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EDUCATION

- 2019-2023 **California State University, Long Beach** | Long Beach, CA
Master of Arts in History
Areas of emphasis: United States History and World History

Master's Thesis: "Five Acres of Freedom: Jackrabbit Homesteading in the Mojave Desert, 1938-1976"

Advisors: Dr. Eileen Luhr, Dr. Sarah Schrank, Dr. Hugh Wilford
- 2016-2019 **California State University, Long Beach** | Long Beach, CA
Bachelor of Arts in History, minors in Geography and American Studies
Areas of emphasis: United States History and Latin American History

Senior Seminar: "On the Field and Off: Women in the Mexican Revolution"

Advisor: Dr. Emily Berquist Soule
- 2013-2016 **Glendale Community College** | Glendale, CA
Associate of Arts in History
Areas of emphasis: American History and Geography

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nineteenth-Century America, Twentieth-Century America, the American West, Frontier/Borderlands History, California History, Cultural History, Gender History, Environmental History, Desert Development, Homesteading, Public Lands

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023-present Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA
- 2022 Cottonwood Archival Research Intern, Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens. Long Beach, CA
- 2020-2021 Graduate Editorial Assistant, The History Teacher. Long Beach, CA

2019-2023

Instructional Student Assistant, California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Lecturer

Fall 2023-present

Courses taught: Early U.S. History; Recent U.S. History; California History; Facts, Evidence and Explanation

Duties: Prepare and deliver lecture material, facilitate student discussions and classroom activities, create assignments, and grade assessments

Instructional Student Assistant

Fall 2019-Spring 2023

Role: History Department Writing Tutor

Duties: Assisted undergraduate students in drafting historical questions, thesis statements, and outlines for history essays

Role: Grader

Duties: Assisted with grading for oversized sections of Early U.S. History and Recent U.S. History

Student Facilitator

Fall 2017

Course: Recent U.S. History

Duties: Guided lower-division students in small-group discussion activities and critical thinking exercises

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Winter 2024	Accelerating Student Success and Equity in Teaching (ASSET) Program. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA
Fall 2024	Faculty Online Readiness (FORP) Program. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA
Fall 2024	Genealogy Workshop, "Census, Census, Who's Got Census?" Glendale Public Library. Glendale, CA

Fall 2022	<i>History 605: Research in History Teaching, Learning, and Cognition</i> . California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA
Summer 2022	Docent Training Program. Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens. Long Beach, CA

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

"Reinventing the Frontier: Jackrabbit Homesteaders as New Pioneers." *Southern California Quarterly* (Under Review)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *California: An American History* by John Mack Faragher, *The History Teacher* 57, no. 2 (February 2024): 272-273

Review of *Backcountry Ghosts: California Homesteaders and the Making of a Dubious Dream* by Josh Sides, *The History Teacher* 55, no. 3 (May 2022): 572-573

ACADEMIC BLOG POSTS

"'Jackrabbiting' Away from Urban Spaces." *The Metropole*. August 29, 2023.
<https://themetropole.blog/2023/08/29/jackrabbiting-away-from-urban-spaces>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

"Land of Fresh Air and Sunshine: Jackrabbit Homesteading as (Sub)urban Flight." *Visions of the Land in Postwar California*. Western Historical Association 65th Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM. October 2025 (forthcoming)

"Subscribing to the Southwest: *Desert Magazine* and the Production of the Last Frontier." *Research in Progress*. American Journalism Historians Association 44th Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA. September 2025 (forthcoming)

"Subscribing to the Southwest: *Desert Magazine* and the Production of the Last Frontier." *Leisure, Labor, and the Construction of Space*. Western Association of Women's Historians 56th Annual Conference. Costa Mesa, CA. April 2025

- "Contemporary Currents of Research in History Education: Combining Historical Thinking and Culturally Responsive & Sustaining Pedagogies." *Roundtable Session*. World History Association 33rd Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. June 2024
- "Reinventing the Frontier: Jackrabbit Homesteaders as New Pioneers." *Remembering "Pioneers," Forgetting Invasion: Settler Colonialism in the 20th-Century American West*. Western Association of Women's Historians 55th Annual Conference. Portland, OR. April 2024
- "Reinventing the Frontier: Jackrabbit Homesteaders as New Pioneers." *American West 1*. Southwest Popular/American Culture Association 45th Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 2024
- "Reinventing the Frontier: Jackrabbit Homesteaders as New Pioneers." *Back on the Frontier Again: Frontier Nostalgia in the West*. Western Historical Association 63rd Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA. October 2023
- "Crossing the Prairie in Ribbons and Bows: Women and the Contradictions of Gender on the American Frontier." *Panel: Constructing Bodies: Women, Establishments, and Expectations of Femininity*. Berkshire Conference of Women Historians 19th Annual Conference. Santa Clara, CA. June 2023
- "Crossing the Prairie in Ribbons and Bows: Women and the Contradictions of Gender on the American Frontier." *Immigration, Sex, and Culture in the 19th Century United States*. Western Association of Women's Historians 54th Annual Conference. Costa Mesa, CA. April 2022

