

# Jonathan Lande

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., History, Brown University, May 2018  
M.A., History, Distinction in all fields, Brown University, May 2014  
M.A., Modern History, *First Class*, Queen's University Belfast, June 2012  
B.A., History (major) and Rhetoric (minor), *Summa Cum Laude*, De Paul University, Dec. 2010

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Purdue University, Department of History  
Assistant Professor (tenure track), 2020-present  
Weber State University, Department of History  
Assistant Professor (tenure track), 2018-2020  
New-York Historical Society and the New School, Department of Historical Studies  
Bernard and Irene Schwartz Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018-2019  
Tougaloo College, Department of History  
Brown-Tougaloo Exchange Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018

## PRIZES and AWARDS

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Cromwell Dissertation Prize, American Society for Legal History, 2019  
Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, Society of American Historians, 2019  
Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Brown University, 2018  
Joukowsky Dissertation Award Finalist, Brown University, 2018  
William F. Holmes Award, Junior Faculty/Graduate Student Paper Prize, Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, 2016  
Du Bois-Wells Graduate Student Paper Prize, African American Intellectual History Society Annual Conference, 2016  
Peter Green Scholar, Department of History, Brown University, 2016  
Master of Arts Dissertation Distinction, School of History & Anthropology, Queen's University Belfast, 2012  
Award for Excellence in the Study of History, De Paul University, 2010  
Dean's List, De Paul University, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010

## FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

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ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Apr. 2022  
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Mar. 2022  
Filson Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, 2021  
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Dec. 2021

ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Nov. 2021  
ASPIRE Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Nov. 2021  
Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2020 (declined)  
Hemingway Faculty Vitality Grant, Weber State University, 2019  
Price Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2019  
African American Intellectual History Society Travel Grant, 2019  
Schwartz Postdoctoral Fellowship, New-York Historical Society & The New School, 2018  
Samuel and Marion Merrill Grant, Organization of American Historians, 2018  
AHA Council Annual Meeting Travel Grants, American Historical Association, 2017  
Brown-Tougaloo Exchange Faculty Fellowship, 2017-2018  
John Higham Research Fellowship, Organization of American Historians, 2017  
W. M. Keck Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2017  
Cromwell Foundation Fellowship, American Society for Legal History, 2016  
Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association, 2016  
Lapidus Center Fellowship, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 2016  
Esther Ann McFarland Fellowship, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 2016  
New England Regional Fellowship Consortium Fellowship, 2016  
Graduate Student Travel Research Grant, Brown University, 2016  
Adam Ringguth Memorial Fund Travel Grant, Brown University, 2015  
Course Development Grant, Brown University, 2015  
A. Molho Graduate Travel Grant, Brown University, 2014  
Brown History Department Summer Research Travel Grant, 2014  
De Paul University Summer Research Grant, 2010

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Current Book Project

*Warriors, Rebels, and Runaways: A History of Black Soldiers' Struggle for Freedom during the American Civil War* (under contract with Oxford University Press).

### Refereed Journal Articles

“The Black Badge of Courage: The Politics of Recording Black Union Army Service and the Militarization of Black History in the Civil War’s Aftermath,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 42, no. 1 (Jan. 2023) (forthcoming).

“Emancipating Masculinity: Black Union Deserters and Their Families in the Civil War South,” *Journal of American History* (Dec. 2022) (forthcoming).

“‘Prisoners with Undaunted Patriotism’: Incarcerated Black Soldiers and Battles of Citizenship in Military Prisons during the Civil War,” *Civil War History* 68, no. 3 (Sept. 2022): 229-67.

“‘Lighting Up the Path of Liberty and Justice’: Black Abolitionist Fourth of July Celebrations and the Promise of America from the Fugitive Slave Act to the Civil War,” *Journal of African American History* 105, no. 3 (Summer 2020): 364-95.

