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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., History, Brown University
Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies
Dissertation: “Arrestable Behavior: Women, Police Power, and the Making of Law-and-Order America, 1930s-1980s”
- 2013 A.M., History, Brown University
- 2010 M.F.A., Nonfiction Writing, Emerson College
Thesis: “Bodies on the March: How Prostitutes Seized the Seventies”
- 2004 B.A. *cum laude*, Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-present Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2018–2019 Indiana University Bloomington
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History
Assistant Editor, *Journal of American History*

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Arrestable Behavior: Women, Police Power, and the Making of Law-and-Order America (under contract with the Justice, Power, and Politics Series at University of North Carolina Press)

Journal Articles

“‘Land of the White Hunter’: Legal Liberalism and the Racial Politics of Morals Enforcement in Midcentury Los Angeles,” *Journal of American History*, 105, no. 4 (March 2019), 868-884.
(*Winner*: OAH Louis Pelzer Memorial Award)

“‘The Place is Gone!’: Policing Black Women to Redevelop Downtown Boston,” in “Social Histories of Neoliberalism,” *Journal of Social History*, 53, no. 1 (Fall 2019), 7-26.

Textbook Chapters

“The Politics of Love, Sex, and Gender,” in *American Yawp: A Massively Collaborative Open U.S. History Textbook, Vol. 2: Since 1877*, eds., Joseph Locke and Ben Wright (Stanford University Press, 2019), www.americanyawp.com.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Marie J. Langlois Dissertation Prize, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University
- 2018 Louis Pelzer Memorial Award, Organization of American Historians

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2018 Cromwell Foundation Early Career Scholar Fellowship
2017-2018 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2017-2018 Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
2017-2018 Cogut Center for the Humanities Graduate Fellowship (declined)
2017 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies
2017 American Historical Association Littleton-Griswold Legal Research Grant
2016-2017 Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Interdisciplinary Opportunity Graduate Fellowship, Brown University
2015-2016 Steinhaus/Zisson Research Grant, Pembroke Center, Brown University
2015-2016 Mary Lily Research Grant, Duke University
2014-2015 Sophia Smith Collection Travel-to-Collections Grant, Smith College

COURSES TAUGHT

Feminisms in the U.S. Since the Civil War (Fall 2019)
Lockdown America: History of Prisons in the Twentieth Century (Fall 2019)
Race and Gender in Modern U.S. History (Fall 2018)
U.S. History to 1865 (Spring 2019)

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Brown University

The Intimate State: Race, Gender, and Sexual Politics in the U.S. (with Robert Self), History Department, Spring 2015

U.S. Politics and Culture Since 1945 (with Robert Self), History Department, Fall 2014

American Empire Since 1890 (with Naoko Shibusawa), History and American Studies Departments, Spring 2014

Black Feminist Thought and Practice in the U.S. (with Tricia Rose), Africana Studies Department, Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

2018 Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University

2017 Reflective Teaching Certificate, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University

TEACHING COMPETENCIES AND INTERESTS

Introductory Surveys

U.S History (Pre- and Post-1865)
U.S. Women's History
Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the U.S.
Social Movements in the U.S.
Criminality in the U.S.
U.S. Legal History

Upper-Level/Graduate Seminars

Police and Prisons in the U.S.
Women of Color Activisms Since 1865
Sexuality and the Carceral State
Drug Wars in the U.S.
Excavating the Future of U.S. Cities
History of the Body

PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

- 2017 “Morals Law Enforcement and the Making of Twentieth-Century American Cities,” American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, October 27, 2017.
- 2017 “Sexuality and the Making of the Carceral State,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, April 8, 2017.

Invited Discussant

- 2018 “Policing Bodies and Boundaries in Twentieth-Century America,” Northeastern University History Graduate Conference, Northeastern University, March 24, 2018.

Papers Presented

- 2019 “Picking Up the Pieces: Black Women and Broken Windows Policing in Los Angeles,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, April 5, 2019.
- 2019 “Arrestable Women: Sexual Policing and the Making of Law-and-Order America,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, January 5, 2019. *This paper appears on the “New Directions in American Legal History” panel sponsored by the American Society for Legal History.*
- 2018 “‘Arrested with Colored Man’: Moral Rehabilitation and Racial Segregation in Pre-World War II Boston,” Urban History Association, October 19, 2018.
- 2018 “‘Momentum Toward Evil is Strong’: Poor Women, Moral Reform, and the Rise of Crime-Fighting Policing in Depression-Era America,” Boston Seminar on Modern American Society and Culture, Massachusetts Historical Society, January 30, 2018.
- 2017 “‘Land of the White Hunter’: Legal Liberalism and the Racial Politics of Morals Enforcement in Midcentury Los Angeles,” American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, October 27, 2017. *This paper was also selected for inclusion in the ASLH Student Research Colloquium, October 25-26, 2017.*
- 2017 “‘Bad Girls’ and the Good War: Race, Gender, and Morals Policing During World War II,” Punishment and Its Discontents Graduate Conference, Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University, May 19, 2017.
- 2017 “Moral Panics and the Rise of Crime-Fighting Policing in Depression-Era America,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, April 8, 2017.
- 2015 “‘Sluts and Scum of the World’: Hustlers, the Homophile Movement, and the War on Poverty in San Francisco,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, November 14, 2015.

NONACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Why do police riot squads target protesters?” *Washington Post*, August 25, 2017.

“Protected and Policed,” *Women’s Review of Books*, 32, No. 5 (September/October 2015).

“Sex Work and the Law,” *Women’s Review of Books*, 30, No. 5 (September/October 2013).

“Forty Years in the Hustle,” *Bitch*, Spring 2013; reposted on altnet.org.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018 Co-organizer, “Law, Language, and the Archive,” Brown Legal Studies Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, April 27-28, 2018.

2015-2017 Co-organizer, “Making Market Societies,” Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop, Brown University, 2015-2016; 2016-2017 (renewed).

2015-2017 Graduate Student Representative, University Resources Committee, 2015-2017

2016 Organizer, “Going Steady Sex: Desire, Consent, and Assault in Postwar American Youth Sexual Culture,” Book Talk with Amanda Littauer, author of *Bad Girls: Young Women, Sex, and Rebellion Before the Sixties*, Brown University, March 18, 2016.

2015 Co-organizer, “The Best of \$pread,” Workshop and Forum, featuring the editors of *\$pread Magazine*, a quarterly magazine by and for sex workers, in conjunction with the publication of a *\$pread* anthology by Feminist Press, Brown University, April 12, 2015.

2014 Co-organizer, “Subjectivity and the System,” Brown History Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference, featuring keynote speaker Jeremy Varon (The New School), Brown University, April 4-5, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians

American Historical Association

Coordinating Council for Women in History

National Women’s Studies Association

Committee on LGBT History

American Society for Legal History

LABOR AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE

2013-2016 Coordinating Organizer
Stand Up for Graduate Student Employees (SUGSE), Brown University

2007-2012 Member Representative
Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 615, Boston, Mass.