

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. History, The University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation defended July 2023

“Greening a Copper City: Parks, Mining, and Community in Butte, Montana, 1879-2020”

Committee: Erika Bsumek (chair), Janet Davis, Megan Raby, Joseph McCartin, Thaïsa Way

2020 M.A. History, The University of Texas at Austin

Master’s Report defended December 2020

“Miners and Musicians: Rethinking Company Towns through the Butte Mines Band, 1887-1953”

Portfolio: Women’s and Gender Studies

2016 A.B. American Studies, Georgetown University

Magna Cum Laude Minors: Government, History

Senior Thesis: “Overthrown: Curt Flood, Jim Bouton, and Baseball’s Free Agency Revolution”

CURRENT ROLE

Senior Exhibition Developer and Historian History Colorado Center, Denver, CO

History Colorado, State of Colorado Department of Higher Education

History Colorado, originally the Colorado Historical Society, is the Historical Agency for the State of Colorado, and is home to the State Historian, State Archaeologist, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, the State Historical Fund, the Stephen H. Hart Research Center, and eleven museums and historical sites, including the History Colorado Center, the central state history museum located in Denver.

HISTORY COLORADO CENTER MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition Development Lead

Ed Dwight: Casting a Legacy

Moments That Made US (America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission Signature Initiative)

Lincoln Hills: Mountain Sanctuary

HORIZON: On the Plains with John Fielder

Projects supervised

[opening Spring 2027] *Dinomania! Digging into Colorado’s Dinosaur Stories*

[opening January 2027] *Chasing Light: Sunrise and Sunset with John Fielder*

[opening November 2026] *South Park: Handmade in Colorado*

Keeping Place: Colorado Heritage for All

All Hands on Deck: Life and Legacy of the USS Colorado Battleship

Mountains Majesty: On the summit with John Fielder

Big Dreams in Denver’s Little Saigon

38th Star: Colorado Becomes the Centennial State

Expedition 1776: the Journey of Domínguez and Escalante

The Disappearance of Thomas Riha
The Bombing of United Flight 629

Content Expert

Moments That Made US Print-on-Demand Community Exhibition
(America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission Signature Initiative)

EXHIBITION CATALOGS

Gwendolyn Lockman, Sam Bock, and Jason L. Hanson, *Moments That Made US* (Denver: History Colorado Press, 2026).

Contributor, *Lens on the Land: John Fielder's Colorado Photography* (Denver: History Colorado Press, 2025).

BOOK PROJECTS

[Proposal in-progress] *The Cost of Living: Butte Montana's Industry, Environment, and Community*.
Book manuscript.

EDITED VOLUMES

[forthcoming] "Homesick." Contributing essayist, *The End of Solitude*, A Montana Anthology. Edited by Kathleen McLaughlin, University of Oklahoma Press. Expected 2027.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

[revising for resubmission] "A Streetcar Named Desirable Behavior: Social control in the entertainment sector and local transportation infrastructure in Butte, Montana, 1881-1899." *Montana, the Magazine of Western History* (Helena, MT: Montana Historical Society).

BOOK REVIEWS

[under review] Frederic L. Quivik, *Smoke and Tailings: An Environmental History of Butte and Anaconda, Montana, 1880-1930* (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2025) for *Montana, the Magazine of Western History* (Helena, MT: Montana Historical Society).

Sarah Deutsch, *Making a Modern U.S. West: The Contested Terrain of a Region and Its Borders, 1898-1940* (University of Nebraska Press, 2022), *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* C, No. 4 (Winter 2022-2023): 488-490.

Judy Bentley and Craig Romano, *Hiking Washington's History* 2nd ed. (University of Washington Press, 2021), *H – Environment*, H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences, April 15, 2022, <https://networks.h-net.org/node/19397/reviews/10124842/lockman-bentley-and-romano-hiking-washingtons-history>.

Megan Kate Nelson, *The Three-Cornered War: The Union, the Confederacy, and Native People in the Fight for the West* (Scribner, 2020), *Not Even Past*, October 5, 2021,

<https://notevenpast.org/review-of-the-three-cornered-war-the-union-the-confederacy-and-native-peoples-in-the-fight-for-the-west-by-megan-kate-nelson-2020/>.

