## **EDUCATION**

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| June 2021 | **Ph.D. in History**  University of California, Davis  Dissertation Title: *“Slaves of the Revolution: Enslaved Public Labor in the War for Independence”*  Advisor: Dr. Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor |
| May 2014 | **M.A. in History**  San Francisco State University |
| June 2012 | **B.A. in History**  California State University, East Bay |

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Aug 2022 – Present **Assistant Professor of History**

Colorado Mesa University

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| 2021-2022 | **Postdoctoral Fellow**  David Center for the American Revolution  American Philosophical Society  Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

July 2022 **Finalist: SHEAR Dissertation Prize**

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

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| Feb 2021 | **Mount Vernon Washington Library**  Residential Research Fellowship |
| Oct 2019 | **Wakeham Mentoring Fellowship**  University of California, Davis |
| June 2019 | **Mellon Research Initiative in Racial Capitalism: Summer Fellowship**  Mellon Research Initiative in Racial Capitalism |
| March 2019 | **Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowship**  William L. Clements Library |
| Jan 2019 | **DLAR Residential Fellowship**  David Library of the American Revolution |
| Sept 2018 | **Program in Early American Economy and Society (PEAES) Fellowship**  Library Company of Philadelphia |
| Sept 2017 | **Institute for Social Sciences Dissertation Improvement Grant**  University of California, Davis |
| March 2017 | **Lewis P. Jones Summer Research Fellowship in South Carolina History**  South Caroliniana Library |
| June 2015 | **Emile G. Scholz Prize**  University of California, Davis |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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| Feb 2022 | **Washington Post (Made By History Series)**  *"Enslaved Black Americans crossed borders to find freedom. Today's asylum seekers want to do the same,"* Feb. 14, 2022 |
| March 2022 | **Slavery & Abolition**  *“Black Refugees and the Legal Fiction of Military Manumission in the American Revolution,”* Volume 43, Number 1, pgs. 140-159. |
| April 2021 | **Black Perspectives**  *“The Black Refugee Tradition,”* AAIHS blog <https://www.aaihs.org/the-black-refugee-tradition/> |
| Nov 2020 | **Journal of Southern History**  *“The Prison of Public Works: Enslaved People and State Formation at Virginia’s Chiswell Lead Mines, 1775-1786,”* Volume 86, Number 4, pp. 777-804. |
| *Forthcoming* | **Capitalism and the American Revolution** (Edited Volume)  *“Revolutionary Confiscation Acts and the Limits of Slavery’s Capitalism”* |

## **TEACHING AND SERVICE**

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| 2018-2021 | **History Department – UC Davis**  *Instructor:* U.S. Surveys; The American Revolution |
| 2014-2021 | **History Department – UC Davis**  *Teaching Assistant;* Modern African, Women and Gender in America to 1865; Global Sexualities; History of Mexico, 1848-Present; The City in World History |
| 2020-2021 | **Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – UC Davis**  Assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Diversity |
| 2019-2021 | **Graduate Program Committee – UC Davis History Dept.**  Graduate Student Representative |
| 2019-2021 | **Early American Lab – UC Davis**  Head Coordinator |
| 2020 | **California History Social Science Project**  Scholar Reviewer for Fifth Grade: Native American History; The Constitution |

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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| Oct 2021 | **McNeil Center for Early American Studies**  Friday Seminar: “Slaving States and Black Refugees” |
| Oct 2021 | **American Philosophical Society, The Meanings of Independence**  “Slavery, Race, & Revolution” (Moderator) |
| June 2021 | **Omohundro Institute Annual Conference**  “Making War, Remaking Slavery: Southern Environments, White Health, and the Continental Army’s Plantation Body” |
| Sept 2020 | **Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Conference**  “‘She Has Children that are Only a Charge’: Enslaved Mothers at Public Labor” [canceled due to COVID-19] |
| Oct 2019 | **Front Range Early American Consortium (FREAC)**  “‘A Perfect Desert’: Enslaved Camp Labor and Southern Environments in the American Revolution, 1778-1783” |
| July 2019 | **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)**  “‘Government of the Slaves’: Recaptured Black Loyalists and the birth of the Virginian State at the Chiswell Lead Mines, 1775-1785” |
| Nov 2018 | **McNeil Center for Early American Studies**  “‘The Plantation Reserved as a Magazine’: Confiscated Bondpeople and the Patriot State,” Brown Bag Seminar |