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## **FIELDS AND SPECIALTIES**

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20th Century United States history  
20th Century Southern history  
20th Century Religious history

## **EDUCATION**

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**2021** (expected)      Ph.D University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History

**2017**                      M.A. University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History  
Thesis: “No Place for Zion: Deseret Ranch and the Mainstreaming of  
Mormonism, 1950-1985”

**2015**                      B.A. Davidson College, history  
*Magna cum laude*  
Kendrick K. Kelley History Honors Program  
Thesis: “Hardly a Cultural Aberration: The North Carolina Eugenics Program,  
1933-1977”

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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**2019**  
Buckner W. Clay Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant, Institute of the Humanities  
and Global Cultures

Mormon Women’s History Initiative (MWHIT) Student Scholar Award

Mormon History Association, Conference Travel Grant

Conference Travel Grant, Department of History of the University of Virginia

**2018**  
University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Research Grant

University of Virginia Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) Summer Research  
Fellowship

## **CONFERENCES: PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

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**2020**  
Religious Studies and New Histories of Capitalism Conference, University of Virginia (invited  
and accepted)

*Gender & History: Health, Healing, and Caring Symposium, Vancouver Island University, British Columbia, Canada (accepted)*

**2019**

“No Place for Zion: Capitalism, Community, and the LDS Church’s Twentieth Century Economic Vision,” History Graduate Student Association Conference, Stony Brook University

**CONFERENCES: PANELS ORGANIZED**

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**2019**

“‘The Evils of a Dole Abolished:’ The Church Welfare Plan and Mormon Visions of Self-Sufficiency”  
2019 Mormon History Association Conference

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Adjunct Professor, Eastern Florida State College e-learning  
American History since 1877 (Summer 2018)

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia

Modern African History (Spring 2019)

Received 4.96 / 5.0 for teacher effectiveness from student evaluations

England, Britain, and Empire (Fall 2018)

Received 4.83 / 5.0 for teacher effectiveness from student evaluations

The Middle East and North Africa Since 1500 (Spring 2018)

Received 4.34 / 5.0 for teacher effectiveness from student evaluations

Colonial Latin American History (Fall 2017)

Received 4.38 / 5.0 for teacher effectiveness from student evaluations

U.S. History Since 1865 (Spring 2017)

Received 4.70 / 5.0 for teacher effectiveness from student evaluations

Instructor, Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) through UVA’s Curry School of Education  
“Parsing Primary Sources” (Summer 2019)

Grading Assistant

Black Fire: The Struggle for Social Justice and Racial Equality at the University of Virginia (Fall 2016)

**SERVICE**

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**2020**

Organized a Twentieth-Century History Writing Workshop, University of Virginia

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Mormon History Association (MHA)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Organization of American Historians (OAH)

**REFERENCES**

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Grace Hale

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