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EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. US History, University of Utah
 2014 M.A. Religious Studies University of Virginia
 2012 B.A. American Studies Brigham Young University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- Assistant Professor of History
 Department of History
 Brigham Young University
 2022-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow
 Neal A. Maxwell Institute

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

2025 “both a refuge and a strength’: Salt Lake City’s Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1891-1976,” in Charles Redd Center edited collection on religion in the American West (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press). *Forthcoming*
 2024 “Evaluating 50 Years of Scholarship on the Racial Restriction in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” *Mormon Studies Review*
 2023 “Freedom Movement Activism,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Politics* (New York: Routledge, 2023). *Forthcoming*

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2022 “Making Comprehensive Exams Work for Your Career,” Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
 2022 “The 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

- 2024 *The Women’s Mosque of America: Authority and Community in US Islam*. New York: New York University Press, 2022. Forthcoming at *Maydan: Abuulayman Center for Global Islamic Studies*.
- 2023 *Living in the Future: Utopianism and the Long Civil Rights Movement*. Victoria W. Wolcott. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022. Forthcoming at *History: Reviews of New Books*
- 2023 *In & Out of this World: Material and Extraterrestrial Bodies in the Nation of Islam*. Stephen C. Finley. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2022. Forthcoming at *American Religion*.
- 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. *Black Perspectives* (African American Intellectual History Association)
- 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 (ArcGIS)

DIGITAL/PUBLIC HISTORY WORK

- 2023 Director, Wikipedia Edit-a-thon, “Black Utahns” (February 2023)
- 2022- Historical consultant, “Race and Colonialism,” for Ancestry.com’s DNA race and ethnicity database
- 2022 Director, Teaching Hard History Seminar (“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 “‘both a refuge and a strength’: Salt Lake City’s Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1891-1976,” Western History Association, Los Angeles, CA, October 2023
- 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).

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2023 | Library Research Fellowship Albert and Shirley Small Library, University of Virginia |
| 2023 | Programming Grant (African American Religions Seminar) Charles Redd Center, Brigham Young University |
| 2022 | Programming Grant (Native American Religions Seminar) Charles Redd Center, Brigham Young University |
| 2022 | National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, “Mormonism and Mexico,” Claremont Graduate University, 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- | Black Religious Studies Working Group Affiliate (Princeton University) |
| 2021 | Digital Humanities Exhibition & Performance Graduate Student Grant Digital Matters Lab, University of Utah (declined) |
| 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 |
| 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

- 2022-2023 University Teaching Assistantship (Pedagogical Innovation)
 2021-2022 University Teaching Assistantship (Pedagogical Innovation)

PUBLISHED ESSAYS

- 2023 "[The Nation of Islam: A Brief History](#)," *The Conversation*, May 16, 2023
 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023- Steering Committee Member, Afro-American Religious History Unit
 American Academy of Religion
 2023 Co-Chair, Juanita Brooks Utah History Conference
 Utah Tech University
 2023 Book Review Editor
Journal of Mormon History
 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
 - Utah State University (2022)
 - University of Utah (2016 and 2019),
 - John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University
 at St. Louis (2017)
 - Boise State University (2018)
 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

COURSES TAUGHT

US History to 1877
 US History since 1877
 US History to 2020
 Race and Religion in American History
 The Well-Rounded Historian
 How to Excel as a History Major

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