WEB BYLINES

Handbook of Texas Women, s.v. “Coggeshall, Janice Reddig,” (Austin, TX: Texas State Historical Association, 2023), accessed December 27, 2023, <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/coggeshall-janice-reddig>.

“From Butte to Here,” *Not Even Past*, September 8, 2022, <https://notevenpast.org/from-butte-to-here/>.

“Unionizing the minor leagues could reshape baseball,” Made by History, *The Washington Post*, September 6, 2022, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/made-by-history/2022/09/06/unionizing-minor-leagues-could-reshape-baseball/>.

Handbook of Texas Women, s.v. “Stinson, Marjorie Claire,” (Austin, TX: Texas State Historical Association, 2022), accessed August 8, 2022, <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/stinson-marjorie-claire>.

“Recreation And Reclamation Of The “Richest Hill On Earth”,” *The Metropole*, Urban History Association, January 31, 2022, <https://themetropole.blog/2022/01/31/recreation-and-reclamation-of-the-richest-hill-on-earth/>.

Handbook of Texas Women, s.v. “Rawalt, Marguerite Luella,” (Austin, TX: Texas State Historical Association, 2021), accessed December 20, 2021, <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/rawalt-marguerite-luella>.

“Baseball’s lockout reflects renewed labor might in the United States,” Made by History, *The Washington Post*, December 14, 2021, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/12/14/baseballs-lockout-reflects-renewed-labor-might-united-states/>.

“Forward Looking Perspectives upon Returning to the Classroom and the Zoomroom,” *Not Even Past*, September 3, 2021, <https://notevenpast.org/forward-looking-perspectives-upon-returning-to-the-classroom-and-the-zoomroom/>.

Handbook of Texas Women, s.v. “Yerwood, Joyce,” (Austin, TX: Texas State Historical Association, 2021), accessed June 7, 2021, <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/yerwood-joyce>.

“Mining Columbia Gardens, Butte, MT 1884-1973,” Public Lecture, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Montana (MOLLI), Missoula, Montana, via Zoom. February 23, 2021.

“Preservation and Decay as Public History at the Moon-Randolph Homestead,” *Not Even Past*, September 14, 2020, <https://notevenpast.org/preservation-and-decay-as-public-history-at-the-moon-randolph-homestead/>.

Moon Randolph Homestead Interactive Historical Map, August 15, 2019, <http://arccg.is/149z15>.

Presentation to the City of Missoula, Montana Historic Preservation Commission on Curation and Interpretation at the Moon Randolph Homestead, August 1, 2019, (9:35) <https://bit.ly/2LD4MC1>.

Presentation to the City of Missoula, Montana Historic Preservation Commission to Introduce the Summer 2019 Curation and Interpretation Intern for the Moon Randolph Homestead, June 6, 2019, (9:32), <https://bit.ly/2yLdonj>.

Summer Tour Guide, as part of Curation and Interpretation Internship at Moon Randolph Homestead, Missoula, Montana, June 2019-August 2019.

““Stand With Kap”: Athlete Activism at the LBJ Library,” *Not Even Past*, November 19, 2018, <https://notevenpast.org/stand-with-kap-athlete-activism-at-the-lbj-library/>.

U.S. Capitol Tours, Constituent Services, as part of Legislative Internship at Office of U.S. Senator Jon Tester, Washington, D.C., June 2013-August 2013.

INVITED LECTURES

Invited Talk, “America 250 Exhibition at the History Colorado Center,” for Golden Triangle District Volunteers Annual Lecture (Denver, CO), History Colorado Center, June 26, 2026.

Invited Talk, “Colorado’s Twin Anniversaries: America 250 & Colorado 150,” with Katherine Mercier, for Clearwater Library District (Windsor, CO), Windsor Library, April 22, 2026.

Invited Talk, “America 250 Exhibition at the History Colorado Center,” for Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis Club (Arvada, CO), March 11, 2026.

Invited Talk, “Choosing your path, trusting your journey,” for Industrial Design Society of America Deep Dive: Be Unconventional, hosted by Women in Design, History Colorado Center, March 5, 2026.

