

Austin Nelsen

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Latin American History, University of Florida, expected 2025
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Needell
Fields: Colonial Brazil, Modern Brazil, Colonial Spanish America, Modern Spanish America, Atlantic History, Enslavement, and Resistance to Enslavement (Comprehensive Exam Period: Spring 2023)
- B.A. History, Weber State University, 2019

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 James R. Scobie Memorial Award, Conference on Latin American History
- 2022 Annual Haigh Prize for the Outstanding Graduate Student in Latin American History, Department of History, University of Florida
- 2019 Graduate Speaker, Weber State University's 153rd Commencement Exercises
- 2019 Most Outstanding Student Researcher, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Weber State University
- 2019 Stan Layton Prize for Best Senior Thesis, Department of History, Weber State University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "Peeking through the Palisades at Palmares: The Impact of Environment on History." *Ergo*. Vol. 13 (Summer 2019): 192-7.

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- 2022 "*Shabat* on the *Sertão*: Investigating the Myth of a Jewish Maroon Enclave in Brazil." Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, MA, November 10-13, 2022

Invited Talks and Workshops

- 2020 Utah Academy of Arts, Science, and Letters Annual Conference, "Peeking through the Palisades at Palmares: A Composite Social History." March 13th 2020, Salt Lake City, Utah ***Conference Canceled Due To COVID-19***
- 2019 Phi Alpha Theta 2019 Regional Conference, "Peeking through the Palisades at Palmares: A Composite Social History" March 29th 2019, St. George, Utah
- 2019 Weber State University's 15th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium

“Peeking through the Palisades at Palmares: A Composite Social History” March 25th 2019, Ogden, Utah

2019 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research “Peeking through the Palisades at Palmares: A Composite Social History” February 22nd 2019, Ogden, Utah

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Internal

2020 - Present Graduate School Funding Award, University of Florida

2018 - 2019 Long-Term Research Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research, Weber State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

HIS 2020 - American History Since 1877

Grader

HIS 3470 - Introduction to Caribbean History

LAH 3100 - The Emergence of New Nations, Latin American History, ca. 1750-1870s

HIS 3942 - From Histories to Headlines (Practicum)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (Advanced Reading and Conversational Proficiency, Advanced Paleography)

Spanish (Intermediate Reading Proficiency)