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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**2019-2021 Relational Race/Indigenous/Gender/Sexuality Studies Postdoctoral Fellow**

University of Texas at Austin  
Center for Women's and Gender Studies  
Native American and Indigenous Studies  
Fields: Modern United States History, Indigenous History, History of Gender, Sport, Empire, Feminist and Queer Theory

### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in History:** The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, History (2019)

**Research and Teaching Interests:** Modern United States History, Indigenous History, History of Gender, History of Sport, Feminist and Queer Theory

**Dissertation:** *Building Bodies, (Un)Making Empire: Gender, Sport, and Colonialism in the United States, 1880-1930*

Under the Direction of Dr. Adrian Burgos, Jr. and Dr. Matthew Sakiestewa Gilbert

**MA in History:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2015)

**BA in History:** Smith College (2011)

**Professional Organizations:** American Historical Association, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, North American Society for Sport History, American Studies Association

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2021

Fall

Instructor for WGS 356, *Intro to Feminist Research Methods* (UT-Austin)

**Spring**

Supervising Faculty for WGS 360, *Research & Thesis* (UT-Austin)

**2020**

**Fall**

Instructor for WGS 340, *Women, Gender, and Sport in the U.S.* (UT-Austin)

Instructor for WGS 305, *Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies* (UT-Austin)

**Spring**

Instructor for WGS 305, *Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies* (UT-Austin)

**2018**

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

\*Named to the Outstanding Teachers List for Spring of 2018

**2017**

Instructor for GWS/HST 387, *History of Sexuality in the United States*

\*Named to the Outstanding Teachers List for Fall of 2017

**2016**

Teaching Assistant, U.S. History 172, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

\*Named to the Outstanding Teachers List for the spring of 2016

**2015**

Teaching Assistant, Western Civilization 141, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

\*Named to the Outstanding Teachers List for the fall of 2015

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS**

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**2020-2021**

Beth Eby and Jennifer Guiliano, "American Indian Sport History." In Murray Phillips, Douglas Booth, and Carly Adams, *Routledge Companion to Sports History* (forthcoming, 2021)

"Playing the Game: Sport, Gender, and the Haskell Indian Boarding School, 1890-1930" (accepted and forthcoming at *Journal of Women's History*, fall 2021)

"Ella Deloria, Health Education, and the Prominence of Women's Physical Culture at Haskell Institute, 1920-1930," in preparation and intending to submit to *Native American and Indigenous Studies*

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

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Camille Squires, *Mother Jones*, "How Football Shaped Indigenous Identity," February 2, 2020. <https://www.motherjones.com/media/2020/02/kansas-city-chiefs-native-americans-super-bowl/>

## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

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### **2021**

Guest Lecture, Harvard University; Presentation title: "Physical Education in Native American Boarding Schools, 1880-1950"

### **2020**

Presenter, North American Society for Sport History annual conference; Paper title: "Indigeneity, Gender, and Sport, 1930-1960"

Presenter, Western History Association annual conference; Paper title (panel 1): "Ella Deloria, Health Education, and the Prominence of Women's Physical Culture at Haskell Institute, 1920-1930;" (panel 2): Sporting Mobilities: The Travels of the Haskell Institute Women's Basketball Team, 1900-1920

Presenter, Faculty Development Program at UT-Austin, Paper title: "Health Education for Indian Girls": Ella Deloria, Gender, and Physical Culture at Haskell Institute in the 1920s

Presenter, Native American and Indigenous Studies Reading Group at UT-Austin; Paper title: "Health and Physical Education at Haskell Institute, 1880-1930"

### **2019**

Presenter, American Studies Association annual conference; Paper title: "Health Education for Indian Girls": Ella Deloria, Gender, and Physical Culture at Haskell Institute in the 1920s

Presenter, American Historical Association annual conference; Paper title: "Race, Sport, and the Media: Representations and Voices of Native Americans in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Sports Journalism"

### **2018**

Presenter, Native American and Indigenous Studies annual conference; Paper title: "Funding Our Future: Haskell University and the 1926 Stadium"

### **2016**

Presenter, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association annual conference; Paper title: "Building Bodies: Gender and Sport at Haskell Institute, 1880-1930"

### **2015**

Co-Chair of 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Symposium on Women's and Gender History

Presenter, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association annual conference; Paper title: “‘A Meeting Place for All’: Cultural Production and Embodied Resistance at Haskell’s 1926 Homecoming and Powwow”

**2014**

Co-Chair of 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History

Presenter, The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians; Paper title: “Playing the Game: Sport, Gender, and the Haskell Indian Boarding School, 1920-1930”

Panelist, The University of Illinois History Department Diversity Conference

**2013**

Presenter, The Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder; Paper title: “Playing Games, Writing Race: A Discursive Analysis of Haskell Football, and the Construction of Race Narratives and Counternarratives”

**2012**

Member of Programming Committee for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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**2020**

Faculty Development Program Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin

**2018**

Summer Fellow, Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies

History Department Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign

Travel Grant, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Department of American Indian Studies

**2016**

ABD Department Fellowship, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, History Department

President’s Research in Diversity Travel Award, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign

**2015**

INTERSECT Fellow, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Department of American Indian Studies

Travel to Collections Fund, Smith College Archives

**2014**

INTERSECT Fellow, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Department of American Indian Studies

Summer Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, History Department  
Conference Travel Grant, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, History Department  
Archival Travel Grant, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Department of American Indian Studies

**2013**

Event Grant from Illinois Program from Research in the Humanities (IPRH) for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Symposium on Women's and Gender History

**2012**

Departmental Fellowship, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, History Department

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**2016**

Research Assistant for Professor Stephen Szymanski, University of Michigan, Sport Management

**2014**

Research Assistant for Professor Adrian Burgos, Jr.

**2013**

Research assistant for Professor Adrian Burgos, Jr.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

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**2020**

Center for Women's and Gender Studies at UT-Austin Dissertation Completion Fellowship award; Search Committee Member

**2013**

American Indian Studies Chancellor's Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Search Committee Member

**REFERENCES**

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