

AMANDA LAURY KLEINTOP
CURRICULUM VITAE
September 2020

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018 **Assistant Professor, Department of History**
Coordinator, Public History Minor
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA

EDUCATION

2018 **Ph.D., History**
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Dissertation: "The Balance of Freedom: Abolishing Property Rights in Slaves after the US Civil War"
Advisor: Kate Masur

2011 **B.A. History, honors, and Leadership Studies**
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Article

2018 "Life, Liberty, and Property in Slaves: White Mississippians Seek 'Just Compensation' for their Freed Slaves in 1865" *Slavery & Abolition* Vol. 39, no. 2 (July 2018): 383-404.

Edited Volume

2011 Horton, James Oliver and Amanda Kleintop, eds. *Race, Slavery, and the Civil War: The Tough Stuff of American History and Memory*. Richmond, VA: The Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission.

Book Review

2020 *The Loyal Republic: Traitors, Slaves, and the Remaking of Citizenship in Civil War America*, by Erik Mathisen (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2018), *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Vol. 118, No. 1 (Winter 2020): Appalachia.

Exhibits and Programs

2016 "Transitions," Historian, ART WORKS Projects; Chicago, IL

2011 "HistoryMobile," Researcher, Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA; and Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, National Park Service

Digital Publications

- 2019** [North Adams Archives](http://northadamsarchives.com) (northadamsarchives.com), Project Director, History North Adams, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (in progress)
- 2008** [History Engine](http://historyengine.richmond.edu) (historyengine.richmond.edu), Research Intern, Digital Scholarship Lab, University of Richmond
- 2008** [Voting America](http://dsl.richmond.edu/voting) (dsl.richmond.edu/voting), Research Intern, Digital Scholarship Lab, University of Richmond

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2020** Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC
- 2020** Faculty Incentive Grant for Research, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2020** Congressional Research Grant, The Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, Illinois (\$3500)
- 2020** Spring Faculty Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center for Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2019** William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Early Career Scholar Fellowship, American Society for Legal History, New York, NY (\$5000)
- 2019** Fellow, Wallace Johnson First Book Program, American Society for Legal History
- 2017** American Bar Foundation/Northwestern Doctoral Fellow
American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2017** TGS Service Award (given to one graduate student university-wide)
The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2016** Littleton-Griswold Grant, for research in US legal history and law and society
American Historical Association (\$1000)
- 2016** William and Madeline Welder Smith Travel Award
Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin, TX (\$1000)
- 2016** Archie K. Davis Fellowship
North Carolina Society, Chapel Hill, NC (\$2000)
- 2016** Governor Thomas Gordon McLeod and First Lady Elizabeth Alford McLeod Research Fellowship
South Carolina Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (\$2000)
- 2016** Lawrence T. Jones III Research Fellowship
Texas State Historical Association, Austin, TX (\$1000)

- 2016** Graduate Research Grant
The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (\$1217)
- 2015** Graduate Research Grant
The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (\$1783)
- 2012** HASTAC Scholar
Northwestern University Digital Humanities Laboratory, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2011** Clarence J. Gray Achievement Award for outstanding scholarship and leadership
School of Arts and Sciences, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2011** Frances W. Gregory Award
History Department, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2011** Taylor Ellyson Award in History, for best research in Virginia or southern history
History Department, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2011** Winner, School of Arts and Sciences Paper Competition
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2010** Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2008** Quest Grant for Summer Research on the Civil Rights Movement
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

INVITED TALKS

- 2020** “Clinging to a Discredited Institution: Compensated Emancipation in Kentucky Civil War Memory,” Civil War Study Group, Youngstown State University, OH, September 19.
- 2020** “The Balance of Freedom,” Academic Exchange Series, MacMillan Center for Visiting Scholars, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 15
- 2020** “The Balance of Freedom,” Gilder Lehrman Center for Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 12
- 2018** “They are the conquered, we the conquerors’: The Origins of Uncompensated Emancipation in the Fourteenth Amendment,” Law in Motion: New Perspectives on the Fourteenth Amendment, Department of Legal Studies, Northwestern University, May 11
- 2017** “The Balance of Freedom,” American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, September 20
- 2016** “The Next Generation of Justice,” Panelist, Transitions and NextGen Panel, ART WORKS Projects, Chicago, IL, December 15

- 2016** “The Terms of Emancipation: Negotiating Emancipation Policy in Civil War Louisiana,” Negotiating Relationships Conference, Queen Mary University of London, England, March 22
- 2012** “Networks of Resistance: Black Virginians Remember Civil War Loyalties”; Undergraduates Collaborating in Digital Humanities Research, National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education Webinar, April

