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EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate, 2020 (Anticipated) United States History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: ““Under the Rebel Lash’: Black POWs in the Confederate South”
Secondary Teaching Field: Military History
Exam Fields: Pre-1800 North America, 19th-century United States, 20th-century United States, Memory and the American South
- M.A., 2015 United States History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A. Thesis: ““[This is the point on which the whole matter hinges’: Locating Black Voices in Civil War Prisons](#)”
- B.A., 2010 History, Trinity College, Hartford CT
Honors Thesis: “[Beyond Andersonville: The Trial of Major Henry Wirz and the Lost Cause Narrative](#)”

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018-2019 Center for the Study of the American South McColl Dissertation Year Fellowship
2018 The Cynthia Francisco Stewart Summer Research Fellowship
2018 Center for the Study of the American South [Summer Research Grant](#)
2018 John L. Nau III Center for Civil War Studies [Short-Term Fellowship](#)
2017 UNC-CH Graduate Student Transportation Grant
2017 The Institute of African American Research Graduate Student [Summer Research Grant](#)
2017 Mowry-Clein Fellowship for Faculty and Graduate Student Support
2016 The Raymond E. Faherty Jr. Research Grant for Military History
2016 The Wallace E. Caldwell Graduate Award Fund in History
2015 The Wallace E. Caldwell Graduate Award Fund in History
2010 The Ferguson Prize in History, First Place for Senior Thesis in History
2010 The Samuel and Clara Hendel Memorial Book Prize

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming “Slavery By Another Name: America’s Black Codes,” *America in Class* from the National Humanities Center
- 2018 “[“One Negro named Robert...Valued at...\\$5300 impressed by me...into the Service of the Confederate Government’: The Nature of Wartime Slavery in Confederate Virginia](#),” Nau Center for Civil War History blog, University of Virginia
- 2018 “Tales from the Archive,” *Traces: The UNC-CH Journal of History*

- 2018 [“Slave Labor and South Building,”](#) For the Record blog, *News and Perspectives from the University Archives and Records Management Services*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2018 [“The Names of the Enslaved People who Built the University of North Carolina,”](#) For the Record blog, *News and Perspectives from the University Archives and Records Management Services*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2018 [“Slave Labor and Old East,”](#) For the Record blog, *News and Perspectives from the University Archives and Records Management Services*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2018 [“Ran Off From the University, 1829,”](#) For the Record blog, *News and Perspectives from the University Archives and Records Management Services*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017 Review, *Yankee Plague: Escaped Union Prisoners and the Collapse of the Confederacy* by Lorien Foote (2016), *Traces: The UNC-CH Journal of History*
- 2017 [Review](#), *The Fifth Massachusetts Colored Cavalry in the Civil War* by Stephen M. LaBarre (2016), *The Civil War Monitor*
- 2016 [“Witnessing Racial Violence: Public Awareness and the Battle of Ft. Pillow,”](#) Muster Blog, *The Journal of the Civil War Era*

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Speaker, “‘Under the Rebel Lash’: Black POWs in the Confederate South,” Tell About the South Showcase Series, Center for the Study of the American South, Chapel Hill
- 2019 Presenter, “Re-Engaging With Military History: The Path Forward,” The Society for Military History Emerging Scholars Lightning Round Session, OAH Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2018 Finalist, “Under the Rebel Lash: Black POWs in the Confederate South,” Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT), Chapel Hill
- 2018 [Speaker](#), “‘Compelled to Stay in Slavery’: The Captivity of the 44th USCT,” Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, National Park Service Lecture Program, Chattanooga
- 2018 [Faculty Speaker](#), Civil War Institute Summer Conference, Gettysburg, June 2018
- 2018 Speaker, Story+ Undergraduate Summer Research Program, [“Stone by Stone”](#) project, Duke University, Durham
- 2018 [Panelist](#), “Race, Labor, Sex, and Memory from the Confederacy to the Korean War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Louisville
- 2017 [Panelist](#), “Policing Transgressive Sexualities in the Civil War Era South,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas
- 2017 Presenter, “‘A War of Massacres and Confusions’: Black POWs, Transgressive Manhood, and the American Civil War,” UNC History Department Research Colloquium, Chapel Hill
- 2017 [Presenter](#), “‘A War of Massacres and Confusions’: Black POWs in the American Civil War,” Brown Bag Seminar Series, Chapel Hill
- 2017 Presenter, “Black Hand of War: The Lost Prisoners of the Civil War,” UNC United States History Graduate Student Writing Group, Chapel Hill

2016 [Speaker](#), "'This is the point on which the whole matter hinges': Locating and Including the Voices of Black Civil War POWs," Triangle African American History Colloquium, Chapel Hill

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: The United States Until 1865
The Social History of Popular Music in 20th Century America
Sport in American History
The Transatlantic Slave Trade
Native North America

Apprentice Teacher: The World Since 1945
The United States Since 1865

EXPERIENCE

2016-Present Graduate Editor, *Traces: The UNC-CH Journal of History*

2016-Present Treasurer, Triangle African American History Colloquium (TAAHC),

2018 Research Assistant

- Conducted research for Lisa Lindsay on women and marriage practices in West Africa (UNC-Chapel Hill)

2018 Research Assistant, Chancellor's Task Force on UNC-Chapel Hill History

- Conducted research on antebellum slavery at UNC Chapel Hill

2017 Research Assistant

- Conducted research for *The Revolution in African American Life: Memory, History and Nation-Making in the United States from 1776 to Today*, an upcoming book project by W. Fitzhugh Brundage (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Clare Corbould (Monash University), and Michael A. McDonnell (University of Sydney).

2016 Intern, Triangle University Internship Program, National Humanities Center

- Participated in 5 week program with eight interns in order to develop lesson plans centered on African American history for the America in Class Series

2016 Research Assistant

- Conducted research for Paul Anderson on poet Caroline "Danske" Dandridge (Clemson University)

2015 Research Assistant

- Conducted research for [Civilizing Torture: An American Tradition](#) by W. Fitzhugh Brundage (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017 Service Chair, UNC-CH History Department

2017-Present Member, Pocono Lake Preserve History Committee, Pocono Lake, PA

2017 Judge, North Carolina History Day, Raleigh, NC

2016-17 Member, Committee On Teaching (COT), UNC-CH History Department

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND WRITING GROUPS

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

The Society for Civil War Historians

The Society for Military History

Southern Historical Association

Association for African American Life and History

Triangle African American History Colloquium

UNC United States History Graduate Student Writing Group, 2016-Present

Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory, 2014-Present

Scholar, PhD Lab in Digital Knowledge at the Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, 2014-2015