

EDUCATION

- EXPECTED 2022** **Harvard University – CAMBRIDGE, MA**
Ph.D. African & African American Studies (Primary Field: History)
Dissertation: “Swamp Capitalism: Louisiana Plantations, Petrochemicals, and Racialized Labor”
Exam Fields: Early U.S. History to 1865, Modern U.S. History with Focus on African American History, Atlantic History, and Global Environmental History
- 2018** **Harvard University – CAMBRIDGE, MA**
A.M. History
- 2015** **The University of Texas at Austin – AUSTIN, TX**
M.F.A Design (Concentration: African & African Diaspora Studies)
Thesis: “The Impotent Toolkit: Challenges and Limitations of Co-design for Societal Value in Southeast Louisiana’s Landscapes of African American Dispossession”
- 2008** **The University of Pennsylvania – PHILADELPHIA, PA**
B.A. Fine Arts (Concentration: Communication Design)
Thesis: “Type-High: Experiments in Ornament on Letterpress”

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 – 2020** Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Merit Term-Time Fellowship, Harvard University
Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association
Center for American Political Studies (CAPS) Graduate Seed Grant, Harvard University
Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Summer Research Grant, Harvard University
- 2018 – 2019** Class of 1950 History Design Prize, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research
Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship Finalist
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention
History Design Studio Fellowship, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research
- 2017 – 2018** Community Service Award, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University
Gerald Gill Fellow, Tufts University Center for the Study of Race and Democracy
- 2016 – 2017** Gochman Deans Fund for Innovation and Development, Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
- 2014 – 2015** College of Fine Arts Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
Graduate School Bruton Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
Graduate School Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin
College of Fine Arts Travel Grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 – 2014** Marshall F. Wells Scholarship and Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
College of Fine Arts Student Excellence Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin
Emily Maverick Miller and Emily Miller Wells Presidential Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – PRESENT** **Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University – CAMBRIDGE, MA**
Coordinator for internship program in East St. Louis with the Harvard College Mindich Program in Community Engaged Research in collaboration with Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council.
Coordinator for The Commonwealth Project, an urban renewal initiative in North St. Louis, co-presented with Harvard Graduate School of Design, History Design Studio, and the Harvard Inequality in America Initiative.

- 2017 — 2018** Coordinator for DACA Seminar, co-presented with Harvard Graduate School of Education and the Harvard Inequality in America Initiative.
- 2015 — 2016** **Royal Tours and Dark Crescent Tours — NEW ORLEANS, LA**
City of New Orleans Licensed Walking Tour Guide: French Quarter, St. Louis Cemetery #1
- 2013 — PRESENT** **Hidden History Tours — NEW ORLEANS, LA**
Researcher and Digital Marketing Consultant
- 2012 — PRESENT** **Freelance Art Direction and Graphic Design — NEW ORLEANS, LA / AUSTIN, TX / NEW YORK, NY
PHILADELPHIA, PA / BOSTON, MA / HANOVER, NH / SAN FRANCISCO, CA / KAITAIA, NEW ZEALAND**
- 2015** **Kern Studios at Mardi Gras World — NEW ORLEANS, LA**
Development Manager
- 2014 — 2015** **Doing Innovation (The Digital Edge Project) — AUSTIN, TX**
Lead Designer for MacArthur Foundation Connected Learning Project led by Dr. S. Craig Watkins
- 2011 — 2013** **Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth — HANOVER, NH**
Web Producer and Communications Specialist, Tuck Communications
- 2008 — 2011** **Quaker City Mercantile (Gyro Worldwide Advertising) — PHILADELPHIA, PA / TAMWORTH, NH**
Creative Director, Tamworth Lyceum and Tamworth Distilling & Mercantile
Art Director, Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction & Art in the Age Spirits

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 — 2019** **Harvard University — CAMBRIDGE, MA**
Instructor, History Design Studio
- 2015** **The University of Texas at Austin — AUSTIN, TX**
Teaching Assistant to Dr. Carma Gorman, Design History Laboratory
- 2007** **The University of Pennsylvania — PHILADELPHIA, PA**
Teaching Assistant to Senior Lecturer David Comberg, Digital Design Foundations

PUBLICATIONS

- “SACRED GROUND: Unearthing Buried History at the Bonnet Carré Spillway.” *Antigravity Magazine*. May 2019.
- “Bad Neighbors.” *The Boston Review, Left Elsewhere: Finding the Future in Radical Rural America*, Winter 2019.
- “Robin & A Scribe Called Quess?” *Verse of April*. April 2017. www.verseofapril.com
- “LIGHTS OUT: The Flambeau Strike of 1946.” *Antigravity Magazine*. February 2017.
- “Practice Radical Hospitality,” *Antigravity Magazine*. January 2017.
- “CREATIVE DIFFERENCES: Navigating the Turf Wars of Jackson Square Artists,” *Antigravity Magazine*. September 2016.
- “Parlour Games,” *The Iron Lattice Magazine*, Volume 2: The Tourist Economy, Summer 2016.
- “WAX AND WHINE: Mixing science and superstition in a New Orleans Botanica,” *Antigravity Magazine*. May 2016.
- “The Revolution Will Not Be Guided: New Tales for an Old City, One Tourist at a Time,” *Antigravity Magazine*. February 2016.
- “Keeping History Alive: Notes on Memorialization, Identity, and The Bonnet Carré Spillway.” Interviewed by Heath Schultz for COMPASS/Midwest Radical Culture Corridor, Austin, TX, February 2, 2015.
- “The Austin Disaster:” Project and Video. *The End of Austin* Issue 5, May 2014.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019** **“Diasporic Depository: Convergences of Land, Water, Space, and Identity”**
Black Portraiture[s] V: Memory and the Archive. Past/Present/Future — NEW YORK, NY

