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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. US History, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 2024  
*Subfields: 19th and 20th century US History, American Indian Studies,  
Women's History*  
MA of History, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2019  
BS Social Studies Education, Summa Cum Laude. Taylor University, 2017

### EMPLOYMENT

2025-Present Department of History & American Indian Studies, University of North Dakota, Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies  
2024-2025 College Possible Minnesota, College Access Coach  
2024 College in Schools, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Program Assistant  
2024 OnRamps, University of Texas at Austin, Grader  
2019-2024 History Department, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Teaching Assistant and Graduate Instructor  
2023 Thinking Nation, Ethnic Studies Curriculum Content Writer  
2018-2019 Institute for Ethnic Studies- University of Nebraska Lincoln Graduate Assistant and Instructor

### FELLOWSHIPS

Sara Evens Fellowship in Women's History in the Department of History \$10,378  
Newberry Consortium of American Indian Studies Summer Fellow \$3000  
Center for the American West Applied History Summer Workshop Participant \$1200  
Rosenbloom Scholarship, Center of the American West 2021 \$350  
The University of Minnesota Emergency Grant for Delayed Travel Summer 2021 \$1500  
Minnesota Chapter of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America Grant in American History 2021 \$850  
Interdisciplinary Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Summer 2020  
University of Minnesota History Endowed Fellowship. 2020 \$3000  
Dean's Fellowship, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018-2019  
Edren Graduate Tuition Fellowship. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

### AWARDS

Best Navigate College Access Coach-College Possible Minnesota, 2025  
Woodberry Prize, Nineteenth-Century Studies Program, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2019  
for "Feminine Mortality: The Role of Matrilineal Class in Mandan and Hidatsa Death and Mourning Practices."  
Wood Memorial Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln History Department, Fall 2018  
Runner Up Graduate Paper, Northern Great Plains History Conference 2018 \$200  
Ockenga Honors Scholar. Taylor University, Upland, IN. 2013-2017

## PUBLICATION HISTORY

“Lunatic: The Luna Vachon Story Unveils the Complex Life of a Wrestling Icon.” Slam Wrestling, March 17, 2025. <https://slamwrestling.net/index.php/2025/03/17/lunatic-the-luna-vachon-story-unveils-the-complex-life-of-a-wrestling-icon/>.

“Sitting on the Watcher’s Stage: Networks of Kinship and Sovereignty Among the Corn Rows.” *American Indian Quarterly* 48 (2): 109–38. doi:10.1353/aiq.2024.a941359.

“Indigenous Gardening and Food Sovereignty,” in Thinking Nation AP Ethnic Studies Curriculum. Online. 2023. <https://www.thinkingnation.org/curriculum/>

"Holding On to Culture: The Effects of the 1837 Smallpox Epidemic on the Mandan and Hidatsa." *Butler Journal of Undergraduate Research* 4 (2018): <https://digitalcommons.butler.edu/bjur/vol4/iss1/12/>

"Hear the Stories." *The Echo*. Taylor University, 28 Apr. 2017. Web.

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2025 History of the Three Affiliated Tribes, Professor, University of North Dakota, History & American Indian Studies Department

Fall 2025 Introduction to American Indian Studies, Online Asynchronous, Professor, University of North Dakota, History & American Indian Studies Department

Summer 2024 Food in History, Online, Instructor of Record, University of Minnesota History Department

Spring 2024 The Presidency: Power, Politics, and Policy in the United States, Instructor of Record

Spring 2023 Research Assistant under David Chang, the University of Minnesota History Department

Fall 2022 The Presidency: Power, Politics, and Policy in the United States, Instructor of Record and managed one teaching at the University of Minnesota

Summer 2022 Making America Modern, Instructor of Record, online asynchronous, University of Minnesota

Spring 2022 United States in the 20th Century to 1945- University of Minnesota

Fall 2021 Authority and Rebellion: American History to 1865- Taught two discussion sections under David Hacker- University of Minnesota

Spring 2021 Research Assistant under David Chang in the University of Minnesota History Department

2020-2021 History Day Mentorship, Teaching Assistant, and taught two discussion sections, Minnesota Historical Society and University of Minnesota

Summer 2020 Research Assistant for the Thinking Food Project under Tracey Deutsch

Spring 2021 Daily Life in Europe: 1300-1800, Teaching Assistant under Howard Louthan, University of Minnesota

2019-2020 History Day Mentorship, Teaching Assistant, and Library Liaison, Minnesota Historical Society and University of Minnesota

Fall 2019 Food in History, Teaching Assistant under Tracey Deutsch, University of Minnesota

Spring 2019 Introduction to Ethnic Studies- University of Nebraska

2016 Research Assistant for the Emmaus Initiative under Nicholas Kerton-Johnson

### CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS

“The History of Professional Wrestling with Historian Dr. Jayne Kinney.” Indy Talk with Jesse and Jeryn. Podcast. July 16, 2025.

“Indigenous History in Minnesota.” St. Martin’s by the Lake Forums, August 2024.

“The Heart of the Nation”: The Roles of Female Leadership Networks in Mandan and Hidatsa Resistance and Resilience.” College In the Classroom Summer Workshop, Minneapolis, MN. August 2024.

“The Heart of the Nation”: The Roles of Female Leadership Networks in Mandan and Hidatsa Resistance and Resilience.” St. Martin’s by the Lake Forums, July 2024.

“Collaborative Research in Applied History.” The Applied History Initiative, Boulder Colorado, May 2024.

“The Fort Berthold Industrial Fair 1911: Sites of Survivance.” Newberry Consortium in American Indian and Indigenous Studies Graduate Student Conference. Chicago, Illinois. January 2022.

“They Walked with the Buffalo: A Response to Anglo-American Perceptions of Mandan Women.” Western History Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. 2019.

“They Walked with the Buffalo: A Response to Anglo-American Perceptions of Mandan Women.” Nebraska Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting. Lincoln, NE. April 2019.

“They Walked with the Buffalo: A Response to Anglo-American Perceptions of Mandan Women.” James A. Rawley Graduate Research Conference. Lincoln, NE. March 2019.

“They Walked with the Buffalo: A Response to Anglo-American Perceptions of Mandan Women.” Northern Great Plains History Conference. Mankato, MN. September 2018.

“Holding on to Culture: The Effects of the 1837 Smallpox Epidemic on the Mandan and Hidatsa.” Northern Illinois University History Graduate Studies Association Conference. DeKalb, IL. November 2017.

“Holding on to Culture: The Effects of the 1837 Smallpox Epidemic on the Mandan and Hidatsa.” North Central Jurisdiction Archives and History Convocation, Bismarck, ND. July 2017.

“Preserving Identity Through Adversity: The Germans from Russia.” The Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN. March 2016.

“Holding on to Culture: The Effects of the 1837 Smallpox Epidemic on the Mandan and Hidatsa.” The Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN. March 2015.

### PROFESIONAL LEADERSHIP

REACH Suicide Prevention-University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Trainer 2019

James A. Rawley Graduate Research Conference  
Panel Chair 2019

### ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American History Association, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, National

Council on Public History, Western History Association

LANGUAGES

Proficient in written Spanish and Dakota.

PROFESSIONAL LICENCE

Youth Mental Health First Aid Certified 2024

Secondary Education (6-12)- Social Studies