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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. History, Princeton University
Dissertation Title: “The Fruits of Mixing’: Homosexuality and the Politics of Racial Empowerment, 1945-1975.”
Examination Fields: United States History, 1877-1980; African-American History; Colonial Latin American History
- 2010 M.A. History, Princeton University
Certificate, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Princeton University
- 2007 B.A. with distinction African American Studies & History, University of Michigan

EMPLOYMENT OR PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 to Present Assistant Professor
Department of History
Department of Women’s Studies
University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2017 to 2019 LSA Collegiate Fellow
Affiliated with Department of History
University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2014 to 2017 Assistant Professor
Department of Gender & Race Studies; Department of American Studies
University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, Alabama

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Queering an American Dilemma: Sexuality, Gender and the Politics of Discretion (book monograph in progress- under contract with the Justice, Power and Politics Series with University of North Carolina Press)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Aaron Henry, *The Fire Ever Burning*, and the Queering of White Supremacy,” (Article In Progress)

“Black Lesbian Speaks Out: The Rogers Posey Trial,” (Article In Progress)

“Finding Home: Black Queer Historical Scholarship in the United States Part I.” *History Compass* "State of the Field of LGBTQ History of African Americans Since 1877," *History Compass*, 17 no. 5 (April 17, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1111/hic3.12532>.

“Finding Home: Black Queer Historical Scholarship in the United States Part II.” *History Compass* "State of the Field of LGBTQ History of African Americans Since 1877," *History Compass*, 17 no. 5 (April 17, 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1111/hic3.12533>.

“ ‘Until I Talked With You’: Silence, Storytelling ,and Black Sexual Intimacies in the Johns Committee Records, 1961–65” *Gender & History*, 30 no. 2 (April 2018):1-17.

“ ‘To Stand Upon My Constitutional Rights’: The NAACP and World War II- Era Sexual Exclusion,” *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*, 2 no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2016): 121-150.

Book Review, Jamie Q. Tallman, *The Notorious Dr. Flippin: Abortion and Consequence in the Early Twentieth Century*, *Journal of African American History*, 98, no. 2 (Spring 2013): 331-332.

DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

“More Than Loving: Race, Sexuality & Public Memory in the Movement for Marriage Equality,” *Notches: (Re)marks on the History of Sexuality* June 16, 2016 (invited blog submission- Peer Reviewed)

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 “Run with the Race: SCLC/W.O.M.E.N. Inc. and Ambivalent Approaches to HIV/AIDS, 1986-1993,” Hall of Graduate Studies, Yale University (October 12).
- 2016 “Saving the Race: SCLC/W.O.M.E.N. Inc. and Ambivalent HIV/AIDS Activism, 1986-1993,” Rice Hall, Oberlin College (November 1).
- 2015 “‘A Complicity of Silence’: Aaron Henry, *The Fire Ever Burning* and the Possibilities of Archiving Black Genders/ Sexualities,” Margaret I. King Library, University of Kentucky (September 3).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Black Lesbian Speaks Out: The Rogers Posey Trial,” Queer History Conference, Committee on LGBT HIstory, San Francisco California (June 18th-19th)
- 2018 Chair, Queer Histories and Race: A State of the Field Roundtable, The Forms of History, Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, California (April 12th-14th)
- 2017 Roundtable Participant, Presidential Session: 20 Years Since “Punks, Bulldaggers and Welfare Queens,” 40 Years after Combahee: Feminist Scholars and Activists Engage with the Movement for Black Lives, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (November 16th-19th)
- Commentator and Chair, LGBT Politics and Visibility in Recent Southern History, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas Texas (November 9th- 12th)
- Roundtable Participant, Toward a New Remembering of the Black Freedom Movement: A State of the Field Conversation, Circulation, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 6th-9th)
- Roundtable Participant. Southern Queer Histories, Circulation, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 6th-9th)
- 2016 “‘Saving the Race’: SCLC/W.O.M.E.N. INC. and Ambivalent HIV/AIDS Activism, 1986-1993,” Home/Not Home: Centering American Studies Where We Are, Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Denver, Colorado (November 17th-20th)
- 2015 “Sex and Civil Rights: Racism, Homophobia and the Politically Efficacious Strategies of the Black Freedom Struggle,” A Century of Black Life, History and Culture, 100th Annual

Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (September 23-17)

