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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Afro-Atlantic History
 History of Gender
 History of Race
 Medical Humanities
 Digital Humanities
 Black Studies
 African and African American Studies
 Early American Republic
 African American History

EDUCATION

Anticipated 2023	<i>Rice University, Department of History</i> Anticipated Doctoral Defense May 2023 Certificate: Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
December 2019	<i>Rice University, Department of History</i> M.A. History Fields: Afro Atlantic History, African American History, Women and Gender in History, United States Cultural History
December 2016	<i>Eastern Illinois University, Department of History</i> M.A. History with Honors Fields: Atlantic History, United States History, Women and Gender History Thesis: “Favorite of Heaven”: The Impact of Skin Color on Atlantic Ethnic Africans in the Eighteenth Century
May 2013	<i>University of Missouri Saint Louis, Department of History</i> B.A. History cum laude Thesis: Black Tuesday and the Environmental Switch
May 2013	<i>University of Missouri Saint Louis, Department of Economics</i> B.A. Economics

AWARDS

Fellowships

2022-2023	Mellon/ACLS 2022 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, <i>Fellow</i>
2022-2023	Woodrow Wilson Women’s Studies Fellowship, Institute for Citizens & Scholars, <i>Fellow</i>
2022-2023	Ford Foundation 2022 Dissertation Fellowship, <i>Fellow</i> (declined)
2022-2023	Boston College’s African & African Diaspora Studies Program Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
2022-2023	McNeil Center for Early American Studies (CEAS) Dissertation Fellowship (declined)

2021 Rice Feminist Seminar Fellow, Center for Women Gender and Sexuality, *Rice University*
 2020 PEO Scholars Award (Nominated), *Eastern Illinois University*

Honors

Spring 2022 NYU Steinhardt Faculty First Look Program, *New York University*
 Spring 2022 Science and Technology Studies Digital Media Fellow, *Rice University*
 Spring 2022 Task Force on Slavery, Segregation and Racial Injustice Fellow, *Rice University*
 Spring 2022 Mellon Dissertation Writing Scholar, *Rice University*
 Fall 2020 Mellon Dissertation Writing Scholar, *Rice University*
 2019-2020 Task Force for Racism Slavery and Injustice Fellow, *Rice University*
 Summer 2015 Mellon Scholars Fellow, *Library Company of Philadelphia*

Awards

Spring 2022 Outstanding Graduate Instructor of Record, Center for Teaching Excellence, *Rice University*
 Fall 2021 W. Edwin Bryan Jr. Grant, Department of History, *Rice University*
 2021 Robert Lowry Patten Award, Graduate Student Association, *Rice University*
 2019 James Scott Peterson Distinguished Service Award, Department of History, *Rice University*
 2018 W. Edwin Bryan Jr. Grant, Department of History, *Rice University*
 2015 Williams Travel Grant, *Eastern Illinois University*
 2015 Distinguished Graduate Student in History, *Eastern Illinois University*
 2015 Top Black Achiever, Trio Minority Affairs, *Eastern Illinois University*
 2015 Distinguished Graduate Assistant in History, *Eastern Illinois University*
 2015 The Leften Stavrianos World History Award, *Eastern Illinois University*
 2014 The Charles H. and Dorothee Coleman Distinguished Graduate Student Scholarship, *Eastern Illinois University*
 2013 George Rawick Award, Outstanding Senior Paper, "Black Tuesday and the Environmental Switch", *University of Missouri, St. Louis*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

"Labor and Disability in Early Republic Virginia (tentative title)," *Data, Health, Digital Humanities*, Virginia Tech Publishing (2022), Forthcoming
 "Their Whiteness is not Like Ours: Hypopigmentation and Disability in Slavery (tentative title)," *Crippling the Archive: Disability, Power, and History* Edited by Jenifer Barclay and Stefanie Hunt-Kennedy. *Accepted*
 "Prostitution and Police: The Great Social Evil in Chicago," *Historia*, Vol. 24 (2015)

CONFERENCES

Discussant

11/2021 "Is Racism the Biggest Problem in the Black Community," ThemisandThoth on YouTube

Organizer

12/2022 Reframing Resistance: Possibilities and Limitations in History-Making, Organizing Committee Chair, *Rice University*
 04/2022 Naming the Natives, Technical Support, *Rice University*
 02/2019 The Crafting of Historical Knowledge: Revealing Narratives Through New Methodologies Conference, Organizing Committee Chair, *Rice University*
 04/2017 Humanities and Social Science Speaker Series, Organizing Committee, *Rice University*

