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EDUCATION

- In Progress Ph.D. History, University of Chicago
Dissertation: “Enslaved Women, Violence, and the Limits of Self-Determination in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro”
Diss. Committee: Brodwyn Fischer (chair), Keila Grinberg, Dain Borges
Admitted to Candidacy: November 2016
- Examination fields: Colonial Latin America: Race, Gender, and Society; Africa and the Slave Trade: 1500-1960; Gender, Labor and Society in the Colonial Americas
- 2014 M.A. History, University of Chicago
- 2010 M.A. History, Portland State University
- 2004 B.A. Eastern Oregon University, B.A., *cum laude*

RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS

History of Brazil; Colonial Latin American History; Slavery and Freedom in the Americas; Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Atlantic World; the African Diaspora in the Americas; West Africa and the Slave Trade.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 “The Importance of Memory and Place: A Narrative of Oregon Geographic Names with Lewis L. McArthur,” *Oregon Historical Quarterly* Fall 2008 109:3, 446–460.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Dec. 2016 Coordinating Council for Women Historians Newsletter, “Don’t Take It Personally” and Other Suggestions From An Academic Job Market Survivor.
- Oct. 2016 “Reflecting on Slavery and Freedom in Brazil and the Lusophone Atlantic World.” University of Chicago, *Latin America UChicago 2015-2016*.
- Dec. 2015 Coordinating Council for Women Historians Newsletter, “I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends: Creating a Supportive Network in Graduate School.”

Nov. 2014 Coordinating Council for Women Historians Newsletter, "Of Bedbugs and Alligators: Coping with Research Travel Outside the Archives."

UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH & RELEVANT PAPERS

2013 "I Dare Say She's Useful in Her Way:" African Wives and "Wenches" in West Africa in the Eighteenth Century." Comparative Slavery (Ancient and Modern) Seminar, Professor Julie Saville & Professor Cameron Hawkins

2012 "Who are so well able to speak for the women of Utah as the women of Utah themselves?" Mormon Women, Polygamy, and Women's Rights in the Nineteenth Century." US History Research Seminar, Professor Amy Dru Stanley

2011 "Heaven's last, worst gift to white men:" The Quadroons of Antebellum New Orleans." M.A. Thesis, Portland State University. Chair: David Horowitz

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

2010 "For Love or Money: Plaçage Relationships in Antebellum New Orleans," Paternalism and Honor: Women, Worldview, and Slavery, Western Association of Women Historians, University of Puget Sound, May 20-23.

SERVICE & PARTICIPATION

2015-2016 African Studies Workshop, Coordinator

2014-2017 Coordinating Council for Women in History, Graduate Student Representative Board Member.

2015 Panel Chair, Color in the Early Modern Atlantic World, "Color and Slavery," University of Chicago, May 2.

Discussant

2016 Latin American History Workshop, University of Chicago, "Illegal Enslavement and International Relations on the Southern Border of the Brazilian Empire." Professor Keila Grinberg, University of Chicago, January 28.

2015 Workshop on Latin America and Caribbean, University of Chicago, "São Paulo Has Never Been Pinker: Development, Gay Identity, and the Left in Brazil." Jay Sosa, University of Chicago, October 15.

2015 Latin American History Workshop, University of Chicago, "Rereading Freedom Letters: Slave Manumission in Rio Grande do Sol, Brazil, 1832-1888." Matthew Nestler, University of Chicago. February 12, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Latin American Civilizations I,” Professor Emilio Kourí
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Tropical Commodities in Latin America,” Professor Emilio Kourí
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, “Latin American Civilizations,” Professor Mauricio Tenorio.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, “Slavery and Freedom in South America,” Professor Keila Grinberg
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, “Slavery At The Movies,” Professor Julie Saville
- 2014 Teaching Intern, “America in World Civilization,” Professor Eric Slauter
- 2014-2015 History Department Pedagogy Workshop, (Completed requisite hours)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS:

- 2017-2018 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (Brazil)
- 2017-2018 Fulbright U.S. Student Program Fellowship – Brazil (Declined)
- 2016-2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Brazilian Portuguese, Academic Year.
- 2016-2017 University of Chicago, Social Sciences Fellowship
- 2015-2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Brazilian Portuguese, Academic Year, 2015-2016
- 2015-2016 University of Chicago, Social Sciences Fellowship
- 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Brazilian Portuguese, Summer Fellowship
- 2014-2015 John Hope Franklin Fund Research Grant
- 2014-2015 University of Chicago, Social Sciences Fellowship
- 2013-2014 African Studies Small Research Grant
- 2013-2014 University of Chicago, Social Sciences Fellowship
- 2012-2013 University of Chicago, Social Sciences Fellowship

2007-2008 Rose Tucker Fellow, Oregon Historical Society

VOLUNTEER RESEARCH PROJECTS & RELEVANT INTERNSHIPS:

2007 Pacific Historical Review, Editing Internship
2004 Oral History Project, Thomas Condon Research Center
2004 Research Assistant for Professor Alireza Shapur Shahbazi
2003 Eastern Oregon Encyclopedia, research contributor

LANGUAGES:

English: Natal language. Fluent speaking, writing, and reading
Portuguese: Intermediate speaking, writing, and reading
Spanish: Reading and writing proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION:

American Historical Association
Coordinating Council for Women in History
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Eta Sigma
Western Association of Women Historians