- 2014 “‘Act Like Man and Wife’: Rumor, Black Same-Gender Loving Women and the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee, 1959-1945,” Feminist Transgressions, National Women Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico (November 13-16)
- 2014 “‘Having Relations With a Homosexual’: The NAACP Veterans’ Affairs Bureau’s Advocacy for Discharge Veterans, 1944-1950,” Civil Rights In America, 99th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Memphis, Tennessee (September 24th- 28th)
- 2014 “‘The Charge Was Homo-Sexology’: The NAACP Veterans’ Affairs Bureau’s Advocacy for Discharged Veterans, 1944-1949,” Whose Beloved Community: Black Civil Rights and LGBT Rights Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (March 27-29)
- 2013 “‘The Ultimate in Survival Against a Hostile White World:’ African American Physicians, ‘homosexuality’ ” and the Quest for Communal Well-Being,” Black Sexual Economies: Conference on Transforming Black Sexualities Research, Washington University Law School, St. Louis, Missouri, (September 27-28)
- 2013 “‘He’s Not a Man, He’s a Sister’: The Florida Legislative Investigation Committee and the Politics of Sexuality in Black Educational Institutions, 1959-1965,” Dreams Deferred, Promises and Struggles: Perceptions and Interrogations of Empire, Nation and Society by Peoples of African Descent, The Collegium for African American Research, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, (March 13-16)
- 2012 “‘In No Way Associated with Persons of Strong Character’: John W. Hamilton, the National Urban League, and the Politics of Sexual Indecency,” Black Women in American Culture and History, 97th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, (September 26-30)
- 2012 “‘Sex Perversion to Put It Bluntly’: Segregation, Sexual Indecency and the National Urban League,” Indecency, Thirteenth Annual Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History, University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign, (March 1-3)

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2017 “To ‘Joy: A Symposium on Black Feminist Histories,” Co-Convener, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (December 1-2, 2017)
- 2013 “Queer Urbanity: Second Annual Black Queer Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Conference,” Co-Convener, Princeton University (October)
- 2012 “Intersections: An Inaugural Black Queer Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Conference,” Co-Convener, Princeton University (October)

ACADEMIC AWARDS/ HONORS

- 2016-2017 Grant, Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grants, Rare and Manuscripts, Cornell University
- Short-Term Fellowship, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University
- Alternate, Visiting Fellowships for Post-Doctoral Scholars, James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Emory University
- 2014-2015 Grant, Research Grants Committee, University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa

College Academy for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant
University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa

2014-2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship in African American Studies (*declined*)
Case Western Reserve University

2013-2014 Short-Term Fellowship
Frances S. Summersell Center for the Study of the South- University of Alabama

2013-2014 Summer Research Prize
Program in American Studies- Princeton University

TEACHING

Undergraduate

2019- 2020 Instructor, HIS 370/ AC 375/ WS 370 Queer Histories of the United States, 1850 to the Present (Winter), University of Michigan

Instructor, WS 431/ AAS 458/ WS 468 Black Sexualities: Black Feminist Literary and Historical Perspectives (Winter), University of Michigan

Instructor, WS 341/ AAS 358/ HIS 328 Black Queer Histories (Fall), University of Michigan

Instructor, HIS 497/ AAS 495 Mobility and Migration in African American History (Fall), University of Michigan

2018-2019 Instructor, HIS 497/ AAS 458/ WS 433 Black Intimate Life: Histories of African American Sexuality (Fall), University of Michigan

2017-2018 Instructor, HIS 328/ AC 311/ WS 313 Queer Histories of the United States, 1850 to the Present (Winter), University of Michigan

2016- 2017 Instructor, AAST 201/AMS 201 Introduction to African American Studies (Fall & Spring), AAST 395/AMS 222 Modern Gay America (Spring), University of Alabama

2015-2016 Instructor, AMS 200/WS 310 Black Women's Experiences in the South (Fall), AMS 200/WS 301/AAST Contemporary Inquiries (Spring), AAST 201/ AMS 201 Introduction to African American Studies (Spring), University of Alabama

2014- 2015 Instructor, AAST 395/AMS 222 Modern Gay America, University of Alabama (Spring)
Instructor, WS 540 Silences Broken, Silences Kept: Black Sexuality Studies in Historical Perspective (Fall), University of Alabama

2013-2014 Preceptor, Gender and Sexuality in Modern America, Professor Margot Canaday, (Spring) Princeton University
Preceptor, African American History: Reconstruction to the Present, Professor Joshua Guild, (Fall) Princeton University

2010- 2011 Preceptor, Colonial Latin America History to 1810, Professor Vera Candiani, (Fall), Princeton University

Graduate

2016-2017 Instructor, AMS 502/ AMS 530/ WS 540 Black Sexuality Studies (Fall), University of Alabama

2015-2016 Instructor, WS 535 Black Feminism (Fall), University of Alabama

2014-2015 Instructor, WS 540 Black Sexuality Studies (Fall), University of Alabama

