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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019	Assistant Professor Department of History Program in Africana Studies Center for Science, Technology, and Society Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA	<i>Core Appointment</i> <i>Joint Appointment</i> <i>Affiliate Appointment</i>
2021	Ford Postdoctoral Fellow Program on Race, Science, and Society University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	
2017	Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow of Race in Science and Medicine Department of Africana Studies, Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice, and the Cogut Institute for the Humanities Brown University, Providence, RI	

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2017	American Studies and Ethnicity University of Southern California “Worthy of Care?: Medical Inclusion from the Watts Riots to the Building of King-Drew, Prisons, and Skid Row, 1965-1986”
M.A.	2013	American Studies and Ethnicity University of Southern California
B.A.	2004	Asian American Studies University of California at Irvine
B.A.	2004	Political Science University of California at Irvine

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts

In Progress Ramos, Nic John. *Health as Property: Making Poverty, Race, and Sexuality Productive in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986*. Unpublished Manuscript In Progress.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2022 Ramos, Nic John and Alex Burnett. “One Out Gay Cop: Gay Moderates, Proposition 64, and Policing in Early AIDS-Crisis Los Angeles, 1969-1992,” in the *Journal of History of Sexuality* (31:3) September, 2022, 362-393.

- 2019 Ramos, Nic John. Article. "Poor Influences and Criminal Locations: Los Angeles' Skid Row, Multicultural Identities, and Normal Homosexuality" in *American Quarterly* (72:2) June, 2019, 541-567.
- 2019 Ramos, Nic John. Article. "Pathologizing the Crisis: Psychiatry, Policing, and Racial Liberalism in the Long Community Mental Health Movement." Special Issue in Honor of Gerald Grob, *Journal of History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, edited by Kathleen Jones and Nancy Tomes, January, 2019 (74:1) 57-84.

Solicited Essays

- 2022 Ramos, Nic John. "Sweet Home: Writing from a Known Place" (Response to Cathy Schlund-Vial's American Studies Association's Presidential Address) in *American Quarterly* June, 2022 (74:2), 233-237.
- 2019 Ramos, Nic John. Article. "Twenty Years of 'Punks': Introduction to GLQ's Celebration of Cathy Cohen's 'Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens'" *Gay and Lesbian Quarterly (GLQ)* January, 2019 (25:1), 137-140.
- 2014 Ramos, Nic John. Article. "Towards an Epistemology of Prince." *Journal of Popular Music Studies*. December, 2014 (26:4) 431-446.

Book Reviews

- 2020 Ramos, Nic John. Book Review. "The Closet and the Cul-De-Sac: The Politics of Sexual Privacy in Northern California" by Clayton Howard (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019) *Urban History*. August, 2020 47:3, 565-566
- 2020 Ramos, Nic John. Book Review. "Cold War Freud: Psychoanalysis in an Age of Catastrophes" by Dagmar Herzog (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University, 2016) *Journal of the History of Psychiatry*. Spring 2020 31:1, 120-122
- 2017 Ramos, Nic John. Book Review. "Not Fit to Stay: Public Health Panics and South Asian Exclusion" by Isabel Wallace (Seattle, University of Washington, 2017) *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*. Winter 2016/2017 108:1, 39.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 The Stanley Jackson Prize
Best Journal Article published from 2019-2021, *Journal of History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*
"Pathologizing the Crisis: Psychiatry, Policing, and Racial Liberalism in the Long Community Mental Health Movement" in *Journal of History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, January, 2019 (74:1) 57-84.

- 2020 The Ray Allen Billington Prize
Best Journal Article in Western history not published in *Western Historical Quarterly*,
Western History Association
“Poor Influences and Criminal Locations: Los Angeles’
Skid Row, Multicultural Identities, and Normal Homosexuality” in *American Quarterly*
(72:2) June, 2019, 541-567.
- 2020 Finalist/Honorable Mention – Constance M. Rourke Prize
Best Journal Article to appear in *American Quarterly* in 2019, American Studies
Association “Poor Influences and Criminal Locations: Los Angeles’
Skid Row, Multicultural Identities, and Normal Homosexuality” in *American Quarterly*
(72:2) June, 2019, 541-567.
- 2019 The Audre Lorde Prize
Best Article 2018-2019 Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender History,
an affiliate society of the American Historical Association
“Poor Influences and Criminal Locations: Los Angeles’
Skid Row, Multicultural Identities, and Normal Homosexuality” in *American Quarterly*
(72:2) June, 2019, 541-567.
- 2016 The Gene Wise and Warren Sussman Prize
Best Graduate Paper, Annual American Studies Association Conference
“Making a Queer Home for the ‘Aberrant’: Deinstitutionalization, Skid Row, and ‘The
Dragons’”
- 2015 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships

