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Education

Ph.D. Student in History, University of Virginia

M.A., History (Public History Major), Florida State University,
(Spring 2023)

B.S., History and Government, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
(Fall 2020)

Awards, Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- Governor Nathan Deal Conserve Georgia's Natural Resources Scholarship (2020). Total award \$10,000
- The Herbert and Meade Bynum Endowment for Student Enrichment, ABAC, (2020). Total award \$2,500
- Merit Scholarship, ABAC (2020). Total award \$1,000
- William Coker Graduate Award for “Best Graduate-Level Paper,” Gulf South History and Humanities Association, ABAC (2019). Total award \$250
- The Stallion Pacesetter Award for “Unmatched Passion on Campus as a Student and SGA President,” ABAC Bainbridge (2019)
- Global Scholar Award for “Outstanding Work Abroad,” ABAC Bainbridge (2018)
- Dr. Edward Mobley President’s Award for “Most Outstanding Sophomore,” ABAC Bainbridge (2018)
- Student Government Association in Recognition of Service as President, Bainbridge State College (2018)
- Student Government Association in Recognition of Service as Junior Representative, Bainbridge State College (2017)
- “Outstanding History Student” Award, Bainbridge State College (2017)
- Merit Scholarship, ABAC (2019). Total award \$500
- Marsicano Scholarship, ABAC Bainbridge (2018). Total award \$3,800
- GAP Scholarship, Bainbridge State College (2017). Total award \$500

Publications

- “Florida and the ERA: The Second Wave’s Crash on Florida’s Sunny Shores,” *Florida Conference of Historians*, vol. 27, FCH Annals (Feb. 2021)
 - http://www.floridaconferenceofhistorians.org/uploads/1/8/2/8/18284773/fch_vol_27_supplement.pdf

Professional and Academic Organizations

- Organization of American Historians (OAH)
 - Graduate Student Committee Co-Chair, May 2024-April 2026
- National Council on Public History (NCPH)
 - Member

Academic Presentations and Conferences

- Presenter, “Hopelessly Mired in Florida: The ERA’s Architects of Failure, 1972-1975” Florida Conference of Historians, Stuart Beach, Florida, January 27-29 (2023)

- Presenter, “‘Move on Over or We’ll Move on Over You:’ Florida Parades for ERA,” Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Gulf Port, Mississippi, October 12-15 (2022)
- Presenter, “Florida’s ERA Produce: White Sand, Orange Juice, and Anita Bryant,” Florida Conference of Historians, Lake City, Florida, 27-29 February (2020)
- Presenter, “A New Battlefield: Florida and The Journey Toward a More Perfect Union,” Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Pensacola, Florida, 17-19 October, (2019)
- Presenter, “Florida and the ERA: The Second Wave’s Crash on Florida’s Sunny Shores,” Florida Conference of Historians, Sarasota, Florida, 21-23 February (2019)
- Presenter, “I Am as Free as I Want to Be,” Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 46 October (2018)
- Presenter, “Reconstructing Women: Male Hegemony in Southwest Georgia,” Florida Conference of Historians, Wakulla Springs, Florida, 10 November (2017)
- Head Delegate, Canadian International Model United Nations (CANIMUN) Ottawa, Canada, 8-11 March (2018)
- Head Delegate, Southern Regional Model United Nations (SRMUN) Atlanta, Georgia, 16-18 November (2017)
- Delegate, Canadian International Model United Nations (CANIMUN) Ottawa, Canada, 21-26 March (2017)

Employment

- Fall 2023—Present, Research Assistant for the Letters Home Project, John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA
- August 2021—May 2023, Graduate Research and Grading Assistant, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL
- July 2021—August 2023, Interpretive Specialist/Historical and Cultural Researcher, The Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee FL
- February 2021—July 2021, Information Line Specialist, The Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee FL
- December 2019—February 2021, Naturalist/Park Ranger at Reed Bingham State Park, Adel GA
- Summer 2018, GEARUP Georgia Summer Camp Team Leader, University System of Georgia, ABAC/Bainbridge, Bainbridge GA
- Summer 2018, GEARUP Georgia News Reporter for “The PostSearchLight,” University System of Georgia, ABAC/Bainbridge, Bainbridge GA
- Fall 2017— Summer 2019, Bookseller at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, ABAC Bainbridge, Bainbridge GA
- Fall 2016—Fall 2019, Tour Guide and Ambassador for Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center, ABAC Bainbridge State College, Bainbridge GA