Guest Lecture, “Exhibition Installation and Project Management,” for Dr. Rachel Gross’s course, “Interpretation of History in Museums: Exhibits and Education,” University of Colorado – Denver, visit to History Colorado Center, November 5, 2025.

Guest Lecture, “Exhibition Visits and Reviews,” for Dr. Rachel Gross’s course, “Interpretation of History in Museums: Exhibits and Education,” University of Colorado – Denver, visit to History Colorado Center, October 13, 2025.

Guest Lecture, “Exhibition Development,” for Dr. Rachel Gross’s course, “Interpretation of History in Museums: Exhibits and Education,” University of Colorado – Denver, September 17, 2025.

Guest Lecture, “Parks and Re-creation: the history and politics of remaking contaminated places into public green spaces,” for Professor Y. L. Lucy Wang’s course, “ARC 500M702: Parks and Gardens in New York: Ecology, Health, and the Built Environment,” Syracuse University – New York City (Zoom lecture), April 3, 2024.

Invited Talk, “Greening a Copper City: Parks, Mining, and Community in Butte, Montana, 1879-2020,” Georgetown University American Studies Program, April 25, 2023.

Fellowship Talk, “Investigating the Clark Family’s Perceptions of Butte in the Montana Collections,” University of California Los Angeles Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies and the William Andrews Clark Library, online (Zoom), March 2, 2023.

Fellowship Talk, “Greening a Copper City: Social, Economic, and Environmental Engineering in Butte, Montana,” Dumbarton Oaks Fellows’ Research Series, Washington, D.C., January 18, 2023.

Invited talk, “Greening a Copper City: Butte’s Park Infrastructure since 1898,” Brown Bag Lunch Series, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, Butte, Montana, April 13, 2022, <https://youtu.be/d0BdGGmhcms>.

Guest Expert on Labor History and Baseball Labor, for Dr. Michael Butterfield’s class, “Communicating America Through Baseball,” Undergraduate Signature Course, University of Texas at Austin (Zoom), March 10, 2022.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTED PAPERS

- [accepted, forthcoming] “Moments That Made US: An America250 Exhibition for Everyone,” American Association for State and Local History – National Council on Public History joint conference, Providence, RI, September 17, 2026.
- “It was always about the West: A Roundtable About America 250 in the Western States,” Western History Association, Albuquerque, NM, October 18, 2025.
- “Connecting a Region through a Scalable Panel Exhibition,” American Association for State and Local History, Cincinnati, OH, September 12, 2025.
- “What to Expect After Graduate School,” Panelist, Western History Association, Kansas City, MO, October 24, 2024.
- “Graduate Student Labor: Knowing Your Worth,” Panel Chair, Western History Association, Los Angeles, CA, October 26, 2023.
- “Re/creating Butte, Montana: How Historical Infrastructures of Recreation Influence the Creation of Public Space through Superfund Remediation,” Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, October 13, 2022.
- “Recreation and Reclamation: Land Use, Mining, and Leisure in Butte, MT 1915-2021,” Western History Association, Online Pre-Conference, October 2021.
- “How Wild Was the West? Women’s Safety and Pleasure in Butte, Montana,” Emerging Scholarship in Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference, UT Austin, March 2020.
- “Modes of Survival as Preservation and Practice at the Moon-Randolph Homestead,” Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, September 2019.
- “Super Fun to Superfund: Historicizing and Remembering Butte, Montana’s Columbia Gardens Amusement Park,” Biennial Graduate Student and Emerging Scholars’ Conference, Department of American Studies, UT Austin, April 2019.
- “Overthrown: Curt Flood, Jim Bouton, and Baseball’s Free Agency Revolution,” Georgetown University. Considered for the Mary Catherine Mita Prize in American Studies, April 2016.
- “Black Women in Baseball: Without a League of Their Own” Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Regional Mid-Atlantic Conference, Mount St. Mary’s University, April 2016.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2025 | Celebrate America! National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman’s Grant (History Colorado Project Director, \$25,000) |
| 2024 | Skills Repurposing Fellow, Applied History Initiative, Research and Innovation Office, University of Colorado Boulder (All-expenses paid, \$750 honorarium) |
| 2023 | Jody Anderson Memorial Scholarship, Chapter BO, PEO Sisterhood, Missoula, MT (\$1000) |
| 2023 | Mellon Summer Workshop Fellowship, Applied History Initiative, Research and Innovation Office, University of Colorado Boulder (\$1,200 + meals, lodging, travel) |
| 2022-2023 | Dean’s Prestigious Fellowship, the Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin (\$1000 + tuition waiver) |
| 2022-2023 | Junior Fellowship in Garden and Landscape Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University (\$21,000 + housing, travel, health insurance option) |