CONFERENCES

Presentations

- 2020** “Beyond 2020: The Unfinished Work of the 15th and 19th Amendments After the (Sesqui)Centennial Year,” New England Museum Association Annual Conference, November 16-20.
- 2020** “Starting from Scratch: When Students and Communities Create Digital Archives,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 3-6
- 2019** “‘Clinging to a Discredited Institution’: White Kentuckians, Civil War Loyalties, and Compensated Emancipation,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Frankfort, KY, October 3-5
- 2018** “‘The Great Sacrifice They Have Made for the General Welfare’: White Louisianans Seek Compensation for Loyal Slaveowners,” Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 8

Workshops

- 2020** “Writing Uncompensated Emancipation into the Lost Cause,” Malgeri Modern American Society and Culture Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, October 27.
- 2018** History of Capitalism Summer Camp, ILR School, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, July 8-21
- 2018** Junior Scholars Workshop, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 5-6
- 2017** “‘Whatever We Think of the Institution of Slavery’: Resolving Debates over Outstanding Debts for the Value of Slaves,” American Bar Foundation Legal History Seminar, Chicago, IL, November 15

Workshops Organized

- 2019** ABF Doctoral Fellows Junior Scholars Workshop, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, June 28
- 2017** “Careers for Humanists,” Steering Committee for Humanities Work, NU Public Humanities Colloquium and the Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 21

Conferences Organized

- 2012** “Leadership and Generalship in the American Civil War,” March 22, Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission; Virginia Military Institute, Center for Leadership and Ethics, Lexington, VA, (assistant)
- 2011** “Military Strategy in the American Civil War,” May 21, Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission; Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (assistant)
- 2010** “Race, Slavery, and the Civil War,” September 24, Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission; Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA (assistant)
- 2009** “Visualizing the Past: Tools and Techniques for Understanding the Historical Process,” an institute sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, February, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA (assistant)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA

US History to 1877 (Fall 2018-Present)
 Museums, Monuments & Memory (Spring 2021)
 Legacies of Slavery & Freedom (Fall 2020)
 The Civil War and Reconstruction (Fall 2019)
 Women and Gender in the US (Fall 2019)
 The Age of American Revolutions (Spring 2019-Present)
 Introduction to Public History (Spring 2019)
 Slavery and Emancipation in the Atlantic World (Fall 2018)

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Brady Scholars Senior Philosophy Seminar (Fall 2017 and Winter 2018)
 History of the United States: Reconstruction to Present (Summer 2017)

Workshops Led

- 2019** “Day of Dialogue Workshop Facilitation,” October 11, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2017** “Negotiating Classroom and Teaching Conflicts with Students, TAs, and Instructors,” April 12 and October 12, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2017** “The Role of a History TA at Northwestern,” New TA Conference, September 14, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2017** “Ditch the CTEC: Designing Your Own Surveys and Evaluations,” New TA Conference, September 14, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Training

- 2019** Participant, Integrative Learning Workshop, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2018** Participant, Enriching Advising Culture for Integrative Learning Program, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2017-18** Graduate Student Digital Humanities Pedagogy Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2015** Graduate Teaching Certificate Program, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2013-14** Teagle Teaching Fellow, History Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP and COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2019-21** Academic Policies Committee, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2020** Graduate Research Fellowship Selection Committee, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2019** Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, History and Political Science Department, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2019** Day of Dialogue Planning Committee, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2019** Project Scholar, Reading Frederick Douglass Together Mass Humanities Grant Project, Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum, Adams, MA
- 2018-19** Assistant Program Director, North Adams History Harvest, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
- 2015-18** Graduate Fellow, Brady Scholars Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2017-18** Graduate Student Representative, LGBTQ Advisory Board
Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, Multicultural Student Affairs,
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2017** Writer and editor, History Teaching Binder Committee
History Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2017** Graduate Student Representative, The Graduate School Dean Search Committee
Office of the Provost, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2017** Co-organizer, Teaching History to Transgress Reading Group, History Department,
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- 2012-17** President (2016-17); Treasurer (2014-16); Member (2012-2014)
Graduate Leadership and Advocacy Council, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2012-16** Co-President (2014-15); Advocacy Chair (2012-14, 2015-16)
Queer Pride Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2014-15** Advocacy Chair
Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2014-15** Professional Development Chair
History Graduate Student Organization, History Department, Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL
- 2014-15** Graduate Student Representative, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center Director
Search Committee
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Organization of American Historians (OAH)
American Society for Legal History (ASLH)
Society of Civil War Historians (SCWH)