- 2021 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow
One Year Fellowship
Program on Race, Science, and Society (PRSS), University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Fellow
Four Month Fellowship
Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Huntington Library Molina Fellow in the History of Medicine & Allied Sciences
Two Month Residency
The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
- 2016 Graduate Final Year Fellowship
One Year Fellowship
University of Southern California Graduate School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
One Year Fellowship
The John Randolph Haynes Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

- 2015 Elizabeth Crahan Short-Term Research Fellowship
One Month Residency
The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
- 2015 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Short-Term Research Fellowship
One Month Residency
The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
- 2015 Charles David O'Malley Short-Term Research Fellow
Two Week Residency
Darling Biomedical Library, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Moody Research Grant
One Month Residency
Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX
- 2014 Department of American Studies Summer Research Grant
One Month Residency at Nixon Presidential Library
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Department of American Studies & Ethnicity Top-Off Grant
Research Funds for Rockefeller Library and Archives
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Center for Law, History, and Culture Fellow
Conference Travel to 2012 American Studies Association Meeting
University of Southern California School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Transpacific Studies Fellow
One Month Research Residency at Ateneo De Manila University
University of Southern California Transpacific Studies Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Graduate Merit Fellowship
University of Southern California Dornsife Graduate School of Arts, Letters, and
Sciences, Los Angeles, CA

Travel Grants

- 2016 Department of American Studies & Ethnicity Travel Grant
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
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| Fall 2013 | |

Teaching Awards and Skills Grants

- 2021 College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award
Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences
- 2019 Higher Education and Democratic Practice Teaching Initiative (Spring 2019)
Swearer Center for Engaged Democracy
Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2018 Spatial Structures in Social Sciences (S4) Summer Fellows Program
Two Week Fellowship
Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2011 Ph.D. Summer Institute Fellow
Two Month Research Residency
University of Southern California Office of the Provost and Graduate Studies, Los Angeles, CA

INVITED TALKS, ROUNDTABLES, AND WORKSHOPS

Invited Lecture Speaker

- 2023 “Health as Property: Making Race, Sexuality, and Poverty Productive in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986” Virtual Paper Talk. January 30, 2023. Department of Critical Ethnic Studies and the Science and Justice Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA
- 2023 “Psychoanalysis’s Afterlives: Racial Normality, Normal Homosexuality, and the Problem of Modern Sexualities” Virtual Paper Talk. January 25, 2023. Sociomedical Sciences’ Gender, Sexuality, and Health (GSH) Seminar Series. Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Department. New York, NY
- 2023 “Health as Property: Making Race, Sexuality, and Poverty Productive in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986” Virtual Paper Talk. January 9, 2023. Department of African American and African Studies, University of California, Davis. Davis, CA
- 2022 “Visions and Struggles for Community Health in Los Angeles: The Watts Rebellion and the Creation of King-Drew Medical Center” Paper Talk. November 9, 2022. Structural Racism and Health Equity Lecture. University of California, Los Angeles Medical School. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Emergent Economies, Emergent Medicine: Emergency Medical Services and Everyday Violence in 1980s Los Angeles.” Paper Talk. November 2, 2022, Medical and Health Humanities Speaker Series, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX.
- 2022 “Health as Property: Making Race, Sexuality, and Poverty Productive in Global Los Angeles” Paper Talk. September 12, 2022, University of Pennsylvania History and Sociology of Science Lecture Series. Philadelphia, PA