“Trials of Freedom: African American Deserters during the U.S. Civil War,” *Journal of Social History* 43, no. 3 (Spring 2016): 693-709.

### Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

“‘Give Me My Rights’: Patriotism and Protest Among Black Civil War Soldiers and Black Lives Matter Activists,” *The Civil War Era and the Summer of 2020: Race, Violence, Resistance and Memory in the United States* (NY: Fordham University Press) (forthcoming).

### Book Reviews

Review of Robert H. Churchill, *The Underground Railroad and the Geography of Violence in Antebellum America*, *American Historical Review* 126, no. 3 (Sept., 2021): 1279-1280.

Review of Kevin M. Levin, *Searching for Black Confederates: The Civil War's Most Persistent Myth*, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 40, no. 2 (Winter 2021): 129-130.

Review of Brian Taylor, *Fighting for Citizenship: Black Northerners and the Debate over Military Service in the Civil War*, *Civil War Book Review* 23, no. 2 (Spring 2021).

Review of James G. Mendez, *A Great Sacrifice: Northern Black Soldiers, Their Families, and the Experience of Civil War*, *Civil War History* 66, no. 3 (Sept. 2020): 323-5.

Review of Elizabeth D. Leonard, *Slaves, Slaveholders, and a Kentucky Community's Struggle Toward Freedom*, *Journal of American History* 107, no. 1 (June 2020): 199–200.

Review of William Marvel, *Lincoln's Mercenaries: Economic Motivation Among Union Soldiers During the Civil War*, *Journal of Southern History* 85, no. 4 (Nov. 2019), 921-3.

Review of Urmi Engineer Willoughby, *Yellow Fever: Race and Ecology in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans*, *The Journal of African American History* 103, no. 4 (Fall 2018): 681-3.

Review of Timothy S. Huebner, *Liberty and Union: The Civil War Era and American Constitutionalism*, *Civil War History* 63, no. 4 (Dec. 2017): 434.

Review of Leigh Fought, *Women in the World of Frederick Douglass*, *Civil War Monitor*, Sep. 20, 2017.

Review of Robert S. Levine, *The Lives of Frederick Douglass*, *Civil War Book Review* 18, no. 4 (Fall 2016).

Review of Gretchen Long, *Doctoring Freedom: The Politics of African American Medical Care in Slavery and Emancipation*, *Civil War Monitor* (July 9, 2014).

Review of James Downs, *Sick from Freedom: African-American Illness and Suffering during the Civil War and Reconstruction*, *American Nineteenth Century History* 15, no. 1 (Mar. 2014), 108-9.

Review of David S. Cecelski, *The Fire of Freedom: Abraham Galloway & the Slaves' Civil War*, *Civil War History* 60, no. 1 (Mar. 2014): 90-92.

### Opinion Pieces, Newspaper Articles, & Magazine Articles

“The Fourth of July is a Black American Holiday,” *The Milwaukee Times*, July 1, 2021 (reprinted from *The Washington Post*)

“By Refusing to Concede, Trump Betrays Lincoln and the Republican Party's Roots,” *The Washington Post*, Nov. 18, 2020

“The Fourth of July is a Black American Holiday,” *The Washington Post*, June 2, 2020

“The Loving Black Mercenaries of the Civil War,” *From the Stacks*, New-York Historical Society Blog, Dec. 11, 2019

“Mutiny in the Civil War,” *Civil War Monitor* 9, no. 1, March 2019, 54-79

“Confederate Monuments ... What To Do?: Historians' Town-Hall Meeting on Memorialization—and Racial Injustice,” *Muster*, April 27, 2018

“Freedom, Race, and Desertion in America's Civil War,” *Black Perspectives*, May 9, 2016

