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Research Interests

The ‘afterlives’ of the US Third World Left, Radical Intellectual History, Black Internationalism, the Global Left, the US in the World, Imperialism and Colonialism

Education

Ph.D. in World History

May 2026 (expected)

MA in World History

May 2022

Northeastern University

MA in History

May 2017

Tufts University

- Master’s Thesis

“Black is a Country”: The Impact of the Cuban Revolution on American Black Radical Solidarities

Committee: Reed Ueda (chair), Jeanne Penvenne, & Frances Peace Sullivan

M.Ed. in Learning and Instruction

September 2014

Northeastern University

BS in Secondary Social Studies Education

May 2012

Boston University

Academic Positions

Officer, NERWHA Executive Council

2023-2025

The New England Regional World History Association

Researcher, Black History in Action Cambridgeport

Spring 2024

Northeastern University’s Arts and Humanities Social Action Lab

Teaching and Curriculum Design

History Teacher (full-time)

October 2012 to Present

Quincy High School

- Subjects Taught: African American History, AP US History, US History 2, Modern World History, Civics for English Learners, US History 1 for English Learners
- Designed & piloted district’s first African American History class (Fall 2021)
- Founding faculty adviser to the People of Color Student Union and the Poetry Club

Adjunct Professor of History & Philosophy (part-time) **September 2017 to Present**

Bunker Hill Community College

- Subjects Taught: Asian American History, US History 1 & 2, Modern World History, Introduction to Philosophy, Political Street Performance (honors seminar; co-taught)
- Designed & piloted college’s first Asian American History course (Fall 2021)
- Designed a fully online version of Introduction to Philosophy

Grants & Funding Awards

- The Gillis Family World History Research Award (Spring 2024)
- The Jennifer Tinney Memorial Fund (Spring 2024)

Presentations and Lectures

at **Bunker Hill Community College**, part of an AANAPISI-funded lecture series

- United States Interventions in Southeast Asia (September 2018)
- The Partition of British India: A History and its Legacies (February 2020)