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Education		
2025 [expected	PhD, Folklore & Ethnomusicology, Indiana University Minor, Museums and Material Culture	
2019	M.A., Folklore & Ethnomusicology, Indiana University Concentration in Public Practice	
2012	B.A., Art History & Visual Culture, Michigan State University Minor, Museum Studies	
2012	B.A., Arts and Humanities, Michigan State University Residential College in the Arts and Humanities	
Research Intered Material culture Dress and ador Quilts and texti Traditional must	Queer folklife Scandinavia Public folklore Cultural heritage The Upper Midwest Museums and archives Historical imagination Appalachia Festivals	
Teaching Exper	rience	
Fall 2024	"Memory Textiles and Collective Artmaking," Michigan State University, UGS 200H: Socially Engaged Art as Research, invited speaker	
Spring 2024	"Transcription, Subjectivity, and Sound Archives," Michigan State University, RCAH 235: Adapt, Transcribe, Transduce, Translate, invited speaker	
Fall 2023	"Public Folklore and/as Academic Research," Michigan State University, RCAH 316: Creative Heritage Work, guest lecture	
Summer 2021	Associate Instructor, F101: Introduction to Folklore, Indiana University Primary Instructor: Dr. Robert Dobler	
Spring 2020	"Festivals, Old-Time Music, and Identity," F121: World Arts and Cultures, guest lecture	
Spring 2020	Associate Instructor, F121: World Arts and Cultures, Indiana University Primary Instructor: Dr. Pravina Shukla	

Fall 2019	"Quilts in Contemporary Practice," Indiana University, F131: Folklore in the United States, guest lecture
Fall 2019	Associate Instructor, F131: Folklore in the United States, Indiana University Primary Instructor: Dr. Pravina Shukla
Fall 2019	"Textile Survey of Sanjiang Dong Autonomous County, China," Indiana University, S220: Introductions to Fibers, guest lecture

Professional Employment

2013-present	Public Programs Coordinator, Michigan Traditional Arts Program, Michigan State University
2022-present	English Language Translation Consultant and Editor, Mystetskyi Arsenal Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
2021-2022	Outreach Consultant, Creativity in the Time of COVID-19 Project, Michigan State University
2021	Graduate Assistant, Archives of Traditional Music, Indiana University
2020-2021	Graduate Assistant, American Folklore Society, Indiana University
2019	Graduate Researcher, Sage Historic Costume Collection, Indiana University
2018	Summer Research Fellow, U.SChina Folklore and Intangible Cultural Heritage Research Initiative, Guangxi, China
2017-2019	Graduate Assistant, Traditional Arts Indiana
2016-2021	Cello and Vocal Instructor, Earful of Fiddle Music and Dance Camp
2012- 2017	Cultural Collections Specialist, Michigan State University Museum
2012-2013	Preparator's Assistant, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum
2009- 2012	Gallery Attendant, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum

Public Programs

2014-present Coordinator, Michigan Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program

2014-present	Coordinator, Michigan Heritage Awards
2019	Coordinator, Indiana Heritage Fellowships
2017-2019	Coordinator, Traditional Arts Indiana Apprenticeship Program
2017	Co-organizer, Queer Traditions Summit, Michigan State University
2016	Programming Consultant, National Assembly of State Arts Agencies Folk Arts
2014-2018	Peer Sessions Cultural Programming and Narrative Stage Coordinator, Great Lakes Folk Festival
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Exhibitions	
2022	Exhibition Translation Consultant, <i>Futuromarennia: Ukraine and the Avant-Garde</i> , KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
2021	Graduate Assistant, Art of the Character: Highlights from the Glenn Close Costume Collection, Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University
2018	Exhibition Assistant, Sisters of the Cloth: This is Our Story, Mathers Museum of World Cultures, Indiana University
2017-2018	Co-curator, Indiana Masters of Traditional Arts, Indiana State Fair Grounds
2016	Collections Specialist, <i>Up Cloche: Fashion, Feminism, Modernity</i> , Michigan State University Museum
2015	Collections Specialist, Quilts of Southwest China, Michigan State University Museum
2013	Curator, Handle with Care: Ceramics from the MSU Museum Collection, Cowles House Library, Michigan State University
2010	Curatorial Assistant, Cabinets of Curiosity, Michigan State University Museum
Presentations	and Lectures
2024	"Advocating for Our Field in Changing Times: 'Big A, little a' advocacy Workshop, American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, co- facilitator
2024	"Gillian Welch, Performance, and Visual Culture in Americana Music," American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, panel chair

