

# Noah Isaac Ramage

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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

2024 "An Indian Immigration System" (under review) 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  
2022 Western History Collection Masterson Fellowship  
2022 American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund for Native American Research

## Invited Talks, Panels, and Workshops

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 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cherokees Responded to the Devaluation 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 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. After this, Columbia completed the installation of 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)