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**Education**

2014 Ph.D. History, Princeton University

*Dissertation Title*: “ ‘The Fruits of Mixing’: Homosexuality and the Politics of Racial Empowerment, 1945-1975.”

*Examination Fields:* United States History, 1877-1980; African-American History; Colonial Latin American History

2010 M.A. History, Princeton University

*Certificate, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Princeton University*

2007 B.A. with distinction African American Studies & History, University of Michigan

**Employment or Professional/Academic Appointments**

2017 to Present LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellow

Affiliated with Department of History

University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan

2014 to 2017 Assistant Professor

Department of Gender & Race Studies; Department of American Studies

University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOK**

*Queering an American Dilemma: Sexuality and Gender in African American Political Organizing, 1945-1993* (book monograph in progress- under contract with the Justice, Power and Politics Series with University of North Carolina Press)

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

“Aaron Henry, *The Fire Ever Burning*, and the Queering of White Supremacy,” (in progress)

"State of the Field of LGBTQ History of African Americans Since 1877," *History Compass* (Invited Submission)

“ ‘Until I Talked With You’: Silence, Storytelling and Black Sexual Intimacies in the Johns Committee Records, 1961–1965” (forthcoming, *Gender & History*)

“ ‘To Stand Upon My Constitutional Rights’: The NAACP and World War II- Era Sexual Exclusion,” *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*, 2 no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2016): 121-150.

Book Review, Jamie Q. Tallman, *The Notorious Dr. Flippin: Abortion and Consequence in the Early Twentieth*

*Century, Journal of African American History,* 98, no. 2 (Spring 2013): 331-332.

**DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS**

“More Than Loving: Race, Sexuality & Public Memory in the Movement for Marriage Equality,” *Notches: (Re)marks on the History of Sexuality* June 16, 2016 (invited blog submission- Peer Reviewed)

**INVITED TALKS**

2017 “Run with the Race: SCLC/W.O.M.E.N. Inc. and Ambivalent Approaches to HIV/AIDS, 1986-1993,” Hall of Graduate Studies, Yale University (October 12).

2016 “Saving the Race: SCLC/W.O.M.E.N. Inc. and Ambivalent HIV/AIDS Activism, 1986-1993,” Rice Hall, Oberlin College (November 1).

2015 “‘A Complicity of Silence’: Aaron Henry, *The Fire Ever Burning* and the Possibilities of Archiving Black Genders/ Sexualities,” Margaret I. King Library, University of Kentucky (September 3).

**Conference Papers and Presentations**

2017 Roundtable Participant, Presidential Session: 20 Years Since “Punks, Bulldaggers and Welfare Queens,” 40 Years after Combahee: Feminist Scholars and Activists Engage with the Movement for Black Lives, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (November 16th-19th)

Commentator and Chair, LGBT Politics and Visibility in Recent Southern History, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas Texas (November 9th- 12th)

Roundtable Participant, Toward a New Remembering of the Black Freedom Movement: A State of the Field Conversation, Circulation, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 6th-9th)

Roundtable Participant. Southern Queer Histories, Circulation, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 6th-9th)

2016 “‘Saving the Race’: SCLC/W.O.M.E.N. INC. and Ambivalent HIV/AIDS Activism, 1986-1993,” Home/Not Home: Centering American Studies Where We Are, Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Denver, Colorado (November 17th-20th)

2015 “Sex and Civil Rights: Racism, Homophobia and the Politically Efficacious Strategies of the Black Freedom Struggle,” A Century of Black Life, History and Culture, 100th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (September 23-17)

2014 “‘Act Like Man and Wife’: Rumor, Black Same-Gender Loving Women and the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee, 1959-1945,” Feminist Transgressions, National Women Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico (November 13-16)

2014 ““Having Relations With a Homosexual”: The NAACP Veterans’ Affairs Bureau’s Advocacy for Discharge Veterans, 1944-1950,” Civil Rights In America, 99th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Memphis, Tennessee (September 24th- 28th)

2014 ““The Charge Was Homo-Sexology”: The NAACP Veterans’ Affairs Bureau’s Advocacy for Discharged Veterans, 1944-1949, ” Whose Beloved Community: Black Civil Rights and LGBT Rights Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (March 27-29)

2013 “‘The Ultimate in Survival Against a Hostile White World:” African American Physicians, ‘homosexuality’ ” and the Quest for Communal Well-Being,” Black Sexual Economies: Conference on Transforming Black Sexualities Research, Washington University Law School, St. Louis, Missouri, (September 27-28)

2013 ““He’s Not a Man, He’s a Sister”: The Florida Legislative Investigation Committee and the Politics of Sexuality in Black Educational Institutions, 1959-1965,” Dreams Deferred, Promises and Struggles: Perceptions and Interrogations of Empire, Nation and Society by Peoples of African Descent, The Collegium for African American Research, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, (March 13-16)

2012 ““In No Way Associated with Persons of Strong Character”: John W. Hamilton, the National Urban League, and the Politics of Sexual Indecency,” Black Women in American Culture and History, 97th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, (September 26-30)

2012 ““Sex Perversion to Put It Bluntly”: Segregation, Sexual Indecency and the National Urban League,” Indecency, Thirteenth Annual Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History, University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign, (March 1-3)

**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

2017 “To ‘Joy: A Symposium on Black Feminist Histories,” Co-Convener, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (December 1-2, 2017)

2013 “Queer Urbanity: Second Annual Black Queer Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Conference,” Co-Convener, Princeton University (October)

2012 “Intersections: An Inaugural Black Queer Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Conference,” Co-Convener, Princeton University (October)

**Academic Awards/ Honors**

2016-2017 Grant, Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grants, Rare and Manuscripts, Cornell University

Short-Term Fellowship, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University

