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Current Position

2020-present Associate Professor and Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor, Department of Classics and Letters, University of Oklahoma

Courses Taught: History of the United States, 1865-present; Introduction to Constitutional Studies; Law and Social Movements; Gender and the Constitution; Atlantic Revolutionaries; Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; Children and the Constitution

Previous Positions

2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Classics and Letters, University of Oklahoma
2013-2014 Lecturer, Department of Classics and Letters, University of Oklahoma
2005-2007 Teacher, 7th and 8th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies, Glenmount School #235, Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore, MD, USA

Education

2013 Ph.D. in History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Dissertation: "Civil Rights and Uncivil Society: Education, Law, and the Struggle for Racial Equity in the Midwest, 1965-1980"
2008 M.A. in History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2005 B.A. in American Studies and History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Troublemakers: Students' Rights and Racial Justice in the Long 1960s (New York: New York University Press, 2019).
"Students and Civil Rights: *Tinker v. Des Moines*," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, Article published January 2020.
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.678>.
"Investing in Segregation: The Long Struggle for Racial Equity in the Cairo, Illinois, Public Schools," *Ohio Valley History*, Vol. 14 (Fall 2014), 49-67.
"The Politics of Youth: Children and Civil Rights Reform in the Waterloo, Iowa, Public Schools," *Annals of Iowa*, Vol. 72 (Fall 2013), 291-323.

Fellowships and Awards

2020	Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association
2018	Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professorship
2018	University of Oklahoma Research Council Junior Faculty Fellowship
2017	University of Oklahoma Humanities Forum Manuscript Development Workshop
2016	National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship
2016	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award
2016	University of Oklahoma Research Council Junior Faculty Fellowship
2015	American Society for Legal History William Nelson Cromwell Fellowship
2015	Honorable Mention, Midwestern History Association's Dorothy Schwieder Prize for the best recent article on Midwestern history for "Investing in Segregation: The Long Struggle for Racial Equity in the Cairo, Illinois, Public Schools"
2015	University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Fellowship
2012-2013	Andrew Mellon Foundation Dissertation-Year Fellowship
2011	Freehling Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago
2011	State Historical Society of Iowa Research Travel Grant
2011	Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Research Travel Grant
2010, 2011	John Hope Franklin Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago

Conference Presentations

- "Activism, Multicultural Curricula, and the Law," Childhoods of Color Conference, Center for the History of Print and Digital Culture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Sept. 13, 2019
- "Culture, Race, and Equity in the Denver School Segregation Case," Organization for American Historians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, April 4, 2019
- "The Fourth Amendment and the Rights of Children at School," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Houston, November 9, 2018
- "Race, Punishment, and the Rights of Children in *Ingraham v. Wright*," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 8, 2018
- "Education and the Failures of the Fourteenth Amendment," The Many Fourteenth Amendments Conference, University of Miami, March 2, 2018
- "Their Fullest Potential: Education, Minority Rights, and the Fourteenth Amendment," University of Oklahoma History Department Workshop, September 13, 2017
- "Free Speech and Black Freedom in the Classroom," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, October 29, 2016
- "Civil Rights in the Midwest, Reconsidered," Mid-America American Studies Association Annual Meeting, University of Kansas, March 5, 2016
- "Rethinking State Action and School Segregation: The *Berry v. Benton Harbor* Case," Shawnee Trail Seminar, University of Missouri, May 22, 2015
- "Discipline and Due Process: The Civil Rights Struggle and the Expansion of Students' Rights," The Law and the Child in Historical Perspective Conference, University of Minnesota, June 2, 2014
- "From Civil Rights to Student Rights: Protest, Disorder, and the Rise of the Student Advocacy Movement," Policy History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 5, 2014

- Panel on *Tinker v. Des Moines* with Mary Beth Tinker and Professor Rick Tepker, University of Oklahoma, April 10, 2014
- “The Constitution in the Classroom: Student Protest and Legal Change,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 4, 2014
- “Mass Protest and the Expansion of Students’ Rights,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 31, 2013
- “Making the ‘Inner-City’: Children, Schools and Justice Through the Law in Benton Harbor, Michigan,” American Bar Foundation Illinois Legal History Seminar, November 26, 2012
- “‘It Ain’t Got Here Yet’: Civil Rights Legislation and the Culture of Voluntary Compliance in the Midwest,” University of Chicago Social History Workshop, November 1, 2012
- “The Politics of Youth: School Desegregation in Waterloo, Iowa,” University of Michigan Conference on the Long Twentieth Century, May 5, 2012

Invited Talks

- “Passing in Plain Sight: Family and Fortune Across the Color Line in Mississippi,” Notre Dame American Studies Colloquium, February 26, 2020
- “Says Who?: School Authority and Students’ Rights,” Aegis English Conference, Norman North High School, Norman, OK, February 18, 2020
- “Students and the First Amendment,” Midwest City High School, Midwest City, OK, September 25, 2018

Other Publications

- “Police and Punitive Policies Make Schools Less Safe, Especially for Minority Children,” *Washington Post*, Sept. 3, 2019.
- Review of Tera Eva Agyepong, *The Criminalization of Black Children: Race, Gender, and Delinquency in Chicago’s Juvenile Justice System, 1899-1945* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018) in *Law and History Review*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Feb. 2019), 319-321.
- “Why School Administrators Were Wrong not to Punish Students Who Gave the Nazi Salute,” *Washington Post*, Nov. 30, 2018.
- Review essay, “Race, Place, and Belonging in the Midwest,” *Middle West Review*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (Spring 2018), 121-127.
- “Why the Parkland, Fla., High School Students Make Such Powerful Activists,” *Washington Post*, Feb. 21, 2018.
- Review of James K. Nelsen, *Educating Milwaukee: How One City’s History of Segregation and Struggle Shaped Its Schools* (Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2015) in *Annals of Iowa*, Vol. 75, No. 2 (Spring 2016), 194-196.
- Review essay, “Uncovering Paths Toward Black Freedom in the Midwest,” *Middle West Review*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Spring 2016), 213-218.

Service

2019 Member, Colonial US History Search Committee, History Department
2019-present Classics and Letters Academic Program Review Committee
2014-present Classics and Letters Undergraduate Scholarships Committee
2014-2020 Co-Coordinator, Law and Society Association Law and History Collaborative
Research Network
2014-2020 Faculty Coordinator, Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage Society of
Fellows
2015-2016 University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee
2015-2016 Faculty Adviser, Constitutional Studies Student Association

Grant and Manuscript Reviews

Journal of Illinois History
Middle West Review
National Endowment for the Humanities
New York University Press
University of Georgia Press

Related Professional Experience

2013 Participant, Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop
2013 Co-Coordinator, University of Chicago Graduate Student Conference:
“Refiguring the 1970s: New Narratives in U.S. and Global/International History,”
Conference held April 26-27, 2013

Professional Affiliations

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