- 2022 “From a Hospital in Every Community to an Emergency Department in Every Region” Paper Talk. September 1, 2022 Speaker Series in the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Cedars-Sinai Program in the History of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Emergent Economies, Emergent Medicine: Emergency Medical Services and Everyday Violence in 1980s Los Angeles.” Paper Talk. March 9, 2022. George Corner Society in the History of Medicine Lecture Series. University of Rochester and the Rochester Academy of Medicine, Rochester, NY.
- 2022 “The Race and Sexuality of Neurodivergence? Towards a Queer of Color Critique of Neurodivergence Discourse.” Virtual Lecture. February 3, 2022. Stanford University Department of Psychiatry, History of Psychiatry Lecture Series. Stanford, CA.
- 2021 “Shifting Ground: The Evolving Politics of Civil Rights, Medical Care, and Scientific Knowledge.” Virtual Lecture. October 18, 2021. Structural Racism and Health Equity Lecture. University of California, Los Angeles Medical School. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 “Policing Health: Making Race, Sexuality, and Poverty Productive in Global Los Angeles.” Paper. June 7, 2021. Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 “Those Who Mean His Destruction As Surely As They Mean Mine: The Making and Un-Making of Health and Black/Latino Masculinities in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986” Virtual Paper Talk. April 12, 2021. The Carter G. Woodson Institute and Department of African American and African Studies. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2021 “Emergent Economies, Emergent Medicine: Race, Sexuality, and Working Poverty in the Age of Emergency Medicine” Virtual Paper Talk. March 24, 2021. Department of History, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Storrs, CT.
- 2021 “Policing Health: Making Race, Sexuality, and Poverty Productive in Global Los Angeles.” Paper. March 5, 2021. Science and Technology Studies Speaker Series of the Claremont Colleges and Stanford University. Claremont and Stanford, CA.
- 2020 “Emergent Economies, Emergent Medicine: Emergency Medical Services and the Normalization of Everyday Violence in 1980s Los Angeles.” Paper Talk. January 27, 2020. Yale University History of Science and Medicine Colloquium Series, New Haven, CT.
- 2019 “From a Hospital in Every Community to an Emergency Room in Every Region: Democratizing, Displacing, and Distributing Care After the Age of Hospitals” February 26, 2019. Department of American Studies and Urban Studies Program. Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 “Those Who Mean His Destruction As Surely As They Mean Mine: The Making and Un-Making of Health and Black/Latino Masculinities in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986” February 7, 2019. Department of African and African American Studies and the Program in Latino Studies. University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN.

- 2019 “Those Who Mean His Destruction As Surely As They Mean Mine: The Queer Making and Un-Making of Health and Black/Latino Masculinities in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986” February 4, 2019. Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Washington University St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2019 “From a Hospital in Every Community to an Emergency Room in Every Region: Democratizing, Displacing, and Distributing Care After the Age of Hospitals” Paper Talk. January 28, 2019. Department of History. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- 2019 “From a Hospital in Every Community to an Emergency Room in Every Region: Democratizing, Displacing, and Distributing Care After the Age of Hospitals” Paper Talk. January 22, 2019. Department of History. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 “Policing Health: Making Race, Sexuality, and Poverty Productive in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986” Paper Talk. January 14, 2019. Department of History. University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.
- 2018 “Those Who Mean His Destruction As Surely As They Mean Mine: The Queer Making and Un-Making of Health and Black/Latino Masculinities in Global Los Angeles, 1965-1986” Paper Talk. November 26, 2018. Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Connecticut College, New London, CT.
- 2017 “Building Black Mental Wellness From the Outside In: Dr. J. Alfred Cannon, Community Mental Health Clinics, and Therapeutic Publics.” Paper. August 3, 2017. University of California at Los Angeles History and Social Studies of Medicine Research Forum. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 “Poor Influences and Criminal Locations: Los Angeles’ Skid Row, Multicultural Identities, and Normal Homosexuality.” Paper. May 18, 2017. University of California at Los Angeles History and Social Studies of Medicine Research Forum. Los Angeles, CA.

Invited Panelist, Roundtable Panelist, and Workshop Participant

- 2022 “Healthcare as Freedom, Healthcare as Control.” Panel Presentation. April 5, 2022. Law and Political Economy of Care Series with the Global Justice Health Partnership. Yale University Law School. New Haven, CT.
- 2020 “History and Policy Reform of Mass Incarceration and Mental Illness” Panelist. *Canceled due to Coronavirus*. April 18, 2020. Mental Illness and the Carceral State Conference. University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 “Death, Dying, Domination: Racism and the Ends of Life” Workshop. January 17-18, 2020. Villanova University Department of Africana Studies. Villanova, PA.
- 2017 “The Dragons of Skid Row: The Spatial Politics of Deinstitutionalization, Multiculturalism, and Gay Rights in Global Los Angeles.” Paper. December 1, 2017. Warren Center Global American Studies Symposium at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

