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Curricula Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History, August 2021-
Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

Assistant/Associate Professor of History, August 2015- August 2021
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Granted in 2021.

Associate Director, Pearlstine/Lipov Center for Southern Jewish Culture, July
2019-June 2020, *College of Charleston, Charleston, SC*

Senior Researcher & Content Developer August 2010- May 2014
Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History. May 2015
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

M.A. History. May 2011
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

B.A. History. June 2006
Yale University, New Haven, CT

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The False Cause: Fraud, Fabrication, and White Supremacy in Confederate Memory
(University of Virginia Press, 2020)

Adam H. Domby and Simon Lewis (eds.): *Freedoms Gained And Lost: Reconstruction and Its Meanings 150 Years Later*
(Fordham University Press, December 2021)

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

Adam H. Domby and Shari Rabin, “Simon Gerstmann’s War: Jews and Loyalty in the Post-Civil War Claims Courts”
(*Journal of Southern History*, forthcoming November 2021; accepted for publication September 2020)

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“Captives of Memory: The Contested Legacy of Race and Atrocity at Andersonville National Historic Site”

(*Civil War History*, Vol. 63, No. 3, September 2017, pp. 253-294)
Winner of the John T. Hubbell Prize.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Lessons from ‘Redemption’: Memories of Reconstruction Violence in Colonial Policy, 1880-1930”

in Adam Domby H. and Simon Lewis (eds.) *Freedoms Gained And Lost: Reconstruction and Its Meanings 150 Years Later*. (Fordham University Press, Accepted and Forthcoming December 2021)

Simon Lewis and Adam Domby, “Introduction”

in Adam H. Domby and Simon Lewis (eds.) *Freedoms Gained And Lost: Reconstruction and Its Meanings 150 Years Later*. (Fordham University Press, Accepted and Forthcoming December 2021)

Adam H. Domby and Christopher Barr, “Prisoners of the Public: The National Park Service Interprets the POW Experience”

in Lorien Foote and Daniel Krebs (eds.) *Useful Captives: The Role of POWs in American Military Conflicts*, (University Press of Kansas, 2021, pp. 277-312)

“Loyal Deserters and The Veterans Who Weren’t: Pension Fraud in Lost Cause Memory”

in Brian Jordan and Evan C. Rothera (ed.) *The War Went On: Reconsidering the Lives of Civil War Veterans* (LSU Press, 2020, pp. 283-306)

“American Warlord? Reconsidering ‘Guerrilla’ Leader John Gatewood”

in Barton Myers and Brian McKnight (ed.), *The Guerrilla Hunters: Exploring the Civil War’s Irregular Conflicts*, (LSU Press, 2017 pp. 147-170)

NON-PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC ARTICLES

“Counterfeit Confederates,”

(*Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 10, No. 3, Fall 2020: pp. 50–59, 68)

CURRENT PROJECTS

At War with Itself: The South’s Internal Conflict During The Civil War Era,
Book monograph based on dissertation. In preparation.

With Shari Rabin, *The Rabbi is a Con Man*

Book monograph. In preparation.

“Goodbye, Calhoun. What’s Next?: The Future of Charleston’s Commemorative Landscape”

in Hilary Green and Andrew Slap (eds.) *The Civil War Era and the Summer of 2020: Race, Violence, Resistance and Memory in the United States* (Submitted to Fordham University Press, expected publication 2022)

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OP-EDS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, BLOG POSTS, & OTHER PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

With Shannon Eaves and Cappy Yarbrough, "Tell the Stories of Those Who have Enriched Charleston's History," *Charleston City Paper*, July 1, 2020

"The Lost Cause Was A False Cause," (Invited Cover Story), *Charleston City Paper*, February 19, 2020

"Nikki Haley Gets The History of the Confederate Flag Very Wrong," (Invited Guest Column) *Washington Post*, December 8, 2019

"Beyond Romantic Advertisements: Ancestry.com, Genealogy, and White Supremacy," *Black Perspectives*, May 10, 2019 (peer-reviewed blog post)

"Let's be Honest about the Roots of Confederate Monuments," *Charleston City Paper*, April 3, 2019

"SC Monument to Black Soldiers would be a White Wash," *The State*, October 17, 2017

