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### EDUCATION

- 2022 Ph.D. US History  
University of Utah
- Dissertation Title: Freedom, Justice, and Equality for Black Men in America: Race, Anti-Integrationists, and the Nation of Islam in the Black Freedom Movement, 1931-1975
  - Committee: Elizabeth Alice Clement, Colleen McDannell, Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Thomas J. Sugrue, Eric Herschthal
- 2014 M.A. Religious Studies University of Virginia
- 2012 B.A. American Studies Brigham Young University

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- Postdoctoral Fellow  
Neal A. Maxwell Institute  
Brigham Young University

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 “Freedom Movement Activism,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Politics* (New York: Routledge, 2023). *Forthcoming*
- 2020 “Race and Gender in Mormonism: 1830-1978,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Mormonism and Gender* (New York: Routledge, 2020), 26-37. (Co-authored with Amanda Hendrix-Komoto)
- 2018 “A More Powerful Effect upon the Body’: Early Mormonism’s Theory of Racial Redemption and American Religious Theories of Race,” *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 87, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 768-796.
- Winner of the Article Award of Excellence, Mormon History Association

### INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Radical Roots of Antiracism: Malcolm, Martin, and Mrs. Hamer,” Park City Museum, Park City, Utah
- 2022 “The Difference is in Method”: Freedom Fighters’ Several Options for Black Liberation,” Sema Hadithi: Utah’s African American Heritage and Culture Foundation (Keynote), Salt Lake City, UT
- 2021 “Race and Religion: Building Bridges with Who? And to Where?” Utah Valley University
- 2021 “Contexts for the Genesis Group’s Founding,” Sema Hadithi: African American Heritage and Culture Foundation

- 2020 “Pandemic Pedagogy: Best Practices and Lessons Learned,” Brigham Young University, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, June 2020
- 2019 “What Made Martin Luther King, Jr. So Successful?” Books & Bridges Lecture, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2019

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 *A Movement in Every Direction: A Great Migration Critical Reader*. Edited by Jessica Bell Brown and Ryan N. Dennis. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022. Forthcoming at *Black Perspectives*
- 2018 Multibook review, “Racial Formation and Re-formation in Twentieth-Century Civil Rights Movements,” *American Quarterly* 70, no. 2 (June 2018): 291-300.

## DIGITAL/PUBLIC HISTORY INTERNSHIPS

- 2021 Century of Black Mormons (writing, editing, and Omeka) University of Utah
- 2016-2017 Mapping Racial Violence (Research, ArcGIS)

## DIGITAL/PUBLIC HISTORY WORK

- 2023 Director, Wikipedia Edit-a-thon, “Black Utahns” (scheduled for February 2023)
- 2022- Historical consultant, “Race and Colonialism,” for Ancestry.com’s DNA race and ethnicity explainer repository
- 2022 Director, Teaching Hard History (“Religion and Colonialism”)
- 2021- Podcast Host, New Books in African American Studies
- 2017- Rocky Mountain American Religion Seminar

## DIGITAL PROJECTS

- 2022- Century of Black Mormons  
Research Associate
- 2018-2021 Century of Black Mormons  
Student Researcher

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

- 2023 “‘Nothing but hard times’: The Nation of Islam’s Formation and the Failures of the New Deal Liberal State for Black Religious Migrants,” Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, CA, March 2023
- 2023 The Most American Religion: Malcolm X’s Middle Eastern Tour and the Limits of anti-Jim Crow Religion outside the United States,” American Society for Church History, Philadelphia, PA, January 2023
- 2022 “Creating a Nation for Black Men: Education, the State, and the Transformation of the Allah Temple of Islam,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2022
- 2022 “A Religion for Black Men: Warith Deen Muhammad, Louis Farrakhan, and the Nation of Islam, 1976-1981,” American Society for Church History, New Orleans, LA, January 2022

