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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Education

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Mich.

Ph.D. Student, History, 2015-

Advisor: Peter Alegi

**The College of William and Mary**, Williamsburg, Va.

B.A. in History and Religious Studies (double major), Phi Beta Kappa

Thesis: "When George Washington's Ghost Turned Handsprings: South African Conflict and American Identity, 1895-1905"

Advisor: Robert Trent Vinson

### Awards & Scholarships

**Jeff Rooney Paper Prize**, 2017

For the best history seminar paper of the academic year, "No Laughing Matter? Humor and the Performance of South Africa"

**U.S. Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship**, 2015-2017

To support Zulu language study at Michigan State University

**William Elbert Fraley Award**, 2014

For an undergraduate history thesis achieving Highest Honors

**William and Mary Alumni Association Student Academic Prize in History**, 2014

For overall academic achievement in the History Department

### Publications

"Reluctant Americans: The Amish as Ultra-White Immigrants," *William and Mary Comparative Humanities Undergraduate Journal* 3 (2014): 40-48.

"The Most Famous White Woman in South Africa: Reconciliation, Identity, and the Comic Vision in a Post-Apartheid Age," *William and Mary Comparative Humanities Undergraduate Journal* 3 (2014): 19-31.

### Languages

Zulu (advanced); Afrikaans (intermediate), German, Latin, Arabic (basic)

### References

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