"Sen. Black's War on Facts," *Loudoun Times-Mirror*," September 21, 2017

"Defenders of Confederate Monuments Keep Trying To Erase History," *Huffington Post*, September 15, 2017

"Letter: Be Accurate," *Post and Courier*, August 23, 2017

"Where was the History in Trump's 'Historic' Inauguration?" *Huffington Post*, January 20, 2017

"Teaching History in Trump's America," *Huffington Post*, November 18, 2016

"Why a 'Nasty Woman' Just Might Get Things Done," *Huffington Post*, November 1, 2016

"Deplorable In Chief: How Trump Provoked The Establishment," *Huffington Post*, October 27, 2016

"Why Donald Trump Scares Military Historians So Much," *Huffington Post*, October 20, 2016

"A Historian's View: The Past Has A Lot To Say About Trump's Campaign Strategy," *Huffington Post*, October 18, 2016

"Free State of Jones Depicts Realities of Reconstruction," *Charleston Post and Courier*, July 3, 2016

"Revisiting Robert Penn Warren's *Legacy of the Civil War*," in "Roundtable on Civil War Memory," *Traces*, April 2013

"Why Silent Sam was built: A historian's perspective," *Daily Tar Heel*, January 20, 2011

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“Keeping up with the Joneses: A Missing Diary Discovered,” *Duke University Libraries*,
Volume 24 no. 1, Fall 2010

DISTINCTIONS

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominated for College of Charleston Distinguished Research Award, 2020**
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- Winner of John T. Hubbell Prize for Best Article in *Civil War History*, 2018**
Civil War History, Kent, OH
- Recognition for Outstanding Service to First Year Students, 2018**
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- Recognition for Outstanding Service to First Year Students, 2017**
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- Finalist for C. Vann Woodward Award for Best Dissertation in Southern History, 2016**
The Southern Historical Association, Athens, GA
- Nominated for University of North Carolina Chiron Teaching Award, 2013**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- Member of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society. 2006**
Yale University, New Haven, CT

FELLOWSHIPS

- Fellow at West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, 2015**
United States Military Academy, West Point, NY
- College of Arts & Sciences Mellon Fellowship for Graduate Study, 2009-2014**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- Virginia Historical Society Research Fellowship, 2012**
Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA

GRANTS

- College of Charleston Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2018**
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- College of Charleston Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2016**
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- Faherty Fund for Research in Military History Grant, 2014**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- Center For the Study of the American South Summer Research Grant, 2012**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- UNC History Department Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, 2011**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- Faherty Fund for Research in Military History Grant, 2011**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- Jonathon Edwards Mellon Fund Research Grant, 2004**
Yale University, New Haven, CT

DIGITAL PROJECTS (SELECTED)

Slave Rolls Project: A Geographical Index
<https://www.adamhdomby.com/slaverolls>

Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina Project,
<https://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/>, Research and Content Developer (part of core design team) for examples of content created see below:

“The Cost of a Democratic Memory: Financing North Carolina’s Commemorative Landscape,” *Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina*, UNC, CDLA, 2012, <http://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/features/essays/domby/>

With W. Fitzhugh Brundage, “Evolution of Landscape: Changing Conceptions of Commemoration at Guilford Courthouse Battleground,” *Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina*, UNC, CDLA, 2012, http://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/features/essays/brundage_domby/

With Peter Zasowski, Virtual Tours of Historic Raleigh, *Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina*, UNC, CDLA, <https://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/features/intermap/raleigh/>

Example Write up of Monument in Database, “Confederate Monument, UNC (Chapel Hill)” *Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina*, UNC, CDLA, <https://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/monument/41/>

SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS

Nicole Maurantonio, *Confederate Exceptionalism: Civil War Myth and Memory in the Twenty-First Century*
(*Virginia Magazine of History & Biography*, Spring 2021)

Elizabeth Varon, *Armies of Deliverance: A New History of the Civil War*
(*Journal of American History*, March 2021)

Carole Emberton and Bruce E. Baker, (eds) *Remembering Reconstruction: Struggles over the Meaning of America’s Most Turbulent Era*
(*Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Spring 2019)

Barbara A. Gannon, *Americans Remember Their Civil War*
(*Journal of The Civil War Era*, June 2019)

