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EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D., History**
Rice University, Houston, Texas
Dissertation: *The Slavers' Archive: Enslaved People, Power, and the Production of the Past in the Antebellum Courtroom*
- 2014 **M.A., History**
Rice University, Houston, Texas
Areas of Concentration: 19th Century American History, Latin American History, the History of the Atlantic World
- 2012 **B.A., Plan II and History, Minor in Philosophy**
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019– **Assistant Professor of History**
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2017–2018 **Bonquois Postdoctoral Fellow in Women's History in the Gulf South**
Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

PUBLICATIONS

FORTHCOMING

“Bernard Kendig: Orchestrating Fraud in the Market and the Courtroom,” in *The Scoundrels, Shysters, and Confidence Men of Nineteenth-Century Southern Capitalism* (edited collection under contract with LSU Press)

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Contributor, *The American Yawp*, Section on the history of race and medicine in the United States www.americanyawp.com

Map Contributor, *The Abolitionist Seminar: Fighting Slavery and Racial Injustice from the Revolution to the Civil War* <https://www.abolitionistseminar.org>

BOOK REVIEWS

Calvin Schermerhorn's *The Business of Slavery and the Rise of American Capitalism, 1815–1860* in *American Nineteenth Century History* (May 2016).

ACADEMIC WORK

Organizer February 8, 2019
“In the Shadow of Slavery and Colonialism: A Symposium on Intersectionality and the Law”
Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University

Bonquois Postdoctoral Fellow in Women’s History in the Gulf South July 2018–July 2019
Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University

Editorial Board Member September 2018–September 2020
American Association for State and Local History

Visiting Scholar August 2017–Present
Midlo Center for New Orleans Studies
The University of New Orleans

Visiting Assistant Editor May 2017–May 2018
The Journal of Southern History

Director, Historians of Media August 2016–May 2017
Rice University

Organizer April 15–16, 2016
“The Humanities and Social Sciences Speaker Series”
Rice University
<http://hssspeakerseries.blogs.rice.edu>

Research Assistant 2012–2015
Imagine Rio: A digital history project mapping the history of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
<http://hrc.rice.edu/imagineRio/>

Teaching and Research Assistant Spring 2014
America Through Foreign Eyes, A Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)
Dr. Moramay López-Alonso, Rice University

Teaching Assistant Spring
2014 Digital History Course
Dr. W. Caleb McDaniel, Rice University
<http://digitalhistory.blogs.rice.edu>

Research Assistant
Dr. W. Caleb McDaniel, Rice University

August 2012–August 2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Barbara Field Kennedy Prize in American History** 2018
Rice University, Department of History
- Cromwell Fellowship** 2016
American Society for Legal History
- Littleton-Griswold Legal History Research Grant** 2016
American Historical Association
- John Hope Franklin Research Center Travel Grant** 2016–2017
Duke University
- Exploratory Data and Travel Grant** 2016
Economic History Association
- Student Research Colloquium (SRC) Fellow** 2015
American Society for Legal History
- Graduate Student Project Funding** 2015
Humanities Research Center, Rice University
- J. Carlyle Sitterson Visiting Scholar Grant** 2015
Southern Historical Collection, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Gilder Lehrman Fellowship** 2015
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- Garside Prize** 2014
Rice University, Department of History

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- The Burden of Proof: Race, Freedom, and Litigation in the 1800s**
In the Shadows of Slavery and Colonialism: A Symposium on Intersectionality and the Law, Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 8, 2019
- The Archive of the Enslaved: Power, Enslavement, and the Production of the Past**
Fridays at Newcomb, Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 25, 2019
- Laws, Sales, and Guarantees: Louisiana's Civil Code and the Business of Slavery**
Civil Law Society, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 18, 2018

For Teachers By Teachers Social Studies Conference, Keynote Speaker

Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas, January 20, 2018

The Business of Slavery and the Racial and Gendered Risks of the Antebellum Courtroom

Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 8, 2017

The Notorious Sarah Connor: Passing Freedom in Antebellum New Orleans Courtrooms

The American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 27–30, 2016

“Impossible to forget, but hard to remember”: A History of the Manic Pixie Dream Girl

Historians of Media, Rice University, Houston, Texas, November 20, 2015

The Louisiana Guarantee: The Law, the Market, and the Enslaved in the Antebellum South

The American Society for Legal History, Student Research Colloquium, The American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 29–November 1, 2015

Consenting to Malady: Slaveholders, Slaves, and Incurable Disease in the Antebellum South

Consent in Early America Conference, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 10, 2015

“Gangsta Polka”: Guns, Drugs, and Narcocorridos

Historians of Media, Rice University, Houston, Texas, September 27, 2013

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Vice President, Queer Graduate Student Association

Rice University

Fall 2016–Spring 2017

Member, Graduate Student Honor Council

Rice University

Fall 2015–Spring 2016

President, Humanities Graduate Student Association

Rice University

Fall 2015–Spring 2016

Member, Honor Council

Rice University

Fall 2014–Fall 2015

Coordinator, Graduate Student Professional Development Meetings

Department of History, Rice University

Fall 2014–Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society for Legal History
Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association