## **INVITED LECTURES and WORKSHOPS**

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- “More Than Glory: Desertion and Freedom in the USCT,” Camp Tippecanoe Civil War Round Table, March 2022
- “USCT Service,” Guest Lecture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, February 2022
- “Lincoln and Douglass,” Aletheia Honors Club, Weber State University, February 2020
- “Black Military Service during the American Civil War,” New-York Historical Society Colloquium, New York, New York, May 2019
- “Black Rebels in Union Blue,” Weber State University History, Ogden, Utah, April 2019
- “‘Lighting Up the Path of Liberty and Justice’: Black Abolitionists’ July Fourth Celebrations and the Construction of an Insurgent Nationalism, 1827-1865,” New School History Workshop, New York, New York, February 2019
- “USCT Desertion,” Civil War Institute Summer Conference, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 2018
- “African American Deserters and the Problem of Military Freedom in the American Civil War,” University of Texas, San Antonio, November 13, 2017
- “Recruiting and Organizing African American Soldiers in the U.S. Civil War,” Historical Society of Pennsylvania Colloquium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 14, 2017
- “Black Resistance in the Union Army,” Massachusetts Historical Society Colloquium, Boston, Massachusetts, August 17, 2016
- “African American Desertion and Mutiny in the U.S. Civil War,” Connecticut Historical Society Colloquium, Hartford, Connecticut, May 26, 2016

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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### Conferences Organized

- Legal Studies Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 2017
- Legal History Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 2016

### Panels Organized

- “Bounded Liberty: Black Captives and their War for Freedom,” Society of Civil War Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2022
- “Defining Freedom in the Law during the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Society of Civil War Historians, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2020
- “Cultures of Occupations: Race, Gender, and the Politics of Resentment during Early Reconstruction,” American Historical Association, New York, New York, 2020
- “Thought Currents in the Black Atlantic: Ideas of Mobility Among the Enslaved, Excluded, and Empowered,” African American Intellectual History Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2019
- “The Limitations of Frederick Douglass’ Freedom Vision,” Frederick Douglass Across and Against Times, Places, and Disciplines, Paris, France, 2018
- “Freedom Tactics: Inventing Alternatives to Enslavement and Race in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Black Atlantic,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 2018
- “The Politics of Emancipation: Abolition from Above, Abolition from Below,” Society of Civil War Historians, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2016

### Papers Presented

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- “Worthy of Freedom: Black Jurisprudence and Resisting Disciplinary Violence in the Courts-Martial during the US Civil War,” Military Justice in the Modern Era, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany July 2022
- “‘In Hopes of Obtaining Justice’: Incarcerated Black Soldiers and Inmate Activism in U.S. Army Prisons Society of Civil War Historians,” Society of Civil War Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2022
- “Leaves of Freedom and Black Caregivers in the Union Ranks during Emancipation,” The Great Strike: Slavery During the American Civil War, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Blacksburg, Virginia, April 2022
- “The Execution of Black Mutineers and Problem of Freedom in the Army during the Civil War,” Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, 2022
- “Caregiver Manhood and the Deserting Black Fathers and Husbands of the U.S. Civil War,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2021
- “He Stands Proudly the Blackest of the Black”: Black Power and Patriotism in Frances Rollin’s Post-Civil War Biography of Martin Delany,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2021
- “Freedom on Trial: Black Jurisprudence in the U.S. Army Courts-Martial,” Society of Civil War Historians, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2021
- “‘Nature Marked Him for Combat’: Gender and Racial Politics in Frances Rollin’s Post-Civil War Biography of Martin Delany,” American Historical Association, New York, New York, 2020
- “Slave Soldiers of the U.S. Civil War, Movement Amidst Emancipation, and the ‘Lure of Freedom,’” African American Intellectual History Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2019
- “Deserting Douglass: Frederick Douglass’s Freedom Vision and the Slave Soldiers Who Fled Military Service,” Frederick Douglass Across and Against Times, Places, and Disciplines, Paris, France, 2018
- “‘The Long List of Glory’: African American Intellectuals, Civil War History, and the Struggle for Freedom from Reconstruction to the Great War,” Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, California, 2018
- “Resistance Among Union Army Slave Soldiers,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 2018
- “Deserting Freedom: African American Runaways in the Union Army,” Southern Historical Association, St. Petersburg, Florida, 2016
- “Black Mutineers and Freedom in the Union Army,” Society of Civil War Historians, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2016
- “The Black Badge of Courage: The Intellectual History of Black Soldiers in the Civil War,” African American Intellectual History Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2016
- “What, to the American Slave, is the Fourth of July?,” British American Nineteenth Century History Conference, Newcastle, England, 2012