Matthew M. Stith, *Extreme Civil War: Guerrilla Warfare, Environment, and Race on the Trans-Mississippi Frontier*
(*Civil War History*, December 2018)

Paul E. Heron *Framing the Solid South: The State Constitutional Conventions of Secession, Reconstruction, and Redemption, 1860-1902*
(*Civil War Book Review*, Winter 2018)

Steven E. Nash, *Reconstruction's Ragged Edge: The Politics of Postwar Life in the Southern Mountains*
(*Civil War Monitor*, September 2018)

Kent T. Dollar, Larry H. Whiteaker, and W. Calvin Dickinson (eds), *Border Wars: The Civil War in Tennessee and Kentucky*

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(*Journal of Southern History*, February 2017)

Judith Giesberg. *Keystone State in Crisis*

(*Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, Autumn 2016)

David Silkenat, *Moments of Despair: Suicide, Divorce, and Debt in Civil War Era North Carolina*

(*South Carolina Historical Magazine*, October 2013)

CONFERENCE PAPERS, ROUND TABLES, & INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES (SELECTED)

Duke University, 2020

Invited Speaker, "*White Supremacist or Philanthropist? Julian Carr and Durham's Commemorative Landscape*," Durham, NC

Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2019

Round Table: "*Black Public History at American Universities*," Charleston, SC

American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2019

Round table: "Removing Silent Sam : History, Memory, and Activism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill"

Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2018

"*The Lying Cause: Falsehoods, Exaggerations, and White Supremacy in Lost Cause Memory*," Birmingham, AL

Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Meeting, 2018

With Shari Rabin, "*Lies and Loyalties: The True Story of a Rabbi Conman and the American Civil War*" Mobile, AL

Institute of Irish Studies Conference, 2018

"*A Monument to Terrorism or a Memorial to Fallen Heroes? What the American South Can Teach Ireland about Commemorating Divisive Pasts*"
Queens Belfast University, Belfast, Ireland

Society of Civil War Historians Biannual Meeting, 2018

"*Participation Trophies in Stone: Fraud, Fabrication, and Protecting White Masculinity in Confederate Memory*" Pittsburgh, PA,

Duke University's Provost Symposium on American Universities, Monuments, and the Legacies of Slavery, 2018

Invited Speaker, "*White Supremacy, Memory, and Reconstruction*," Durham NC

Carolina Low Country and Atlantic Worlds Annual Conference, 2018

"*Celebrating 'Redemption' Around the World: The Memory of Reconstruction as a Tool of International Colonialism*," Charleston, SC

The Filson Historical Society's Prisoners of War Conference, 2017

"*Prisoners under Glass: Nationalism, Forgetting, and Public History at The National P.O.W. Museum*" Louisville, KY

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Nineteenth Century Studies Association, 2017

"Loyal Deserters and the Veterans Who Weren't: Fraud and Fabrication in Civil War Memory," Charleston, SC

Historical Society of North Carolina, 2014

Invited Speaker, *"Civil War Commemoration on the North Carolina Landscape: The Expected and the Unexpected,"* Louisburg, NC

The Filson Historical Society Conference on "The Hard Hand of War, 2014

"Loyal Dissenters: The Memory of Desertion and Dissent in the Piedmont of North Carolina," Louisville, KY

Triangle Area African American History Colloquium Conference, 2012

"Celebrating Freedom at a Prison: Race, Emancipation, and Memory at Andersonville Day," Chapel Hill, NC

University of Milan Annual History Conference, 2011

"Captives of Memory: Atrocity, Race, and Memory at Andersonville National Historic Site" Milan, Italy

North Carolina's Civil War Sesquicentennial Conference, 2011.