Alternate, Visiting Fellowships for Post-Doctoral Scholars, James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Emory University

2014-2015 Grant, Research Grants Committee, University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa

College Academy for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant

University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa

2014-2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship in African American Studies *(declined)*

Case Western Reserve University

2013-2014 Short-Term Fellowship

Frances S. Summersell Center for the Study of the South- University of Alabama

2013-2014 Summer Research Prize

Program in American Studies- Princeton University

**TEACHING**

**Undergraduate**

2016- 2017 Instructor, AAST 201/AMS 201 Introduction to African American Studies (Fall & Spring), AAST 395/AMS 222 Modern Gay America (Spring), University of Alabama

2015-2016 Instructor, AMS 200/WS 310 Black Women’s Experiences in the South (Fall), AMS 200/WS 301/AAST Contemporary Inqueeries (Spring), AAST 201/ AMS 201 Introduction to African American Studies (Spring), University of Alabama

2014- 2015 Instructor, AAST 395/AMS 222 Modern Gay America, University of Alabama (Spring)

Instructor, WS 540 Silences Broken, Silences Kept: Black Sexuality Studies in Historical Perspective (Fall), University of Alabama

2013-2014 Preceptor, Gender and Sexuality in Modern America, Professor Margot Canaday, (Spring) Princeton University

Preceptor, African American History: Reconstruction to the Present, Professor Joshua Guild, (Fall) Princeton University

2010- 2011 Preceptor, Colonial Latin America History to 1810, Professor Vera Candiani, (Fall), Princeton University

**Graduate**

2016-2017 Instructor, AMS 502/ AMS 530/ WS 540 Black Sexuality Studies (Fall), University of Alabama

2015-2016 Instructor, WS 535 Black Feminism (Fall), University of Alabama

2014-2015 Instructor, WS 540 Black Sexuality Studies (Fall), University of Alabama

**Independent Studies**

2016-2017 Black Women’s Pleasure Politics, Danielle Hurd, Department of Gender and Race Studies

2015-2016 Afro-Futurism and Black Protest Music: Past and Present, Columbus Pruitt, Department of Gender & Race Studies

Black Women’s Pleasure Politics, Danielle Hurd, Department of Gender and Race Studies

Fear of a Queer(ing) Planet, Benjamin Ray, Department of Gender & Race Studies

Locating Intersectionality, Marisa Smith, Department of Gender & Race Studies

Gender, Race, and Social Inequalit(ies): Black Politics Past and Present, Elizabeth Rogers, Department of Gender & Race Studies

2014-2015 Black Women’s Political Activism during the Twentieth Century, Briana Royster, Department of Gender & Race Studies

African American Politics in the Twentieth Century, Columbus Pruitt, Department of Gender & Race Studies

**Service**

**Departmental**

2016-2017 Co-Director, African American Studies Program

Member, African American Studies Curriculum Review Committee

Participant, The Critical Justice Brownbag Series.

Committee Member, Instructor Search (4/4)

Participant, Dinner Discussion, University Fellows Experience

2015-2016 Co-Coordinator, African American Studies Program

Member, Gender, Society and Public Policy Tenure Track Search Committee

Member, African American Studies Curriculum Review Committee

Participant, The Critical Justice Brownbag Series.

2014-2015 Member, African American Studies Curriculum Review Committee

Member, Women and Technology Tenure-Track Search Committee

Member, Women’s Studies Curriculum Review Committee

**College/ University**

2016-2017 Member, Board of Governors, Mallet Assembly

Member, Curating “Freedom ?: Selections from the Paul R. Jones Collection” Faculty Group

Faculty Advisor, Iota Iota Iota: Women’s Studies Honors Society

Faculty Advisor, Women of Excellence

Instructor, UA in South Africa: Resistance and Freedom Study Abroad Program (pre-site visit July 2016, program launched in May Interim 201&)

2015-2016 Member, Faculty and Staff Development Committee, Black Faculty and Staff & Association

Panelist, Black Girls Rise 2.0 (February 24, 2016)

Member, Curating “Freedom ?” Faculty Group

2014-2015 Member, Faculty and Staff Development Committee, Black Faculty and Staff Association

Judge, 14th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference (April, 11, 2015)

Presenter, Graduate Academic Honors Convocation, College of Arts & Sciences (March 30, 2015)

Presenter, Black Honors Day, (March 29, 2015)

Presenter, Graduate Academic Honors Convocation, (March 30, 2015)

panelist, Black Girls Rise: Issues Women of Color Face at Predominately White Institutions, (November 11, 2014).

Presenter, “ Roy Moore’s Stand In the Courthouse Door?: Southern Opposition to Marriage Equality and Public Memory of Resistance to the Civil Rights Movement.” Safe Zone 2.0 Session (April 24, 2015).

Participant, African American Studies Joint Program Meeting- UAB & UA, May 4, 2015.

**National Organizations**

2017-2021 Committee on the Status of LGBTQ Historians and Histories, Organization of American Historians.

**Community Service/ Outreach**

2015-2016 Interview, “Cultural Reflections,” *Alabama Alumni Magazine*, Summer 2015.

2014- 2015Panelist, Power to Change: A Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Awareness, Sponsored by Aletheia House, True Worship Missionary Baptist Church, September 22, 2014.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2016-2017 Publisher-in-Residence Program (with George F. Thompson), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama

Cultural Diversity Working Group, University of Alabama

2015- 2016 Active Learning Initiative Workshop, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama

Publisher-in-Residence Program (with George F. Thompson), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama

African American and Race Studies Writing Group, University of Alabama

2014-2015 Publisher-in-Residence Program (with George F. Thompson), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama

African American and Race Studies Writing Group, University of Alabama

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association

American Studies Association

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Organization of American History