

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

- 2018-present PhD candidate in History, Vanderbilt University
- Spring 2021 Dissertation prospectus defended  
Title: "Trafficking 'Strange' and 'Remarkable' Bodies: Transatlantic Exchanges about Disability and Indigeneity in the Long Nineteenth Century"
- Fall 2020 MA in History, Vanderbilt University
- Summer 2021 Qualifying examinations passed  
Major field: History of Medicine  
Minor fields: Native American History and History of Science
- Fall 2016 *Magna cum laude* BA in History with minors in Disability Studies & German, University of Texas at Arlington

### Academic Work Experience

- 2020-2021 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Vanderbilt University
- 2019 Summer German language courses at the Goethe-Institut, Berlin
- 2014-2018 Advisor and Assistant for the Disability Studies Minor, UT Arlington (full-time from July 2016 on)
- 2014-2016 Research Assistant for Dr. Sarah F. Rose (*No Right to Be Idle: The Invention of Disability, 1840s-1930s*, University of North Carolina Press, 2017)

### Publications & Work in Progress

- 2024 "A 'Most Remarkable Trait': 'Flathead Skulls' and Collecting in the Nineteenth Century," under review for *Osiris* volume 39, *Beyond Medicalization: Disability and the History of Science*, edited by Jaipreet Virdi, Mara Mills, and Sarah F. Rose (invited submission)
- 2018 "Disability History in Arlington," *Historic Tales of Arlington, Texas*, edited by Evelyn Barker (Stroud, United Kingdom: History Press), pp. 51-66 (invited submission)
- 2016 Co-Curator with Sarah F. Rose, *Building a Barrier-Free Campus: A History of Accessibility at UT Arlington* exhibit (<https://library.uta.edu/barrier-freecampus/>) and toured 14 Texas venues, including the State Capital and UT Austin, 2016-2020)
- 2016 "From 'Bicephalic Monsters' to 'Brains of the Insane': How Anatomists Built Evolutionary Hierarchies," to *Fugitive Leaves: a blog from The Historical Medical Library of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia* (invited submission)

### Selected Presentations

- 2018 "Classifying for the Sake of Preservation," American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Participant, "Texas Disability History Collection" roundtable, National Conference on Independent Living Region 6 conference, Dallas, TX
- 2017 Participant, "Building a Barrier-Free Campus" roundtable at University of Texas at Austin's Perry-Castañeda Library (part of Disability Awareness Month)

- 2016 “Accessibility in Study Abroad,” invited presentation at the Ubuntu Social Justice Conference, UT Arlington
- 2016 “War Trophies on the Shelf: Anatomical Museums, Eugenics, and Disability,” American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting
- 2015 “Visualizing Madness in Medieval Art and Pilgrimage,” Society for Disability Studies conference and UT Arlington’s Cultural Constructions conference
- 2015 Participant, “Disability Studies Programs, Inclusivity, and Ableism on Campus” roundtable, Society for Disability Studies conference

**Public History Work**

Project Assistant, “Expanding the Texas Disability History Collection” project, October 2016-July 2018 (funded by “From Care to Cure: Advancing Human Well-Being through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences” grant from UTA College of Liberal Arts, October 2016-September 2018)

Project Facilitator, Disability History/Archives Consortium and planning conference, May 2016-April 2018 (funded by NEH Humanities Collection and Reference Resources planning grant, May 2016-April 2018)

Historical Content Provider, “Digitizing for Accessibility: The Texas Disability History Collection Project” (<http://library.uta.edu/txdisabilityhistory/>, funded by TSLAC TexTreasures grant, September 2015-August 2016)

**Selected Scholarships and Honors**

- 2022-2023 Fulbright Study/Research Award in Germany
- 2022-2023 DAAD Research award (declined)
- 2022-2023 American Philosophical Society Short-Term Research Fellowship (1 month)
- 2018-present Provost’s Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University
- 2018-present Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Vanderbilt University
- 2018-2021 Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Scholarship (also 2011-2016)
- 2019 Graduate Student Summer Language Training, Vanderbilt University
- 2016 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- 2016 Joseph & Barbara Penshorn Undergraduate History Merit Award, UT Arlington
- 2016 Billy & Tilly Wasson Scholarship for Study Abroad, Roger & Betty Ruch Study Abroad Scholarship, International Education Fund Study Abroad Scholarship, and German Study Abroad Scholarship, UT Arlington
- 2015 Bede Lackner Non-US History Paper Award (Undergraduate), UT Arlington
- 2015 Allan Saxe Disabled Student Scholarship, UT Arlington
- 2014-2016 UT Arlington College of Liberal Arts Dean’s List
- 2014-present Member, Phi Alpha Theta and Delta Alpha Pi Honor Societies