"Loyal Deserters: The Memory of Desertion and Dissent in North Carolina's Piedmont," Raleigh, NC, May

The North Carolina Association of Historians, 2011

"The War Within the States: Neighborly Violence, Dissent, and Intercommunity Conflict in the American Civil War" Elizabeth City, NC

PUBLIC TALKS AND INVITED LECTURES (SELECTED)

Grace Church Cathedral, 2020

Book talk, Charleston, SC

Blue Bicycle Books, 2020

Book talk, Charleston, SC

College of Charleston Public Memory in the New South Symposium, 2019

Invited Speaker, *"What Were They Supposed to Mean: Confederate Monuments in the Eyes of their Builders,"* Charleston, SC

Porter-Gaud High School, All School Assembly, 2018

Invited Speaker, *"Confederate Monuments in Context,"* Charleston, SC

East Cooper Rotary Club, 2018

Invited Speaker, *"Are Confederate Monuments Racist?,"* Mount Pleasant, SC

Charleston County Public Library, 2017

Public Lecture *"'Who can say that Lee fought in vain?' Confederate Monuments as a product of the Jim Crow South,"* Charleston, SC

College of Charleston Contemporary Issues Series, 2017

Roundtable Participant on *"Remembrance or Reverence: Confederate Monuments in Context,"* Charleston, SC

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Chapel Hill Historical Society, 2013

Public Lecture with Fitzhugh Brundage, “*Silent Sam in History and Memory*,”
Chapel Hill, NC

TALKS AND LECTURES POSTPONED OR CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 (SELECTED)

Society of Civil War Historians Biannual Meeting, 2020 (Rescheduled for 2021)

Roundtable on public history, Raleigh, NC

Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2020 (Cancelled)

Invited Round Table: *Monuments of the Early 20th Century and Industry*,
Chapel Hill, NC

Society for Military History Annual Meeting, 2020 (Cancelled)

*What if the Rebels Weren't Actually Impressive Soldiers? How Studying
Narrative Formation Forces a Reassessment of the Confederate Soldier*

University of North Georgia, 2020 (To Be Rescheduled)

Invited Speaker: *The Jim Crow Era Monuments of North Georgia*.
Gainesville, Ga.

Atlanta History Center, 2020 (Cancelled)

Book Talk on *The False Cause* (Book Talk), Atlanta, GA

North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport, 2020 (Cancelled)

Invited Speaker: “*North Carolina’s Unique Memory of Reconstruction*,”
Southport, NC

Reconstruction Era National Historic Park, 2020 (Cancelled)

Invited Speaker on Round Table for 15th Amendment Sesquicentennial

ONLINE ENGAGEMENT DUE TO COVID-19 (SELECTED)

**Army Career Program for Historians and Museum Personnel Working Group,
2021**

“An Introduction to the Lost Cause” (Invited Speaker via Teams),

University of North Carolina at Pembroke Social Justice Symposium, 2021

“Monumental Crossroads” (Invited Panelist via Zoom)

**Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies Northwestern University,
2021**

“Working Memory: Present Day Uses of the Jewish Past,” (Invited Panelist
via Zoom)

**President’s Commission on the University in the Age of Segregation, University
of Virginia, 2020**

“Contested ‘Memories’: Monuments, Memorials, and the Lost Cause in Public
Space” (Webinar)

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Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Virginia Tech, 2020
Book Talk (Invited Speaker via Zoom)

Charleston Jewish Bookfest, 2020
Book talk, (Invited Speaker via Zoom),

Massachusetts Historical Society Conference on “Shall Not Be Denied”: The 15th and 19th Amendments at the Sesquicentennial and Centennial of their Ratifications, 2020 (Moved Online)
“The Lost Cause and the 15th Amendment: Disenfranchisement and the Passage of the 19th Amendment,”

Filson Historical Society, 2020 (Moved Online)
Virtual (Zoom) Book Talk on *The False Cause*

Levine Museum of the New South, 2020
“Symbols of Hate” an (online) Discussion with Karen Cox and Adam Dombey

Avery Center and Friends of the Library, College of Charleston, 2020
Virtual (Video) Book Talk

American Civil War Museum, 2020
Virtual (Zoom) Book Talk

Reconstruction Era National Historic Park, 2020
Online Interview

Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historic Park. 2020
Online Interview

Loudoun Museum, 2020
Online Interview

H-CivWar, 2020
Series of Online Interviews

History Summit, 2020
Video Presentation at online history conference

SCHEDULED TALKS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND INVITED LECTURES

Society of Civil War Historians Annual Meeting
“We Cannot Be Silent: A Roundtable on Engaging the Public” (Round Table), Philadelphia, 2022

Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting
With Shari Rabin, “Rabbi or Con Man?: Narrating Religion and Politics in the Era of Reconstruction,” 2021

