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EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL
 - Bachelor of Arts –2019, History, Philosophy Minor, Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTEREST

The U.S. American South; Reconstruction to Civil Rights; Social and Political History; Historical Memory

- Past projects:
 - “Uncivil Rights: The Politics of Race and Sterilization in North Carolina, 1954-1968”
 - “Ending Reconstruction: Ulysses S. Grant, Wartime Commander of the United States Army to Peacetime President”
 - “The Holden Legend: Reconciling Contentions in American Civil War Memory”

PUBLICATIONS

- “Uncivil Rights: The Politics of Eugenic Sterilization and Race, North Carolina and the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1966,” *Alpata: a journal of history* XV (2019): 28-46.
- “Don’t Whitewash Intent of Confederate Monuments” *The Gainesville Sun* (Sunday, August 27, 2017): F6; *Gainesville.com* (August 24, 2017).
- “Interview with Ron Rawls,” *YouTube*, SPOHP111 (Dec. 15, 2017).
- “Interview with Ruben Israel, January 20, 2017” *YouTube*, SPOHP111 (Nov. 27, 2017).
- “Interview with Vijay Pisini” *YouTube*, SPOHP111 (Nov. 27, 2017).
- *Voices from the March*, live drama production, preview available at “VIDS 298 Play only wTimecode,” *YouTube*, SPOHP111 (2018).

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Richard J. Milbauer Foundation – University of Florida
- North Caroliniana Society – Archie K. Davis Fellowship, 2018-2019
- US Dept of Education – University of Florida, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement, 2018-2019
- James Gregg Honors Scholarship – Santa Fe College Honors Program, 2015-2016
- Altrusa International Gainesville – Santa Fe College Foundation, 2016
- Edward K. Roberts Scholarship – Santa Fe College Foundation, 2015

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ACADEMIC PARTICIPATION

- University of Florida Department of History
 - *Alpata: a journal of history*, managing editor, 2019-2020
- University of Florida Samuel Proctor Oral History Program
 - Federal Judges Project, student assistant, 2017-2019
 - Confederate Monuments of America Project, coordinator, 2017-2018
 - Women’s March on Washington Project, research correspondent, panelist, 2017
 - Equality March for Unity and Pride, research correspondent, panelist, 2017
 - African American and Latin X at UF, internship, 2017
 - Mississippi Freedom Project, fieldwork representative, 2016
- Santa Fe College
 - Honors Program, 2015-2016
 - Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, 2016
 - Math Studio, student tutor, 2015-2016