



RISES, FALLS, CYCLES, AND WAVES: HOW AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY HELPS US UNDERSTAND EXTREMISM

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A frequent public speaker and consultant to educational institutions, Chatelain delivers lectures and workshops on inclusive teaching, social movements, and food justice. Chatelain has contributed to *TheAtlantic.com*,

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Chatelain is a proud graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she was a Harry S. Truman Scholar, and she holds a Ph.D. in American Civilization from Brown University. In 2016, Chatelain was named a "Top Influencer in Higher Education," by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.



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