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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, History, University of Virginia, 2019-Present
Examination fields: African American History Since 1865, 20th Century U.S. Urban and Environmental History, U.S. Labor History Since 1865
Dissertation: “The Bulldozer and the Movement: The Black Freedom Struggle in the Age of Urban Renewal”
Advisor: Dr. Andrew Kahrl

M.A., History, University of Virginia, May 2022
Thesis: “Steppingstones and Boundary Lines: Southern Democrats and Federal Urban Policy”

M.A., History, The University of Alabama, May 2019
Thesis: “Segregation by Another Name: Slum Clearance in the Queen City on the Coosa”

B.S., Marketing and Spanish, The University of Alabama, August 2012

Selected Publications, Projects, Presentations, and Public Scholarship

Publications:

“A Way In: Digital Pedagogy Training with Speculative, Low-Tech Workshops,” with Caroline Carter, Winnie E. Pérez Martínez, Samatha Stephens, and Brandon Walsh, *The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*, 24 (May 2024).

African American Outdoor Recreation: A National Historic Landmarks Theme Study, (with Andrew W. Kahrl), (National Park Service, 2022).

Digital Humanities Project:

“[African Americans and the Great Outdoors](#),” with Gramond McPherson, Allison Mitchell, Reilly Nist, and Sydney Seigal, *African American Outdoor Recreation: A National Historic Landmarks Theme Study*, National Park Service, 2022.

Conference Presentations:

“Refusing the Silence: Close Reading, Oral History, and Personal Collections as Method in Southern Appalachia,” Appalachian Studies Association, Cullowhee, N.C, March 2024.

“Public Housing and Jim Crow in Southern Appalachia, 1949-1954,” Urban History Association, Pittsburgh, Penn., October 2023.

“Jim Crow Planning: Race and Postwar Urban Planning in Alabama,” Urban History Association,

Pittsburgh, Penn., October 2023.

“Preserving Black Pasts: Public Histories of African American Leisure and Recreation,”
Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, Calif., March 2023.

“Between the Railroad and the Ridge: Southern Politics, Placemaking, and Public Housing in
Alabama,” African American Intellectual History Society Conference, The University of
North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C., March 2023.

“All ‘Mixed Up’: The Struggle for Equitable Housing in 1950’s Gadsden,” “Honoring Our
People”: History and Archaeology Conference, The University of Alabama Gadsden Center,
Gadsden, Ala., July 2019.

“Segregation by Another Name: Slum Clearance in the Queen City on the Coosa,” Association for
the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, Ind., October 2018.

Paper, The University of Alabama Graduate History Association Conference on Power and
Struggle, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., October 2018.

Invited Presentations, Talks, and Workshops:

Workshop, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies,
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. December 2024. (Scheduled)

Talk, Second Tuesday Forum, Scholars’ Lab, University of Virginia Library, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Va. October 2024 (Scheduled)

Workshop, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies,
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. April 2024.

Workshop, Modern America Seminar, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. March
2024.

Workshop, 20th Century American History Working Group, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Va. February 2024.

Guest Lecture, “Hailing the Bulldozer: Urban Renewal and Local Control in the South” HIUS
3620 All Politics is Local, taught by Dr. Andrew Kahrl, University of Virginia, Charlottesville,
Va. February 2024.

“Taking the Magic City: Race, Labor, and Planning in Midcentury Alabama,” Georgia State
University Libraries Webinar, November 2023.

“Crafting The Story: The How-To’s of Public History,” Alabama African American Civil Rights
Heritage Sites Consortium June Convening, Birmingham, Ala. June 2023.

Workshop, 20th Century American History Working Group, University of Virginia,

Charlottesville, Va. April 2023.

“Invasion of the Mappers: A Workshop on Counter-Cartographic Practice,” Scholar’s Lab, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. April 2023.

Workshop, Repair Lab, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. December 2022.

“The Beach is Theirs: Preserving SANS,” Preservation League of NYS Webinar. August 2020.

Discussion, “History and Reconciliation: Conversations on Slavery, Historic Preservation, and Community in the South,” The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala. October 2019.

“Civil Rights and the History of Community Action,” Community Action Association of Alabama 2019 Annual May Conference, 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. May 2019.

Book Reviews:

Poll Power: The Voter Education Project and the Movement for the Ballot in the American South, Evan Faulkenbury, *The Journal of North Carolina Association of Historians* 28 (September 2020).

