**Education**

**Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2015-Present**

**Advisor:** Dr. Susan Sleeper-Smith

PhD Candidate, Major, History

Dissertation: *Negotiating Empire: Sovereignty, Indigeneity, and Contested Memories in the Nineteenth-Century Great Lakes*

**GPA:** 4.00

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**Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 2013-2015**

**Advisor:** Dr. Monica Najar

Masters of Arts, Major, History

Thesis: *Revolutionary Reverends: Anxiety, Identity, and the Commemoration of the Baptist Church in Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary Virginia*

**Major GPA:** 3.66

**Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 2003-2013**

**Advisor:** Dr. John McCurdy

Bachelors of Arts, Major, History, Departmental Honors

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**Research Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

2017 Bentley Historical Library

Stevens Researcher Travel Fellowship

2017 Canadian History and Environment Summer School Fellowship

Gender and Indgenous Landscapes in Southern Ontario

2016 NCAIS Summer Institute Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

Writing Indigenous Histories: Print, Material, and Digital Sites of Memory

2016 NCAIS Spring Workshop in Research Methods, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

The Textual Continuum: Media and Method in Native Archives

2014 Research Fellowship, Lehigh University Mountaintop Initiative

Coordinated Research Team in Project to Document History of Racial Tension at Lehigh

**Teaching Experience**

2016 Europe and the World – Michigan State University

2016 United States and the World – Michigan State University

2016 United States History to 1876 (Online) – Michigan State University

2016 United States History to 1876 – Michigan State University

2015 War and Revolution – Michigan State University

**Research Experience**

Masters Thesis

*Revolutionary Reverends: Anxiety, Identity, and the Commemoration of the Baptist Church in Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary Virginia*

Documentary Film on Racial Tension at Lehigh

*Engineering Equality: The Evolution of the Black Student Voice at Lehigh University*

Website Associated with Documentary Project

<http://engineeringequality.cas2.lehigh.edu>

**Presentations**

2016 American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Nashville, Tennessee

“Nin Maiagwe: Bishop Baraga, His Dictionary, and the Anishinaabeg of the Mid-Nineteenth Century Great Lakes Area”

2016 Migration With(out) Boundaries Conference, Michigan State University

“Imagined Borders and Cultural Continuity: A Historiographical Study of the Great Lakes Anishinaabeg in the US-Canada Borderland”

2016 NCAIS Graduate Student Conference, Newberry Library

“Remembering the Whiteman’s Friends: Memories of Shabbona, Billy Caldwell, and the Treaties of Prairie du Chien (1829) and of Chicago (1833)”

2016 NCAIS Spring Workshop, Newberry Library

“Legacy and Lineage: Amate Pictograms and Nahua Land Disputes in 16th Century Spanish Courts”

2014 Lehigh University Department of History Fall Semester Colloquium Series “Revolutionary Reverends: Anxiety, Identity, and the Commemoration of the Baptist Church in Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary Virginia”

2014 Lehigh University Black and Latino Alumni Network for Community and Equity Banquet Celebrating Lehigh’s Sesquicentennial, New York City, New York

“Out of the Shadows: A Prelude to Engineering Equality,” Documentary Film

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