2024	"Folk Fashion," Folk Alliance Region Midwest, Lisle, IL, workshop leader
2024	"Old Time Music: Present-Future-Past," Folk Alliance Region Midwest, Lisle, IL, forum panelist
2024	"Governmental Advocacy and Funding in the Traditional Arts," Folklore Exchange, Mid Atlantic Arts, invited talk
2024	"Ethical Collecting, Equity, and the Use of Recorded Sound," Great Lakes Music Camp, West Olive, MI, invited talk
2024	"Sources and Resources: Using Sound Archives to Build Repertoire," Wheatland Traditional Arts Weekend, Remus, MI, invited talk
2024	"Collecting the Collectors: Conducting Oral Histories," Wheatland Traditional Arts Weekend, Remus, MI, invited talk
2023	"Cut-offs and Cottagecore Mean Girls: Queer Gender Performance in American Old-Time Music," American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, panel chair
2022	"Apprenticeships and More: Methods for Transmitting Traditional Knowledge," American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Tulsa, OK, forum chair
2022	"Building Access to the Michigan Traditional Arts Program Folklife Research Collections," Midwest Folklorists and Cultural Workers Alliance, invited talk
2022	"Designing and Implementing a Heritage Awards Program: The Michigan Heritage Awards," Texas Folklife Network, invited speaker
2021	"Quarantine Happy Hour: Visual Aesthetics of a Virtual Concert Series," American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, virtual meeting
2020	"Romancing the Tune: Old-time Music Documentation, Performance, and Historical Imagination," IU/OSU Folklore Conference, Columbus, OH
2019	"Mijiu and Mai Wup: Trilingual Fieldwork and an Indigo Dyeing Method," American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
2018	"Practicing the Forms We Study," American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY, forum panelist
2017	"Queer Traditions," Lansing Capital Pride Festival, invited speaker
2015	"The History of the Great Lakes Quilt Center," Crooked Tree Arts Center,

guest lecture

Publications

Articles

"Treaty Fish Co. Sustains Anishinaabe Traditions and Community Spirit." *Arts Midwest Creativity News Desk*, September 5, 2024. [https://artsmidwest.org/stories/treaty-fish-cosustains-anishinaabe-traditions-and-community-spirit/]

Book Reviews

Shopland, Norena. 2020. A History of Women in Men's Clothes: From Cross-Dressing to Empowerment. Reviewed in The Journal of Dress History 6, no. 1 (Spring 2022): pp. 118-122.

Film Reviews

Collins, Pat. 2019. *Henry Glassie: Field Work*. Reviewed in *Journal of American Folklore* 134, no. 532 (Spring 2021): pp. 238-239.

Awards, Gra	nts, and Residencies
2022	Archie Green Student Travel Award, American Folklore Society (\$500)
2022-2023	College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship, Indiana University (\$22,000 + benefits)
2022	Network for Global Civic Engagement Project Grant, Michigan State University Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (\$10,000)
2021-2022	College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Pathways Fellowship, Indiana University (\$20,000 + benefits)
2021	Student Service Award, Indiana University (\$200)
2019	Student Travel Award, Indiana University (\$700)
2019	Folklore Fellowship Award, Indiana University (\$1000)
2018	Leftwich & Higgenbotham Award for Old-Time Music and Dance Research, Indiana University (\$1000)
2017	First-Year Fellowship, Indiana University (\$3000)
2013	Artist-in-Residence, Crosshatch Center for Art and Ecology
2009, 2021	Elyce Fishman Scholarship, Wheatland Music Organization

Affiliated Societies and Associations

2023-present	Earful of Fiddle Music and Dance Camp, board member
2023-present	Alluvion Artist Council
2020-2023	Costume Society of America
2020-2022	Association of Dress Historians
2020-present	Midwest Folklorists and Cultural Workers Alliance
2017-present	American Folklore Society
2015-2018	Grand River Folk Arts Society
2013-2021	Earthwork Music Collective
Services to the	Field
2024	Benjamin Botkin Prize review committee member, Public Programs Section, American Folklore Society
2024-present	Executive Board Member, Cultural Advocacy Network of Michigan
2024	Folk and traditional arts apprenticeship program review panelist, West Virginia Folklife Program, West Virginia Humanities
2022-present	Member, Community of Practice: Peer Group for Folk Arts and Education
2022-2023	Folk and traditional arts grant review panelist, Wisconsin Arts Board
2022	Folk and traditional arts grant review panelist, Mississippi Arts Commission
2020-2024	Co-convener, Nordic-Baltic Section, American Folklore Society
2020-2022	Steering committee, Midwest Folklorists and Cultural Workers Alliance
2020-2022	Co-convener, Women's Section, American Folklore Society
2020-2021	Faculty liaison, Folklore Student Association, Indiana University
2019	Grants and apprenticeship program consultant, Ann Arbor Community for Traditional Music and Dance
2016-2018	Member, Wheatland Music Organization Archives Committee

Notable Performances and Interviews

2019	Get Up In the Cool old-time music podcast interview, "Old Time Cello, Folklore, and Festival Dress," https://getupinthecool.fireside.fm/151
2019, 2023	Wheatland Music Festival, Remus, MI
2018	Big Ears Music Festival, Knoxville, TN
2013, 2016, 2018	The Ark, Ann Arbor, MI
2014-2022	Earthwork Harvest Gathering, Lake City, MI
2013	Uncommon Ground, Chicago, IL