

DALEN C.B. WAKELEY-SMITH

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, 2022

Ph.D. Anthropology and History

Dissertation: “*They Came Like Gypsies in the Night*” *Immigration Regimes, Race, and Romani Representations in New York City 1890-1960* (committee: Alaina Lemon, Stephen Berrey, Hakem Al-Rustom, Jason De León)

Goucher College, 2014

M.A. Cultural Sustainability

Northland College, 2011

B.S. Environmental Studies

RESEARCH FIELDS

20th Century U.S. History, Anthropology, US in the World, Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Cultural Studies, Romani Studies

PUBLICATIONS

“The one primitive people who contact with civilization has failed to exterminate”:

New York and Gypsy Madness in the 1920s (under review with the *Journal of American Ethnic History*)

“Playing ‘Indians’ and ‘Gypsies’ in the 1920s New York?” (in preparation to be submitted to *Ethnohistory*)

“Relational Racial Formations and Romani Studies” (review article) in *Critical Romani Studies Journal* (Special Issue: Whiteness) 2022

PRESENTATIONS

“They Came Like Gypsies in the Night: Roma Immigration in the 20th Century” 2020
Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop- Migration and Displacement Presentation

“American Roma: ‘Gypsies’ in the United States” 2019
Roma Peoples Project-Columbia University

AWARDS

Warren Center for Studies in American History Postdoctoral Fellowship	2022-2024
Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship, University of Michigan	2021-2022
Sidney Fine Teaching Grant, University of Michigan	2020
Anthro-History Block Grant, University of Michigan	2020
Rackham Research Grant-Candidate, University of Michigan	2019
Rackham Research Grant-Pre-Candidate, University of Michigan	2017
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan	2016-2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

EMR _____ - A Place Called Home	2022
Harvard University	

Graduate Student Instructor Positions (i.e. T.A.):

HIST 262- American South	2021
University of Michigan	
HIST 331- Modern Poland	2019
University of Michigan	
HIST 341-Nations and Nationalism	2018
University of Michigan	
HIST 262- American South	2018
University of Michigan	
ANTH 101-Understanding Human Diversity	2017
University of Michigan	

RELATED EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan	
Research Assistant for Stephen Berrey	2021
Designed new course focused on “Sundown Towns” with input from James Loewen.	
University of Michigan	
Sidney Fine Teaching Grant Fellow	2020
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan	

Graduate Student Support Assistant-Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

2018-2021

University of Michigan

Anthro-History Annual Symposium Committee Member

2018

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Rom Sam Yehk Organization

2020-Present

Non-Profit Co-Founder and Vice President

New York City

“These Roma Guys”

2020-Present

Youtube Channel Co-Host

New York City

Volunteer Advocacy Work for Roma Community in Queens, New York

2019-Present

LANGUAGES

English-Native Language

Spanish Language –speak, read, and write with basic competence.

Romanian Language –speak, read, and write with basic competence.

Romani Language (Vlach)- speak, read, and write with basic competence.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association

American Historical Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

Immigration and Ethnic History Society

Gypsy Lore Society