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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Purdue University, 2018-2023, History

Dissertation Title: *Grove City College v. Bell*: Conservative Education on Trial, and the Legacy of J. Howard Pew **Defended: March 9, 2023**

Committee: Yvonne M. Pitts (Chair), Nancy Gabin, Kathryn Cramer Brownell, David Aktinson

M.A., Slippery Rock University, 2018, History

B.A., Slippery Rock University, 2016, History

## SPECIALIZATION

History of Education, Early American Constitutional and Legal History, American Political History, Nineteenth Century Europe

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct, Purdue University Fall 2023-Present

- History 152 (Online) United States since 1877
- History 382 (Online) United States Constitutional and Legal History until 1896

Adjunct, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Fall 2023

- History 106 (Online) American History II

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, 2018-Present

- History 104 Introduction to the Modern World (Online), Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- History 387 History of the Space Age, Spring 2019
- History 383 U.S. Constitutional History: 1896 to Present, Spring 2020
- History 351 The Second World War, Spring 2021
- History 371 Society, Culture, and Rock and Roll Fall 2022

Instructor of Record, Purdue University

- History 152 (Online) United States since 1877, Spring 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Docent, Stone House Center for Public Humanities, 2015
  - Assisted guests by giving tours and answering questions. Helped with experiential learning demonstrations.
- Research Assistant, Slippery Rock University History Department, 2014-2015
  - Conducted research for a digital history project about the local history of Slippery Rock University and Butler County.

## MEMBERSHIPS

History Graduate Student Association at Purdue  
Phi Alpha Theta (Rho Iota Chapter, Recruitment Chair, 2015-16)  
Indiana Association of Historians

## CONFERENCES

Purdue HGSA 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Graduate Student Conference, “The Land of Ice and Fire: The Enigma of Icelandic Culture in Abortion Practices”, March 2, 2019

Indiana Association of Historians Annual Conference, “We will send out men and women unafraid to make a stand for the right.”: J. Howard Pew’s Politics and Education at Grove City College”, April 4, 2020<sup>1</sup>

Indiana Association of Historians Annual Conference, “We will send out men and women unafraid to make a stand for the right.”: J. Howard Pew’s Politics and Education at Grove City College”, April 9, 2021

American Political History Conference: The Past, Present, and Future of American Democracy, “Experience as Education: The Political Effects of Student Life and Judeo-Christian Education at Grove City College,” June 10-11, 2022, Purdue University.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND PRIZES

Purdue University Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award, 2023

PROMISE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2019

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- History Movie Night, *The Post*, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  - Crafted a brief presentation to provide context for students from within and outside of the History Department about the movie and answered questions they had after observing the film.

## INVITED LECTURES

- History on Tap, *Eugen Sandow: The Father of Modern Bodybuilding*, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - Provided a public presentation at a local brewery about a historical topic and answered questions after the event.
- History on Tap, *Augustus: The Bloody Road to Pax Romana*, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021
  - Provided a public presentation at a local brewery about a historical topic and answered questions after the event.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Op-Eds

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<sup>1</sup> Given the COVID-19 Pandemic this conference was cancelled.

Lindey, Devan, "Surviving Grad School: Tips for a Restorative and Productive Semester Break," *Clio and the Contemporary*, April 27, 2023.

Lindey, Devan, "Title IX on Trial: Philanthropy, Curriculum, and Politics in *Grove City College v. Bell* (1984)," *InnovatED*, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. (\$100 prize)  
<https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/professional-development/innovated.php>

Lindey, Devan, "Student Loans: The Origins of a Racket: The road to student loan hell was paved with good intentions," *Public Seminar*, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021,  
<https://publicseminar.org/essays/student-loans-the-origins-of-a-racket/>

Lindey, Devan, "A New 'Trump Precedent' Under the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment?," *History News Network*, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/178747>

### Blogposts

Lindey, Devan. "(Dis)Content in the Heartland: Protest and Peace at Purdue." *Memoirs and Memories: Tales from Purdue University Archives and Special Collections*. May 20, 2020.  
<http://blogs.lib.purdue.edu/asc/2020/05/20/discontent-in-the-heartland-protest-and-peace-at-purdue-by-devan-lindey/>

### PODCASTS

"Adapting *Monkey King: American Born Chinese* in Print and on Disney+,"  
Purdue University Big Read 2023, September 2023.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Purdue English Department's Big Read 2023, *Monkey King: Journey to the West*
  - Participated in group curriculum development and team discussions.
- Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference and Literature, Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures Colloquium Judge, Spring 2023
  - Acted as guest judge for various undergraduate research projects from across the college and various departments.
- Purdue Sesquicentennial Digital History Harvest, Fall 2018
  - Digitized several physical sources from the public that donated them. Helped conduct interviews with Purdue alumni.
- 125 Years of Slippery Rock University and Astronomy History, 2014
  - A class video project documenting the history of Slippery Rock University with momentous events in tandem with discoveries in the field of astronomy.
- E-Mentor for Slippery Rock High School, 2020
  - Advised students about routes to pursue who were interested in the field of history.
- Purdue History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) Mentor
  - Helped new students adjust to life in graduate school by answering questions and serving as a guide to them for any questions.
- Abstract Reviewer for Interdisciplinary Symposium in Liberal Arts: Facing the New Normal: Pandemic-Driven Innovations in Graduate Education, 2021
  - Graded student research abstracts for a symposium on Purdue's campus.

## LIST OF REFERENCES

Yvonne Pitts, Associate Professor, [ypitts@purdue.edu](mailto:ypitts@purdue.edu)

Kathryn Cramer Brownell, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Education,  
[brownwell@purdue.edu](mailto:brownwell@purdue.edu)

Nancy Gabin, Professor Emeritus, [ngabin@purdue.edu](mailto:ngabin@purdue.edu)

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