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Institutions of Higher Education Attended

PHD, The Ohio State Univ Main Campus.

MA, The Ohio State Univ Main Campus.

BA, Metropolitan State Coll of Denver.

Previous Teaching Positions

Ingram Family Endowed Professor in History, Texas State University. (August 2025 - July 2028).

Professor, Texas State University. (August 2022 - July 2025).

Interim Director of Women's and Gender Studies, Texas State University. (August 2021 - June 2023).

Associate Professor, Texas State University. (August 2016 - 2022).

Assistant Professor, Texas State University. (July 2010 - July 2016).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Yale University. (August 2012 - May 2013).

Graduate Instructor, The Ohio State University. (August 2007 - August 2009).

Managing Editor, The Ohio State University. (August 2005 - August 2009).

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University. (August 2004 - August 2005).

Significant Professional Works

Book Chapters

Pliley, J. R. (2025). Protecting and Policing: Revising Rape Law, Prostitution Law and Trafficking Law in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era. *The Cambridge History of Sexuality in the United States, Volume 2*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Mckiernan-Gonzalez, J. R., Pliley, J. R. (in press). *Introduction: Capturing Labor: Unfree Work in the Southwest*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Other

Pliley, J. R. (in press). Review of "Fierce Desires" by Rachel Davis. [Review of the book *Fierce Desires: A New History of Sex and Sexualities in America*]..