2022-2023 Short-Term Fellowship, the Huntington Library (\$7,000)

2022 Sponsored Membership, Organization of American Historians (OAH) (\$50)

2022 Kenneth Karmiole Graduate Fellowship for research at the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, University of California, Los Angeles (\$4,000)

2022 Summer Research Fellowship, the Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin (\$6,000)

2022 Nominee, Perry Prize for Best Master's Thesis in History, University of Texas at Austin

2021 Mining History Association Research Grant (\$750)

2021 Charles Redd Fellowship in Western American Studies, Brigham Young University (\$2000)

2021-2022 Research Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin (\$24,000 + insurance stipend)

2021 Garden and Landscape Studies Graduate Workshop, Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University, with the Mellon Initiative in Urban Landscape Studies (\$1,500)

2021 Gill Family Foundation Society of Architectural Historians Graduate Student Funding (\$125)

2020 Summer Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin (\$2,000)

2020 Carrie Johnson Fellowship, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives (\$1,500)

2019-2021 Continuing Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin (\$8,296/year)

2019 University of Texas Summer Fellow, Handbook of Texas Women, Texas State Historical Association (\$2,500)

2018-2019 First-year Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin (\$24,000 + insurance stipend)

2015-2016 Richardson Fund for American Studies Senior Thesis Research Grant (\$500)

2015-2016 Phi Alpha Theta History Honors, Georgetown University

2012-2016 Dean's List, 8 Semesters (First Honors: Spring 2015, Fall 2015; Second Honors: Fall 2012), Georgetown University

2012-2016 Georgetown University Scholarship (\$21,481 over 3 years)

TEACHING AND HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistantships University of Texas at Austin

Summer 2023 U.S. 1492-1865 (HIS 315K)

Spring 2021 U.S. History Since 1865 (HIS 315L)

Fall 2020 U.S. 1492-1865 (HIS 315K)

Summer 2020 U.S. History Since 1865 (HIS 315L)

Spring 2020 Building America (HIS 317L)

Fall 2019 U.S. History Since 1865 (HIS 315L)

Supplemental Instruction Leader University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2021 U.S. History Since 1865 (HIS 315L)

Fall 2020 U.S. 1492-1865 (HIS 315K)

Pedagogy University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2021 Supervised Teaching Methods, Department of History

Fall 2019 Pedagogy Colloquium, Department of History

Fall 2019 Teaching Preparation Series, Faculty Innovation Center

Spring 2019 Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar for Excellence in Teaching,
Division for Diversity and Community Engagement
English as a Second Language (ESL) Learning Enterprises
Summer 2015 Teaching Volunteer, Hungary & Slovakia Program
Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships Georgetown University
Spring 2016 American Civilization II (AMST 204)
Fall 2015 American Civilization I (AMST 203)
Administration University of Texas at Austin
Sept 2019-May 2020 Social Media Manager, Department of History
Oct 2018-May 2019 Web News Assistant, Department of History
Student Affairs Georgetown University
Aug 2014-May 2016 Community Assistant, Magis Row Living Learning Community, Office
of Residential Living
Aug 2013-May 2014 Resident Assistant, Office of Residential Living
Sept 2012-May 2015 Student Information Assistant, Office of Undergraduate Admissions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct 2024–present Senior Exhibition Developer and Historian
History Colorado, Colorado Department of Higher Education, Denver, CO
June 2024–Oct 2024 Exhibition Developer and Historian
History Colorado, Colorado Department of Higher Education, Denver, CO
Oct 2023–present Sales Associate
Fit in Golden d/b/a Orangetheory Fitness Applewood, Wheat Ridge, CO
(full time Oct 2023-May 2024; part time June 2024-present)
Oct 2023 Project Lead, Grant Writing
ClioVis, Inc., Austin, TX (remote)
Oct 2021–Jan 2022 Copyright Permissions Assistant for Dr. Erika Bsumek book project, *The
Foundations of Glen Canyon Dam: Infrastructures of Dispossession on the Colorado Plateau*.
University of Texas Press, 2023.
Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
June 2019–Aug 2019 Moon-Randolph Homestead Summer Intern, Curation and Interpretation
City of Missoula, Montana Parks & Recreation–Conservation Lands Management and City Planning–
Historic Preservation Office, Missoula, MT.
July 2018 Office Manager, 89th All-Star Game MLB Event Operations Headquarters
Major League Baseball, Washington, D.C.
July 2016-July 2018 Coordinator, Legal
Washington Nationals Baseball Club, Washington, D.C.
Administrative Support: Nationals Park Capital Improvements (with Events DC/Washington
Convention and Sports Authority); Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy Board of
Directors.
Summer 2014 Intern: Records, Administration, Marketing
Ryan & Miller Trial Attorneys (formerly Paul Ryan and Associates), Missoula, MT.

