

LESLIE WHITMIRE

Curriculum Vitae

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Georgia State University
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EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate, History, Georgia State University, advised by Dr. Harcourt Fuller

Dissertation: ““This Woman’s Work: Spirit Mediumship, Resistance, and the Reconstruction of Masculinity in Acholiland in Late Colonial and Post-Colonial Uganda.”

Areas of Specialization: 20th Century East African History, 18th and 19th Century Trans-Atlantic History, Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

M.A., History, Clemson University, 2013

Area of Specialization: East African History

Thesis: “The Creation and Evolution of the Acholi Ethnic Identity”

B.A. History, Winthrop University, 2011

Areas of Concentration: Latin American history, Southern History, African American History

Minor: African American Studies and Political Science.

Fellowships

2018-Present Graduate Research Assistant, Black Money Exhibit

2018-present Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Georgia State University

2016-2018 Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship, Georgia State University

2011-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Clemson University

2012-2013 Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship, Clemson University

Conferences & Symposia

Conferences Organized

2018 “Energies: Power, Creativity, and Afro-Futures”, African Studies Association 61st Annual Conference, Atlanta: Nov. 29th-Dec. 1st.

2019 “Historical Interpretations of Globalization, Gender, and Sexuality”, Association of Historians at Georgia State Spring Symposium, Atlanta: March 16th.

Panels Organized

2018 “Gendered Resistance in the Twentieth Century”, Stony Brook University History Graduate Student Association Second Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Stony Brook: April 7th.

2019 "From Atlanta to the World: New Perspectives on the Long Global Sixties", Florida Conference of Historians, Sarasota" Feb. 22.

Papers Presented

2018 "Alice Lakwena and the Holy Spirits Movement" Association of Historians at Georgia State Spring Symposium, March 17th.

Teaching Experience

Instructor-SAE Institute, Fall 2016

Survey of World History to 1500

Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University, 2018-present

Survey of American History (Fall 2018), Survey of The Twentieth Century World (Spring 2019)

Non-Academic Experience

2014-2016 Personal Banker, Wells Fargo Bank, Atlanta

2013-2014 Shift Manager, Target, Savannah

2008-2011 Mortgage Modification Specialist, Citi Mortgage, Rock Hill

Academic Service

2018-present Conference Director, Association of Historians at Georgia State University

2012-2013 President, Association of History Graduate Students at Clemson University

2012-2013 Student Senator, Graduate Student Senate at Clemson University

LANGUAGES

Spanish-speak, write, and read with basic competence.

Swahili-speak, write, and read with basic competence.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association, African American Intellectual History Society,
African Studies Association, Association of Historians at Georgia State University