- 2017** **“Biography of A Levee: The Life and Times of the Bonnet Carré Crevasse”**
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting – BOSTON, MA
Destabilizing Race and Nature Panel
- 2015** **“‘The Right to Exist:’ The Struggle for Commemoration of the African and African American Cemeteries of The Bonnet Carré Spillway”**
Out of The Loop: Vernacular Architecture Forum 35th Annual Conference – CHICAGO, IL
(Re)building Public Memory Panel, Roosevelt University
- “Tiptoe: On Intersectionality”**
Feminist Geographies: Mapping Spaces, Nations, and States of Being – AUSTIN, TX
Performance/Performativity Panel, The University of Texas at Austin
- “Tiptoe: On Becoming a Woman of Color”**
TRANS-AM :: Losing/Becoming Self – BATON ROUGE, LA
Mediated Selves Screening Panel, Louisiana State University
- 2014** **Screening: “The Austin Disaster”**
Dimensions of Political Ecologies (DOPE) Conference – LEXINGTON, KY
Political Ecologies: Speculative Texts Screening Panel, The University of Kentucky

INVITED LECTURES

- 2019** **Concord Academy Summer Institute: Pedagogy for Dynamic Learning – CAMBRIDGE, MA**
Presenter and Workshop Leader
- Representing Enslavement In Public: Louisiana’ Past In The Present – LAFAYETTE, LA**
Panelist, Engaging the History of Enslavement in the Present, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2017** **Responding to Charlottesville: Historical Perspectives – WINDHAM, ME**
Bates College Panel Discussion, Department of History and Office of Equity and Diversity
- 2015** **The Fourteenth Annual New Orleans Bookfair – NEW ORLEANS, LA**
New Orleans Psychogeography Panel, The Tigermen Den
- 2015** **Take ‘Em Down NOLA Community Forum Series – NEW ORLEANS, LA**
Panel on Intersectionality and The Struggle to Remove White Supremacist Monuments
Craig Cultural Center, CORE USA, and Christian Unity Baptist Church
- Brown Bag Series: The Bonnet Carré Spillway African American Cemeteries – AUSTIN, TX**
Department of African and African Diaspora Studies, University of Texas at Austin

DESIGN EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** **Footprints Across Time – CAMBRIDGE, MA**
Co-Curator, Neil L. and Angelica Zander Rudenstine Gallery, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University
- 2017** **Artist-In-Residence – LAS PALMAS, GRAN CANARIA, SPAIN**
FEEL Surf and SEE Yoga Las Palmas
- 2015** **how to listen – AUSTIN, TX**
The University of Texas at Austin MFA Design Exhibition
- 2015** **Vista Sans Wood Type Project – TRAVELING EXHIBITION AND BOOK**
Curators: Tricia Treacy and Ashley John Pigford, Yale Library (New Haven, CT), Antenna Gallery (New Orleans, LA), and San Francisco Center for the Book
- 2013** **The Art of Letterpress – OAKLAND, CA**
Curators: Matt and Lena Reynoso, The Compound Gallery

- 2012** **Wood Type, Evolved – CHICAGO, IL**
Curators: Nick Sherman and April Sheridan, Columbia College of Chicago
- 2011** **Wharton Esherick and The Birth of the American Modern – PHILADELPHIA, PA**
Curator: Lynn Farrington, Letterpress Workshop for Van Pelt Rare Books and Manuscripts Library,
The University of Pennsylvania

SELECTED PRESS

- “After The March” Twitter Chat with Imara Jones of *The Last Sip News*, April 11, 2018.
- Hassan, Chris. “The Power of History and Charlottesville: A Bates Perspective,” *The Bates Student*, September 27, 2017.
- McConville, Emily, “Removing Confederate Monuments is Only a Starting Point, Bates Panelists Say,” *Bates College News*, September 21, 2017.
- Childs, Ed and Steve Gillis, “Strikers win at Harvard,” *Workers World*, October 31, 2016.
- Guest on *Sunday Journal with Hal Clark*. “January 17th Edition (NOA-TV).” 98.5FM WYLD, Aired January 17, 2016.
- Guest on *All Citizens Together with Guest Host CC Campbell-Rock*. New Orleans Access Television, Aired January 15, 2016.
- Ursula Lindsey, “Scenes from a Revolution,” *PRINT Magazine*, August 2011.

COMMUNITY / ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2018** Martinique Delegation 2018, Louisiana Museum of African American History
Harvard Community Organized for Immigration Action (HCOIA)
Harvard TPS Coalition
- 2017** Leadership Committee and Research Chair, New Orleans Peoples’ Assembly
- 2016** Fundraising and Graphic Design Consultant, North Rampart Community Center
Research Consultant, Louisiana Museum of African American History and Hidden History, LLC
Leadership Committee, New Orleans Workers Group
- 2015** Leadership Committee, Take ‘Em Down NOLA
Guest Critic, Design Theory & Methods, The University of Texas at Austin
Visual Notetaker, Texas Research Education Epicenter (TREE) IdeaLab, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2013** Review Committee for The Dean of the College of Fine Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
Workshop Leader for Hackidemia Austin, a pop-up arts education space for K–12 students
- 2012** Board Member, Tamworth Economic Development Committee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Geographers
- American Historical Association
- American Institute for Graphic Arts
- Organization of American Historians
- Southern Historical Association
- Southern Labor Studies Association

CERTIFICATIONS

- City of New Orleans Licensed Tour Guide (2015–Present)
- State of Louisiana Marriage Officiant (2016–Present)
- RYT-200 Yoga Teacher Certification (May 2018)