Summer 2013 Legislative Intern: Indian Affairs; Labor; Social Security
U.S. Senator Jon Tester, Washington, D.C.

BROADCAST AND PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Interview, local TV news and [web](#), *Next with Kyle Clark*, 9News NBC, KUSA Denver, “History Colorado to open exhibit honoring Ed Dwight, nation’s first Black astronaut candidate,” July 13, 2026.

Interview, national TV news and [web](#), *ABC World News*, ABC News, “Museum explores moments that shaped the United States,” July 1, 2026.

Moderator, podcast, “Constitutional Conversations: The Bill of Rights,” with Jared Orsi and Nick Saenz, *The Colorado Magazine Podcast*, History Colorado, May 18, 2026

Interview, local TV news and [web](#), *Next with Kyle Clark*, 9News NBC, KUSA Denver, “History Colorado marks dual anniversaries with rare artifacts, sweeping new exhibitions,” February 18, 2026

Interview, local TV news and [web](#), Denver7 ABC, Denver, CO, “History Colorado Moments that Made Us exhibition features Little Rock Nine display,” February 5, 2026

Interview, [web news](#) and social media, Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver, CO, “In 'Moments That Made US,' History Colorado showcases 50 artifacts that shaped American history,” November 30, 2025

Interview, local TV news and [web](#), CBS Colorado, Denver, CO, “History Colorado gears up for state's 150th birthday, country's 250th,” November 23, 2025

Interview, podcast, “National Treasure,” *Sidebar*, Courthouse News, Season 9, Episode 5

Interview, local TV news, Fox31 Denver, Colorado’s 149th Birthday, August 1, 2025

Interview, local TV news, 9News Denver, Colorado’s 149th Birthday, August 1, 2025

Contestant, *Jeopardy!*, Season 39, Episode 133, March 15, 2023, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Culver City, CA

Saxophonist, Georgetown University Pep Band, 2012-2016. Vice President 2014-2015

Manager and Saxophonist, Georgetown Cabaret Student Cover Band, 2013-2016

WGTB Radio Host, Georgetown University, 2012

SERVICE

2020–2026	Alumni Interviewer, Georgetown University Alumni Admissions Program
2022–2023	Vice Chair, Graduate Student Caucus, Western History Association
October 2022	Student Volunteer, Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, TX
2020–2023	Affiliate, Center for Sports Communication and Media, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin
2020–2021	Co-Coordinator, Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
2019–2020	Planning Committee, Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
October 2019	Student Volunteer, Western History Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV
Fall 2019	History Graduate Student Council, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
2015–2018	Mentor, Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy, Washington, D.C.
2015-2016	Chapter Officer, Phi Alpha Theta, Beta Pi Chapter, Georgetown University
2014-2016	Volunteer Coordinator, Native American Student Council, Georgetown University
2014-2015	Vice President, Georgetown University Pep Band, Georgetown University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (* = current)

*American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)

American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)

Colorado WINS (SEIU/AFT) Local 1876

*History Colorado

Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA)

Mining History Association (MHA)

*Montana Historical Society (MHS)

Organization of American Historians (OAH)

Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)

Texas State Employees' Union (TSEU)

Western History Association (WHA)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (native speaker)

French (fluent, CEFR C1)

Spanish (beginner, CEFR A2)