

Jonathan Lande

Curriculum Vitae | July 2024

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Brown University, May 2018
M.A., History, Distinction in all fields, Brown University, May 2014
M.A., Modern History, *First Class*, Queen's University Belfast, June 2012
B.A., History (major) and Rhetoric (minor), *Summa Cum Laude*, De Paul University, Dec. 2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Purdue University, Department of History
Assistant Professor (tenure track), 2020-present
Weber State University, Department of History
Assistant Professor (tenure track), 2018-2020
New-York Historical Society and the New School, Department of Historical Studies
Bernard and Irene Schwartz Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018-2019
Tougaloo College, Department of History
Brown-Tougaloo Exchange Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018

PRIZES and AWARDS

Excellence in Discovery and Creative Endeavors, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2024
Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, Society of American Historians, 2019
Cromwell Dissertation Prize, American Society for Legal History, 2019
Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Brown University, 2018
Joukowsky Dissertation Award Finalist, Brown University, 2018
William F. Holmes Award, Junior Faculty/Graduate Student Paper Prize, Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, 2016
Du Bois-Wells Graduate Student Paper Prize, African American Intellectual History Society Annual Conference, 2016
Peter Green Scholar, Department of History, Brown University, 2016
Master of Arts Dissertation Distinction, School of History & Anthropology, Queen's University Belfast, 2012
Award for Excellence in the Study of History, De Paul University, 2010
Dean's List, De Paul University, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

External

Diane Woest Fellowship, The Historic New Orleans Collection, Apr. 2023

Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center, Yale University, Feb. 2023
Filson Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, 2021
Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2020 (declined)
Price Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2019
African American Intellectual History Society Travel Grant, 2019
Schwartz Postdoctoral Fellowship, New-York Historical Society & The New School, 2018
Samuel and Marion Merrill Grant, Organization of American Historians, 2018
AHA Council Annual Meeting Travel Grants, American Historical Association, 2017
John Higham Research Fellowship, Organization of American Historians, 2017
W. M. Keck Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2017
Cromwell Foundation Fellowship, American Society for Legal History, 2016
Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association, 2016
Lapidus Center Fellowship, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 2016
Esther Ann McFarland Fellowship, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 2016
Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2016
New England Regional Fellowship Consortium Fellowship, 2016

Internal

ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Mar. 2024
ENGAGE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Jan. 2024
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Nov. 2023
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Oct. 2023
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Sep. 2022
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Mar. 2022
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Feb. 2022
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Sep. 2021
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Aug. 2021
Hemingway Faculty Vitality Grant, Weber State University, 2019
Brown-Tougaloo Exchange Faculty Fellowship, 2017-2018
Graduate Student Travel Research Grant, Brown University, 2016
Adam Ringguth Memorial Fund Travel Grant, Brown University, 2015
Course Development Grant, Brown University, 2015
A. Molho Graduate Travel Grant, Brown University, 2014
Brown History Department Summer Research Travel Grant, 2014
De Paul University Summer Research Grant, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Freedom Soldiers: The Emancipation of Black Soldiers in Civil War Camps, Courts, and Prisons
(New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

Refereed Journal Articles

- “Emancipating Masculinity: Black Union Deserters and Their Families in the Civil War South,” *Journal of American History* 109, no. 3 (December 2022): 548-570.
- “‘Prisoners with Undaunted Patriotism’: Incarcerated Black Soldiers and Battles of Citizenship in Military Prisons during the Civil War,” *Civil War History* 68, no. 3 (September 2022): 229-267.
- “The Black Badge of Courage: The Politics of Recording Black Union Army Service and the Militarization of Black History in the Civil War’s Aftermath,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 42, no. 1 (Fall 2022): 5-42.
- “‘Lighting Up the Path of Liberty and Justice’: Black Abolitionist Fourth of July Celebrations and the Promise of America from the Fugitive Slave Act to the Civil War,” *Journal of African American History* 105, no. 3 (Summer 2020): 364-395.
- “Trials of Freedom: African American Deserters during the U.S. Civil War,” *Journal of Social History* 43, no. 3 (Spring 2016): 693-709.

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

- “‘No Better Treated in the Army’: Desertion and Manhood Among Freed Virginians Serving Beside Black Ohioans,” in *Black Soldiers and the Fight for Manhood during the Civil War and Reconstruction*, ed. Jonathan Lande (in progress).
- Introduction to *Black Soldiers and the Fight for Manhood during the Civil War and Reconstruction*, ed. Jonathan Lande (in progress).
- “‘To Have a Time’: Black Soldiers, Workers’ Alcohol Consumption, and Emancipated Masculinity,” in *The Civil War on Drugs*, eds. Joseph Beilein, Megan Bever, and Jonathan Jones (accepted for inclusion; under review).
- “‘Give Me My Rights’: Patriotism and Protest Among Black Civil War Soldiers and Black Lives Matter Activists,” in *The Civil War Era and the Summer of 2020: Race, Violence, Resistance and Memory in the United States*, eds. Hilary Green and Andrew L. Slap (New York: Fordham University Press, 2024).

