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In the Spotlight



Professor Shane Bobrycki discussed his new book, *The Crowd in the Middle Ages*, in a [Q&A with the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences](#). He joined the history faculty in 2024, with research interests in late antique and medieval Europe and the Mediterranean, with a focus on the late antique and early medieval period (c. 300–1100).

Professor Mariola Espinosa was awarded a [National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\) grant](#), the nation's most prestigious humanities scholarship, to research and write a book chronicling the development of medicine in Puerto Rico.



Brock Saunders (BA, 2024), a History and Ancient Civilizations double major—was [spotlighted by the Iowa Career Center](#) for his internship during the 2024 fall semester. He was an intern at the Office of the State Archaeologist under Dr. Caroline Parris as a Collection Processing Intern.

Publications

Colin Gordon. "[Trump's Project 2025 agenda caps decades-long resistance to 20th century progressive reform.](#)" *The Conversation* (February 2025)

Events



Dr. Colin Gordon
 Investing in Segregation: Life Insurance Companies
 and Private Race Restrictions, 1910-1940
 FRI, FEB 7, 2:30PM
 302 SH Conference Room

[Segregation: Life Insurance Companies
 and Private Race Restrictions, 1910-1940](#)

Prof. Colin Gordon
 Fri, Feb 7: 2:30 - 3:30pm
 Schaeffer Hall, Room 302

[US Law and Race Initiative Webinar
 Series](#)

Prof. Ashley Howard
 Thu, Feb 13: 9:30 - 10:30am
 Zoom Webinar ([Register](#))



**U.S. Law and Race Initiative
 Webinar Series**
 February 13, 2025
 9:30 am to 10:30 am – Zoom
*More Than a Snapshot: Will Brown's
 Lynching and the Violence of History*



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