- 2017 “Wild Youth, Welfare Dependents, and Undocumented Immigrants.” Paper. April 21, 2017. Tenth Annual DC Queer Studies Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park. “Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens,” Twenty Years Later: A Celebration of the Scholarship of Cathy Cohen. College Park, MD.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2023 “Psychoanalysis’s Afterlives: Racial Normality, Normal Homosexuality, and the Problem of Modern Sexualities” Paper. American Association for the History of Medicine. May 11-14, 2023. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2023 “Rethinking Homelessness and Urban Poverty in Los Angeles and Beyond” Roundtable Presenter. Organization of American Historians Conference. March 30-April 2, 2023. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Provincializing Sexuality: Race and Gender Conformity in The Waiting Room of Sexual Modernity” Paper. American Studies Association Conference. November 3 – 6, 2022. New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 “‘A program of community medicine appropriate to the needs of their own country:’ Economic Development, Data, and Community Medicine in King-Drew Medical Center’s Master Plan.” Paper. Achieving Health Equity in a World of Data Conference. October 21-22, 2022. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 “Settler Hospitals: Los Angeles and California’s Hospital Construction Laws from 1850-1965” Paper. Western History Association Conference. October 12-15, 2022. San Antonio, TX.
- 2022 “‘One Out Gay Cop’: Gay Moderate Politics and Policing in Early AIDS Crisis Los Angeles,” Paper co-presented with Alex Burnett. Pandemics, Public Health, and Statecraft in Twentieth-Century U.S. History Conference. July 4-5, University College London. London, United Kingdom.
- 2022 “‘Those Who Mean His Destruction As Surely As They Do Mean Mine:’” 1970s and 1980s Queer and Feminist of Color Discourse on Straight Men of Color” Paper. Queer History Conference. June 12 – 15, 2022. San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA.
- 2022 “New Racism: Where Psychiatry and Bodily Sickness Meet” Paper. May 5, 2022. Reckoning with Race and Racism in Academic Medicine. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 “Community Engagement” Paper. Penn Medicine and the Afterlives of Slavery Project. April 14, 2022. Virtual Meeting. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 “Health as Property: Hospitals, Policing, and the Real Estate of Health” Paper. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. February 25 – March 1, 2022. New York City, NY.

- 2021 “What Can the History of Hospitals Tell Us About Race and the City?” Roundtable Panelist. Urban History Association’s Urban History Month. October 19, 2021. Virtual.
- 2021 “Radical, Conservative, Moderate, and All of the Above: AIDS Activism and the Problem of Good Subjects/Bad Subjects in Early AIDS Crisis Los Angeles.” Virtual Paper. American Studies Association Annual meeting. October 14, 2021. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2021 ““Those who mean his destruction as surely as they do mean mine,”” Virtual Paper. October 8, 2021. Ford Conference of Fellows Annual Conference. Virtual.
- 2021 “The Science of Hiring an Out Gay Cop: Gay Moderates, Normal Homosexuality and AIDS epidemiological narratives in Los Angeles, 1973-1992.” Virtual Paper. May 13-16, 2021. American Association of the History of Medicine Annual Conference. Madison, WI.
- 2021 “Where is Behavioral Health in the History of Medicine?” Roundtable Panelist. May 13-16, 2021. American Association of the History of Medicine Annual Conference. Madison, WI.
- 2021 “An Out Gay Cop: Protecting the Privacy and Property of ‘Gay’ Los Angeles and the Policing of Queer People of Color in a Modern Skid Row in AIDS Crisis Los Angeles.” Virtual Paper. April 10, 2021. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference.
- 2021 “Unsettling Care: The National Medical Association, National Welfare Rights Organization, and the Battle Over the Ends of Public Healthcare.” Virtual Paper. March 19-20, 2021. African American Intellectual History Society Annual Conference. Virtual Conference.
- 2021 “Managing Working Motherhood: The Reproductive Politics of Black and Brown Labor in 1970s Los Angeles” Virtual Paper. February 1-7, 2021. Critical Conversations in Reproductive Health. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 “Collapsing Blackness: The Problem of ‘Ghetto Physicians’ in 1970s Multicultural Graduate Medical Education Discourse” Paper. January, 7-10, 2021. *Canceled due to Coronavirus*. American Historical Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2020 “Radical, Conservative, Moderate, and All of the Above: AIDS Activism and the Problem of Good Subjects/Bad Subjects in Early AIDS Crisis Los Angeles.” Paper. *Canceled due to Coronavirus*. American Studies Association Annual meeting. November 12-15, 2020. Baltimore, MD.
- 2020 “Black Capitalism, the Black Vote, and Ujima Village: Black Community Mental Health Theory in the 1970s.” Virtual Paper. September 10, 2020. Association for the Study of African American Life & History Annual Meeting. Montgomery, AL.
- 2020 ““The Dragons’ of Skid Row: Trans Policing and the Multiculturalism of Los Angeles’s ‘Open Air Detention Camp.’” Paper. April 6-10, 2020. *Canceled due to Coronavirus*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