#### Panel Comment

Comment, “Manhood & Empire,” Temple University Graduate Student History Conference, Philadelphia, 2012

#### Panel Chair

“Legal Movements: From Radicalism to New Conservatism,” Legal Studies Graduate Student

Conference, Brown University, 2017  
“Law, Labor, and Commerce,” Legal History Graduate Student Conference, Brown University,  
2016  
“Interpreting ‘Others,’” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, Brown University, 2015

## **TEACHING**

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### Purdue University

Slavery and Emancipation (graduate), Spring 2022  
Transformative Texts: Modern World, Spring 2022 (two sections)  
History Internship, Fall 2021  
Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 2021  
History of American Military Affairs, Fall 2021  
Nineteenth-Century Black Citizenship (graduate), Summer 2021  
Transformative Texts: Modern World, Spring 2021 (two sections)  
History of American Military Affairs, Fall 2020

### Weber State University

American Civilization, 1492-Present (three sections), Spring 2020  
Era of the Civil War and Reconstruction, 1840-1877, Spring 2020  
American Civilization, 1492-Present (three sections), Fall 2019

### The New School

War and Protest in the Black Atlantic, Spring 2019  
Black Thinkers: African American Thought from Revolution to Emancipation, Fall 2018

### Tougaloo College

The American Civil War, Spring 2018  
Soldiering in the African Diaspora from the Fifteenth to Twenty-First Century, Spring 2017  
African American Leaders of the Nineteenth Century, Fall 2017

### Brown University

A People’s History of War, Summer 2017  
American Empire Since 1890, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2016  
Political Movements Twentieth-Century America, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015  
American Legal History, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2015  
American Civil War, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### Purdue University

Member, Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2022-present  
Member, Honors Committee, History Department, 2020-present

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## Weber State University

Member, Study Abroad Committee, History Department, 2019-20  
Chair, Black History Month Events, History Department, 2019-2020

## New School

Co-organizer, New School History Club, 2018-19

## Brown University

Administrator, Legal History Workshop, 2014-2017  
Founder/Convener, Legal History Graduate Student Reading Group, 2014-2017  
History Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, 2013-2015  
Student Committee Graduate Rep., Center for Slavery and Justice, 2013-2014

## **GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

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### Ph.D. Directed

Jacob Mach (fields in progress)

### Dissertation Committees

Erin Barr, “‘The Whole Strength of the Irish People’: Transatlantic Irish Nationalist Political Culture, 1845-1890” (in progress)

Molly C. Mersmann, “‘Bricks Crushed to the Earth Shall Rise Again’: Rebuilding the South in the Wake of the American Civil War, 1861-1875” (2022)

John M. Chamberlain, “American Tars in Barbary: Realizing American Independence on the World Stage, 1784-1816” (2021)

## **PUBLIC HISTORY ENGAGEMENT**

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Co-Curator for “Gradations: Figuring Race in U.S. Space and Society,” Nicholas Brown University Center for Public Humanities, Brown University

Assistant Curator for National Museums, Northern Ireland, Belfast, U.K., 2012

Lincoln Researcher, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Springfield, Ill., 2011

Grant Writer, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, Ill., 2010-11

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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African American Intellectual History Society

American Historical Association

Association for the Study of African American Life and History  
Organization of American Historians  
Southern Historical Association  
Society of Civil War Historians