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### **Education**

PhD Candidate (ABD) in American History Degree expected May 2024  
*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC*

Dissertation: “*To Think Just Like You Do*”: *Abolitionist Visions of Black Freedom*

Advisor: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, Readers: David Blight (Yale University), Harry Watson,  
William Sturkey, Brandon Byrd (Vanderbilt University)

MA in History

*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC* May 2019

MA in Curriculum and Instruction

*University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS* May 2017

Participant, Mississippi Teacher Corps

BA in History with High Honors

*Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH* May 2014

### **Peer-Reviewed Publication**

“Black Destiny in the Minds of Philadelphia Sailmaker James Forten and Liberian Governor Jehudi Ashmun,” *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 89 (Fall 2022): 580-621.

### **Book Reviews**

*Georgia Historical Quarterly* (in press)

### **Academic Appointments**

Graduate Student Instructor August 2017 - May 2019; August 2022- Present  
*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC*

Adjunct Lecturer of History

*Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley, Center Valley, PA* January 2020 – December 2021

### **Public Presentations**

“‘To Think Just Like You Do’: Visions of Black Freedom in the Thought of Henry Highland Garnet and Maria Weston Chapman,” April 8, 2023 (paper accepted)

“Black Freedom in the Abolitionist Imagination,” North Carolina Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Fayetteville, North Carolina, March 24, 2023 (paper accepted)

“‘Your Abolitionism is Abject Slavery’: ‘Elevation’ and the Meaning of Anti-Slavery in the Thought of Henry Highland Garnet and Maria Weston Chapman,” Barnes Conference, Temple University, March 19, 2022.

“The Pedagogy of African American Rural Elementary Schools During the Jim Crow Era,” History of Education Society Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 3, 2018.

“The Jeanes Teachers, Pragmatism and Black Education In The Segregated South,” Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, Georgia, June 22, 2018.

### **Selected Awards and Scholarships:**

- Mowry-Clein Dissertation Research Fellowship May 2021  
*Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- Graduate Research Grant May 2019  
*Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- Travel Award November 2018  
*Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- Travel Award June 2018  
*Robert R. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center*
- Merit Assistantship August 2017 - May 2018  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- Mississippi Teacher Corps Grant May 2015 - May 2017  
*University of Mississippi*  
Received a full scholarship for a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction in exchange for a two year commitment to teach in a low income Mississippi public school.

### **Secondary Teaching Experience**

- English and History Teacher August 2019 – June 2022  
*Moravian Academy, Bethlehem, PA*
- Teacher May 2015-May 2017  
*Mississippi Teacher Corps, Oxford, MS*
  - 2016-2017: Aberdeen High School, Aberdeen, MS (world history)
  - 2015-2016: Simmons High School, Hollandale, MS (economics, government, sociology and psychology)
- English Teacher and Campus Minister August 2014 - May 2015  
*Detroit Cristo Rey High School, Detroit, MI*

### **Other Experience**

- Clein Graduate Intern May 2019-July 2019  
*National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN*  
Worked on public history educational outreach programs in the Interpretation, Collections and Education division under the supervision of Dr. Noelle Trent as the recipient of a grant from Department of History at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### **References**

W. Fitzhugh Brundage, William Umstead Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Advisor) • [brundage@email.unc.edu](mailto:brundage@email.unc.edu)

Brandon Byrd, Associate Professor of History, Vanderbilt University (Dissertation Committee Member) • [brandon.r.byrd@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:brandon.r.byrd@vanderbilt.edu)

Lisa Lindsay, Professor of History and Department Chair, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Former Teaching Assistant To) • [lalindsa@email.unc.edu](mailto:lalindsa@email.unc.edu)