Preliminary Examinations/ Independent Studies

- 2019-2020 History of Gender and Sexuality, Eshe Sherley, Department of History
- 2016-2017 Black Women's Pleasure Politics, Danielle Hurd, Department of Gender and Race Studies
- 2015-2016 Afro-Futurism and Black Protest Music: Past and Present, Columbus Pruitt, Department of Gender & Race Studies
- Black Women's Pleasure Politics, Danielle Hurd, Department of Gender and Race Studies
- Fear of a Queer(ing) Planet, Benjamin Ray, Department of Gender & Race Studies
- Locating Intersectionality, Marisa Smith, Department of Gender & Race Studies
- Gender, Race, and Social Inequalit(ies): Black Politics Past and Present, Elizabeth Rogers, Department of Gender & Race Studies
- 2014-2015 Black Women's Political Activism during the Twentieth Century, Briana Royster, Department of Gender & Race Studies
- African American Politics in the Twentieth Century, Columbus Pruitt, Department of Gender & Race Studies

Dissertation Committee Member

David Hutchinson (History)
Stacey Bishop (History)

Formal Advising

Michelle Mann (History)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial

Reviewer, *The Black Scholar*, 2019- present
Reviewer, *The Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 2019- present

University of Michigan

Department of History

2018-Present Member, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Department of History (2 semesters)

2018-2019 Faculty Advisor, MICHHERS Program
Participant, Faculty Panel, Morehouse/Spelman/UNM Program

2017-2018 Program Participant, Department of History Commencement
Participant, Faculty Panel, Morehouse/Spelman/UNM Program

Department of Women's Studies

2019-2020 Advisory Reader, Women's Studies History Joint Doctoral Program Admissions Committee
Member, Planning Committee Spring Symposium

University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa

Department of Gender and Race Studies

- 2016-2017 Co-Director, African American Studies Program
Member, African American Studies Curriculum Review Committee
Participant, The Critical Justice Brownbag Series.
Committee Member, Instructor Search (4/4)
Participant, Dinner Discussion, University Fellows Experience
- 2015-2016 Co-Coordinator, African American Studies Program
Member, Gender, Society and Public Policy Tenure Track Search Committee
Member, African American Studies Curriculum Review Committee
Participant, The Critical Justice Brownbag Series.
- 2014-2015 Member, African American Studies Curriculum Review Committee
Member, Women and Technology Tenure-Track Search Committee
Member, Women's Studies Curriculum Review Committee

College/ University

- 2016-2017 Member, Board of Governors, Mallet Assembly
Member, Curating "Freedom?: Selections from the Paul R. Jones Collection" Faculty Group
Faculty Advisor, Iota Iota Iota: Women's Studies Honors Society
Faculty Advisor, Women of Excellence
Instructor, UA in South Africa: Resistance and Freedom Study Abroad Program (pre-site visit July 2016, program launched in May Interim 201&)
- 2015-2016 Member, Faculty and Staff Development Committee, Black Faculty and Staff & Association
Panelist, Black Girls Rise 2.0 (February 24, 2016)
Member, Curating "Freedom?" Faculty Group
- 2014-2015 Member, Faculty and Staff Development Committee, Black Faculty and Staff Association
Judge, 14th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference (April, 11, 2015)
Presenter, Graduate Academic Honors Convocation, College of Arts & Sciences (March 30, 2015)
Presenter, Black Honors Day, (March 29, 2015)
Presenter, Graduate Academic Honors Convocation, (March 30, 2015)
Panelist, Black Girls Rise: Issues Women of Color Face at Predominately White Institutions, (November 11, 2014).
Presenter, " Roy Moore's Stand In the Courthouse Door?: Southern Opposition to Marriage Equality and Public Memory of Resistance to the Civil Rights Movement." Safe Zone 2.0 Session (April 24, 2015).
Participant, African American Studies Joint Program Meeting- UAB & UA, May 4, 2015.

National Professional Organizations

- 2019-2020 Chair, Committee on the Status of LGBTQ Historians and Histories, Organization of American Historians
- 2017-2021 Member, Committee on the Status of LGBTQ Historians and Histories, Organization of American Historians

Community Service/ Outreach

- 2015-2016 Interview, "Cultural Reflections," *Alabama Alumni Magazine*, Summer 2015.
- 2014- 2015 Panelist, Power to Change: A Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Awareness, Sponsored by

Aletheia House, True Worship Missionary Baptist Church, September 22, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL/ PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019-2020 Large Course Initiative, Winter 2020, College of Literature Science and the Arts, University of Michigan
- 2017-2018 LSA Teaching Academy, College of Literature Science and the Arts, University of Michigan
- 2016-2017 Publisher-in-Residence Program (with George F. Thompson), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama
Cultural Diversity Working Group, University of Alabama
- 2015- 2016 Active Learning Initiative Workshop, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama
Publisher-in-Residence Program (with George F. Thompson), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama
African American and Race Studies Writing Group, University of Alabama
- 2014-2015 Publisher-in-Residence Program (with George F. Thompson), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama
African American and Race Studies Writing Group, University of Alabama

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request