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#### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History, (in progress)
- M.A. American History, University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History, 2013
- B.A. Swarthmore College, Black Studies and Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2011

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Predoctoral Fellow, Smithsonian Latino Studies Predoctoral Fellowship (January 2014-September 2014)

Recipient, Graduate Student Enhancement Grant, Summer Social Research Council (2012-2013)

Fellow, Praxis Program in the Digital Humanities, Scholars Lab at the University of Virginia (2012-2013)

Recipient, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Award, Office of the Vice President for Research at the University of Virginia (Summer 2012)

Fellow, Public Humanities Fellowship in South Atlantic Studies, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (2011-2012)

Fellow, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (Spring 2009-Spring 2011)

Intern, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts (Summer 2010)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Raven Scholarship, The Raven Honor Society at the University of Virginia (April 2011)

Community Building Award from the Intercultural Center, Swarthmore College (Spring 2011)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Review: "Power to the Poor: Black-Brown Coalition and the Fight for Economic Justice 1960-1974" by Gordon Mantler. *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* (forthcoming)

Review: "The Struggle for Progressive Politics in Oakland, California, 1966-2011" by Robert Stanley Oden, *The Journal of the African American History*. (forthcoming)

Review of "The Struggle in Black and Brown: African American and Mexican American Relations during the Civil Rights Era," by Brian D. Behnken (review), *Essays in History* (Summer 2012)

"United Farm Workers Alliance and SNCC: Latinos Organizing in the American South." *Stayed on Freedom: Reflections on SNCC at 50* (February 2011)

## **CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE**

## Panel Organizer

"Fighting for Economic Justice across the Color Line: Black-Latino Organizing Post-1965." Organization of American Historians (April 2014)

"Southern Transformations: Latina/os, Africans-Americans, Labor and Organizing in the American South." American Studies Association (November 2013)

## **Conference Presentations**

Panelist, "Chicanos in SNCC: Black and Latino Alliances during the Civil Rights Movement." Southern Labor Studies Association (March 2013)

Presenter, "Black, White, and Tan: The Expulsion of Mexicans from SNCC and the Formation of a Black Third World Left." The Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino Studies (March 2013)

Panelist, "Chicanos in SNCC: Black and Latino Alliances during the Civil Rights Movement." Southern Historical Association (November 2012)

Panelist, "Black, White, and Tan: The Expulsion of Mexicans from SNCC and the Formation of a Black Third World Left." Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. (June 2012)

"Fatness and Blackness: Intersections of Identity and Critical Analysis." Geis Student Research on Women, University of Delaware. (April 2011)

"Reproductive Freedom in Queer and Feminist Liberation Theology." National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) National Conference. (November 2010)

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator, "Reparations in Historical Frame." Carter G. Woodson's Symposium, *Does Reparations Have a Future?* (March, 2013)

Panelist, "From Main Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Street." Black Graduate and Professional Student Organization. (February, 2013)

## SYMPOSIA COORDINATOR

Organizer, "Historicizing the Present." The University of Virginia Graduate History Conference. (February 2013)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Teaching Assistant with Sections

Introduction to African-American and African History II. Lecture by Marlon Ross and Kendrick I. Grandison 53 Students. (Spring 2013)

Introduction to African-American and African History I. Lecture by Robert Vinson. 60 Students. (Fall 2012)

## HISTORICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Researcher, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow, Swarthmore College (Summer 2010)

  Conducted research on SNCC and Third World Women's Alliance (TWWA) activist Frances Beal based on oral history interview conducted at SNCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.
- Oral Historian, Women in SNCC Panel, Swarthmore College (March 2011)

  Conducted oral history interview (audio and video) with Rutha Mae Harris, an original SNCC Freedom Singer.
- Writer, "Stayed on Freedom: Reflections on SNCC at 50," Swarthmore College (April 2010-February 2011)
  Organized with eight other Swarthmore students and two faculty members a collection of oral history transcriptions, personal reflections, and historical narratives of the SNCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.
  Transcribed oral history interview with Luis Zapata.
- Oral Historian, SNCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Raleigh North Carolina (April 2010)

  Conducted oral history interviews at Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) 50<sup>th</sup>

  Anniversary Conference with seven activists, totaling about 6 hours of oral history collection.

## **SERVICE**

Participant, Mentoring Institute, University of Virginia (2011- 2013)
Blog Contributor, Scholars Lab at University of Virginia Blog on Digital Humanities (2012-2013)
Invited Presenter, Graduate Student Diversity Retreat (August 2012)
Manuscript Reviewer, Essays in History at the University Virginia (2011- 2012)
New Media Editor, Essays in History at the University of Virginia (2011-2012)
Founder/Organizer, African American History Reading Group (2011- 2012)
Organizer, "Hands on the Freedom Plow: Women in SNCC Panel", Swarthmore College (March 2011)
Organizer, Queer and Trans Conference at Swarthmore College (Fall 2007-Spring 2011)
Multicultural Recruitment Intern, Admissions Department, Swarthmore College (Fall 2008)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians American Studies Association Southern Historical Association Southern Labor Studies Association

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish—University of Virginia Language Mastery Examination Passed October, 2012