Edited Volumes

Black Soldiers and the Fight for Manhood during the Civil War and Reconstruction (in progress).

Book Reviews

- Review of Giuliana Perrone, *Nothing More than Freedom: The Failure of Abolition in American Law*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (in progress).
- Review of Robert H. Churchill, *The Underground Railroad and the Geography of Violence in Antebellum America*, *American Historical Review* 126, no. 3 (Sept. 2021): 1279-1280.
- Review of Kevin M. Levin, *Searching for Black Confederates: The Civil War’s Most Persistent Myth*, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 40, no. 2 (Winter 2021): 129-130.
- Review of Brian Taylor, *Fighting for Citizenship: Black Northerners and the Debate over Military Service in the Civil War*, *Civil War Book Review* 23, no. 2 (Spring 2021).
- Review of James G. Mendez, *A Great Sacrifice: Northern Black Soldiers, Their Families, and the Experience of Civil War*, *Civil War History* 66, no. 3 (Sept. 2020): 323-325.
- Review of Elizabeth D. Leonard, *Slaves, Slaveholders, and a Kentucky Community’s Struggle Toward Freedom*, *Journal of American History* 107, no. 1 (Jun. 2020): 199-200.

- Review of William Marvel, *Lincoln's Mercenaries: Economic Motivation Among Union Soldiers During the Civil War*, *Journal of Southern History* 85, no. 4 (Nov. 2019), 921-923.
- Review of Urmi Engineer Willoughby, *Yellow Fever: Race and Ecology in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans*, *The Journal of African American History* 103, no. 4 (Fall 2018): 681-683.
- Review of Timothy S. Huebner, *Liberty and Union: The Civil War Era and American Constitutionalism*, *Civil War History* 63, no. 4 (Dec. 2017): 434.
- Review of Leigh Fought, *Women in the World of Frederick Douglass*, *Civil War Monitor* (Sep. 20, 2017).
- Review of Robert S. Levine, *The Lives of Frederick Douglass*, *Civil War Book Review* 18, no. 4 (Fall 2016).
- Review of Gretchen Long, *Doctoring Freedom: The Politics of African American Medical Care in Slavery and Emancipation*, *Civil War Monitor* (Jul. 2014).
- Review of James Downs, *Sick from Freedom: African-American Illness and Suffering during the Civil War and Reconstruction*, *American Nineteenth Century History* 15, no. 1 (Mar. 2014), 108-109.
- Review of David S. Cecelski, *The Fire of Freedom: Abraham Galloway & the Slaves' Civil War*, *Civil War History* 60, no. 1 (Mar. 2014): 90-92.

Opinion Pieces, Newspaper Articles, & Magazine Articles

- “Crispus Attucks’s Civil War Service,” *Nau Center Blog*, John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, University of Virginia, Feb. 23, 2023
- “Richard Wright’s Civil War Cipher,” *Process: A Blog for American History*, Feb. 14, 2023
- “The Fourth of July is a Black American Holiday,” *The Milwaukee Times*, Jul. 1, 2021 (reprinted from *The Washington Post*)
- “By Refusing to Concede, Trump Betrays Lincoln and the Republican Party’s Roots,” *The Washington Post*, Nov. 18, 2020
- “The Fourth of July is a Black American Holiday,” *The Washington Post*, Jun. 2, 2020
- “The Loving Black Mercenaries of the Civil War,” *From the Stacks*, New-York Historical Society Blog, Dec. 11, 2019
- “Mutiny in the Civil War,” *Civil War Monitor* 9, no. 1, March 2019, 54-79
- “Confederate Monuments ... What to Do? Historians’ Town-Hall Meeting on Memorialization—and Racial Injustice,” *Muster*, April 27, 2018
- “Freedom, Race, and Desertion in America’s Civil War,” *Black Perspectives*, May 9, 2016

INVITED LECTURES and WORKSHOPS

- “Black Deserters and the Journey of Emancipation during the Civil War,” Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center, Yale University, Feb. 2023
- “William Wells Brown, Frances Rollin, and Remembrances of the USCT during Reconstruction,” Camp Tippecanoe Civil War Round Table, Oct. 2023
- “The Black Badge of Courage,” Civil War Round Table Congress, Mar. 2023
- “Race, Violence, and Citizenship,” Black History Month Program, African American Studies Program, Purdue University, Feb. 2023
- “Lincoln and the War Before the War,” Camp Tippecanoe Civil War Round Table, Oct. 2022
- “More Than Glory: Desertion and Freedom in the USCT,” Camp Tippecanoe Civil War Round Table, Mar. 2022
- “USCT Service,” Guest Lecture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, Feb. 2022

