

ABBY E. LOVETT

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Soon-to-be master's graduate from the University of Utah with expertise in the field of United States History and a focus on race, memory, and carceral studies in the American Southeast.

EDUCATION

2022-2024: M.A. IN U.S. HISTORY (PENDING)

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Advisors: Dr. Danielle Olden, Dr. Brandon Render, Dr. Eric Herschthal

2018-2021: B.A. IN HISTORY

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Advisor: Dr. Paul Ortiz
Summa Cum Laude, Highest Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-PRESENT: TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Assisted Dr. Brandon Render in preparing course materials, grading assignments, and delivering content to HIST 1700 Survey of US History students.

2022-2023: RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Aileen Clyde 20th Century Women's Legacy Archive, Salt Lake City, UT

Conducted oral history interviews with women state legislators on behalf of the University of Utah.

2019-2022: ARCHIVAL ASSISTANT

Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, Gainesville, FL

Conducted, transcribed, and processed oral history interviews on behalf of the University of Florida.

MAJOR PAPERS

2023

Red Autumn: Women's Labor and the Black Middle Class in the 1919 Elaine Massacre

2022

Holding Captivity Narratives Hostage: Gender and Morality in the Cherokee Removal Controversy

2021

Looking Back and Moving Forward: Competing Narratives Around the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

University of Utah O. Wilson Lecture Series Elevator Pitch Competition Winner, fall 2023

Dunlop Award for Archival Research, spring 2021

University of Florida Presidential Scholarship Recipient, summer 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM PROJECT, 2019

**Samuel Proctor Oral History Program,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**
Conducted oral history research with Black community members and activists in the Mississippi River Delta.

FLORIDA PANHANDLE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT, 2021

**Samuel Proctor Oral History Program,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**
Served as fieldwork trip organizer and team leader. Organized and conducted oral histories at Pensacola Punk House, the Chappie James Museum, and VFW Post 706.

BATTLE OF ALPHA NORTH PODCAST PROJECT, 2019

Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Created a documentary podcast episode based on interviews with Marine Vietnam Veterans engaged in the Battle of Alpha North.

MEMBERSHIPS

ALACHUA COUNTY REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE, 2020-2021

**Alachua-Newnansville Subcommittee,
Alachua County, FL**
Represented the Samuel Proctor Oral History Program and University of Florida and assisted in historical marker research.

FLORIDA GOLDEN KEY, 2019-2021

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Admitted based on academic merit.
Participated in volunteer activities and meetings.

VETERANS FOR PEACE, 2019-2021

Gainesville, FL
Participated in community organizing, meetings, and the documentation of veterans' stories.

Areas of interest: Early 20th Century United States // Progressive-era Reform // Race-Gender Intersections // Mass Incarceration & Policing // Public Memory & Commemoration // Jim Crow & Southern Lynch Law // Prison Reform // Vietnam War Memory // Veterans History

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Oral history interviewing
- Oral history transcription
- Archival management
- Public outreach
- Event organizing
- Copy editing
- Student consulting
- Primary source research
- Citation management
- Fieldwork research

LANGUAGES

Intermediate Spanish
Beginner Japanese

REFERENCES

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CURRENT RESEARCH

My current research investigates the role of women and members of the Black middle class in the labor organizing efforts that sparked the Elaine Race Massacre of 1919. This research aims to expand understandings of the massacre and provide further context for the Red Summer of 1919.