- 2020 “Revealing the ‘Invisible’: Historical Training, Practical Skillbuilding, and Process-Based Professional Development,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Portland, OR, August 2020 (COVID- 19)
- 2020 “Their Religion Can be Defined as ‘Black Man’: The Nation of Islam’s Message of Black Masculinity, 1931-1958,” Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2020 (COVID-19)
- 2020 “Pedagogy, Primary Sources, and Teaching through Art,” BYU History Symposium, March 2020
- 2020 “The Nation of Islam and Black Masculinity: Respectability, Gender, and Racial Formation,” African American Intellectual History Society, Austin, TX, March 2020
- 2018 “‘Tainted with colored blood’: The LDS Temple Restriction and Gendered Discourses of Race,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2018
- 2018 “Black and White, or Black Over White?: Religio-Racial Definitions of Blackness in the Civil Rights Movement,” American Society of Church History, Washington, D.C., January 2018 (Panel Organizer and Presenter)
- 2017 “Racialized Masculinities in the American West,” Western History Association, San Diego, CA, November 2017.
- 2017 “Large Data: Shaping an Architectural History from 70,000 Pieces of Evidence,” Society of Architectural Historians, Glasgow, Scotland, June 7-11, 2017. (Co-authored with Dianne Harris)
- 2016 “‘Great and Mighty Ones’: Superchildren and Masculinity in American Religious Discourse, 1852-1912,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
- 2016 “New Approaches to Studying Mormonism: YouTube as Historical Archive for Lived Religion and Digital Pedagogy,” Mormon History Association, Snowbird, UT, June 2016 (Panel Organizer, Chair, and Commenter).
- 2016 “The ‘Evil of Race Suicide Now Sweeping like a Blight’: Eugenics and Racialized Religion in the Progressive Era,” American Society of Church History, Atlanta, GA, January 2016 (Panel Organizer and Presenter).
- 2015 “Those Days Will Live in my Memory...Because they were Full of Pain’: A Nineteenth-Century Case Study for Religious Disappointment,” Harvard University Program for Science, Religion, and Culture, Cambridge, MA, October 2015.
- 2015 “‘Our Religion is Not Hostile to Real Science’: Evolution and American Religion, 1859-1931,” Florida State University Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL, February 2015 (Panel Organizer and Presenter).

## **ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2022 Programming Grant (Native American Religions Seminar)  
Charles Redd Center, Brigham Young University
- 2022 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, “Mormonism and Mexico,”  
Claremont, CA
- 2021 Digital Innovation in Pedagogy Grant  
Department of History, University of Utah
- 2021 Public Programming Award  
“Teaching Hard Histories: Race, Religion, and Colonialism in Utah”  
Charles Redd Center for Western Studies

2021-2021 Black Religious Studies Working Group Associate (Princeton University)  
 Digital Humanities Exhibition & Performance Graduate Student Grant  
 Digital Matters Lab, University of Utah (declined)

2020 Thomas G. Stockham Medal for Conspicuously Effective Teaching (University of Utah award for most effective graduate student teaching) (Nominated)

2020 Ramona W. Cannon Award (Graduate Student Teaching Excellence) (Nominated)

2020 Digital Innovation in Pedagogy Grant  
 Department of History, University of Utah

2020 Programming Grant (Rocky Mountain American Religion Seminar)  
 Office of the Vice President for Research Office, University of Utah

2019-2020 Career Diversity Fellowship, American Historical Association 2019

2019 Thomas G. Stockham Medal for Conspicuously Effective Teaching (Nominated, University of Utah award for effective graduate student teaching, COVID interrupted the prize in 2019)

2018-2019 Regional Development Grant, “Century of Black Mormons”  
 American Academy of Religion (with W. Paul Reeve)

2017-2019 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Fundraising and Development, College of Humanities, University of Utah

2018 Article Award of Excellence Mormon History Association

2017 Graduate Student Prize Western History Association

2017 Graduate Student Assistant  
 NEH Seminar, “Manifest Destiny Reconsidered”

2016-2018 Dean L. May Fellowship, History Department  
 University of Utah

2016-2017 Hugh Nibley Graduate Research Award  
 Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship

2016-2017 Summer Award for Off-Campus Upper Division and Graduate Students  
 Charles Redd Center for Western Studies

2016 Helen Z. Papanikolas Award for Best Paper on Utah Women’s History  
 Utah State Historical Association

2016 Graduate Student Prize Western History Association

2016 Best Graduate Student Paper Mormon History Association

2016 Dean’s Research Assistantship University of Utah

2015 Best Thesis Award  
 Mormon History Association

2014 Best Paper and Presentation in Session, Huskey Teaching & Research Symposium  
 University of Virginia

## **OTHER GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2021-2022 University Teaching Assistantship  
 (One of Thirteen awarded campus-wide) University of Utah

2020-2021 University Teaching Assistantship  
 (One of Thirteen awarded campus-wide) University of Utah

