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EDUCATION

Georgetown University (EXPECTED 2025)
Ph.D. in U.S. History Washington, DC

- Dissertation: "Union Provost Marshals, Wartime Freedom Seekers, and Military Emancipation in the Civil War"
Advisor: Chandra Manning

Georgetown University 2022
M.A. in U.S. History Washington, DC

Dickinson College 2020
B.A. in History, *honors, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa* Carlisle, PA

PUBLICATIONS

- "Fugitive Slave Renditions and the Proslavery Crisis of Confidence in Federalism, 1850-1860." *Journal of American History* (forthcoming, June 2023)
- "Fighting for State Citizenship in the U.S. Colored Troops." *Civil War History* (accepted)
- *Targeted Tracks: The Cumberland Valley Railroad in the Civil War, 1861-1865*. El Dorado Hills, CA: Savas Beatie, 2019.
- *Abolitionists of South Central Pennsylvania*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2018.
- *Slavery and the Underground Railroad in South Central Pennsylvania*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2016.
- *Emergency Men! The 26th Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia and the Gettysburg Campaign*. Lynchburg, VA: Schroeder Publications, 2013.
- *Harrisburg and the Civil War: Defending the Keystone of the Union*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2013.
- *The Confederate Approach on Harrisburg: The Gettysburg Campaign's Northernmost Reaches*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2012 (winner of 2012 Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr. Literary Award)

EDITING

- Assistant Editor, *The Underground Railroad: Essays on the Network to Freedom*. National Park Service interpretive handbook, forthcoming 2023.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Doctoral Fellow, [Georgetown Slavery Archive](#) 2022-present

Assistant Director, [Slave Stampedes on the Southern Borderlands](#) (NATIONAL PARK SERVICE) 2020-present

Contributor, [Dickinson and Slavery project](#) 2017-2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, *Facing Georgetown's History* Spring 2022
Instructor of Record: Adam Rothman Georgetown College

Teaching Assistant, *The American Revolution* Fall 2021
Instructor of Record: Chandra Manning Georgetown College

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- “Slavery in South Central Pennsylvania.” *African American Experience*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, aired July 7, 2019.
- “Dickinson College’s slavery connection.” *WITF Smart Talk*, live radio interview, March 22, 2019.
- “Abolitionists of South Central Pennsylvania,” *PA Books*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, aired March 3, 2019. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “Dickinson & Slavery.” *Carlisle Sentinel*, newspaper interview, January 31, 2019. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “Abolitionists of South Central Pennsylvania.” *WITF Smart Talk*, live radio interview, January 11, 2019.
- “Slavery and the Underground Railroad in South Central Pennsylvania.” *CSPAN Book TV*, aired January 21, 2017. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “Slavery and the Underground Railroad in South Central Pennsylvania.” *PA Books*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, aired December 11, 2016.
- “Uncovering the Underground Railroad in Adams County.” *Hanover Evening Sun*, newspaper and video interview, July 11, 2016. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “Slavery in PA.” *WITF Smart Talk*, live radio interview, June 21, 2016. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “Cooper Wingert explores south-central PA’s Underground Railroad roots.” *Shippensburg News-Chronicle*, newspaper interview, June 17, 2016. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “Battlefield Pennsylvania: The Battle of Sporting Hill.” *Battlefield Pennsylvania*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, aired August 23, 2015.
- “Harrisburg during the Civil War.” *2014 Midtown Scholar Book Festival*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, recorded March 30, 2014; aired April 19, 2014.
- Gettysburg 150th Anniversary Coverage, Pennsylvania Cable Network, live television interview, June 30, 2013.
- *The Patriot News*, newspaper profile, June 21, 2013. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “The Confederate Approach on Harrisburg.” *PA Books*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, aired March 3, 2013.

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES

- “Fugitive Slave Law of 1850.” *Live & Learn Lecture Series*, Gamut Theatre, Harrisburg, PA, January 12, 2019.
- “Slavery and the Underground Railroad in South Central Pennsylvania.” *McCauley Lecture Series*, Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown, MD, April 2, 2018.
- “Slavery and the Underground Railroad in South Central Pennsylvania.” Civil War Forum of Metropolitan New York, Manhattan, NY, April 17, 2017.
- “Cumberland County’s Underground Railroad Network.” Underground Railroad Symposium, York County History Center, York, PA, April 1, 2017.
- “Slavery and the Underground Railroad in South Central Pennsylvania.” Cumberland County Historical Society Annual Meeting, Carlisle, PA, October 2016. [\[WEB\]](#)
- “Chasing the Man in the Moon: The Militia and the Retreat.” *Gettysburg Day 3 & Beyond Conference*, Chambersburg Civil War Seminar, Chambersburg, PA, July 28, 2016.
- “The Confederate Approach on Harrisburg: The Gettysburg Campaign’s Northernmost Reaches.” *Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series*, U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center, Carlisle Barracks, PA, June 17, 2015. [\[WEB\]](#)