- 2020 “From Perverts to Politicians: Community Mental Health, Anti-Poverty Funding, and Homosexual Respectability in Los Angeles, 1965-1986.” Paper. April 2-4, 2020. *Canceled due to Coronavirus* Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.
- 2020 “Preachers, Politicians, Panthers, and Pan-Africanists: Competing Black Radical Traditions in the Psychiatry of Black Pride.” Paper. March 6-7, 2020. African American Intellectual History Society. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.
- 2020 “‘Gay Activism Means a Black-Tie Dinner at \$100 a Head:’ Gay Conservatism, Civic Liberalism, and Anti-Radicalism in AIDS Crisis Los Angeles” Paper. January 3-6, 2020. American Historical Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2019 “Between Two Crisis Points: Los Angeles County, Undocumented Healthcare, and Emergency Settings in the 1970s and 1980s.” Paper. November 21-24, 2019. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2019 “Between Black and Multicultural: The Collapse of Blackness in Multicultural Graduate Medical Education Discourse.” Paper. November 6-10, 2019. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI.
- 2019 “Teaching Du Bois/Du Boisian Pedagogy.” Facilitator. May 3-5, 2019. DuBoisian Scholar Network Second National Convening. Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 “The Race and Sexuality of Neuro-normativity? Towards a Queer of Color Critique of Neurodivergence Discourse” Paper. May 2-3, 2019. Neurodiversity in Action Conference. Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 “Black Minds Get Free: Black Nationalist Responses to Psychiatric Racism and Colorblind Psychiatry in 1960s and 1970s California.” Paper. April 4-6, 2019. Organization of American History Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Absent Fathers, Welfare Mothers: Universal Wage Labor Participation, Working Motherhood, and Black Healthcare Policy in Los Angeles, 1965-1976.” Paper. November 8-11, 2018. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 “From Perverts to Politicians: Community Mental Health, Anti-Poverty Funding, and Gay Pride Activism in Los Angeles, 1965-1986.” Paper. October 18-21, 2018. Urban History Association Bi-Annual Meeting. Columbus, SC.
- 2018 “Emergency Medicine, Public Health, and New Security Archipelagos.” Paper. July 11-15, 2018. Latino Studies Association Bi-Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 “Displacement without Disavowal: Emergency Medical Systems, Public Health Clinics, and Los Angeles County’s Management of Working Poverty, 1965-1986.” Paper. May 10-13, 2018. Sigerist Circle Panel. American Association of History of Medicine Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.

- 2018 “Queer Locations: Deinstitutionalization, De-Pathologizing Race and Homosexuality, and Policing ‘the Dragons’ into Skid Row.” Paper. May 3-4, 2018. University of California at Davis Queer, Feminist, and Trans Studies Research Cluster “Queering Care, Queering Cure” Conference. Davis, CA.
- 2017 “Displacement without Disavowal: Emergency Medical Systems, Public Health Clinics, and the Production of a ‘Permanent Underclass’” November 17, 2017. Newberry Library Borderland and Latino/a Studies Seminar. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Is Drew Medical School a ‘Black’ School?”: The Creation of Academic Medical Centers and the Rise of Multiculturalism in Medical Education.” Paper. November 2-3, 2017. University of California at Irvine State Reason/University Thought Conference. Irvine, CA.
- 2017 “Temple to Welfare or Producer of Personal Responsibility? Community Health Clinics, Mothers on Welfare, and Citizen Participation.” Paper. August 3-5, 2017. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Northridge, CA.
- 2016 “Disability and Racial Capitalism: Surplus Labor in an Age of Disability Rights.” Paper. April 13-14, 2016. University of California at Los Angeles Disability as Spectacle Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 “Making a Queer Home for the ‘Aberrant’: Deinstitutionalization, Skid Row, and ‘The Dragons’.” Paper. November 17-20, 2016. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2016 “Displacement without Disavowal: King-Drew Medical Center’s Emergency Department and the Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Healthcare Center, 1965-1976.” Paper. August 4-6, 2016. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Waikoloa Beach, HI.
- 2016 “‘Wild Youths’, ‘Welfare Mothers’, and ‘Undocumented Citizens’: Healthcare in South Los Angeles.” Paper. July 7-9, 2016. Latino Studies Association Bi-Annual Meeting. Pasadena, CA.
- 2016 “Health as Urban Renewal: Postwar California Hospitals, Anti-Poverty Policy, and ‘Ghetto’ Health Districts” Paper. April 28-May 1, 2016. American Association of History of Medicine Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 “The Landscape of Community Mental Health: Violence, Poverty, and the Augustus Hawkins Mental Health Center, 1965-1982.” Paper. October 8-11, 2015. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, CN.
- 2014 “Poor Health: Local Contexts, Global Sources, and the Medical Debate over Poverty.” Paper. November 6-9, 2014. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 “Racial Faultlines and Remedies: 1965 Watts Riots, A New ‘Negro’ Health District, and Proposition A” Paper. March 27-29, 2014. University of Indiana Undoing Health Conference. Bloomington, IN.

