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Ph.D. Candidate

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EDUCATION

2021–2027

PhD, University of Virginia

Field: History (Early Modern England, Native American, Global Legal History)

Dissertation: “Drainage, Jurisdiction, and Identity from the Fens to the Chesapeake, 1580–1650.” (Expected 2027)

Advisor: Dr. Paul Halliday

2021–2022

MA, University of Virginia

Field: History (Legal History, Early America, Native American History)

Thesis: “Indigenous Jurisdiction: A Monacan Land Claim in Seventeenth Century Virginia.” (2023).

Advisor: Dr. Paul Halliday

2018–2020

MA, University of Calgary

Field: History (Legal History, Early Modern British History)

Thesis: “William Lambarde’s Eirenarcha and the Centralization of Local Government.” (2020).

Advisor: Dr. Ken MacMillan

2011–2016

BA, University of Calgary

History (with Distinction)

Concentration: Europe and Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023–Present

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Christian McMillen, University of Virginia
Project: “American Indian Land Loss: Land Sales and the Loss of American Indian Property in the Twentieth Century”.

Summer 2023

Intern, Graduate Student Researcher, Institute for Public History,
University of Virginia.

Organization: Pamunkey Indian Museum and Cultural Center

2022–2024

Intern, Digital Exhibition Designer, Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections
Library, University of Virginia

Exhibition: “The Taking of the Land: The English Colonization
of Virginia.” 2021.

2022–2023

Graduate Research Assistant and Curator; Community Engagement Coordinator,
Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia

Exhibition: “Visions of Progress: Portraits of Dignity, Style and Racial Uplift.”
(Holsinger Studio Portrait Project), 2022.

2018–2020 Teaching Assistant, University of Calgary
HTST 213: Canada Since 1867
HTST 326: Europe in the Age of Renaissance and Reformation 1400-1559
HTST 338: Modern Britain 1714 to Present

2016–2018 Accounting Services, Field Law Calgary
Accounts Payable/Receivable, Client File Opening, Conflict Searches

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fall 2025 Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
2021–2022 Graduate Fellow, John L. Nau III History and Principles of Democracy Lab,
University of Virginia
2021–2025 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council of Canada
2021–2025 Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral (CGS-D), Social Sciences and
Humanities Research Council of Canada (declined to study abroad)
2019–2020 SSHRC Master’s Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council of Canada
2019–2020 Faculty of Graduate Studies Master’s Research Scholarship,
University of Calgary
2018–2019 Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, University of Calgary
2014–2016 Jason Lang Academic Scholarship, Government of Alberta

PUBLICATIONS

LeClair, Stacey. “The Holsinger Studio: The Customer Experience.” In *Visions of Progress: Portraits of Dignity, Style and Racial Uplift*, exhibition catalogue edited by Holly Robertson. Charlottesville: Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia, 2025.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020–2021 Historical Content Creator, History (Un)Learn, Calgary
2019–2020 M.A. Representative, History Graduate Students Union, University of Calgary
2018–2019 Secretary, History Graduate Students Union, University of Calgary

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

North American Conference on British Studies
American Society for Legal History

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 LeClair, Stacey. “Gangsters, Celebrities and the Establishment: The Rise of the Kray Twins in 1960s London.” Bow River History Conference, University of Calgary (accepted but canceled due to COVID pandemic).

2015 LeClair, Stacey. "The Road to Salvation: A Comparative Analysis of the Concept of Karma Within the Traditions of Hinduism and Jainism." Research in Religious Studies Conference, University of Lethbridge.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

2019–2020 The Annual Chiniki Lecture in First Nations History, University of Calgary.

2019–2020 Bow River History Graduate Student Conference, University of Calgary.

LANGUAGES

- Early Modern English – advanced reading proficiency; trained in paleography (legal secretary and italic hands)
- French – reading proficiency (certified through M.A. program, University of Calgary)
- Guyanese Creole – heritage fluency; oral comprehension and cultural literacy