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Academic Appointments

- 2026- **Assistant Professor**
Department of History
Mississippi State University
- 2025-2026 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Center for Civil Rights History and Research
The University of South Carolina

Education

- Ph.D., History, University of Virginia, May 2025
Dissertation: "Housing is Like the Ballot: The Southern Freedom Struggle in the Age of Urban Renewal"
- 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
Seminar Paper: "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:

“Appalachian Alabama and the Modern Civil Rights Movement,” American Historical Association. Chicago, Ill. January 2026.

“Peering Through the Lattice: Reconstructing Black Life in Alabama’s Midcentury Public Housing,” Urban History Association. Los Angeles, Calif. October 2025.

“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:

“We Will Build a New World Someday”: The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in Alabama, 1961-1963, Brown Bag Series, The University of South Carolina Center for Civil Rights History and Research, Columbia, S.C. March 2026.

“Dreams and Displacement: Black Urban Life after World War II,” HIST 2823 African American History Since 1865, taught by Dr. Kelsey Moore, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October 2025.

Moderator, Challenges to Voting Rights Since 1965 Panel, “The Voting Rights Act at 60” (a scholar’s roundtable on the Voting Rights Act at its 60th anniversary sponsored by Association of African American Museums, National Park Foundation, National Parks and Conservation

Association, and Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail), Wallace Community College, Selma, Ala. April 2025.

Moderator, Book Talk with Victor Luckerson, author of “Built From the Fire: The Epic Story of Tulsa’s Greenwood District, America’s Black Wall Street,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. March 2025.

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

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

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:

Recreation Without Humiliation: Black Leisure in the Twentieth-Century South, Mary Stanton, *The Alabama Review* (forthcoming).

Freedom Season: How 1963 Transformed America's Civil Rights Revolution, Peniel E. Joseph, *The Journal of African American History* (forthcoming).

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.

Public Scholarship:

Saving Grace: Preserving Black History in Southern Appalachia, (11:30 minutes; documentary; 2020; director, producer, writer) Screenings at eight film festivals in USA and Canada.

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

Conference, Event, and Symposium Planning

2024-2025	Planning Committee Member, Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail 60 th Anniversary Voting Rights Act Scholars’ Symposium, April, Selma, Alabama
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

Instructor

Fall 2026	Modern US History
Fall 2026	Graduate Seminar in US Urban History

Online Instructor

Summer 2019	“American Civilization Since 1865,” The University of Alabama
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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

Tutor

August 2018- May 2019	History Tutor, Athletics Department, The University of Alabama
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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	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	Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota Libraries
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

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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

2025	Grant Writer, Alabama African-American Civil Rights Heritage Sites Consortium's Sustaining the Legacy Partnership Development Grant Program: "Expanding the Bounds: Exploring Black History and Civil Rights in North Alabama" (\$70,100)
2024-2025	ACE Fellow, 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

2026	Reviewer, <i>Journal of American Ethnic History</i>
2024	Assistant Editor, <i>The Metropole</i> (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)
- Appalachian Studies Association (ASA)
- Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH)
- Urban History Association (UHA)