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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022-current Visiting Assistant Professor of American Studies, Williams College
2019-2022 Elihu Rose Scholar / Faculty Fellow, Department of History, New York University

EDUCATION

2019 PhD, Department of American Culture, University of Michigan
Dissertation: "Indian Wars Everywhere: How Colonialism Became Counterinsurgency in the US Military"
Dissertation Committee: Philip Deloria (committee chair), Penny Von Eschen, Gregory Dowd, Kristin Hass
2014 M.A., Department of American Culture, University of Michigan
2011 B.A., History; American Studies, Macalester College. Awarded with honors.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Indian Wars Everywhere: Colonial Violence and the Shadow Doctrines of Empire, University of California Press, 2023

Journal Articles

"Euthanasia Politics and the Indian Wars," *American Quarterly* vol. 73, no. 1 (2019)

"Indian Fighters in the Philippines: Imperial Culture and Military Violence in the Philippine-American War," *Pacific Historical Review* vol. 90, issue 4 (2021)

Book Chapters

"American Empire," in the collection *At War: The Military and American Culture in the Twentieth Century and Beyond*, Rutgers University Press, 2018, edited by David Kieran and Edwin Martini

Book Reviews

Review of *Teaching Empire: Native Americans, Filipinos, and US Imperial Education, 1879–1918*. By Elisabeth M. Eittrem, *Western Historical Quarterly*, Volume 51, Issue 2, (2020)

Review of *Settler Memory: The Disavowal of Indigeneity and the Politics of Race in the United States*. By Kevin Bruyneel, *New Mexico Historical Review*, Volume 99, Issue 1, (2024)

FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2022	Elihu Rose Fellowship in Modern Military History, New York University
2019	Rackham One Term Fellowship, University of Michigan
2018	Bruce and Ileana Thal Graduate Fellowship
2017-2018	Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
2015-2017	Department of American Culture Fellowship, University of Michigan
2012-2013	Department of American Culture Fellowship, University of Michigan
2013-2016	Department of American Culture Summer Fellowship, University of Michigan

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016-2018	Travel Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
2017	International Conference Travel Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
2016, 2017	Department of American Culture Research Grant, University of Michigan
2015	Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
2014	Pre-Candidate Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
2012-2018	Conference Travel Grant, Department of American Culture, University of Michigan
2011	Kenneth L. and Martha S. Holmes Prize in American History, Macalester College
2011	Member of Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honors Society, Macalester College

INVITED TALKS

2024	Colloquium presentation, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, University of Wisconsin, December 6 th
2024	Book talk, History Department and Wisconsin Veterans Museum, University of Wisconsin, December 5 th
2024	History Revealed: Indian Wars Everywhere, Ramsey County Historical Society, East Side Freedom Library & Roseville Library, January 18

- 2023 Book launch and discussion with Jodi Kim, Williams College, November 16
- 2023 American Indians and World War I, New York University, November 13
- 2023 Book talk, Bard College at Simon's Rock, October 18
- 2021 Indian Wars Everywhere: Colonialism, Counterinsurgency, and the US Military, Macalester College, March 26

CONFERENCES PAPERS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Roundtable Discussion: "Honoring Warriors, Recognizing Atrocity: The Politics of History and Memory at Wounded Knee and Beyond," with Philip Deloria, W. Fitzhugh Brundage, Justin F. Jackson, Dwight Mears, and Liza Black, American Historical Association, New York City, January 3-6
- 2024 Grounding US Empire: Authors Meet Readers Roundtable, with Ivan Chaar Lopez, Katherine Chandler, Manu Karuka, Gilberto Rosas, and Felicity Amaya Schaeffer, American Studies Association, Baltimore, November 14-17 (upcoming)
- 2023 Presented "Savagery, Civilization, and the Weapons of Empire," American Studies Association, Montreal, November 2-5
- 2022 Roundtable Discussion: "Race, Security, and U.S. Empire," with Aileen Teague, Tejasvi Nagaraja, Rebecca Herman, and Adriane Lentz-Smith. The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, June 16-18
- 2021 Roundtable Discussion, "Critical Histories of Counterinsurgency," with Jordan Camp, Jennifer Greenburg, and Anne Spice. Elihu Rose Lecture Series, New York University, December 6
- 2019 Presented "Authoring Empire: Charting Imperial Continuities through the Writing of General Charles King," Western History Association, Las Vegas, October 16-19
- 2018 Presented "Always-Insurgent-Indians and the Cultural Politics of the War on Terror," American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11
- 2018 Presented "Young's Scouts and the Structuring Narratives of US Colonial Violence," Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, May 17-19
- 2017 Presented "Re-fighting the Indian Wars," American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 9-12
- 2017 Presented "Beyond Total War: US Military Strategy on the Southern Plains," Western History Association, San Diego, CA, November 1-4
- 2017 Presented "Settler-Colonialism and the Origins of US Counterinsurgency Warfare," Nordic American Studies Association, Odense, Denmark, May 22-24

