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Employment

2024- **Cassius Marcellus Clay Postdoctoral Associate**
Department of History, Yale University

Education

2018-2024 **University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., History**
Dissertation: "Phoenix on Fire: The Cherokee Nation from Reconstruction to Denationalization"
2017 **Columbia University in the City of New York, B.A., History**
Thesis: "Columbia Under the Gun: 19th c. East Coast Philanthropy & Settler Colonial Violence"

Publications

2025 "An Indian Reconstruction: Revolutionary Time in the Cherokee Nation"
(under review) in *The Journal of Southern History*
2024 "An Indian Immigration System: Cherokee State-building with White Foreign Labor"
(**forthcoming**) in *Journal of American History*
2023 "Not Just Native Sovereignty: ICWA's Survival is a Bellwether for Democracy" in
AHA Perspectives on History
2023 "The Cherokee Republic as Indigenous Resistance" for the OER Project
2022 "We Have Always Been Global: Tribal Nations in the Democratic Slide" in *AHA Perspectives on History*
2022 "Sovereignty is Not So Fragile" in *AHA Perspectives on History*
2017 "Decolonizing Our University: Brick Tile and Mortar" in *Columbia Daily Spectator*
2016 "Revolutionizing Columbia beyond the Lenape plaque" in *Columbia Daily Spectator*

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2025 Friends of Cal Dissertation Award (**most outstanding dissertation**)
2022 Western History Collection Masterson Fellowship
2022 American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund for Native American Research

Invited Talks, Panels, and Workshops

2025 "An Indian Immigration System," University of Pennsylvania History Seminar Series
2024 "Foreign Immigration to an Indian Nation," Stanford U.S. History Workshop
2022 Research presentation for the Oklahoma University Western History Collection

Conference Presentations and Workshops

2025 "Shifts in Cherokee Immigration Policy after the Civil War, 1866-1893," Western Historical Association, Albuquerque
2025 "How 19th Century Cherokees Responded to the Depreciation of Their Currency," Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Oklahoma City
2024 "Charles Thompson and the Cherokee Nation's Radical Reconstruction, 1875-1879" Western Historical Association, Kansas City
2024 Roundtable Participant, "Beyond Forty Acres: Manifestations & Memory of Land Reform in the Civil War Era," Meeting of the Society of Civil War Historians, Raleigh

- 2023 Roundtable participant, "Slavery, Dispossession, and the State: New Directions in Financial History," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia
- 2023 "White Immigration to the Postwar Cherokee Nation," BOCA LONGA, Palo Alto
- 2023 "All Are Indians': The Expanding Legal Jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation, 1866-1897," Western Historical Association, Los Angeles
- 2022 "Honest Settlers: Permitted Foreign Laborers in the Cherokee Nation Proper, 1879-1893," Western Historical Association, San Antonio

Teaching

University of California, Berkeley

- 2024 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

Instructor of Record

- 2022 Self-created seminar entitled, "Native History According to Native Authors"

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

- 2023 (S) "History of American Capitalism"
- 2020 (F) "United States History, 1608-1865"
- 2020 (S) "United States History, 1865-Present"
- 2019 (F) "United States History, 1608-1865"

Teaching outside of the University

- 2022 Native American History course, Student Diplomacy Corps, online
- 2016 Red Sovereignty Project, Hoopa Valley Tribe
- 2014-2015 Alter-Native Education, Isleta Pueblo and Zuni Pueblo

Public History Initiatives

- 2016- **Uncolonial History**
I created a social media account and a podcast devoted to teaching complex histories in accessible ways. The site has 50 thousand followers.
- 2018-2019 **University of California, Berkeley History Social-Science Project**
I developed a lesson plan for Grade 6 Social Science educators based on Shari Huhndorf's *Going Native: Indians in the American Cultural Imagination*.
- 2015-2016 **Lenape Plaque Initiative**
I authored and submitted the formal proposal to the Columbia University Board of Trustees detailing the need to formally acknowledge the original inhabitants of Manhattan on campus. Columbia installed a commemorative plaque in October 2016.

Mentoring

- 2021-22 **Graduate Mentor, Jumpstart and Natives Transcending**
In this program, I assisted Native high school mentees in writing and revising their application material for the U.C. Berkeley.

Languages

- Spanish (intermediate)