- 2013 “Make Live and Let Die: Freedom with Violence in the Tydings-McDuffie Act” Paper. April 11-14, 2013. Association of Asian American Studies Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2012 “In Los Angeles, Home is the Hospital: Whiteness, Medicine, and Colonial Space (1858-1932)” Paper. November 15-18, 2012. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, PR.
- 2012 “Pacific Desires: Pacifying California and the Philippines through Medicine.” Paper. April 11-14, 2012. Association of Asian American Studies Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

Conferences and Panels Organized

- 2023 “The Future of Medical History” Sigerist Circle Annual Panel. Panel Organizer. May 11, 2023. American Association of History of Medicine Annual Meeting. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2022 “Sexual Modernity’s Velvet Rope: Emergent Gay Cultures of Capitalism and Political Moderation and its Sexual Others” Panel Organizer. American Studies Association Annual Conference. November 3-6, 2022. New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 “Not Thinking Straight: Making Abolitionist Geographies Through Queer of Color Critique” Panel Organizer. Queer History Conference. June 12 – 15, 2022. San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA.
- 2022 “Health in Carceral Geographers” Panel Organizer with Cristina Faiver-Serna. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. February 25 – March 1, 2022. New York City, NY.
- 2021 “What Can the History of Hospitals Tell Us About Race and the City?” Roundtable Organizer. Urban History Association’s Urban History Month. October 19, 2021. Virtual.
- 2020 “From the Clinic to the Ballot Box: Race, Psychiatry, and the Able-Minded Voter.” Panel Organizer. September 23-27, 2020. Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting. Montgomery, AL.
- 2018 “The Gender of Racial Capitalism? Emerging Masculinities/Femininities in Making and Un-making Racialized Poverty.” Panel Organizer. November 9, 2018. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 “Race and Sexuality at the Crossroads of 1980s LGBTQ Urban Activism: San Diego, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles.” Panel Organizer. October 18, 2018. Urban History Association Bi-Annual Meeting. Columbus, SC.
- 2018 Sigerist Circle Annual Panel. Panel Organizer. May 10, 2018. American Association of History of Medicine Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 “Homework for the Poor: The Politics of Race, Sexuality, and Global Management in Citizen Participation and Community Development Policy.” Panel Organizer. November 18, 2016. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

- 2015 “Palimpsestic Stigma: 1960s Community Medicine and Community Mental Health.” Panel Organizer. October 10, 2015. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, ON.
- 2014 “What Comes of Fury? Responses to 1960s and 1970s Urban Crisis.” Panel Organizer. November 6, 2014. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 “Some But Not All: Displacement, Deferral, and Kinship in Asian America.” Panel Organizer. April 18, 2013. Association of Asian American Studies Panel. Seattle, WA.
- 2013 “Symptoms of Empire: Race, Hospitals, and Citizenship in Southern California.” Panel Organizer. November 16, 2013. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, PR.
- 2013 “Crossing Borders: Politics, Cultural Contest, and the Urgency of Space.” Primary Conference Organizer. March 29-30, 2013. University of Southern California Department of American Studies Graduate Student Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Panel Chair

- 2023 “The World-Building of Care: AIDS Networks, Trans Oral History, and Abolitionist Futures” Panel Chair, November 2-5, 2023. *Forthcoming*. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 “Community Building and Organizing in Southern California in the Late 20th Century” Panel Chair, October 26-29, 2023. *Forthcoming*. Western History Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 “Urban Renewal/Comparative Spaces” Panel Chair. African American Intellectual History Society, March 9-11, 2023. University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Charlotte, NC.
- 2023 “Troubling Sexual Norms: Exploring Gay Moderate Politics and ‘Stealth’ Trans Subjects in Late 20th Century Queer US History” Panel Chair. American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 5-8, 2023. Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 “New Directions in the History of HIV/AIDS,” Panel Chair. Pandemics, Public Health, and Statecraft in Twentieth-Century U.S. History Conference. July 4-5, University College London. London, United Kingdom.
- 2022 “Solving Racial Disparities in Healthcare through Activism” Panel Chair. American Association for the History of Medicine. Annual Sigerist Circle Meeting. April 21-24, 2022. Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2022 “History” Panel Chair. Penn Medicine and the Afterlives of Slavery Project. April 14, 2022. Virtual Meeting. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 “Revisiting Queer Geographies” Panel Chair. Organization of American History Conference on American History. March 31 – April 3, 2022. Boston, MA.
- 2021 “Race, Health, and Embodied Histories” Panel Chair. Subversion, Slavery, and

the Work of Empire. March 18, 2021. Brown University. Virtual Conference.