Wofford College Faculty Summer Writing Collective

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“When Writing Every Day Isn’t An Option: How to write more during a busy semester,” (Zoom) 2021

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Civil Wars, Insurgencies, and Terrorism in Modern History
History of Racism (First Year Experience Learning Community, Fall 2020)
United States History to 1865
The Historian’s Craft
The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1845-1877
Problems in American Historical Memory
Monuments, Lies, and Celebrations: Historical Memory
Slavery in Charleston and at the College (Senior Capstone)
Conflict, War, and Protest in American History and Memory (Senior Capstone)
Writing Reconstruction (Graduate Level)
Readings in Civil War and Reconstruction (Graduate Level)
Foundations of Western Civilization-Modern History (Honors Colloquium)
History in the News (First Year Experience Seminar)
Multiple Independent Studies

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

United States History to 1865 (as both Primary Instructor and Teaching Assistant)
United States History since 1865 (as Teaching Assistant)
Historical Geography (as Graduate Research Assistant)
History & Memory in the Modern South (as Graduate Research Consultant).
African American & White Memory in the American South (as Graduate Research Consultant)

MASTERS THESIS ADVISOR

2019-20 Cappy Yarbrough, “Active Agents of Social Change: African American Women in South Carolina 1865-1900”
2020-21 Noah Dubois, “Cotton Kings and Catholic Bishops: The Growth of the Catholic Church in the Antebellum South”
2020-21 Olivia Williams, “The Freeman’s Bureau: An Examination of Education and Advancement in the Reconstruction South”
2020-21 Grace Ann Hall, “Monumental Mysteries and Selective Narratives: The Monuments of Charleston’s Narrative Landscape”
2020-21 Patrick Sheridan, “Jim Crow Un-Covered: Hotels in South Carolina, 1880-1930”

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

2019 Susannah Haury, “Rebellion, Reaction, and Repatriation: Prison Ships and Occupation in the Lowcountry Atlantic” (Now a PhD Student at UNC)
2016-17 Jamie Mansbridge, “The Boundaries of Poverty: The Charleston Orphan House and the Poor of Charleston, 1850 -1880”
2020-21 Brandon Stone, “A Tale of Two Draytons: New Perspectives on the Denmark Vesey Conspiracy”

MASTERS STUDENTS (EXAM TRACK)

2021 Joseph Williams, Comprehensive Exam on the American Civil War
2018 Colby Causey, Comprehensive Exam on Reconstruction

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ADVISED SENIOR PAPERS

2016-17 Lucas Judson, "Cookups and Corruption: Louisiana and the Kingfish"

2015-16 James Vancheri, "From the Clutches of Failure: John C. Frémont's Role in Shaping the Western Department and the Early Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi"

CLASS VISITS (VIA ZOOM) AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS

Harvard University

University of Pennsylvania

University of Kentucky

North Carolina State University

University of Northern Iowa

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Virginia Tech

Augusta State

Southern Utah State University

University of North Georgia

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SELECTED)

Service to the Field and Community

- 2021 Member of Holmes Award Committee, Southern Historical Association.
- 2020 Peer Reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship Competition
- 2020 Peer Reviewer for University Press of Florida.
- 2019 Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Southern History*.
- 2018 Peer Reviewer for *Southern Cultures*.
- 2018 Advisor for "Caught in the Maelstrom of War: Loudoun County Divided" an Exhibit at the Loudoun Museum.
- 2018-19 Southern Historical Association Membership Committee.
- 2018 Interviewed for Historic Charleston Foundation's mobile application.
- 2018 Consulted on "Coming to Monuments" a contemporary dance piece about the history of Confederate monuments directed by Erin Butcheck.
- 2018 Planning Committee for Reconstruction Historic Marker Dedication.
- 2017-18 Convener and Organizer of March 2018 Conference, "Freedoms Gained and Lost: Reinterpreting Reconstruction in the Atlantic World."
- 2017-18 Member of Advisory Board for Kentucky Historical Society's Nineteenth Century Digital Cooperative Project.
- 2017 Peer Reviewer for *Southern Cultures*.
- 2010-11 Member of Planning Committee for Triangle African American History Colloquium's 2011 Annual Conference.

