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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: History

April 2022

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Major: American History

Minors: History of Science and Technology, World History

Dissertation Title: "A Program for Race Betterment: The Emergence and Evolution of Eugenic Ideas in Michigan"

Committee: William Lynch (chair), Marsha Richmond, Jennifer Hart, Michelle Jacobs

Bachelor of Arts: History

December 2014

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO

Cumulative GPA: 3.45

AWARDS

Alfred H. Kelly Memorial Research Award, *Wayne State University*

April 2020, April 2021

Jerome M. Clubb Scholarship, *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research*

July 2018

Joe L. Norris Award, *Wayne State University*

April 2018

Thomas G. Rumble Fellowship Award, *Wayne State University*

August 2016

Metro Scholars Award, *Metropolitan State University of Denver*

May 2013

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oral history interview of Pat Lewis

November 2016

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Attendee

July 2018

Museum Director, Canton Historical Museum, Canton Historical Society

December 2023-present

PRESENTATIONS

"The Institutionalized as a Class: Evolving Legal Standards and Eugenic Sterilization Legislation in the 1910s and 1920s" *H-Eugenics Twitter Conference, "New Perspectives on Eugenics"*

February 2022

"Eugenics as Preventative Public Medicine in Michigan" *History of Science Society Annual Conference*

November 2021

"Outpatient Clinics, Psychiatry, and Eugenics in Michigan" *Wayne State University Otis-Reider Symposium*

April 2021

"Eugenics and the Pseudoscience Demarcation" *History of Science Society Annual Conference Flashtalks*

2020

"The Son of Cambridge: Charles Darwin, the 1909 Centenary, and How Institutions Commemorate Scientists" *Syracuse University Future Professoriate Program Annual History Graduate Conference*

March 2018

WORKING PAPERS

- “Eugenics and the Pseudoscience Demarcation: The Rise and Fall of the American Eugenics Movement”
- “Eugenics in the Unions? Nativism in the American Federation of Labor and American Eugenics”
- “Eugenics and Population Control: The Evolution of the Eugenic Ideology”
- “Lee Ray Dice, James Van Gundia Neel, and the Transformation of Eugenics to Medical Genetics at the University of Michigan”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

World History to 1500, Undergraduate	2017
America in the Headlines: U.S. History since World War II, Undergraduate	2018-Present
History of Michigan, Undergraduate	2022-Present
World History Since 1945, Undergraduate	2022-Present

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association
- History of Science Society
- Society for the History of Technology

SERVICE

- Board of Directors, Canton Historical Society
- Treasurer, History Graduate Students Association, Wayne State University