representative to Faculty**, Dept of History, Pennsylvania State University,  
Spring 2014

**Facilitator**, Monthly “Works in Progress” Workshop; African Diaspora Studies Working Group,  
Pennsylvania State University, 2013 - Present

**Volunteer**, Dissertation and Thesis Bootcamp; Graduate Student Association, Pennsylvania State  
University, Fall 2013

Affiliations

*American Historical Association*, 2011 - Present

*American Studies Association*, 2009 - Present

*Penn State History Graduate Student Association*, 2011 - Present

*Penn State Women's Studies Graduate Student Organization*, 2011 - Present

*Penn State Men Against Violence*, 2013 - Present