College of Charleston, University Wide Service

- 2020-21 Member of President's Taskforce on Historical Review,
- 2020 Member of Search Committee for New Head Archivist (suspended due to Covid)
- 2019-21 Member of Research Committee for the Center for Study of Slavery in Charleston.
- 2016-21 Member of Faculty Library Committee.
- 2017-18 Secretary of Faculty Library Committee.
- 2016-18 Carolina Low Country and Atlantic World Program Planning Committee.
- 2016-17 Southern Studies Minor Advisory Board.
- 2015-16 Southern Studies Minor Planning Committee.

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College of Charleston, Department Service

- 2020-21 Research and Development Committee (chair)
- 2019-20 Personal Committee
- 2018-20 Research and Development Committee.
- 2017-18 Search Committee for African American History Hire (successful search).
- 2017-18 Curriculum & Standards Committee.
- 2016-17 Research and Development Committee.
- 2015-16 Curriculum and Standards Committee.

University of North Carolina

- 2014-15 Social Chair of Graduate History Association.
- 2011-13 Member of Administrative Board of the Library.
- 2012-13 President of Graduate History Association.
- 2012-13 Member of History Department's Graduate Studies Committee.
- 2012-13 Member of Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee on UNC's Confederate Monument.
Convened by Vice Provost for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs.
- 2011-12 Graduate & Professional Student Federation Senator.
- 2011-12 Member of Graduate & Professional Student Federation Senate Appropriations Committee.
- 2011-14 Member of UNC Working Group on Historical Geographic Information Systems.

Other

- 2020 Ask me Anything for Ask Historians, Reddit
- 2019 Led Discussion at Grace Church Cathedral Book Club.
- 2017 Chaired Panel at Consortium on the Revolutionary Era.
- 2015 Attended West Point Summer Seminar in Military History.
- 2010-13 Library Assistant for National Humanities Center.
- 2009-10 Member of Reading Group on *Black Reconstruction* at Duke University.
- 2009-15 Member of Triangle African American History Colloquium.

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES (SELECTED)

WJLA

“The real first Memorial Day: A holiday founded by formerly enslaved Black Americans” interview with Dave Lucas, May 4, 2021

The State

“Charleston removed the monument, but John C. Calhoun is ‘living large’ in City Hall” interview with Caitlin Byrd, April 1, 2021

Post and Courier

“Confederate monuments are coming down. What should we do with them now?” interview with Adam Parker, March 22, 2021

Washington Post

“Army continues to honor Confederate unit histories, even as base names draw scrutiny” interview with Alex Horton, March 11, 2021

Minnesota Public Radio

“Is Trumpism becoming the new ‘Lost Cause’?” live radio conversation with Kerri Miller and Caroline Janney, March 2, 2021

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WCBD

“Cornerstone located and removed from base of former John C. Calhoun monument” interview with Cait Przetak, January 25, 2021.

Time

“Another Milestone in the Long, Long Road.' Rev. Raphael Warnock's Georgia Senate Victory Made History in Multiple Ways” interview with Olivia Waxman, January 7, 2021

Time

“How 2020 Will Go Down in the History Books, According to Historians” interview with Olivia Waxman, December 23, 2020

Golf Digest

“What’s in a name? For some clubs in the South, uneasy ties to the Confederacy” interview with Tom Cunneff, September 2020

Arizona Republic

“I can't toe the line': Why Arizona's former leader of the Sons of Confederate Veterans resigned” interview with Grace Oldham, August 21, 2020

Associated Press

“Push to Remove Confederate Statues Stalls in Rural America” interview with Rebecca Santana, July 22, 2020

Tampa Bay Times

“Gus Bilirakis embraces aide with background in Sons of Confederate Veterans” interview with Tracy McManus, July 25, 2020

KQED (San Francisco NPR Station)

“Activists Call For Better Understanding of History as Statues and Monuments Come Down” roundtable on *The Forum*, July 9, 2020

Charleston Post and Courier

“Five years ago, South Carolina brought down the Confederate flag. It was just the beginning” interview with Caitlin Byrd, July 9, 2020

Charleston Post and Courier

“Controversial SC memorials are new battlegrounds, but legal change not coming anytime soon” interview with Fleming Smith, July 9, 2020

