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## EDUCATION

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<b>Auburn University</b> A.B.D. (Doctor of Philosophy, History) Advisor: Kelly Kennington	Auburn, AL 2017 – Present
<b>Eastern Washington University</b> Master of Arts, History Advisor: Joseph U. Lenti Ph.D.	Cheney, WA 2014 – 2016
<b>Eastern Washington University</b> Bachelor of Arts, History magna cum laude, Departmental Honors	Cheney, WA 2009 - 2012
<b>Spokane Falls Community College</b> Associate of Arts	Spokane, WA 2008 – 2009

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Auburn University</b> Chaperone Honors College Costa Rica Trip	July 2019
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- Supervised a group of 15 incoming freshmen on a week-long trip to Costa Rica
- Used Spanish language skills to help students with day-to-day interactions
- Took photographs and performed interviews with students for use in promotional materials

**Auburn University**

Discussion Lead

Course: *World History to 1750*

Auburn, AL

Aug-Dec 2018

- Led break-out discussion groups of 15-20 students on a weekly basis
- Co-developed course content teaching students to critically engage historical content through primary sources, extra-classroom expeditions, and virtual reality exploration
- Introduced incoming freshmen to university-level history with guided group interactions and one-on-one engagement

**Eastern Washington University**

Instructor

Course: *American Experience: Pre-history to the Present*

Cheney, WA

Sept-Dec 2016

- Taught a class of 55 students as the primary instructor
- Researched and delivered original curriculum that included lectures, primary and secondary source readings, and in-class discussions
- Encouraged students to carefully engage historical themes, introducing them to historical analysis and synthesis

## CONFERENCES · MANUSCRIPTS · LECTURES · WEB CONTENT

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Pettus, Ian. "Under False Colors: Illegal Slavery, Chicanery, and Cuba's Chinese Coolies." Master's Thesis, Eastern Washington University, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_. "History in the Information Age: Tools and Tricks to Streamline Your Workflow." Lecture in History Today: Issues and Practices, Cheney, WA, Spring 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Under a False Flag: The Roots of Cuba's Chinese Coolies in the Illegal Slave Trade." (paper presented at annual Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Conference, Bellingham, Washington, April 8-9, 2016).

Reeves, Ian. "Corbin and Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens." Spokanehistorical.org. <http://www.spokanehistorical.org/items/show/81> (published summer 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Moore Mansion." Spokanehistorical.org. <http://www.spokanehistorical.org/items/show/83> (published summer 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Review Tower." Spokanehistorical.org. <http://www.spokanehistorical.org/items/show/85> (published summer 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Steam Plant." Spokanehistorical.org. <http://www.spokanehistorical.org/items/show/68> (published summer 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_. "The Davenport Hotel." Spokanehistorical.org. <http://www.spokanehistorical.org/items/show/69> (published summer 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Spokane Falls Fire." (paper presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Creative Works Symposium, Cheney, Washington, April 15-16, 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_. "A Pryor Engagement': Where the Old South Met the New North." (paper presented at annual Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Conference, Spokane, Washington, April 13-15, 2012).

\_\_\_\_\_. "In Defense of Eric Williams: The Williams Thesis After Nearly Seventy Years." (paper presented at Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 7-9, 2011).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Spokanehistorical.org**

Larry Cebula Ph.D.  
Student Researcher

Cheney, WA

March 2012 - June 2012

- Archive-based, local historical research
- Created original video and text content for web and mobile self-guided historical tours

### **Assistant to Author**

Michael Conlin Ph.D.

Cheney, WA

March 2012 - June 2012

- Provided technical assistance with image processing
- Communicated with academic publisher to ensure publishing guidelines were met

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2021	Milo B. Howard Research Award
2021	Marguerite E. Scharnagel Fellowship
2021	Edna Floyd Booth Award
2020	Glenn Feldman Award
2017-2022	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Auburn University History Department
2016	Gonfalon bearer for College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Eastern Washington University Graduation Ceremony
2015 – 2016	Graduate Service Assistantship
2012	Semi-finalist Northwest Phi Alpha Theta Conference
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2010 – 2012	Carper Foundation Scholarship
2010 – 2011	Lynn Triplett Scholarship
2009 – 2011	Transfer Honors Scholarship