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## Education

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M.A., History

Purdue University | West Lafayette, IN

Expected Graduation: August 2024

Master's Thesis: *Education, Race, and Language Development in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Deaf Subcultures*

B.A., History and Political Science, Minor in Asian Studies

Hope College | Holland, MI

December 2019

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Capstone Paper: *The Evolution of Evil: The Transformation of Legal Brutality Against African Americans in South Carolina and Louisiana from Slave Codes to Jim Crow Laws*

## Grants, Awards, and Academic Recognitions

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### Grants:

Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grant

August 2023

Purdue Graduate Student Government Professional Development Grant

April 2023

### Awards and Academic Recognition:

One-Time Recognition Award, Libraries and School of Information Studies, Purdue University

February 2024

Humanities Grant Writing Initiative Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

May 2023

Metta J. Ross History Prize, History Department, Hope College

April 2019

- Award recognizes junior students whose "interest, achievement and promise in history most merit recognition."

Selected Participant, Hope College Vietnam May Term Study Abroad Program.

May 2019

- Visited with children and adults with varying levels of physical and intellectual disabilities because of their parents' or grandparents' exposure to Agent Orange.
- Visited the My Lai Massacre Museum and met with a survivor of the massacre.

Creative Dining Services (CDS) Pepsi Scholarship

Fall 2017 and Fall 2018

- Awarded to Creative Dining Services student employees based on financial need, their work with the company, and a written essay.

Alumni Honors Scholarship, Hope College

Each Semester, Fall 2016-Fall 2019

- Awarded to applicants who meet the academic requirements of a score of 24 or higher on the ACT and a GPA of 3.4 or higher.

## Professional Experience

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**Team Member for Student Partners for Information Research and Literacy**

**Nov. 2022-Present**

Purdue University

The SPIRaL undergraduate research program piloted in Fall 2023. Students in the pilot year participate in qualitative research to explore undergraduate students' perceptions of algorithms in social media and their impact on democracy. Roles of the SPIRaL team included:

- Served on hiring search committee conducting interviews and submitting evaluations.
- Conducted/analyzed qualitative and quantitative data collection through surveys, focus groups, and data analysis.

- Built a curriculum and individual lesson plans for the pilot program's independent study.
- Maintained learning accessibility on university learning management system (D2L Brightspace), configuring slideshows and required readings for accessible content.
- Independent study teaching experience: "Democratic Participation," September 18, 2023.
- Mentorship of SPIRaL scholars in the classroom.

***Graduate Assistant for the W. Wayne Booker Chair in Information Literacy***

**Sept. 2022-Present**

Purdue University

- Designed multi-modal marketing and educational material including:
  - Informational and promotional pieces for the Institute for Information Literacy at Purdue (IILP).
  - Different types of professional emails including speaking invitations, calls for award submissions, research recruitment, and general inquiry.
- Social media and marketing strategies for promoting Institute events and highlights including symposiums, art receptions, publication award and seed grant applications, new team members, affiliated publications, and more.

***Teaching Assistant, HIST 152: U.S. History Since 1877***

Purdue University

**Fall 2022**

- Graded student exams with individualized feedback.
- Drafted exam questions
- Met regularly with students during regular office hours.

***Tutor and After School Program Assistant***

Harper Elementary School, Harper, KS

**August 2020-July 2022**

- Supported students in small-group settings in math, social studies, and science.
- Taught methods in early mathematics education lessons through individualized learning.
- Managed students in grades K- 6<sup>th</sup> after school in a fun and educational environment.
- Ran a classroom during an opt-in summer school for students in grades 7-11 to prepare for the fall term in math and English.
  - Designed math and English work time, planned summer activities, educational games, meals, and more with roughly 7-10 students per class.

