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### **Employment**

Assistant Professor of History—SUNY Cortland, 2016—

### **Education**

Ph.D., History—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016

M.A., History—University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2012

B.A., History—Liberty University, *Summa cum laude*, 2008

### **Publications**

#### Book

*Poll Power: The Voter Education Project and the Movement for the Ballot in the American South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019).

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

“‘A Problem of Visibility’: Remembering and Forgetting the Civil War in Cortland, New York” *The Public Historian* (November 2019): 83-99.

“Reginald Hawkins, the 1968 North Carolina Democratic Primary, and the Future of Black Political Participation,” *Journal of Civil and Human Rights* (Fall/Winter 2019): 68-88.

“‘An Uncommon Meeting of Minds’: The Council for United Civil Rights Leadership in the Black Freedom Struggle, 1963-1967,” *Journal of African American History* (Summer 2019): 392-414.

“Monroe is Hell: Voter Purges, Registration Drives, and the Civil Rights Movement in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,” *Louisiana History* (Winter 2018): 40-66.

“The Carolina Gay Association, Oral History, and Coming Out at the University of North Carolina,” co-authored with Aaron Hayworth, *Oral History Review* (Winter/Spring 2016): 115-137.

“Preventing a Second Redemption: The Voter Education Project and Black Elected Officials, 1966-1968,” *Southern Historian* (Spring 2015): 24-34.

#### Review Essays

“Racial Violence, Justice, and the Purpose of Writing History,” *Reviews in American History* 45, no. 4 (December 2017): 679-684.

#### Exhibit Reviews

“Rebel Spirits: Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.” The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, Dallas, TX. *The Public Historian* (August 2019): 145-148.

#### Articles in Edited Volumes

“How Leslie Dunbar Learned Race,” in Anthony Dunbar, ed., *Leslie W. Dunbar: Reflections by Friends*. Montgomery, AL: NewSouth Books, 2016: 42-46.

#### Op-Eds and Blog Posts

“Poll Power, Money Power: The Voter Education Project, Philanthropy, and the Movement for the Ballot in the American South,” *HistPhil*, May 22, 2019.

- “Poll Power: A New Book About the Voter Education Project,” *Black Perspectives*, May 17, 2019.
- “What Does Tax Policy Have to Do with the Civil Rights Movement?” *UNC Press Blog*, May 13, 2019.
- “Who Deserves Credit for the Voting Rights Act of 1965?” *UNC Press Blog*, May 6, 2019.
- “Learning from Our Mistakes When Teaching Public History,” *History@Work* blog for the National Council on Public History, December 24, 2018.
- “Teaching Public History to Sophomores,” *History@Work* blog for the National Council on Public History, February 9, 2018.
- “Education as Activism: The Voter Education Project in the Civil Rights Movement,” *Process* blog for the Organization of American Historians, March 9, 2017.
- “A Digital History Fact-Finding Mission to AHA17,” *AHA Today* blog for the American Historical Association, February 21, 2017.
- “Sticky Notes as Tools for Public History,” *History@Work* blog for the National Council on Public History, January 9, 2017.
- “Donald Trump is Not the Only Rich Guy Who Got Out of Paying Taxes,” *History News Network*, November 6, 2016.
- “It’s Okay – Change That Offensive Name on a Building,” *History News Network*, December 20, 2015.
- “Oral History and Childhood Memories,” *Oral History Review* - Oxford University Press Blog, November 27, 2015.
- “Why the Left Should Fear Donald Trump,” *History News Network*, August 13, 2015; and *Time* online, August 28, 2015.

Blog posts on *Field Notes*, Southern Oral History Program.

Book Reviews in the *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of African American History*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Oral History Review*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, and *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*.

### **Digital History Exhibits**

- “Mapping the VEP” – digital public history map coinciding with my book, *Poll Power*  
<http://mappingthevep.evanfaulkenbury.com/>
- “Cortland Public History” – SUNY Cortland Department of History  
<http://cortland.edu/cph>
- “Feminism and Conservative Women” – Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill  
<http://sohp.org/oral-history-interviews/feminism-and-conservative-women/>
- “African American Credit Unions” – Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill  
<http://sohp.org/research/african-american-credit-unions/>
- “Race and Education in Charlotte” – J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC Charlotte  
<http://speccollexhibit.omeka.net/>
- “Presidential Visits to Charlotte” – J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC Charlotte  
<http://thepresidentcomestotown.omeka.net/>
- Featured in Omeka’s Showcase: <http://info.omeka.net/showcase/>

## **Awards and Fellowships**

Faculty Research Program, SUNY Cortland, 2019-2020  
HD-REDI, SUNY Cortland History Department, 2016-2017 & 2018-2019  
Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library Research Travel Award, 2017  
Summersell Prize for Best Article, *Southern Historian*, Spring 2015  
Graduate Student Summer Research Grant, Institute of African American Research, UNC Chapel Hill, 2015  
George B. Tindall Graduate Fellowship, History Department, UNC Chapel Hill, 2014  
Mowry and Clein Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, UNC Chapel Hill, 2014  
Grant-In-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center, 2014  
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Research Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts, 2014  
William and Madeline Welder Smith Research Travel Award, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin, 2013  
Archie K. Davis Graduate Fellowship, Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015  
Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of the American South, 2013  
Patterson Memorial Prize for Best Graduate Paper, UNC Charlotte Department of History, 2011-2012

## **Teaching Experience**

SUNY Cortland

HIS 201: The United States since 1877  
HIS 280: Introduction to Public History  
HIS 307: The United States, 1920-Present  
HIS 312: African American History to 1865  
HIS 313: African American History since 1865  
HIS 329: Special Topics: Oral History and Historical Memory  
HIS 398: Internship in Public History  
HIS 428: The Civil Rights Movement in America  
HIS 429: Introduction to Digital Humanities (co-taught)

## **Professional Service**

National Council on Public History

Lead Editor for *History@Work* blog – <https://ncph.org/history-at-work/>  
Digital Media Group, 2017-2021

Oral History Association

Editorial Board, *Oral History Review*, 2019—  
Publications Committee, 2018-2020  
Conference Program Committee, 2017

## **Select Public Engagement**

Invited Talk on Public History at the Region 9 Meeting of the Association of Public Historians of New York State, May 2, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19).  
Invited Talk on Public History at the University of Houston, February 7, 2020.  
Moderator, “Was Slavery a Choice? Historians Answer Kanye West,” SUNY Cortland, February 7, 2019.