- “Lincoln and Douglass,” Aletheia Honors Club, Weber State University, Feb. 2020
- “Black Military Service during the American Civil War,” New-York Historical Society Colloquium, New York, New York, May 2019
- “Black Rebels in Union Blue,” Weber State University History, Ogden, Utah, Apr. 2019
- “‘Lighting Up the Path of Liberty and Justice’: Black Abolitionists’ July Fourth Celebrations and the Construction of an Insurgent Nationalism, 1827-1865,” New School History Workshop, New York, New York, Feb. 2019
- “USCT Desertion,” Civil War Institute Summer Conference, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Jun. 2018
- “African American Deserters and the Problem of Military Freedom in the American Civil War,” University of Texas, San Antonio, Nov. 13, 2017
- “Recruiting and Organizing African American Soldiers in the U.S. Civil War,” Historical Society of Pennsylvania Colloquium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Feb. 14, 2017
- “Black Resistance in the Union Army,” Massachusetts Historical Society Colloquium, Boston, Massachusetts, Aug. 17, 2016
- “African American Desertion and Mutiny in the U.S. Civil War,” Connecticut Historical Society Colloquium, Hartford, Connecticut, May 26, 2016

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

- Legal Studies Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 2017
- Legal History Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 2016

Panels Organized

- “Glory after Appomattox: Black Soldiers’ Fight for Liberation during Reconstruction,” Society of Civil War Historians, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2024
- “Race and Gender in Nineteenth Century America,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2024
- “Bounded Liberty: Black Captives and their War for Freedom,” Society of Civil War Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2022
- “Defining Freedom in the Law during the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Society of Civil War Historians, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2020
- “Cultures of Occupations: Race, Gender, and the Politics of Resentment during Early Reconstruction,” American Historical Association, New York, New York, 2020
- “Thought Currents in the Black Atlantic: Ideas of Mobility Among the Enslaved, Excluded, and Empowered,” African American Intellectual History Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2019
- “The Limitations of Frederick Douglass’ Freedom Vision,” Frederick Douglass Across and Against Times, Places, and Disciplines, Paris, France, 2018
- “Freedom Tactics: Inventing Alternatives to Enslavement and Race in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Black Atlantic,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 2018
- “The Politics of Emancipation: Abolition from Above, Abolition from Below,” Society of Civil War Historians, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2016

Papers Presented

- “Beyond the Official Records: Encountering and Expanding the Civil War Archive,”
Organization of American Historians, Chicago, Illinois, Apr. 2025
- “Black Power, Patriotism, and Masculinity in Frances Rollin’s Reconstruction Biography of Martin Delany,” Society of Civil War Historians, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2024
- “‘To Go See My Relations’: Deserting Black Soldiers and the Negotiation of Military Labor, Emancipation, and Masculinity during the US Civil War,” Military Labour History Working Group Panels, European Labour History Network Conference, Uppsala University, Sweden, Jun. 2024.
- “‘Give Me My Rights’: Patriotism and Protest Among Black Civil War Soldiers and Black Lives Matter Activists,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, Louisiana, Apr. 2024
- “Worthy of Freedom: Black Jurisprudence and Resisting Disciplinary Violence in the Courts-Martial during the US Civil War,” Military Justice in the Modern Era, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, Jul. 2022
- “‘In Hopes of Obtaining Justice’: Incarcerated Black Soldiers and Inmate Activism in U.S. Army Prisons,” Society of Civil War Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Jun. 2022
- “Leaves of Freedom and Black Caregivers in the Union Ranks during Emancipation,” The Great Strike: Slavery During the American Civil War, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Blacksburg, Virginia, Apr. 2022
- “The Execution of Black Mutineers and Problem of Freedom in the Army during the Civil War,” Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, Apr. 2022
- “Caregiver Manhood and the Deserting Black Fathers and Husbands of the U.S. Civil War,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Sept. 2021
- “‘He Stands Proudly the Blackest of the Black’: Black Power and Patriotism in Frances Rollin’s Post-Civil War Biography of Martin Delany,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, Nov. 2021
- “Freedom on Trial: Black Jurisprudence in the U.S. Army Courts-Martial,” Society of Civil War Historians, Raleigh, North Carolina, Jun. 2021
- “‘Nature Marked Him for Combat’: Gender and Racial Politics in Frances Rollin’s Post-Civil War Biography of Martin Delany,” American Historical Association, New York, New York, Jan. 2020
- “Slave Soldiers of the U.S. Civil War, Movement Amidst Emancipation, and the ‘Lure of Freedom,’” African American Intellectual History Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Apr. 2019
- “Deserting Douglass: Frederick Douglass’s Freedom Vision and the Slave Soldiers Who Fled Military Service,” Frederick Douglass Across and Against Times, Places, and Disciplines, Paris, France, Jun. 2018
- “‘The Long List of Glory’: African American Intellectuals, Civil War History, and the Struggle for Freedom from Reconstruction to the Great War,” Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, California, Apr. 2018
- “Resistance Among Union Army Slave Soldiers,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, Jan. 2018
- “Deserting Freedom: African American Runaways in the Union Army,” Southern Historical Association, St. Petersburg, Florida, Nov. 2016
- “Black Mutineers and Freedom in the Union Army,” Society of Civil War Historians, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Jun. 2016
- “The Black Badge of Courage: The Intellectual History of Black Soldiers in the Civil War,” African American Intellectual History Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Apr. 2016
- “What, to the American Slave, is the Fourth of July?” *British American Nineteenth Century*