New York Times

“What’s at the Bottom of a Confederate Monument? It Could Be a Time Capsule” interview with Christina Morales, July 8, 2020

Washington Post

“Virginia schools quickly drop Confederate names, this time ignoring calls to preserve ‘history’” interview with Hannah Natanson, July 6, 2020

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Washington Post

“Historians question Trump’s choice of ‘heroes’ for national garden monument”
interview with William Wan, July 4, 2020

National Geographic

“Toppling statues is a first step toward ending Confederate myths” interview with
Robert Draper, July 3, 2020

Raleigh News and Observer

“Time capsule buried under Confederate monument in NC is open. Here’s what was
found” interview with Asha Hajela, July 2, 2020

The New Republic

“How the Confederates Conquered America’s ‘Home of the Infantry’” interview with
J. Davis Winkie, June 26, 2020

Charleston Post and Courier

“Crews arrive to remove Calhoun Monument from Marion Square after unanimous
council vote” interview with Mikaela Porter, June 23, 2020.

ABC Channel 4 News

“Looking back at controversial history of Calhoun monument” interview with Angela
Brown, June 23, 2020.

Capital Tonight, Spectrum News,

“History Behind Confederate Monuments In The Spotlight” interview with Tim
Boyum, June 22, 2020.

Lithuanian National Television

TV interview with Aurimas Piečiukaitis, June 20, 2020

Caracol Radio (Zipaquira, Colombia)

Radio interview on “Zipa’s Exiles,” June 19, 2020

Charleston Observer

“As Raleigh statues fall, calls rise for Charlotte to remove its Confederate
monuments” quoted in article by Bruce Henderson, June 19, 2020

FOX News 13, Tampa

“Local NAACP leader pushes to remove Hernando Confederate statue” interview
with Evan Axelbank, June 18, 2020.

The Economist

“Confederate statues are being torn down across America” interview with Mian
Ridge, June 16, 2020.

NBC News

“I chose my city’: Birmingham, Alabama, removes Confederate monument, faces
state lawsuit” interview with Erik Ortiz, June 3, 2020

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WCNC

“Calls for the removal of Confederate statues ring in wake of George Floyd’s death”
interview Lana Harris, June 24, 2020.

AL.Com

“‘Watershed moment’: Will removal of Confederate monuments lead to lasting change in Alabama?” interview with John Sharp June 12, 2020

College of Charleston Magazine

“History Professor is Toppling an Ideology” interview with Dan Dickison, January 16, 2020.

Roanoke Times

“Bills raise questions about some of Southwest Virginia's own Confederate symbols”
interview with Yann Ranaivo, February 16, 2020.

OHM Radio

“Mic’d Up” Radio Appearance with Mika Gadsden, February 7, 2020

WRAL

“Seeking to nix \$2.5M deal, UNC alumni say Confederate group never owned ‘Silent Sam’,” TV interview with Laura Leslie, January 30, 2020

Spectrum News

TV interview on the funding of early 20th century monuments, January 30, 2020.

WRAL

“Who is the group getting \$2.5M in ‘Silent Sam’ settlement?” interview with Travis Fain, December 19, 2019

Washington Post

“There’s a new way to deal with Confederate monuments: Signs that explain their racist history” interview with Hannah Natanson, September 22, 2019

Charleston City Paper

“Charleston plantation guides say a negative reaction to stirring history can be a good thing,” interview with Heath Ellison, August 21, 2019

Charleston City Paper

“A year after deferral, still no movement on Calhoun monument plaque” interview with Adam Manno, March 6, 2019

Winston-Salem Journal

“Winston-Salem's Confederate statue: A symbol of white supremacy or a memorial to Confederate sacrifice?” interview with John Hinton, January 26, 2019

Washington Post

“UNC the latest college to grapple with the felling of a Confederate statue amid fears of rising tension” interviews with Frances Stead Sellers and Susan Svrluga, August 31, 2018

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The Chronicle of Higher Education

“After Silent Sam’s Fall, Calls to Rename a Building at Duke Grow Louder”
interview with Andy Tsubasa Field, September 21, 2018

Washington Post

“Duke history professors ask to rename building honoring white supremacist who dedicated ‘Silent Sam’ statue” interview with Susan Svrluga, August 27, 2018

Charleston Post and Courier

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