Presented Paper or Poster

- 12/2022 “Or Otherwise Destroyed,” Reframing Resistance: Possibilities and Limitations in History-Making, *Rice University*
- 10/2022 “Feloniously Unsound: Mental Illness and Slavery,” *Rice University*
- 02/2022 “Women in Discourses of Medicine and Power,” Exploring the Margins of History, The History Graduate Student Organization, *Texas A&M University*
- 08/2021 “Counterarchive as Method,” R.I.S.E. Summer Seminar, *Rice University*
- 03/2019 “Similarly Disabled,” Department of History, *Rice University*
- 10/2017 “Hypermasculinity in Love and Hip-Hop,” H.O.M.E.L.E.S.S., Historians of Media, *Rice University*
- 10/2015 “Colorism in the Eighteenth Century,” *Museum at Lisle Park History Symposium*
- 11/2014 “No Place Like Home: Robert F. Williams-World Exile” at Revolutionary Decade: Reflections on the 1960s, Booth Library, *Eastern Illinois University*
- 11/2014 “Scarcity of Space in Colonial New York City” at Windy City Graduate History Conference, *University Illinois Chicago*

INVITED TALKSHost

- 3/2022 Conversation on Black Maternal Health with Sasha Summling, Medicine Race and Democracy Speaker Series, *Rice University*
- 2/2022 Conversation on Disability, Activism and the Academy with Dr. Travis Lau, Medicine Race and Democracy Speaker Series, *Rice University*
- 1/2022 Conversation on Medicine, Race, and Healing in the Age of Slavery with Dr. Sean Morey Smith, Medicine Race and Democracy Speaker Series, *Rice University*

Invited Classroom Lecturer

- 10/2022 Gender and Disability in the Domestic Slave Trade, Introduction to Women and Gender, Nina Nevill, *Rice University*
- 07/2022 Visual Culture Methodologies and the Archive as a noun, Responsibility, Inclusion, and Student Excellence Summer Seminar with Dr. Alexander Byrd, *Rice University*
- 02/2022 the history(ies) of hypopigmentation race and the environment, Environment with Rebecca Earles, *Rice University*
- 03/2021 The Lynching of Frederick Douglas, Counter Archives on Lynching, Remembering Painful Pasts with Dr. Keith McCall, *Rice University*
- 10/2020 Legacies of Black Freedom, Knowing Blackness: Introduction to African And African American Studies with Dr Alexander Byrd, *Rice University*
- 11/2019 “Why is New York Burning?” The Rumors in 1741, Black Life in the 19th Century U.S with Dr Alexander Byrd, *Rice University*
- 10/2016 “Hypermasculinity in Love and Hip-hop,” Historians of Media, *Rice University*

Moderator

- 11/2021 Intimacies to Apocalypso: Afro-Latinx Studies in Afro-Atlantic Contexts, with Dr. Yomaira C. Figueroa-Vasquez and Dr. Margarita M. Castroman Center for African and African American Study, *Rice University*
- 05/2021 Cite Black Women with Dr. Savannah Shange and Dr. Cymene Howe Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, *Rice University*

- 04/2021 “Segregated Houston” with Dr. Frank Guridy and Dr. Tyina Steptoe, The Taskforce for Slavery, Segregation, and Racial Injustice, *Rice University*
- 02/2021 Artist Talk with Ya’Ke Smith, Center for African American and African Studies, *Rice University*
- 02/2018 Black Panther Screening and Panel with Dr. Nicole Waligora-Davis, Dr. David Ponton III and Dr.Emerson Zora Hamsa, *Rice University*

Chair

- 01/2021 Culture and Indigeneity, Rice Unicamp Mora Seminar, *Rice University*
- 02/2018 Constructing Racial Difference in Images, Classes, and Courts, Medicine and Healing in the Age of Slavery, *Rice University*

Discussant

- 10/2020 The Path to Graduate School, Black Graduate Student Association, *Rice University*
- 10/2019 The Path to Graduate School, Black Graduate Student Association, *Rice University*
- 02/2015 “Grad School Confidential: True Tales from History Faculty and Students” at *Eastern Illinois University*

