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Education

PhD, History	
Purdue University West Lafayette, IN	Expected Graduation: May 2029
M.A., History	
Purdue University West Lafayette, IN	August 2024
Master's Thesis: <i>Education, Race, and Language Development in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Deaf Subcultures</i>	
B.A., History and Political Science, Minor in Asian Studies	
Hope College Holland, MI	December 2019
Honors: Magna Cum Laude	
Capstone Paper: <i>The Evolution of Evil: The Transformation of Legal Brutality Against African Americans in South Carolina and Louisiana from Slave Codes to Jim Crow Laws</i>	

Publications

Fundator, Rachel, Samantha LeGrand, Secret Permenter, and Benjamin Weiss. 2024. "Students As Partners in the Library: Perspectives of Partnering to Develop a New Information Literacy Undergraduate Research Program". *International Journal for Students as Partners* 8 (2):217-25.
<https://doi.org/10.15173/ijasp.v8i2.5725>.

Grants, Awards, and Academic Recognitions

Grants:

Purdue College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Grant	March 2025
Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, Tier 3	February 2025
Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, Tier 1	August 2023
Purdue Graduate Student Government Professional Development Grant	April 2023

Awards and Academic Recognition:

One-Time Recognition Award, Libraries and School of Information Studies, Purdue University	February 2024
Humanities Grant Writing Initiative Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University	May 2023
Metta J. Ross History Prize, History Department, Hope College	April 2019
Selected Participant, Hope College Vietnam May Term Study Abroad Program.	May 2019
Creative Dining Services (CDS) Pepsi Scholarship	Fall 2017 and Fall 2018
Alumni Honors Scholarship, Hope College	Awarded Each Semester, Fall 2016-Fall 2019

Presentations

"Education, Segregation, and the Development of Black Deafness in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," Three Rivers Graduate History Conference, "Agents of Change," Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, March 2025.

"Education, Segregation, and the Development of Black Deafness," Purdue History Graduate Student Conference, "Looking Back, Moving Forward: Gender, Class, and Race Across Time," Purdue University, March 2025.

Invited Speaker, "Dos and Don'ts of GRAC Grants," *Lunch and Learn: Research Grant / Fellowship / Dissertation Writing*, Purdue Graduate Student Government, November 2024.

"Student Partners for Information Research and Literacy (SPIRaL)," Group Presentation, Learning Live with Libraries, Purdue University, April 2024

"Building Connections: Separation and the Emergence of Deaf Subcultures." Great Lakes History Conference 2023, "Division and Reaction," Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids Michigan, October 2023.

Invited panelist, "What I Wish I Would Have Known My First Year of Graduate School." New Graduate Student Orientation, Purdue University, August 2023.

"Student Partners for Information Research and Literacy (SPIRaL)" Group Presentation, Information and Democracy: Education, Access, Libraries, and Society (ID:EALS) Symposium, Purdue University, April 2023.

"Unconventional Soldiers: Women Who Served in the American Civil War" History on Tap Lafayette Series, Thieme & Wagner Brewery, Lafayette, Indiana, January 2023.

"Then and Now: Why U.S. Citizens Become Soldiers" Group Presentation for the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP), Holland Michigan, November 2019.

"America's Support for LGBT+ Marriage" 16th Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance Poster Presentation, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, April 2017.

Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant, History Department

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

HIST 105: Survey of Global History 1400s – Present

Spring 2025

HIST 152: U.S. History Since 1877

Fall 2024

BRIDGE Scholar, Extended Graduate BRIDGE Program

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

August 2024-Present

Research Assistant, Graduate BRIDGE Program

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

July 2024-August 2024

Program Developer, Student Partners for Information Research and Literacy Undergraduate Research Program

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

November 2022-July 2024

Graduate Assistant for the W. Wayne Booker Chair in Information Literacy, Purdue University Libraries and School of Information

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

September 2022-July 2024

Graduate Grader, History Department

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

HIST 152: U.S. History Since 1877

Fall 2022

Summer School Program Instructor

Chaparral Jr./Sr. High School, Anthony, KS

July 2022

Tutor and After School Program Assistant

Harper Elementary School, Harper, KS

August 2020-May 2022

Paraprofessional, South Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative

Chaparral Jr./Sr. High School, Anthony, KS

August 2020-May 2022

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Rachel Schutte

Hope College, Holland, MI

Spring 2019

Academic Service

Grant Review and Allocation Committee (GRAC) Chair,

Purdue Graduate Student Government

April 2024-April 2025

Judge

Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference

April 2024

Senate Clerk

Purdue Graduate Student Senate

Aug 2023-May 2024

Committee Member, 2nd Annual "Best Publication Award"

Institute for Information Literacy at Purdue

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Representative-At-Large

Purdue History Graduate Student Association

May 2023-April 2025

Judge

Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference

April 2023

Senator

Purdue Graduate Student Senate

January 2023-April 2024

Grant Reviewer

Purdue Graduate Student Government Grant Review and Allocation Committee

September 2022-April 2024

Certifications and Trainings,

Certifications:

Human Research International Review Boards (IRB) – Social Behavioral Research

Purdue University, CITI Program

Exp: Feb. 15, 2027

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Basic Course

Purdue University, CITI Program

Exp: Aug. 28, 2026

Foundations in College Teaching

Purdue University Center for Instructional Excellence of Purdue

June 2023

Other Trainings

Safe Zone Training

Purdue University LGBTQ Center

September 18, 2023

Green Zone Workshop

Purdue University Veterans Success Center

July 27, 2023

Grant Review and Allocation Committee Reviewer Training

Purdue University Graduate Student Government

August, 2022

Languages

English – Native Speaker

Spanish – Intermediate

American Sign Language – Beginner

French -- Beginner

Professional Memberships

Conferences and Symposiums Attended (not presenting)

Purdue-Nanjing Conference: Reflections in Historical Discovery and Pedagogy,

Purdue University Department of History

October 2023

Emerge Symposium, Virtual
Longmore Institute on Disability

July 2023

American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Conference
Ann Arbor, MI, and Virtual, Zoom

May 2023

Purdue University's 9th Biennial History Graduate Student Conference
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN,

March 2023

Academic Associations

American Association for the History of Medicine

Disability History Association

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha – Hope College

Inducted Fall 2019

Member, Phi Alpha Theta – Hope College

Inducted Fall 2019

Research Undertaken at Archives and Libraries

In-person Collections

Purdue University Archives, West Lafayette, IN

Kansas State Archives, Topeka, KS

Hope College Archives and Special Collections, Holland, MI

Digital Collections

Indiana University Digital Collections

Digital Library of Georgia