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Department of History and Art History
George Mason University
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Education

- George Mason University** *Fairfax, VA*
PhD student in History and Art History, 2019-2024
- Georgia State University** *Atlanta, GA*
Master of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2017-2019
Thesis: *Buried Histories: A De-Colonial, Feminist View of Space, Land, and Universities*
GPA 4.04
- Furman University** *Greenville, SC*
Bachelor of Arts in History, 2012-2016
GPA: 3.3

Research Experience

- Graduate Research Assistant** *Fairfax, VA*
Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media
Research, organize, and present archival sources and interpretations digitally
May 2020 – May 2021
- John Mitchell Jr. Program for History, Justice, and Race** *Arlington, VA*
Phd Student Researcher for projects on historical memory, racial justice, and peacebuilding
George Mason University's School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
January 2020-Present
- Georgia State University** *Atlanta, GA*
Oxford Bibliographies, "Settler Colonialism and African Americans"
Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Tiffany King
Aug 2017-Aug 2018

Skills

Research, organizational, writing, archival
Proficient in Omeka, WordPress, R programming, Tropy, HTML, CSS
Qualitative and quantitative data management, transformation, and visualizations

Publications

Book Review of *The Apocalypse of Settler Colonialism: The Roots of Slavery, White Supremacy, and Capitalism in Seventeenth-Century North America and the Caribbean*

The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019

Journal of Colonialism & Colonial Histories Vol. 20 No. 1

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/40121>

Teaching Experience

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Teaching Assistant, HIST 100 Western Civ and HIST 389 Cold War America

Aug 2019-Present

Georgia State University

Atlanta, GA

Instructor, WGSS 2010: Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Aug 2018-May 2019

Conference Presentations

National Women's Studies Association

November 2019

San Francisco, California

"Buried Histories: Knowing and Unknowing Colonialisms"

Southeastern American Studies Association

March 2019

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

"Buried Histories: A De-Colonial, Feminist View of Space, Land, and U.S. Universities"

National Women's Studies Association

November 2018

Atlanta, Georgia

"A Biopolitical and Feminist View of Land: The Coordinates of Power on U.S. Universities"

Issues in Critical Investigation

October 2018

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

"Slavery, Settler Colonialism, and Schools"

Critical Juncture Abstract

April 2018

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

"Imagined Immigrants: A Cartographic Analysis of U.S. (Im)migration Issues"

Southeastern Women's Studies Association March 2018
 Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
 "Queen Elizabeth II, Champion of Feminism or Colonialism? A Foucaultian
 Analysis of *The Crown*"

Associated Colleges of the South's Gender Studies February 2016
 Southwestern University, Austin, Texas
 "Faithful, Futile, and Feminine? Women Missionaries in Colonial Southern
 Africa"

Honors and Awards

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Aug 2019-May 2020
 19,000 USD for academic calendar year
 George Mason University, History and Art History Department

Diane Fowlkes Research Award Aug 2018-May 2019
 1,000 USD for academic calendar year
 Georgia State University, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Aug 2018-May 2019
 12,000 USD for academic calendar year
 Georgia State University, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department

Graduate Research Assistantship Aug 2017-Aug 2018
 12,000 USD for academic calendar year
 Georgia State University, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department

Administrative Work Experience

Kristen D. Holtz Research & Communication Firm May-August 2018
 Development & Communication Intern, Atlanta, Georgia

Thomas & Lo Cicero Law Firm Aug 2016-April 2017
 Administrative Assistant, Tampa, Florida

Frameworks, not-for-profit July-October 2016
 Fundraising & Development Intern, Tampa, Florida

Service

Students Promoting Engagement through Activism and Knowledge (SPEAK)
 Co-President of organization May 2018-May 2019
 Organize and coordinate with graduate students at the WGSS department
 Georgia State University