**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Jordan Bennett**

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**EDUCATION**

2025 West Virginia University

 **M.A. in History**

Thesis: “Three Mile Island and Cultural Memory: Making Sense of Disaster”

 Advisors: Dr. Jessica Wilkerson & Dr. Sean Lawrence

2022 Lebanon Valley College

 **B.A. in History**

Thesis: “From Denial to Delay: Evolving Methods of Climate Inaction”

 Advisor: Dr. John Hinshaw

Summa Cum Laude

**RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TEACHING COMPETENCIES**

Public history, cultural history, labor history, 20th century American history, environmental history, economic history, histories of capitalism, women’s history, feminist theory

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Instructor, West Virginia University Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, 2023-Present

* WGST 170 Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
	+ Entry-level gender studies course; introduces students to concepts relating to feminism and gender theory, prerequisite course for higher-level gender studies coursework, taught 6 semesters
* WGST 490 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum
	+ Supervisory course for students working as undergraduate teaching assistants; involves recruitment, training, and supervision of teaching assistants as they aid with grading for WGST 170, taught 4 semesters

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

* Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, 2025
* Graduate Teaching Assistant Tuition Waiver, West Virginia University Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, 2023
* Ruth Regina Hale Canaga Graduate Student Award and Tuition Waiver, West Virginia University History Department, 2023
* Baish Memorial Prize in History, Lebanon Valley College Department of Social Sciences, 2022
* Elizabeth M. Geffen Scholarship, Lebanon Valley College Department of Social Sciences, 2020

**PUBLICATIONS**

* Exhibit Review, “Women Making History: Showcasing the West Virginia Feminist Activist Collection,” *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies*, Fall 2024

**PRESENTATIONS**

* “Forming Black Identity in a Long Twentieth Century,” History Graduate Student Association Conference, West Virginia University, 2024

**EMPLOYMENT**

* Graduate Instructor, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, 2023-Present
* Admissions Counselor, Lebanon Valley College, 2022
* First Year Experience Writing Mentor, Lebanon Valley College, 2021-2022
* Tutor for History and General Writing, Lebanon Valley College, 2019-2022

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY HISTORY DEPARTMENT

* Panel Chair, “Counter Narratives and Culture,” History Graduate Student Association Conference, 2025
* Panel Chair, “Gendered Identities Across Time,” History Graduate Student Association Conference, 2024
* Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Fall 2023

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

* Graduate Teaching Assistant Hiring Committee Member, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, Spring 2024
* Supervisor, Undergraduate Teaching Assistants, Spring 2024-25
* Department Representative, Discover WVU Open House, Fall 2023-24

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY**

* Advocate, National Humanities Advocacy Day, 2025
* AP Exam Reader, Advanced Placement United States History, 2024 - Present

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association for State and Local History

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

**REFERENCES**

Dr. Kelly Watson

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Center for Women’s and Gender Studies

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Dr. John Hinshaw

Professor of History,

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Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

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