***Paraprofessional, South Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative***

Chaparral Jr./Sr. High School, Anthony, KS

**August 2020-May 2022**

- Experience with instructional and supportive activities for disabled teenagers as assigned by a supervising teacher.
- Identified sensitive medical and educational records and maintained standards of confidentiality.
- Followed Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs), behavior management plans, and safety plans.
  - This included immediate documentation of disability-specific behavioral and educational interventions and incidents via written communication with detailed accuracy.
- Academically supported around 60 students during COVID-19 restrictions including in-person, remote and hybrid support operations. Examples include:
  - Helping students recognize the validity of the sources they use and how to properly cite sources for research.
  - Taking notes and organizing notes and assignments to better student understanding and learning.
  - Teaching educational concepts in ways that meet the needs of individuals students.
- Planning and scheduling Independent Learning Times (ILTs) to teach students, assist in homework, take breaks, and create active learning environments for students.
- Creation of substitute plans for days off to ensure substitute para has all the information and papers they need to meet the needs of students during an absence.

***Undergraduate Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Rachel Schutte***

Hope College, Holland, MI

Spring 2019

- Collected quantitative data from specified areas including the voting records of different political parties, data on number of casualties in mass shootings, etc.
- Compiled literature regarding mass shootings, voting trends, and factors that impact voting trends, for literature review purposes.

## Presentations

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"Student Partners for Information Research and Literacy (SPIRaL)," Group Presentation, Learning Live with Libraries, Purdue University, April 2024

"Building Connections: Separation and the Emergence of Deaf Subcultures." Great Lakes History Conference 2023, "Division and Reaction," Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids Michigan, October 2023.

Invited panelist, "What I Wish I Would Have Known My First Year of Graduate School." New Graduate Student Orientation, Purdue University, August 2023.

"Student Partners for Information Research and Literacy (SPIRaL)" Group Presentation, Information and Democracy: Education, Access, Libraries, and Society (ID:EALS) Symposium, Purdue University, April 2023.

"Unconventional Soldiers: Women Who Served in the American Civil War" History on Tap Lafayette Series, Thieme & Wagner Brewery, Lafayette, Indiana, January 2023.

"Then and Now: Why U.S. Citizens Become Soldiers" Group Presentation for the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP), Holland Michigan, November 2019.

"America's Support for LGBT+ Marriage" 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance Poster Presentation, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, April 2017.

## Academic Service

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### ***Grant Review and Allocation Committee (GRAC) Chair, Purdue Graduate Student***

#### ***Government***

May 2024-May 2025

- Attend all meetings for Team Night, Executive Board, and PGSG Senate. Report team activities to the Executive Board and Senate.
- Lead Team night:
  - Prepare and email reviewers the meeting agenda, previous meeting's minutes, any announcements, etc.
  - Conduct the meeting using parliamentary procedure as per Robert's Rules of Order.
  - Present Travel, Professional, GSOGA/Symposium funding budgets, executive decisions, and moderate voting
- Set monthly budgets for each grant. Watch for extreme deficits and rollovers.
- Monitor the GRAC email and answer reviewer and applicant questions and inquiries.
- Manage the GRAC webpages on the Purdue Graduate Student Government website and make edits when needed.
- Set schedule for Grant application deadlines, reviewer deadlines, and meetings.

#### ***Senate Clerk, Purdue Graduate Student Senate***

Aug 2023-May 2024

- Maintaining notes about and recording the minutes of Graduate Student Senate meetings.
- Maintaining archives of all meeting records.
- Assisting in formatting of legislation, confirming votes for and against legislation, and confirming the passage or denial of all legislation seen in the Senate.

#### ***Committee Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Best Publication Award," Institute for Information Literacy at Purdue,***

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

- Served as a scholar on a multidisciplinary and international awards committee using a rubric-based, multi-round, voting system to determine the best publication on information literacy from the past year.

***Representative-At-Large, Purdue History Graduate Student Association*** May 2023-Present

- Helped coordinate First Friday, a monthly event where history graduate students network and build community in a social setting.

***Judge, Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference*** April 2023, April 2024

- Served as the most junior member of a three-person, two round judging committee for interdisciplinary research abstracts to determine the best abstract based on criteria such as broad impact and importance.
- Served as part of a two-person team judging interdisciplinary research posters based on criteria such as the need to borrow from multiple disciplines and the use of a theory/framework from one discipline to approach a problem in another discipline.

