

## **STACEY CRYSTAL LECLAIR**

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 2024**

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