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**Education**

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

PhD, Public History, 2018- Present

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Blair LM Kelley

North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

MA in History, 2015 - 2017

MA Thesis: “The Making of a Movement: The Fight for Educational, Political and Employment Opportunities in Washington County, North Carolina 1941-1981”

MA Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jerry B. Gershenhorn

North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

BA in History, Comprehensive Education (Secondary Education), 2011-2014

**Museum Experience**

Historic Stagville, Volunteer, 08/2019 to Present

Durham, North Carolina

Robert Frederick Smith Internship and Fellowship Program, National Museum of African American History and Culture, 05/21/ 2019 to 08/10/2019

Digitization and Oral Histories

Historic Stagville -- Durham, North Carolina

* Transcription of oral histories from descendants of Historic Stagville
* Visitors services including front desk and tour guide.
* Creation of three events to be held in 2020

West Point on the Eno, 05/2018 to 08/2018

Durham County – Durham, North Carolina

* Tour Guide of the McCown-Magnum House
* Tour Guide of the Hugh Magnum Photography Museum
* Assisted with programs held throughout the summer

Duke Homestead Junior Supervisor and Tour Guide, 05/2016 to 07/2016

North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Internship – Durham, North Carolina

* Developed 4 workshops for Junior Interpreters of Duke Homestead to learn about 19th Century lifestyle.
* Assisted with developing a summer curriculum
* Assisted with visitor services by greeting the public and giving guided tours.
* Communicated with parents and staff on events for Junior Interpreters

**Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Department of History, 08/2019 to Present

North Carolina State University – Raleigh, NC

Current Course: AFS / HI 373: African American History Since 1865

Previous Course: HI 254: Modern American History

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, 08/2018 to 05/2019

North Carolina State University – Raleigh, NC

Class: Early American History, Professor Megan Cherry, August 2018 - December 2018

Class: Modern American History, Professor Katherine Mellon Charron, January 2019 - May 2019

Instructor, Department of History, 08/2017 to 12/2017

North Carolina Central University – Durham, North Carolina

* Taught a class of 30 students World Societies from August to December
* Provided lecture PowerPoints to go along with book materials on specific subjects
* Created assignments ranging from essay questions, map quizzes, and tests to increase knowledge of the subject area.
* Provided office hours for students to discuss grades and assignments.

Graduate Assistant, 08/2015 to 05/2017

North Carolina Central University – Durham, North Carolina

* Worked for the Department Chair of the Department of history (Aug 2015-May 2016)
* Teaching assistant for over 150 students taking a GEC required course (World Societies).
* Director of Social Media for the Department of History (Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook)

Civics and Economics Teacher, 02/2015 to 07/2015

Bertie County Schools – Windsor, North Carolina

* Established clear objectives for all lessons, units and projects.
* Taught 3 periods Civics and Economics for grades 10 each day.
* Created engaging and dynamic lessons with an emphasis on improving students' written and verbal communication skills.
* Identified areas of weakness with individual students and tailored lessons accordingly.
* Planned, implemented, monitored, and assessed a classroom instructional program which was consistent with the Bertie County Schools and North Carolina Department of Instruction goals

**Research and Teaching Interests**

* Public History
* Museum Studies
* African American History
* The Civil Rights Movement
* 20th Century United States History

**Paper and Lectures**

* 2020 National Council on Public History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Working Group Presentation

Title: Working with Descendant Communities

* 2019 Association of African American Museums Conference, Jackson, Mississippi,

Title: “Training the Next Generation of Professionals: Robert Frederick Smith Internships”

* Speaker, Methods and Applications in History, North Carolina Central University, Professor Andre’ Vann, September 2017
* 2016 Graduate Presenter at the Association for the Student of African American Life and History, Richmond, Virginia

Title: “From Brown to Pearsall: The School Desegregation Movement in Washington County, North Carolina, 1954-1970”

**Awards and Honors**

* 2019 Robert F. Smith Internship and Fellowship Program, National Museum of African American History and Culture
* 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student for the Department of History at North Carolina Central University, College of Arts and Science
* 2017 Association for the Study of African American Life and History Executive Board Student Nominee
* Earlie E. Thorpe Graduate Historical Society President, North Carolina Central University, 2016-2017
* 2016 Graduate Assistant Award, Department of History, North Carolina Central University
* 2015 Graduate Assistant Award, Department of History, North Carolina Central University

**Affiliations**

* Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences at North Carolina Central University
* Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society at North Carolina Central University
* Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)
* Association of African American Museums
* National Council on Public History

**Projects**

* “Irwin Holmes: The Story of a Champion” video production for HI 596 Introduction to Public History (link: <https://youtu.be/-ybxE_mfWw0>)
* “Krispy Kreme: A Sweet NC Story”, Museum Exhibit for HI 591 Museum Studies, Planning Committee
* Historic Stagville presents “Family History Day 2020”, RFS Internship, February 8, 2020
* Somerset Place Historic Site Presents “From Slavery to Freedom”, A Two-Day Event for Black History Month, February 21 – 22, 2020