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America, Richard Rothstein, *Southern Historian* 40 (Spring 2019): 105-107.

The Risen Phoenix: Black Politics in the Post-Civil War South, Luis-Alejandro Dinnela-Borrego, *Southern Historian* 39 (Spring 2018): 73-75.

Conference Posters:

“An Example for Communities”: National and Global Acclaim for Alabama City Planning,” Society for American City and Regional Planning History Eighteenth National Planning History Conference, Arlington, VA, November 2019.

“Segregation by Another Name: City Planning in Gadsden, Alabama, 1949-1962,” Urban History Association Ninth Biennial Conference, Columbia, SC, October 2018.

Public Scholarship:

Saving Grace: Preserving Black History in Southern Appalachia, 2019. (documentary)

“How Early White House Conversations Influenced Civil Rights,” *whitehousehistory.org*, July 24, 2018. (blog post)

Conference, Event, and Symposium Planning

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| 2024 | “Co-organizer, “Blackness Beyond Protestantism: A Critical Conversation Between Religion and Black Studies,” April, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. |
| 2022 | Co-organizer, “Commune: A Student-Led Interdisciplinary Environmental Justice Gathering,” April, University of Virginia, |

	Charlottesville, Va.
2019	Co-Organizer, “History and Reconciliation: Conversations on Slavery, Historic Preservation, and Community in the South,” October, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2018	Co-organizer, The University of Alabama Graduate History Association’s “Conference on Power and Struggle,” October, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2022	“Digitizing America: 1980 to the Present,” University of Virginia, Dr. Brian Balogh
Fall 2021	“From Motown to Hip Hop,” University of Virginia, Dr. Claudrena Harold
Spring 2019	“American Civilization Since 1865,” The University of Alabama, Dr. Andrew Huebner
Fall 2018	“Western Civilization to 1648,” The University of Alabama, Dr. Daniel Riches

Instructor

Summer 2019	“American Civilization Since 1965,” Summer 2019, online
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Selected Fellowships, Grants, Awards, and Honors

2024	Society of Fellows, The University of Virginia
2024	Summer Research Grant, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia
2024	Conference Travel Grant, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia
2024	BIPOC Scholarship, Appalachian Studies Association
2023	Reed Fink Award, Georgia State University
2023	Summer Research Grant, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia
2023	Research Grant, Repair Lab, University of Virginia
2023-2025	Pre-Doctoral Fellow, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies, The University of Virginia
2023	Conference Travel Grant, University of Virginia
2022	Praxis Program in Digital Humanities Fellowship, University of Virginia
2022	Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Award, University of Virginia
2022	Teaching Relief Fellowship, The University of Virginia (declined)
2020	Summer Research Grant, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia
2020	Member, Raven Society, University of Virginia

2020	Raven Fellowship, University of Virginia
2019	Research Grant, Race, Religion, and Democracy Lab, University of Virginia
2019-2024	Dean's Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia
2018	Travel Grant, Graduate School, The University of Alabama

Relevant Public Humanities Experience

2024	Intern, African American Civil Rights Network, National Park Service
2020-2021	Graduate Research Assistant, National Park Service and Organization of American Historians' African American Outdoor Recreation Historic Resource Study
2019	Intern, 16 th Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)
2018	Intern, The White House Historical Association
2012	Intern, The University of Alabama Press

Selected Professional and University Service

2024	Assistant Editor, The Metropole (Blog), Urban History Association
2023	Praxis Digital Humanities Fellowship Application Committee, Scholar's Lab, University of Virginia Libraries, University of Virginia
2020-2021	Graduate Research Assistant, Repair Lab, University of Virginia
2018-2019	President, Graduate History Association, The University of Alabama
2018-2019	Mentor, Tide Together Mentoring Program, The University of Alabama
2018	Copy and Web Editor, <i>Southern Historian</i> , The University of Alabama

Professional Membership

- Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)
- Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH)
- Urban History Association (UHA)

References

- Dr. Kevin Gaines, Julian Bond Professor of Civil Rights and Social Justice and Interim Director of the Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies at the University of Virginia
 - kkg2u@virginia.edu
- Dr. Claudrena Harold, Associate Dean for the Social Sciences and Edward Stettinius Professor of History at the University of Virginia
 - cnh6g@virginia.edu
- Dr. Andrew Kahrl, Professor of African American Studies and History at the University of History
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