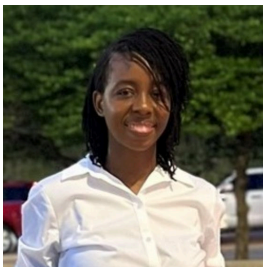


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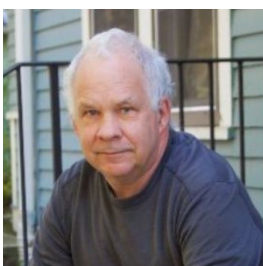


Historians in the Spotlight



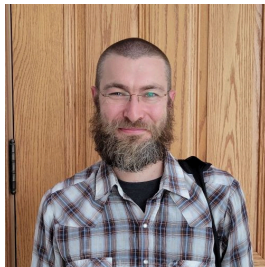
PhD Candidate Nyari Chisaka has been awarded the Graduate College Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship for Spring 2025. She will use the spring semester to finalize her dissertation, "The experiences of women during the Second Chimurenga: The case of women in Murehwa."

The Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) is honoring Dr. **George F. Garcia (MA, 1971)** with the [25th Ray Davies Lifetime Humanitarian Achievement Award](#) on Oct 24th, for his distinguished career as an educational administrator. Dr. Garcia was Superintendent of TUSD from 1991-2000 and since retiring continues supporting education through many endowed scholarships including our own George F. Garcia History Scholarship for graduate students.



Professor Colin Gordon's research on racial restrictions was featured in two articles recently. The first, a story by Tracie McMillian of *Reckon*, "[Being white paid off for JD Vance—by \\$20 million \(at least\).](#)" The second, by Michaelle Bond from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, "[Does your deed say Black, Jewish, or Polish people can't live in your home? In Pa., there's a new way to address old discriminatory language.](#)"

Spring 2025. Maddison's dissertation will examine how US disaster aid policy developed between both the mainland and US colonies in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.



PhD Candidate Gregory Wickenkamp has been awarded the Graduate College Post-Comprehensive Research Award for Spring 2025. Greg's dissertation will look at repression efforts of social movements during the long 1960s, specifically focusing on individual impacts like the role of FBI Agent Doug Durham during his years infiltrating the American Indian Movement (AIM).

Eric Zimmer (PhD, 2016), whose new book *Red Earth Nation: A History of the Meskwaki Settlement*, was the feature of an article in the [Times-Republican](#), and [talked with Stephen Hausmann of New Books Network](#) last week. He is doing an IPR interview Monday morning and then will give a book talk on campus at 4:30pm. Additionally, catch him on October 24th for his [Iowa History 101 talk - Red Earth Nation: A History of the Meskwaki Settlement](#).



What's Happening

Indigenous Peoples Day
Book Talk by historian Dr. Eric S. Zimmer

4:30 pm
Monday, October 14
Native Nations Room at IMU

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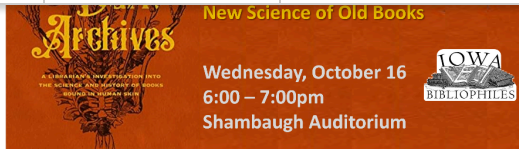
Past and Potentials of Religion, Race & Reproduction

featuring **Prof. Lina-Maria Murillo**
Tue, Oct 15: Noon ET/11:00am CT
Online ([Zoom Registration](#))

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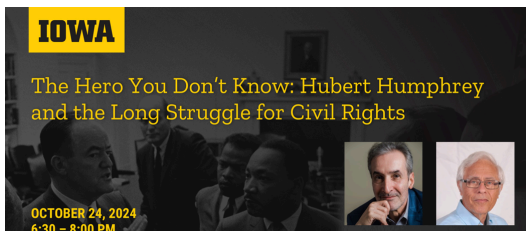
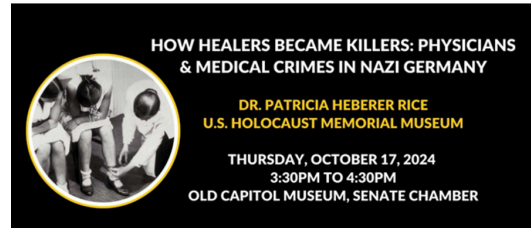


Old Books

Wed, Oct 16: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Shambaugh Auditorium, UI Main Library

How Healers Became Killers: Physicians & Medical Crimes in Nazi Germany

Thu, Oct 17: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Old Capital Museum, Senate Chambers

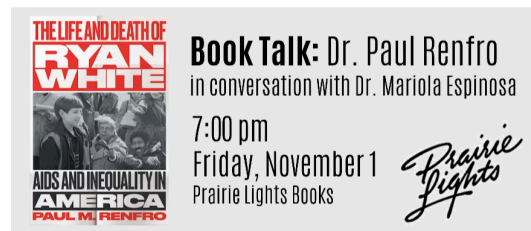


“The Hero You Don’t Know: Hubert Humphrey and the Long Struggle for Civil Rights”

Thu, Oct 24: 6:30pm - 8:00 pm
Iowa City Public Library, Room A-C

Book Talk: *The Life and Death of Ryan White*

Paul Renfro (PhD, 2017) in conversation
with Prof. Mariola Espinosa
Fri, Nov 1: 7:00pm
Prairie Lights Books



Publications

Ashley Howard. *Review of The First Migrants: How
Black Homesteaders' Quest for Land and Freedom Heralded
America's Great Migration*, *Nebraska History Magazine*, vol. 105 no. 3 p.
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