## **EDUCATION**

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| June 2021 | **Ph.D. in History**University of California, DavisDissertation 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 RevolutionAmerican Philosophical SocietyPhiladelphia, 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 |