***Senator, Purdue Graduate Student Senate*** January 2023-May 2024

- Representing the History department by voting on senate legislation and for Graduate Student Government officers.
- Served as the direct link between the graduate student government and the history graduate student population.
- Co-authored legislation to create a small research grant for the Grant Reimbursement and Allocation Committee to offer funding opportunities to students whose research goes unfunded.
- Worked on and supported legislation that created an accessibility grant for the Grant Reimbursement and Allocation Committee that helps fund some of the accessibility needs of disabled graduate students on Purdue's campus including purchasing accessible equipment and covering some of the extra costs of accessible travel during research and conference trips.

***Grant Reviewer, Purdue Graduate Student Government Grant Reimbursement and Allocation Committee*** September 2022-Present

- Review grant applications from across multiple disciplines for the purpose of traveling to conferences, gaining professional development experience, funding Graduate Student Organizations' events, and funding campus-hosted symposiums through a blind review process.
- Vote on monthly budgets that determine how many grants are awarded, and how much they are awarded.

## **Publications**

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Fundator, Rachel Samantha LeGrand, Secret Permenter, and Benjamin Weiss, "Students as Partners in the Library: Perspectives of Partnering to Develop a New Information Literacy Undergraduate Research Program," International Journal for Students as Partners (Forthcoming).

## **Certifications and Trainings,**

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### Certifications:

Human Research International Review Boards (IRB) – Social Behavioral Research

Purdue University

Exp: Feb. 15, 2027

- Trained in research, federal regulations, informed consent, confidentiality issues, research on vulnerable subjects such as those from marginalized groups, prisoners, and children.

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Basic Course, Purdue University

Exp: Aug. 28, 2026

- Training in responsible research practices including in collaborative research, data management, dealing with conflicts of interest, mentoring relationships, peer review processes, plagiarism, and research misconduct.

Certificate, Foundations in College Teaching

Awarded June 2023

- Topics Covered: Making Learning Accessible, Assessing Student Learning, Creating a Learner-Centered Environment, Applying the Science of Teaching and Learning

### Diversity and Inclusion Training

Safe Zone Training, Purdue LGBTQ Center September 18, 2023

- Training to understand LGBTQIA+ terminology, learn about privilege and identity development, build skills for identifying discriminatory language and behaviors, and identify campus resources that support LGBTQIA+ individuals on Purdue's campus.

Green Zone Workshop, Purdue Veterans Success Center July 27, 2023

- Training to understand the lives of military-connected students on Purdue's campus (servicemembers, veterans, and their families) that covered such topics as understanding military terminology and experiences, the transition from military to campus life, and the resources that Purdue, the state of Indiana, and the United States offer to military-connected college students.

## Languages

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English

Spanish – Intermediate

American Sign Language – Beginner

French -- Beginner

## Professional Memberships

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### Conferences and Symposiums Attended (not presenting)

Purdue-Nanjing Conference: Reflections in Historical Discovery and Pedagogy, *Purdue University Department of History* October 26-28, 2023

Emerge Symposium, *Longmore Institute on Disability*, virtual event. July 28, 2023

American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI May 11-14, 2023  
Virtual presentations on May 20, 2023.

Purdue University's 9th Biennial Graduate Student Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 25, 2023

### Academic Associations

Member, *American Association for the History of Medicine* March 2023-Present

Member, *Disability History Association* Fall 2022-Present

Member, *Pi Sigma Alpha* – Hope College Fall 2019

Member, *Phi Alpha Theta* – Hope College Fall 2019

### Extracurricular Activities

Hope College Swing Dance Club August 2019-December 2019

1GenHope 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Student Union August 2018-December 2019

Brazilian Drumming Ensemble Fall 2017-Fall 2019

Phelps Scholars Program, Hope College 2016-2017

Black Student Union, Hope College 2016-2019

Latino Student Organization, Hope College 2016-2019

## Community Service

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Volunteer, Purdue Graduate Student Center, Summer 2023

- Assisted in moving furniture for carpet cleaning.

Student Volunteer, Pancakes "R" Us September 2016- December 2019

- Prepared and served food to underserved community members on Saturday mornings.