Facilitator, History Book Club, Cortland Free Library (ongoing).  
Commentator, Modern U.S. History Workshop, Binghamton University, December 7, 2018.  
Twitter interview with the Rockefeller Archive Center (@rockarch\_org), November 6, 2018.  
Panelist, “Confederate Monuments: Should They Stay or Should They Go?” SUNY Cortland, February 15, 2018.  
“Technical Ins and Outs of Podcast Production,” THATCamp, National Council on Public History Annual Conference, April 2017.  
“Making America Great? Historians Reflect on President Donald Trump and the 2016 Election,” SUNY Cortland, February 1, 2017.  
“The Story of the Voter Education Project,” Center for the Study of the American South, October 27, 2015.  
“The Voter Education Project and the Financing of the Black Freedom Movement: The Case of Monroe, Louisiana, 1963-1966,” Institute for African American Research, September 21, 2015.

### **Select Academic Conferences**

“Best Practices in Action: The State of Teaching Public History in University Classrooms,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, March 2019.  
“New Kids on the Block: A Roundtable on Launching Oral History Programs at Universities,” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, October 2018.  
“The Tax Reform Act of 1969 and the Undermining of the Southern African American Vote,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2017.  
“Oral History in the Age of Donald Trump: A Roundtable,” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, October 2017.  
“Charting Civil Rights: Using Google Maps to Visualize the Southern Movement,” Transforming Public History Conference, College of Charleston, June 2017.  
“Podcasts and Public History: A Roundtable,” Panelist, National Council on Public History Annual Conference, April 2017.  
“From Sophomores to Public Historians,” Digital Projects Lightning Round, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.  
“The Voter Education Project, Philanthropic Foundations, and the Financing of the Civil Rights Movement,” History of Capitalism Conference, Cornell University, September 2016.  
“After the Act: The Meaning of the Ballot for Southern African Americans after 1965,” African American Intellectual History Society, March 2016.  
“Consequences of the Tax Reform Act of 1969 on the Black Freedom Movement,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September 2015.  
“Paying the Bills for Civil Rights: Foundations and the Voter Education Project in the American South, 1961-1964,” Business History Conference, Miami, FL., June 2015.  
“The Voter Education Project and the Financing of the Civil Rights Movement, 1961-1964,” Global Capitalism and the Global South, University of Georgia, May 2015.  
“Resolving Conflict and Funding the Movement: The Council for United Civil Rights Leadership (CUCRL), 1963-1967,” UNC Charlotte Graduate History Association Forum, March 2015.  
“Preventing a Second Redemption: The Voter Education Project and Black Elected Officials, 1965-1969,” History of the Future Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2014.

“Using Oral History in Our TA Sections,” History Department Research Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, November 15, 2013.

### **Oral History Interviews**

SUNY Cortland College Archives – Oral History Collection

<https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/oralhistory/>

Southern Oral History Program

<http://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/faulkenbury/field/publis/mod/e/all/conn/and/order/creato!date!title/ad/asc/cosuppress/1>

### **History Podcasts**

*The So What? Question* – A Podcast for Historians to Share What They Do & Why It Matters

Archived: <https://video.cortland.edu/Playlist/SWQpodcast>

*Press Record* – A Podcast from the Southern Oral History Program (Episodes 1-3, 2015-2016)

<http://sohp.org/podcast/>

### **Graduate Student Teaching Experience**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Research Consultant

“History of American Small Business” with Benjamin Waterhouse, 2015

Undergraduate Internship Coordinator and Course Instructor, Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 2013-2014

Teaching Assistant, History Department, UNC Chapel Hill, 2012-2013

“North Carolina History since 1865” with James L. Leloudis, 2013

“History of American Popular Music” with W. Fitzhugh Brundage, 2012

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Instructor, History Department

“North Carolina History, 1500 to the Present,” 2012

### **Graduate Student Academic Employment**

Field Scholar, Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 2013-2016

Research Assistant for Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, 2014-2015

Assistant-to-the-Editor for the *Journal of Urban History* under David Goldfield, UNC Charlotte, August 2011-May 2012

Exhibits and Outreach Graduate Assistant for the Special Collections Unit of the J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC Charlotte, September 2010-June 2011

### **Graduate Student Public Service**

Finalist, Three Minute Thesis competition at UNC Chapel Hill, Fall 2015

M.A. Mentor, Department of History, UNC Chapel Hill, 2015-2016

History Makers Panel Discussion, “From Sit-Ins to Eat-Ins,” First United Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC, May 19, 2013

President, Triangle African American History Colloquium (TAAHC) at UNC Chapel Hill, Department of History, 2013-2014

Triangle African American History Colloquium (TAAHC) Annual Conference Planning Committee, 2012-2013

President, UNC Charlotte Graduate History Association, 2011-2012

Judge, National History Day, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, March 17, 2012