- 2016 Presented “Settler-Colonialism and Military Euthanasia,” American Studies Association, Denver, CO, November 17-20
- 2016 Presented “The US Military and the Indian Question,” Confronting the Violence(s) of History Conference, Rutgers University, NJ, April 7-8
- 2015 Presented “Settler Colonialism, Counterinsurgency, and the War on Terror,” American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 8-11
- 2015 Presented “A Hot-Bed of Insurrection: Counterinsurgency and Colonialism in the U.S. and the Philippines,” Disentangling Empire Conference, University of Michigan, May 8-9
- 2015 Presented “Indian Wars Everywhere: How Colonial Violence Resonates through the U.S. Military,” American Culture Workshop Series, University of Michigan, March 10
- 2013 Presented “Bringing The War Away from Home: Settler-Colonialism and U.S. Imperialism,” American Culture Workshop Series, University of Michigan, October 23

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- “Race/War: Critical Readings on Violence,” Williams College, spring 2015
- “Senior Honors Thesis Seminar,” Williams College, fall 2014
- “Prehistories of the War on Terror,” Williams College, fall 2013
- “Colonialism and Critical Theory,” Williams College, spring 2013, fall 2014
- “Colonialism and the Environment,” Williams College, fall 2012
- “Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies,” Williams College, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013, spring 2015
- “Prehistories of the War on Terror,” New York University, spring 2012
- “Empire and US Foreign Policy,” New York University, fall 2011
- “World War II,” New York University, spring 2011
- “War and the Environment,” New York University, fall 2010
- “Militarism and American Culture,” New York University, spring 2010
- “Conquest and Colonialism: The Violence of US Continental Expansion,” New York University, fall 2019
- “History and Literature of the Rockies,” Graduate Student Instructor with Philip Deloria, summer 2017, University of Michigan, taught on-location in western Wyoming

“History and Literature of the Rockies,” Graduate Student Instructor with Philip Deloria and Gregory Crane, summer 2016, University of Michigan, taught on-location in western Wyoming

“Narrative and Violence in Native American History,” University of Michigan, instructor of record, fall 2014, winter 2015

“Sex, Spies, and Sci-Fi: Cold War Culture,” University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor with Penny Von Eschen, winter 2014

“Introduction to Native American Studies,” University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor with Judith Daubenmier, fall 2013

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Background Briefing” with Ian Masters, November 23, 2023

New Books Network Podcast with Eleonora Mattiacci, April 4, 2024

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

English 993, “Graduate Student Instructor Training Program” (University of Michigan English Department, Fall 2014)

English Department Writing Program Workshop (University of Michigan English Department, August 2014)

American Culture 993, “Graduate Student Instructor Training Circle” (University of Michigan Department of American Culture, Fall 2013)

Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Orientation (University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, August 2013)

SERVICE

Founder / Coordinator of the NYU Native and Indigenous Studies Reading Group, 2021-2022

Coordinator of the NYU Native Studies Forum Workshop, 2021-2022

Coordinator of the Elihu Rose Lecture Series, New York University, 2019-2021

Member of the NYU Native Studies Forum, 2019-2022

Co-Chair of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Interdisciplinary Group at the University of Michigan, 2014-2015

Coordinator of the Settler-Colonialism Reading Group at the University of Michigan, 2013-2015

REFEENCES

Philip Deloria, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Harvard University, Robinson Hall 114, 35 Quincy Street, Cambridge MA, 02138, deloria@fas.harvard.edu

Elizabeth Ellis, Assistant Professor of History, Princeton University, 129 Dickinson Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544-1017, ee1916@princeton.edu

Penny Von Eschen, Professor of History and William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of American Studies, University of Virginia, University of Virginia Nau Hall - South Lawn Charlottesville, VA 22904, pmv3c@virginia.edu

Jan Padios, Associate Professor of American Studies, Williams College, Schapiro Hall, Rm 112 Williamstown, MA, 01267, jp14@williams.edu