Academic Projects

- Exhibit Curation and Installation, “The Human Cost of Education: Enslavement, Emancipation, and Florida State University,” FSU (2022)
- Pop-Up Exhibition, “On this Spot: The African-American Studies Program at FSU, 1976 to the present,” FSU (2022)
- Oral History Project, “Remembering COVID-19,” Florida State University (2021)
- Web Content Curator, Museum Installation on the History of Bainbridge State College, ABAC Bainbridge (2019)
- Interviewer, New York Times Best-Selling Author and Guest Speaker, Nathalia Holt, Bainbridge State College (2016)
- Interviewer, Kathryn White, President, and CEO of World Federation of United Nations Association (WFUNA), Model United Nations Conference (CANIMUN), Ottawa, Canada 21-26 March (2017)

Institutional and Community Involvement

- Poetry and Prose Series Coordinator, The Bean Cafe, ABAC Bainbridge, (2019)
- General Editor, Adroit Creative Arts Journal (community-based), Bainbridge State College/ABAC (2016-2019)

- Editor and Writer, The Oak and Pine Newspaper, Bainbridge State College (2016)
- Art Camp, The Firehouse Gallery, Bainbridge GA, July (2017)

Additional Volunteerism

- Featured Speaker, Tenure Reception, Bainbridge State College, (2018)
- Keynote Speaker, GED Graduation Ceremony, Bainbridge State College (2017)
- Introduction for Amy Nazukamathatil, Guest Poet, Carter Arts and Lecture Series, Bainbridge State College (2017)
- Introduction for Erica Dawson, Guest Poet, Carter Arts and Lecture Series, Bainbridge State College (2017)
- Featured Speaker, Foundation Meeting, Bainbridge State College, August (2016)
- Introduction and Discussion Facilitator for Virgil Suarez, Guest Poet, Carter Arts and Lecture Series, Bainbridge State College (2016)

Institutional Service

- Secretary, Graduate History Student Association, University of Virginia (2024-2025)
- President, Student Government Association, Bainbridge State College (2017-2018)
- Junior Representative, Student Government Association, Bainbridge State College (2016-2017)
- President, Student Ambassadors, Bainbridge State College/ABAC (2016-2019)

Academic Clubs and Organizations

- Member, United Campus Workers of Virginia, University of Virginia (2023-present)
- Member, Graduate Student Union, Florida State University (2021-2023)
- Member, HGSA, Florida State University, (2021-2023)
- President, Model United Nations Club, ABAC/Bainbridge (2017-2019)
- President, Phi Theta Kappa, ABAC/Bainbridge (2017-2019)
- General Editor, Adroit Creative Arts Journal (community-based), Bainbridge State College/ABAC (2016-2019)
- Member, Honors Program, Bainbridge State College/ABAC (2016-2019)
- Member, 42 Reading Club, Bainbridge State College (2016-2018)
- Secretary, Social Science/Political Guild Club, Bainbridge State College (2017-2018)
- President, History Club, Bainbridge State College/ABAC (2016-2018)
- Member, Honors Program, Bainbridge State College/ABAC (2016-2018)
- President, Sociology Club, Bainbridge State College (2016-2017)
- President, Social Science/Political Guild Club, Bainbridge State College (2016-2017)
- President, Ally Outreach Council, Bainbridge State College (2016-2017)
- Member, Campus Activities Board (CAB), Bainbridge State College/ABAC (2015-2018)

Academic References

UVA:

- Caroline E. Janney, John L. Nau III Professor of History of the American Civil War. Director, John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, University of Virginia. Email: Cej4b@virginia.edu
- Emily S. Burrill, Associate Professor of History, University of Virginia. Email: kxs3cw@virginia.edu

FSU:

- Jennifer Lisa Koslow, Professor of History and Department Chair. Email: jkoslow@fsu.edu
- Katherine C. Mooney, Associate Chair for Graduate Studies and James P. Jones Associate Professor of History. Email: kcmooney@fsu.edu
- Kathleen Powers Conti, Assistant Professor of History. Email: kpowersconti@fsu.edu
- Anasa Hicks, Associate Professor of History. Email: ashicks@fsu.edu

ABAC:

- Dave Nelson, Professor of History. Email: Dave.Nelson@abac.edu
- Hans Schmeisser, Assistant Professor of Political Science. Email: hschmeisser@abac.edu
- Russell Pryor, Associate Professor of History. Email: rpryor@abac.edu
- Matthew Anderson, Dean of Arts and Sciences. Email: matthew.anderson@abac.edu
- Michael Kirkland, Executive Director. Email: Michael.kirkland@abac.edu

Employer References

- Brian Neumann, Managing Director and Digital Historian, John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, University of Virginia. Email: bcn3xu@virginia.edu
- Heather Shuke-Nelson, Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Email: Heather.Shuke@FloridaDEP.gov •
Wayne Fuller, Reed Bingham State Park. Email: wayne.fuller@gadnr.gov