- 2020 “Disrupting Institutional Narratives: Black and Indigenous Creative Works as Resistance” Panel Chair. *Canceled due to Coronavirus*. American Studies Association Annual meeting. November 12-15, 2020. Baltimore, MD.
- 2020 “Women, Racial Violence, and Making Spaces of Care in Postwar North America.” Panel Chair. May 28-31, 2020. *Canceled due to Coronavirus*. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “Racialized Labor, Migration, and Border Regimes.” Panel Chair. March 15-16, 2018. Whitewashing Abolition: Race, Displacement, and Combating Human Trafficking Conference. Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice at Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2017 “Minority Scholars Committee: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary Publication of Cathy J. Cohen’s ‘Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens’ and its Impact on American Studies.” Roundtable Chair. November 9-12, 2017. American Studies Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2021 Ramos, Nic John. “The Myth of Fair Share/Equal Share Bond Projects” in *A Summer Roundtable on Destin Jenkins’s The Bonds of Inequality: Debt and the Making of the American City*. JustMoney.org
Published August 12, 2021
<https://justmoney.org/n-j-ramos-the-myth-of-fair-share-equal-share-bond-projects/>
- 2021 Ramos, Nic John. “The Myth of Fair Share/Equal Share Bond Projects” in The Law and Political Economy Project Blog
Published August 12, 2021
<https://lpeproject.org/blog/the-myth-of-fair-share-equal-share-bond-projects/>
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CAMPUS & DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Drexel University

- 2021 “The Boundaries of Black Health: The Technology and Politics of Race in California’s 1960’s Health Districting Policy.” Paper. February 17, 2021. Center for Science, Technology, and Society Works in Progress Series, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 “Trouble of the World: Slavery and Empire in the Age of Capital” Book Discussion. Moderator. February 12, 2021. Department of History, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 “Minneapolis: Confronting History.” Forum Panelist. June 7, 2020. Department of History Forum, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 “Getting into Graduate School.” Roundtable Panelist. February 21, 2020. Urban Sexuality Lab and Department of Sociology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

Brown University

- 2018 “Emergent Poverty: Working Poverty and the Racial and Reproductive Politics of Emergency Medicine and Mother/Baby Clinics in Los Angeles County’s Health Safety Net, 1965-1981.” Paper. April 25, 2018. What Am I Thinking About Now Series. Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2018 “Displacement without Disavowal: Emergency Medical Systems, Public Health Clinics, and the Production of a Permanent Underclass.” Paper Workshop. March 20, 2018. Cogut Institute Fellows Seminar Series. Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown University, Providence, RI.

University of Southern California

- 2015 “Racial Tensions in Health: 50 Years Since the Watts Riots” Roundtable Speaker. November 20, 2015. Levan Institute for the Humanities and Ethics and Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study ZYGO Lunchtime Series, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 “Two Clean Hands: The Circulation of Health/Hygiene Discourse in Los Angeles and the Philippines” Paper. October 18, 2012. Transpacific Studies Research Series. Transpacific Studies Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (Instructor of Record)

HISTORY	Race, Freedom, and Medicine in the Age of Slavery (Cross-listed in Africana Studies)	(Fall 2023) (Spring 2023)
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History of Policing Homosexuality (Cross-listed in Africana Studies And Gender and Sexuality Studies)	(Fall 2023) (Winter 2020) (Winter 2021)
U.S. Civil Rights Movement (Cross-listed in Africana Studies)	(Spring 2023) (Fall 2020) (Spring 2020)
Research Methods in History	(Winter 2023)
AIDS History (Cross-listed in Africana Studies)	(Fall 2020)
Independent Study: Global Studies Senior Capstone Worker and Trade Union Organizing The State of Africana Studies	(Summer 2023) (Winter 2021) (Spring 2021)

**Brown University, Providence, RI
(Instructor of Record)**

AFRICANA STUDIES	Race, Sex, and Mental Disability History	(Summer 2019) (Fall 2018) (Fall 2017)
AFRICANA STUDIES	African American Health Activism From Emancipation to AIDS	(Spring 2019) (Spring 2018)
GISP	Critical University Studies (Group Independent Study)	(Spring 2019)