GRADUATE CONFERENCE

- "Crossing the Prairie in Ribbons and Bows: Women's and the Contradictions of Gender on the American Frontier." 2023 Women's and Gender History Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL. March 2023
- "Reinventing the Frontier: Jackrabbit Homesteaders as New Pioneers." History Graduate Student Association 6th Annual Research Conference, California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. December 2022
- "Crossing the Prairie in Ribbons and Bows: Women and the Contradictions of Gender on the American Frontier." 13th Annual Graduate Conference of the Department of History, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY. April 2022
- "Crossing the Prairie in Ribbons and Bows: Women and the Contradictions of Gender on the American Frontier." History Graduate Student Association 5th Annual Research Conference, California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA, November 2021
- "Five Acres of Freedom: Jackrabbit Homesteading in the Mojave Desert, 1947-1976." Virtual Roundtable, Graduate Research Conference, California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. April 2021
- "God's Will and the Government's Work: Indian Boarding Schools and the Education of Indian Girls," History Graduate Student Association 4th Annual Research Conference, California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. November 2020

INVITED TALKS

Guest speaker, *History 605: Research in History Teaching, Learning, and Cognition*. Professor Eileen Luhr. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. Fall 2024

"Five Acres of Freedom: Jackrabbit Homesteading in the Mojave Desert, 1938-1976." Faculty Research Seminar. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. Spring 2024

Panelist, Environmental History Roundtable, History Graduate Student Association. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. Spring 2023

"Crossing the Prairie in Ribbons and Bows: Women and the Contradictions of Gender on the American Frontier." Women's History Month Celebration, History Graduate Student Association. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. Spring 2023

Panelist, Graduate Student Internship Workshop. College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. Spring 2023

"Colonialism, Gender, and Indian Boarding Schools." Guest Lecture for *History 101: Facts, Evidence, and Explanation*, Professor Danah Vasquez. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. Fall 2022

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PUBLIC HISTORY

"Building Community: Mexican Ranch Workers at Rancho Los Alamitos, 1900-1950." Guided Historic Site Tour for Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens, Long Beach, CA. September 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

FACULTY SERVICE

Summer 2025	Facilitator and Grader, Accelerating Student Success and Equity in Teaching (ASSET) Program. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA
2025-present	Member, Newsletter Committee, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach
2024-present	Faculty Coordinator, History Writing Tutors, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach

2024-present	Chair, Outreach and Development Committee, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach
Spring 2024	Participant, Lecturer Handbook Open Forum, College of Liberal Arts Strategic Plan, California State University, Long Beach
2023-2024	Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach

GRADUATE SERVICE

2022-2023	Voting Officer, History Graduate Student Association, California State University, Long Beach
2021-2022	Treasurer, History Graduate Student Association, California State University, Long Beach
2020-2021	Voting Officer, History Graduate Student Association, California State University, Long Beach
2019-2020	Member, History Graduate Student Association, California State University, Long Beach
2015-2016	Member, Feminist Society, Glendale Community College

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023	Donation Facilitator for Beach Pantry, Department of History, California State University, Long Beach.
Spring 2023	Workshop Organizer and Presenter, History Graduate Student Association M.A. Thesis Workshop, California State University, Long Beach
Spring 2023	Workshop Organizer and Presenter, History Graduate Student Association Conference Submission and Grant Application Workshop, California State University, Long Beach
Fall 2022	Conference Organizer, 6 th Annual History Graduate Student Association Research Conference, California State University, Long Beach
Spring 2022	Workshop Organizer and Presenter, History Graduate Student Association M.A. Thesis Workshop, California State University, Long Beach
Fall 2021	Workshop Organizer and Presenter, History Graduate Student Association M.A. Thesis Workshop, California State University, Long Beach
Fall 2021	Conference Organizer and Media Liaison, 5 th Annual History Graduate Student Association Research Conference, California State University, Long Beach

Spring 2021

Workshop Organizer and Presenter, History Graduate Student Association M.A.Thesis Workshop, California State University Long Beach

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021 Glenn and Dorothy Dumke Fellowship, California State University Foundation

AWARDS

2024 Best Master's Thesis, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Long Beach

2023 Nominated, Distinguished Master's Thesis in Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Business Disciplines, Western Association of Graduate Schools/ProQuest

2023 Distinguished Graduate Student, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Long Beach

2022 Honorable Mention, Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars Program, California State University Foundation

2022 Jean Donald Miller Endowed Scholarship, California State University, Long Beach

2022 Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Graduate Award, California State University, Long Beach

2021 Douglas McNealy Endowment, California State University, Long Beach

2021 Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Graduate Award, California State University, Long Beach

2020 Richard and Louise Wilde Award, California State University, Long Beach

2019 Winner, Sustainability Project Showcase: Public Policy, Education, and Social Issues. For "Plastic Debris Effects on the South Pacific Gyre: Environmental Analysis and Educational Approach." California State University, Long Beach

2019 Jean Donald Miller Endowed Scholarship, California State University, Long Beach

2019 Senior Seminar Portfolio Award, California State University, Long Beach

2018 Ebell-Heimberger Award, California State University, Long Beach

2017 Elizabeth Nielsen Scholarship, California State University, Long Beach

2017 Methodology of History Portfolio Award, California State University, Long Beach

HONORS

Fall 2017	President's Honor List, California State University, Long Beach
Spring 2017	President's Honor List, California State University, Long Beach
Fall 2016	President's Honor List, California State University, Long Beach
Spring 2016	Academic Honors at Graduation, Glendale Community College

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

"Resilience Reignited: How Our Stories Shape Our Ethics." *Ethics at the Beach*. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. March 2022.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2025-present	American Journalism Historians Association
2024-present	World History Association
2023-present	Urban History Association
2022-present	Western History Association
2022-present	Organization of American Historians
2022-present	Western Association of Women's Historians