History Conference, Newcastle, England, Oct. 2012

Panel Comment

Comment, “Reconstruction Politics, Law, and Memory,” Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, Nov. 2023

Comment, “Manhood & Empire,” Temple University Graduate Student History Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mar. 2012

Panel Chair

“Legal Movements: From Radicalism to New Conservatism,” Legal Studies Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, 2017

“Law, Labor, and Commerce,” Legal History Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, 2016

“Interpreting ‘Others,’” Ninth Annual Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, 2015

TEACHING

Purdue University

Transformative Texts: Modern World, Fall 2023

History of American Military Affairs, Fall 2023

Research Practicum (graduate), Spring 2023

Transformative Texts: Modern World, Spring 2023

Slavery and Emancipation (graduate), Spring 2022

Transformative Texts: Modern World, Spring 2022 (two sections)

History Internship, Fall 2021

Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 2021

History of American Military Affairs, Fall 2021

Nineteenth-Century Black Citizenship (graduate), Summer 2021

Transformative Texts: Modern World, Spring 2021 (two sections)

History of American Military Affairs, Fall 2020

Weber State University

American Civilization, 1492-Present (three sections), Spring 2020

Era of the Civil War and Reconstruction, 1840-1877, Spring 2020

American Civilization, 1492-Present (three sections), Fall 2019

The New School

War and Protest in the Black Atlantic, Spring 2019

Black Thinkers: African American Thought from Revolution to Emancipation, Fall 2018

Tougaloo College

The American Civil War, Spring 2018

Soldiering in the African Diaspora from the Fifteenth to Twenty-First Century, Spring 2017

African American Leaders of the Nineteenth Century, Fall 2017

Brown University

A People's History of War, Summer 2017

American Empire Since 1890, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2016

Political Movements Twentieth-Century America, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015

American Legal History, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2015

American Civil War, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014

SERVICE

University

Purdue University

Member, Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2023-2025

Member, Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2022-2023

Member, Honors Committee, History Department, 2020-2022

Weber State University

Member, Study Abroad Committee, History Department, 2019-2020

Chair, Black History Month Events, History Department, 2019-2020

New School

Co-organizer, New School History Club, 2018-2019

Brown University

Administrator, Legal History Workshop, 2014-2017

Founder/Convener, Legal History Graduate Student Reading Group, 2014-2017

History Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, 2013-2015

Student Committee Graduate Rep., Center for Slavery and Justice, 2013-2014

Discipline

Manuscript Reviewer, *Sociological Lens*

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*

Manuscript Reviewer, Columbia University Press

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Military History*

Manuscript Reviewer, *Civil War History*

Organizer, Civil War Era Writing Group

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Directed

Ignatius Gyapong (coursework in progress)

Jacob Mach (dissertation in progress)

Dissertation Committees

Erin Barr, “‘The Whole Strength of the Irish People’: Transatlantic Irish Nationalist Political Culture, 1845-1890” (2023)

Molly C. Mersmann, “‘Bricks Crushed to the Earth Shall Rise Again’: Rebuilding the South in the Wake of the American Civil War, 1861-1875” (2022)

John M. Chamberlain, “American Tars in Barbary: Realizing American Independence on the World Stage, 1784-1816” (2021)

PUBLIC HISTORY ENGAGEMENT

Co-Curator for “Gradations: Figuring Race in U.S. Space and Society,” Nicholas Brown
University Center for Public Humanities, Brown University
Assistant Curator for National Museums, Northern Ireland, Belfast, U.K., 2012
Lincoln Researcher, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Springfield, Ill., 2011
Grant Writer, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, Ill., 2010-11

AFFILIATIONS

African American Intellectual History Society
American Historical Association
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Organization of American Historians
Southern Historical Association
Society of Civil War Historians