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
(Teaching Assistant)**

AMERICAN STUDIES	America, the Frontier, and the New West	(Spring 2013) (Fall 2012)
AMERICAN STUDIES	Race and Class in Los Angeles	(Fall 2011)
GEOGRAPHY	Natural Hazards	(Spring 2012)

**Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
(Instructor of Record)**

STUDENT ADVISING

Drexel University

STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISING

Student Organization Advisor	(AY 2023-2024)
Queer People of Color (QPOC) at Drexel University	(AY 2022-2023)
	(AY 2021-2022)
Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society	(AY 2022-2023)
	(AY 2021-2022)
	(AY 2020-2021)
	(AY 2019-2020)

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ADVISING

2023	Department of Global Studies and Modern Languages Capstone Project Chelsea Martin, “West Philadelphia Urban Change”
2022	Department of History Senior Theses Marie Gioulis. “The Development of Class Consciousness Amongst African-American Workers: Transit Workers Union Philadelphia Local 234” Department of Marketing Senior Capstone Project Claire Manigo-Bizzell, “Hue”
2021	Department of History Senior Theses Andria Modica. “One Direction Infection: How the British Pop Boy Band Changed What It Means to Be a ‘Boy Band Fan’” Anna Shetler. “The Irish in Philadelphia: A Familiar Treatment” Department of Marketing Nathanael Ferrari, “The Labor of Werqing”
2020	Liberty Scholars Mentor Tamir Gorham
2019	Department of History Mentorship Program Sebastian Neri Danny Nguyen Matt Plesco Jonathan Proctor

Brown University (Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advisor)

2019	Alex Burnett. “Fighting Homophobia During the War on Crime: The Rise of Pro-Gay, Pro-Policing Liberalism in Los Angeles, 1967-80.” History Department. Prize Winner, Department of History Collins Prize in United States History Prize Winner, Pembroke Center Simmons Prize for Gender & Women’s Studies
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- 2019 Shio Lim. "Check Your Preferences: Desirability Politics and Contemporary Discourses on Sex, Dating, and Intimacy." Gender and Sexuality Studies Program
- 2019 Andy Pham. "(Re)Configuring Dirty Bodies: Early AIDS, Melodramas, and the Work of Remembering and Reimagining." American Studies Department.
- 2019 Rowan Potter. "Reflecting Academia in Asexual Theory: How Naming Undermines Engagement with Power." Gender and Sexuality Studies Program
- 2018 Tali Ginsburg. "In the Care of the State: Deinstitutionalization and the Remapping of Mental Health Care in California." American Studies Department.
- 2018 Edward Tie. "Gay Pulp Fiction, 1950-1980: Queer Testimonies of Psychiatric Resistance." American Studies Department.
- 2018 Erin West. "The 'Savior State' and the Violence of U.S. Humanitarian Law." Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

**Brown University
(Undergraduate Senior Capstone Advisor)**

- 2019 Yema Yang
Dorothy Jiang
Lily Meyersohn

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- 2022 *Radical History Review*
Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences
History Compass
ACME: A Journal of Critical Geography
- 2021 *American Quarterly* (3)
Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences
- 2020 *Journal of History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*
Journal of Contemporary History
- 2019 *American Quarterly*
Histoire Sociale/Social History

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2023-2024 Sigerist Circle Coordinator
2022-2023 American Association for the History of Medicine
- 2022-2023 Ray Allen Billington Prize Committee
2021-2022 Western History Association
2020-2021

2022-2023 Garrison Lecture Prize Selection Committee
American Association for the History of Medicine

2021-2022 Audre Lorde Prize Committee
Committee of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History

2014-2015 Managing Editor at *American Quarterly*
Editor: Sarah Banet-Weiser

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Drexel College of Arts and Sciences

2021 Africana Studies Search Committee

Drexel Department of History

2023-2024 Curricular Committee

2022-2023 VP Franklin Prize Award Committee Chair

2019-2023 Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta

2021 Africana Studies Search Committee

2019-2021 Co-Curricular Committee

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages

Spanish
Reading: Basic Speaking: Basic Writing: Basic

Tagalog/Pilipino
Reading: Basic Speaking: Basic Writing: Basic

Skills

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)/Mapmaking
Podcast Production – Adobe Audition and Audacity

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Lifetime Memberships

African American Intellectual History Society
American Association of History of Medicine
American Historical Association Committee on LGBT History
American Studies Association
Urban History Association

Current Membership

American Association of Geographers

American Historical Association

Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association

Association for the Study of African American History and Life

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

Latino Studies Association

Organization of American History

Social Science History Association

Western History Association

National Council of Public History