2016-2017 Teaching Assistantship  
 University of Utah

2015-2016 Teaching Assistantship

University of Utah

## **PUBLISHED ESSAYS**

- 2022 [“What do the Nation of Islam and Marjorie Taylor Greene Have in Common?”](#) *Religion and Politics*, March 8, 2022
- 2021 [“Bowling Together: Friendship and Relationship Building in Graduate School,”](#) AHA Perspectives, September 23, 2021
- 2021 [“A Malcolm for Our Times,”](#) *Religion and Politics*, April 13, 2021.
- 2017 [“NEH Teaches Us What it Means to be Human,”](#) *Salt Lake Tribune* July 29, 2017

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANT WORK (SELECTED AND ALPHABETIZED)**

Sarah Barringer Gordon, University of Pennsylvania  
Matthew B. Bowman, Claremont Graduate University  
Brian Q. Cannon, Brigham Young University  
Kathleen Flake, University of Virginia  
Ignacio Garcia, Brigham Young University  
Matthew J. Grow, LDS Church History Library  
Dianne Harris, University of Washington  
Jessica K. Lowe, University of Virginia Law School  
Benjamin Ray, University of Virginia  
W. Paul Reeve, University of Utah  
Leah Wright-Rigeur, Brandeis University

## **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

- 2019- Chair, Rocky Mountain American Religion Seminar  
University of Utah
- 2020/2021 Program Co-Chair (Mormon History Association Annual Conference)
- 2019-2021 Pedagogy Working Group Leader, History Department  
University of Utah
- 2019-2021 Career Diversity Fellow  
American Historical Association
- 2018-2020 Career Diversity Committee, University of Utah
- 2017-2019 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Development and Fundraising  
College of Humanities, University of Utah
- 2017-2019 Co-Chair (with Colleen McDannell), Rocky Mountain American Religion  
Seminar, University of Utah
- 2017/2018 University of Utah History Department Conference Chair University of Utah
- 2016-2018 Office of Research Administration (Grants and Contracts Specialist) University of  
Utah
- 2016- Publication Workshop Chairperson  
Led state-of-the-field discussions and writing workshops in Mormon Studies at the  
University of Utah (2016 and 2019), the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and  
Politics at Washington University at St. Louis (2017), Boise State University (2018),  
the University of Utah (2019), and Utah State University (2022)
- 2016-2018 History Graduate Student Association President University of Utah

2015-2018 Book Review Editorial Assistant  
American Quarterly  
2015-2017 Utah National History Day Judge  
2015-2017 Mormon History Association  
Board Member

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2021 Instructor of Record (How to Excel as a History Major)  
University of Utah  
Spring 2021 Instructor of Record (The Well-Rounded Historian) Graduate Course  
University of Utah  
Fall 2020 Instructor of Record (How to Excel as a History Major)  
University of Utah  
Summer 2020 Instructor of Record (U.S. History since 1877)  
Brigham Young University  
Summer 2020 Instructor of Record (American Civilization, 1492-2020)  
University of Utah  
Spring 2020 Instructor of Record (U.S. History to 1877)  
Brigham Young University  
Winter 2020 Instructor of Record (U.S. History to 1877)  
Brigham Young University  
Spring 2019 Instructor of Record (Race, Religion, and Inequality in post- Civil War U.S. History)  
University of Utah  
Fall 2018 Instructor of Record (American Civilization)  
University of Utah  
Summer 2018 Instructor of Record (Mormonism in American Culture)  
Brigham Young University  
Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant (American Civilization, 1492-2020)  
University of Utah  
Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant (American Civilization)  
University of Utah  
Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant (American Civilization)  
University of Utah  
Summer 2015 Adjunct Instructor  
General Education  
College of Virginia (South Carolina)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
Association for the Study of African American Life and History  
African American Intellectual Historical Society  
American Academy of Religion  
American Society of Church History

## REFERENCES

Elizabeth Alice Clement  
Associate Professor of History  
Gender Studies Faculty  
University of Utah

Colleen McDannell  
McMurrin Chair of Religious Studies  
Professor of History  
University of Utah

W. Paul Reeve  
Simmons Professor of Mormon Studies  
Professor of History  
University of Utah

Laurie F. Maffly-Kipp  
Archer Alexander  
Distinguished Professor in the Humanities  
Washington University in St. Louis

Thomas J. Sugrue  
Julius Silver Professor  
Director of the NYU Cities Collaborative  
New York University

Dianne S. Harris  
Dean  
Arts & Sciences  
University of Washington