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EDUCATION

Wayne State University

Anticipated, 2025

Ph.D. in History

University of Houston – Clear Lake

2017-2020

M.A. in History

Master's Thesis: "'Prison Cannot Crush Their Spirit': The Ideological Impact of Incarceration on Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman, and Eugene V. Debs."

University of Houston – Clear Lake

2015-2017

B.A. in History

PUBLICATIONS

“‘A Crime Against Humanity’: Prison, Capitalism, and Convict No. 9653.” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*. (Accepted for publication, ETA Summer 2025).

AWARDS, GRANTS, ASSISTANTSHIPS

Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship, Wayne State University, 2024-2025.

Michael Patterson Memorial Endowed Research Award in African American History, 2022.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, Wayne State University, 2021-2024.

Most Outstanding Graduate Student in the College of Human Sciences and Humanities,

University of Houston - Clear Lake, 2019 – 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor), Wayne State University, 2021 – 2024.

- HIS/US 3650: History of Detroit, Winter 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023.
- HIS 1050: History of the Headlines: The United States Since World War II, Fall 2021, Winter 2023, Winter 2024.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Elizabeth Faue, Wayne State University, 2020 – 2021, 2022 (Summer), 2023-24.

Research Assistant, Timothy Minchin, La Trobe University, 2023.