

## Neill Gabrielle Kennedy

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### Education

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**Doctor of Philosophy, American Studies;** August 2017 – Present; University of Kansas; advisor Elizabeth Esch

**Bachelor of General Studies, University of Kansas;** Major in American Studies; Minor in Latino/a Studies; August 2013 – May 2017

**High School Diploma, Topeka High School;** August 2009 – May 2013; *graduated with high honors*

### Teaching Experience

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**Graduate Teaching Assistant;** August 2017 – Present

- AMS 110 American Identities (Two Discussion Sections). Graduate Teaching Assistant under Dr. David Roediger, University of Kansas, Fall 2017.
- AMS 110 American Identities (Two Discussion Sections). Graduate Teaching Assistant under Dr. Elizabeth Esch, University of Kansas, Spring 2018.

### Awards

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**Rock Chalk Scholarship;** August 2013 – 2017; awarded yearly based on ACT score and high school GPA

**KU Pell Advantage Grant;** August 2013 – 2017; awarded yearly based on ACT score and high school GPA

### Service to Discipline

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**American Studies Association Student Committee;** August 2017 – Present; collaborated on organizing panels and events related to professional development, including a mock job interview, fellowship and grant application workshops, and book raffles that are sponsored by the Student Committee at ASA's annual meetings.

### Departmental Service

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**New Cohort Student Representative for American Studies Association of Graduate Students;** August 2017– Present; represented my departmental graduate student organization at the University of Kansas American Studies department's monthly faculty meetings. I represented the new cohort of American Studies Graduate Students at these meetings, took notes, reported back to ASAGS, and voted when asked on behalf of the new cohort.

**Co-Chair of American Studies Association of Graduate Students;** January 2018 – Present; served as co-chair for my departmental graduate student organization. Duties included convening ASAGS meetings, introducing the organization to the incoming cohort every August, function as avenues of communication between ASAGS and the American Studies Program Chairperson, and among other individuals and groups outside of the American Studies Program.