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Education

M.A., History

May 2019

Southern Methodist University

B.A., History, African & African-American Studies Minor

May 2017

Southern Methodist University

Senior Thesis: "Civil Rights and Pan-Africanism in Dallas", Dr. Jill Kelly, Professor

Public History Positions

Social Studies Teacher Assistant – Dallas ISD

December 2021 - present

South Oak Cliff High School

Assist and support the Social Studies department with their curriculum and classes throughout the school year.

Graduate Teacher Assistant - Dallas

August – December 2021

Southern Methodist University

Assisted Dr. Jeff Engel in his HIST 1321 – Presidents at War course for the Fall 2021 semester.

Secretary and Historian - Dallas

December 2021 - present

Tenth Street Residential Organization (TSRO)

Manage all records and documents for the 501(c)3 organization, along with collecting and documenting the history of Tenth Street Historic District, one of the remaining freedmen towns that is still standing in the nation.

Oral History Specialist – Dallas

Summer/Fall 2018

Dallas County Medical Society (DCMS)

Conducting oral history interviews with African-American physicians who practiced medicine throughout the City of Dallas during segregation, along with discovering and learning more about the first black hospital in the City of Dallas: the Bluitt Sanitarium, founded by Dr. Benjamin R. Bluitt.

Oral History Transcriber – SMU

Summer 2018

Norwick Center for Digital Solutions

Transcribed oral history videos via YouTube Creator Studio for the "Black History at SMU" Oral History Project, conducted by Dr. Jill Kelly of the William P. Clements Department of History. Interviews featured Black Alumni of SMU and their experiences during their time at SMU.

Graduate Student Conference Coordinator – SMU

Spring/Summer 2018

Humanities TX

Assisted Conference Coordinator, Dr. Brian Franklin, with coordinating the logistics of the institute, securing facilities and parking for the program, printing document packets, and arranging catering for the "The Gilded Age" Institute sponsored by Humanities TX and Southern Methodist University.

Summer Research Assistant – SMU

Summer 2017

Office of Undergraduate Research & Clements Department of History

Conducted oral history interviews and research for the “Anti-Apartheid Movement in North Texas” project.

Publications and Papers

“OPINION: Supplemental Learning Platforms Can Help Pull Texas out of Education Deficit” Op-Ed published in SMU Daily Campus. <https://www.smudailycampus.com/opinion/opinion-supplemental-learning-platforms-can-help-pull-texas-out-of-education-deficit>

“Out of the Shadows: The Legacy of Dr. Benjamin R. Bluitt and the Bluitt Sanitarium.” Article published in the Dallas County Medical Society Journal - April 2020 edition.

<https://www.dcms.branchmediapro.com/2020/04Apr/>

“Women of the Arts in the Struggle for Human Rights in South Africa.” Research paper accepted by Engaged Learning, SMU’s most prestigious undergraduate engagement program (Summer 2017).

Contributing Writer & Oral History Interviewer,
“Anti-Apartheid Movement in North Texas” Blog

Spring 2017

<http://blog.smu.edu/theanti-apartheidmovementinnorthtexas/>

Writer - South Africa History Online (SAHO)

Fall 2016

“The Role and Impact of Baleka Mbete-Kgositsile and Women in South Africa Politics”

<https://www.sahistory.org.za/article/biography-baleka-mbete-kgositsile-brianna-t-hogg>

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations**February 17, 2022: Arlington, TX**

“State of the Black Community”. Attended the 10th Annual CAAS Conference, hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington Center for African American Studies

October 27, 2021: Dallas, TX

“Preserving the History and Community of Tenth Street Historic District”. Fellowship work presented at the 2021 SMU Fall Research Symposium – Maguire Public Service Fellows, hosted by the Office of Engaged Learning.

January 25, 2021: Dallas, TX

“Save Our City: Oral History & the Impact of Urban Redevelopment on Black Inner-City Communities in Dallas, TX”. Oral history work presented at the 2021 DCII Oral History Cluster – Graduate Student Spotlight, hosted by the DCII Oral History @ SMU.

February 12, 2020: Dallas, TX

“Urban Renewal and Redevelopment in Black Communities.” Lecture presented at the 2020 SMU Emma Baine Lecture Series – Doctoral Student Spotlight, hosted by the SMU Women and LGBT Center and the Office of Social Change and Intercultural Engagement.

March 2018: Dallas, TX

“Anti-Apartheid Movement in North Texas.” Oral History project presented at the 2018 SMU Research Day, hosted by the SMU Journal of Undergraduate Research and the Office of Research and Graduate Studies. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jill Kelly.

Awards and Fellowships

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| Maguire Public Service Fellow | Summer 2020 |
| Cary Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Southern Methodist University | |
| Ph.D. Fellowship for tuition and living expenses | Fall 2017 – Present |
| William P. Clements Department of History, Southern Methodist University | |
| Summer Research Fellow (SRF) | Spring 2018 |
| SMU Journal of Undergraduate Research (JoUR) | |
| Engaged Learning Fellow (ELF) | Spring/Summer 2017 |
| Engaged Learning, Southern Methodist University | |
| Faculty and Student Research Grant for research travel – South Africa | Spring 2017 |
| Embrey Human Rights Program, Southern Methodist University | |
| Ronald E. McNair Scholar | Fall 2014 – Spring 2017 |
| Southern Methodist University | |

Dissertation Topic

“The Influence of Urban Renewal and Redevelopment on Black Inner-City Communities in the City of Dallas” – Anticipated Date of Completion – May 2023

This dissertation provides a historical examination of several Dallas redevelopment and urban renewal projects across the twentieth century to discover: how do these projects actually impact the black citizens of the southern sector? Do new projects preserve and protect the black history of the city, and if so, how? More specifically, who benefits from these redevelopment projects in the southern sector of Dallas?

Areas of Interest

19th and 20th Century U.S. History
African and African-American studies
History of race and culture
Oral history
Public history
Social history
Texas History

Urban history

Technical Competencies

Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Digital History

Oral History (Conduct interviews, transcribe interviews)

Popular Affiliations and Memberships

Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)

African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)