COLLOQUIA AND WORKSHOPS

- 02/2023 – 06/2023 Reading the Margins Reading Lab, Center for African and African American Studies, *Rice University*
- 10/22 - 6/2023 Data, Health, and Digital Humanities Workshop, *Virginia Tech with National Endowment for Humanities and National Library of Medicine Workshop*
- 08/2022 Iola LeRoy in Conversation with David Copperfield, Dicken’s Universe, *University California at Santa Cruz*
- 02/2022 - 06/2022 Black Radical Traditions Reading Lab, Center for African and African American Studies, *Rice University*
- 06/2021 – Present Historians Be Writing, History Lab, *Rice University*
- 10/2021–12/2021 Disability History Coffee Table, *Omohundro Institute*
- 11/2020 – 01/2021 Black Feminist Reading Lab, *Rice University*
- 10/20 – 12/2020 Is This Your ‘Diss: Dissertation Review Lab, *Rice University*
- 03/2020 – 05/2020 Scholars in Quarantine: Capitalism and Race Discussion Series, *Rice University*
- 06/2017 In Black and White: Race and American Visual Culture, CHAViC Summer Seminar, *American Antiquarian Society*
- 05/2017 A Contest of Two Genres: Graphic Satire and Anglo-American History Painting in the Long Eighteenth Century, *Lewis Walpole Library*
- 12/2014 Representing Slavery in Eighteenth-Century Atlantic Britain, *Lewis Walpole Library and The Yale Center for British Art*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/2021 – 06/2022 Research Fellow
Rice University
Center for the Study of Women Gender and Sexuality
Rice Feminist Seminars
Lynching Counter Archive
- 01/2014 – 06/2014 Research Assistant

Eastern Illinois University
Dr. Debra Reid
 Southern Black Women Educators

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

01/2021 - 05/2021 Instructor of Record
Rice University
 Blacks in the Americas: The History of Africans in America through Film
 Department: History

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2022 Preceptor
 Race and Geography
Rice University
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

Summer 2022 Preceptor
 Homeownership and Race
Rice University
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

Fall 2021 Preceptor
 Prophetic City
Rice University
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

Summer 2021 Preceptor
 Houston Housing
Rice University
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

08/2021- 12/2021 Teaching Assistant
Rice University
 Knowing Blackness: Introduction to African And African American Studies
 Department: African & African American Studies
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

01/2020 - 05/2020 Teaching Assistant
Rice University
 The Black Experience at Rice University
 Department: Weiss College Courses
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

08/2020 - 11/2020 Teaching Assistant
Rice University
 Knowing Blackness: Introduction to African And African American Studies
 Department: African & African Amer Studies
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

01/2018 - 05/2018 Teaching Assistant
Rice University
 American Civil War Era
 Department: History
 Instructor: Dr. W. Caleb McDaniel

Summer 2018 Preceptor
Rice University
 Rebellion: Black Humanities Seminar
 Instructor: Dr. Alexander X. Byrd

Mentor

07/2021 – Present Academic Mentor
Rice University
 Responsibility, Inclusion, and Student Excellence (R.I.S.E)

2018 – Present Minorities in Humanities Liaison
Rice University
 Rice Humanities Recruitment Liaison

08/2020 – 05/21 Graduate Student Mentor
Rice University
 Department of History

EDITORIAL and DIGITAL HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE

10/2022-Present Media Specialist
Rice University
 Center for Women Gender and Sexuality

01/2022 – 05/2022 Editorial Assistant
Rice University
Journal of Southern History

12/2021 – 06/2022 Podcast Production Manager and Host
Rice University
 Medicine Race and Democracy Speaker Series

01/2016 – 12/2018 Editorial Assistant
Rice University
Journal of Southern History

10/2015 – 08/2016 Digital Archivist
National Personnel Records Center
Ancestry.com

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Rice University

2021-2022 Center for Teaching Education, Graduate Student Committee Member

2020-2021	History Department Professional Development Colloquia Coordinator
2020-2021	Humanities Graduate Student Association Committee for Teaching and Professional Development, Chair
2020-Present	Rice University Task Force on Slavery, Segregation and Racial Injustice, Steering Committee
2020-Present	BGSA Working Group for Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Committee Member
2018-2019	History Graduate Departmental Representative
2017-2018	Humanities Graduate Student Association President
2016-2017	Humanities Graduate Student Association Treasurer
2016-2018	Black Graduate Student Association Secretary

Eastern Illinois University

2014-2015	College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee
2014-2015	Graduate Assistant History Department
10/2014	Student Ambassador at Illinois History Symposium

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Since 2021	Science and Technology Studies (STS) Working Group, <i>Rice University</i> African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS)
Since 2019	Association Black Women Historians (ABWH)
Since 2016	American Historical Association (AHA) Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)

LANGUAGE

French – Reading Research Proficiency

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

GIS
Digital Humanities
Descript
Social Media
Wordpress

REFERENCES

Upon Request