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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, History Department and African American Studies Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, August 2015-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, July 2014-June 2015.

Psi Iota Teaching Fellow, History Department, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, Spring 2014.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Yale University, American Studies and African American Studies, 2013, with Distinction.

M.Phil. Yale University, American Studies and African American Studies, 2010.

M.A. Yale University, American Studies and African American Studies, 2010.

B.A. Wesleyan University, African American Studies, 2004, with Honors.

Honors Thesis: "Fighting with (Black) Fire: Understanding the Political Theory and Artistic Expressions of the Black Arts Movement" (Advisor: Renee Romano)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Democracy's Capital: Local Protest, National Politics, and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C.* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, under contract).

"More Than a March: The Poor People's Campaign in the District of Columbia," *Washington History* 26, no. 2 (Fall 2014): 24-41.

### **DIGITAL MEDIA**

*The West Point Guide to the Civil Rights Movement* (New York: Rowan Technology Solutions, 2014), iBook.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of *Bending Toward Justice: The Voting Rights Act and the Transformation of American Democracy* (2013) by Gary May, *Journal of African American History* (forthcoming).

Review of *An Example for All the Land: Emancipation and the Struggle Over Equality in Washington, D.C.* (2010) by Kate Masur, *Journal of African American History*, 99, no. 1-2 (Winter-Spring 2014), 131-133.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2015            Commander's Award for Public Service, United States Military Academy.
- 2014            Nominated for the Society of American Historians' Allan Nevins Prize for the best dissertation in American history.
- 2012            Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the Western Hemisphere, American Historical Association.
- 2011-12        Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation.
- 2011            John Morton Blum Fellowship for Research in American History and Culture, Yale University.
- 2011            Robert S. Birch Student Travel Award, Society of American City and Regional Planning History.
- 2011            Graduate Student Assembly Conference Travel Award, Yale University.
- 2007-11        University Fellowship, Yale University.

## **TEACHING**

History of the United States, 1600 to the Present

United States Military Academy, History Department, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.  
Undergraduate survey.

United States History Since 1945

Rowan University, History Department, Spring 2014. Advanced undergraduate lecture.

Policing and Protest in Urban America

Yale University, Department of American Studies, Fall 2013. Junior seminar.

Race in the Post-Civil Rights Era

Yale University, Department of African American Studies, Spring 2013. Advanced undergraduate seminar.

## **ASSISTANT TEACHING**

The Formation of Modern American Culture, 1919-2011

Yale University, Department of American Studies, Spring 2011, Teaching Fellow.  
Professor Matthew Jacobson.

Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

Yale University, Department of History, Fall 2010, Teaching Fellow. Professor Stephen Pitti.

African American History Since 1865

Yale University, Department of History, Spring 2010, Teaching Fellow. Professor Jonathan Holloway.

**Introduction to African American Studies**

Yale University, Department of African American Studies, Fall 2009, Teaching Fellow.  
Professor Elizabeth Alexander.

**Western Movies: Myth, Ideology, and Genre**

Wesleyan University, Department of American Studies, Spring 2008, Teaching Assistant.  
Professor Richard Slotkin.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Talks**

“A Monumental Movement: The Fight for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C.,” History Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, March 2015.

“A Monumental Movement: The Fight for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C.,” History Department, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, January 2015.

“Democracy’s Capital: Local Protest, National Politics, and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C.,” History Department, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, November 2014.

“Finding History in the Army,” History Department, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, October 2014.

“Finding History: The Curious Case of Julius Hobson,” Psi Iota Annual Gala, History Department, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, April 2014.

“Democracy’s Capital: Local Protest, National Politics, and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C.,” Rockefeller Archive Center, Sleepy Hollow, NY, March 2014.

“Home Rules: Local Activism, Federal Oversight, and the Struggle for Control of the Nation’s Capital,” History Department, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, April 2013.

**Panels Organized**

From Riots to Reagan: ‘Get-Tough’ and Community Policing in the City, Urban History Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 2014.

Exploring Political Networks in the Post-Civil Rights Era, American Historical Association conference, Chicago, IL, January 2012.

Challenging Narratives of Decline in the Postwar City, American Studies Association conference, Baltimore, MD, October 2011.

### **Papers Presented**

“A Tale of Two Policing Initiatives: The D.C. Crime Bill and the Pilot Precinct Project,” Urban History Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 2014.

“The Other March on Washington: Local Activism and Law and Order in the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign,” D.C. Historical Studies conference, Washington, DC, November 2013.

“SCLC Goes to Washington: The Poor People’s Campaign in Local and National Politics,” American Studies Association conference, Washington, DC, November 2013.

“They Just Won’t Let it Happen Here: The 1968 Riots in Local and National Politics,” Urban History Association conference, New York, NY, October 2012.

“‘D.C. should not stand for disorder and crime’: Nixon’s Law and Order Campaign in Washington, D.C.,” American Historical Association conference, Chicago, IL, January 2012.

“Race, Bicentennial planning, and the development of the Eisenhower Convention Center in Washington, D.C.,” Society of American City and Regional Planning History conference, Baltimore, MD, November 2011.

“The Black Community Responds to the Nixon Administration,” Urban History Group, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 2011.

“‘You’re my piece of the rock/And I love you, CC’: Black Nationalist Counter-Narratives in the Chocolate City,” American Studies Association conference, Baltimore, MD, October 2011.

“The Spirit of ’76: Sanitizing the Capital for America’s Bicentennial Celebration,” Triangle African American History Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2011.

“The Local Civil Rights Movement and the Fight for Democracy in Washington, D.C.,” New England American Studies Association conference, New Haven, CT, September 2008.

“I am whatever you say I am? (De)constructing Racial Formations in the Political and Cultural Imaginary,” Yale University Bouchet Conference on Diversity, New Haven, CT, March 2008.

### **Discussant**

Washington, DC: Competing Landscapes and Conceptions, Association of American Geographers’ conference, Washington, DC, April 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

- 2015-present Undergraduate advisor, History Department, University of Florida.
- 2014-15 Member, Diversity Committee, United States Military Academy.
- 2014-15 Faculty advisor, Civil Rights Writing Program, United States Military Academy.
- 2008-13 Member, Urban History Working Group, Yale University.
- 2008-12 Graduate Affiliate, Calhoun College, Yale University.
- 2008-10 Research Assistant for Glenda Gilmore, Peter V. and C. Vann Woodward Professor of History, Yale University. *Twentieth-Century America*, Glenda Gilmore and Thomas Sugrue, W.W. Norton, forthcoming.
- 2010 Transcript Editor, “African American History Emancipation to the Present,” Professor Jonathan Holloway, Open Yale Course Initiative, Yale University.
- 2009 Fundamentals of Teaching History, Yale University Graduate Teaching Center. Participated in a month-long teacher-training workshop that emphasized strategies for improving student performance and engaging diversity in the classroom.
- 2007-08 Editor, *Maroon*, Yale University. Served on the editorial board of the Yale Journal of African American Studies.
- 2003-04 Course Tutor, Ford Writing Workshop, Wesleyan University.

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2005-07 Program Associate, The Appleseed Foundation, Austin, TX.
- 2004-05 Paralegal, Mehri & Skalet PLLC, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 Policy Intern, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

## **LANGUAGES**

French (high proficiency)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association

American Studies Association

Society for American City and Regional Planning History

Urban History Association