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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-2021 College Fellow, Department of History  
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

### EDUCATION

2020 **Ph.D.**, William & Mary, History  
Dissertation: "Gendered Societies, Sexual Empires: French Colonization among  
the Illinois"

2015 **M.A.**, William & Mary, History

2013 **M.A.**, Columbia University, History and Literature

2011 **B.A.**, Vassar College, History, English, and French

### FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

#### Internationally Competitive

2019 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship in  
Women's Studies

2019 American Historical Association, Michael Kraus Research Grant

2019 French Colonial Historical Society, William Shorrock Travel Award

2018 Huntington Library, Mayers Fellowship

2018 Coordinating Council for Women in History, Ida B. Wells Graduate Student  
Fellowship

2018 Society for French Historical Studies, Catherine Maley Fellowship (Institut  
français d'Amérique)

2017 Newberry Library, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois  
Fellowship

2017 John Carter Brown Library, Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellowship

2017 American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Theodore E.D. Braun Research  
Travel Award

2016 American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies, Traveling Jam-Pot: Fund for  
Graduate Students

#### William & Mary

2019-2020 Michael R. Halleran Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2019 Dean's Prize for Student Scholarship on Women

2019, '18, '17 Morton Travel Grant

- 2019, '17, '16 Student Leadership Development Conference Funding  
 2019, '17, '16 Arts & Sciences Graduate Research Grant  
 2018, '17 Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences' Research Fund  
 2017 Judith Ewell Award for outstanding graduate student in comparative or transnational history  
 2016 Student Grant for International Research  
 2014 Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry Fellowship in Historical Editing

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 "I Know that you have a taste for men: I made you a feast, take your fill": Indigenous Sexuality and Food in Early America," Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, May 28-31 [Cancelled due to COVID-19]  
 2020 "Marrying into a Colony: The Economies of French Inter-marriage," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 3-6  
 2019 "Gender Roles and Spiritual Choices among the Illinois," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, September 25-29  
 2019 "Native Women Order the Disorder in French Illinois," Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, June 13-15  
 2019 "French Colonialism and the Illinois: The Story of a Marriage," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 4-6  
 2018 "'Thus You Rob Me of My Husband and Give Him to Another': Native Marriage Practices Confront the French Atlantic," Atlantic World Workshop at New York University Annual Conference, "(En)Gendering the Atlantic World," April 20-21  
 2018 "Translating Native America: Gender and Sexuality in Jesuit Dictionaries," Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, March 22-24  
 2018 "The Sexual Politics of Colonization: French Imperialism among the Illinois," Virginia Consortium of Early Americanists Annual Meeting, January 27  
 2017 "Colonization in Translation: Sex, Gender, and Dictionaries," Fellow's Talk, John Carter Brown Library, November 29  
 2017 "The Eye of the Colonizer: Representations of Illinois Sexual Encounters," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting, March 30-April 2

## PUBLICATIONS

- "A Tale of Two Missions: Native Choices, Gender, and Failure in Indigenous Conversion," under review at *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*  
 Review of *Polygamy: An Early American History* by Sarah M.S. Pearsall in *Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2020)  
 Review of *Malinche, Pocahontas, and Sacagawea: Indian Women as Cultural Intermediaries and National Symbols* by Rebecca Kay Jager in *American Indian Quarterly* (Fall 2018)

## **TEACHING**

### **Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2020-present**

History of the American Family  
Early American History to 1754

### **William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2014-2020**

American History to 1877, Instructor of Record  
American Indian History to 1763, Instructor of Record  
American Revolution through Civil War, National Institute of American  
History and Democracy, Instructor  
Global History since 1500, Teaching Assistant  
History Writing Resource Center, Writing Center Preceptor

### **Lycée d'Arsonval, Saint-Maur-des-Fossés, France, 2011-2**

English, Instructor

## **SERVICE and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020-present Undergraduate Affairs Committee, History Department, Northwestern University  
2018 Coordinator, History Workshop Series, William & Mary  
2015 Graduate Assistant, "Emerging Histories of the Early Modern French  
Atlantic," Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, October  
16-18  
2015-16 Social Chair, History Graduate Student Association, William & Mary  
2014-15 Vice President, History Graduate Student Association, William & Mary  
2013-14 Editorial Apprentice, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association  
American Society for Ethnohistory  
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians  
Coordinating Council for Women in History  
French Colonial Historical Society  
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture  
Organization of American Historians