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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, *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, 100<sup>th</sup> 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, 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Memphis, Tennessee (September 24<sup>th</sup>- 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, 97<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 2013            *“Queer Urbanity: Second Annual Black Queer Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Conference,” Co-Convener, (October)*
- 2012            *“Intersections: An Inaugural Black Queer Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Conference,” Co-Convener, (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- 2015 *Panelist, 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*