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Academic Appointments

Texas State University
Assistant Professor of History, 2020 to present

Education

Ph.D. 2020, Yale University, History
B.A. 2013, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History
A.A. 2011, Beville State Community College, History

Publications

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“The Making of Appalachian Mississippi,” *Southern Cultures* 26, no. 4 (winter 2020)

Journal Articles in Preparation

“Policing the Civil Rights Movement: The Black Freedom Struggle and Jim Crow Police Reform in Rural Mississippi,” Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of American History*
“Moonlight and Militias: Paramilitary Police Power and the Dawn of Jim Crow in Mississippi, 1871 to 1916,” for submission to the *Journal of Southern History*

Book Manuscripts in Preparation

“Mississippi Law: The Long Crisis of Policing and Reform in America’s Black Countryside from Jim Crow to Mass Incarceration,” under option with UNC Press
“The Thin Blue Color Line: Desegregation and Abolition in American Law Enforcement from Reconstruction to Black Lives Matter,” second book project in research stage

Book Reviews

The Ballad of Robert Charles: Searching for the New Orleans Riot of 1900 by K. Stephen Prince, *Agricultural History* (in press)

Public History

“Documenting Mass Incarceration in the Rural South,” ongoing digital history and GIS mapping project: built from endangered police, county jail, and circuit court dockets
“A new Mississippi bill is the latest in a long effort to suppress the truth about civil rights history,” op-ed, *Washington Post*, Washington, D.C. (January 26, 2022)
“Beware Crime Panic Politics,” op-ed, Mississippi Center for Investigative Reporting, Jackson, Miss. (July 21, 2021)
“Jackson State shootings no less egregious than Kent State,” letter to the editor, *Columbus Dispatch*, Columbus, Ohio. (May 17, 2020)

Awards & Prizes

- 2020 C. Vann Woodward Prize, best dissertation, Southern Historical Association
- 2020 Gilbert C. Fite Dissertation Award, best dissertation, Agricultural History Society
- 2020 George Washington Egleston Historical Prize, Department of History, Yale University
- 2020 Finalist, Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts
- 2019 Finalist, Louis Pelzer Memorial Award, Organization of American Historians
- 2017 William F. Holmes Award, best paper, Southern Historical Association

Selected Fellowships & Funding

- 2020 Research Enhancement Program grant, Texas State University
- 2019 Making and Unmaking Mass Incarceration Conference, Scholarship
- 2018 Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University Dissertation Fellowship
- 2018 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Writing-in-residence Dissertation Working Group
- 2017 Yale Department of History, Oral History Fellowship
- 2017 Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, John Morton Blum Fellowship for Graduate Research in American History and Culture
- 2017 Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2015 Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Pre-Prospectus Summer Fellowship

Selected Conference Papers

- “Untangling the Crisis: Teaching Oral History in Fall 2020,” Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Tex., February 26, 2022.
- “Drunk Drivers, Cattle Rustlers, and Racial Agitators: State Police Power in Mississippi,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, La., November 2021
- “Enforcing Dispossession: Black Land Theft and Law Enforcement in the Rural South,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2020
- “ ‘Magnolia-Scented Watergates’: The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Rural Black Activism, and the Archives of Policing,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, Pa., April 2019
- “Beefing Up the Patrol: The Mississippi Livestock Theft Bureau and Rural Life After Cotton,” Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society, St. Petersburg, Fla., May 2018
- “Reporting Back: Local Carceral States, the Archive, and the Learning Curve,” Histories of the Carceral State Working Group, New Haven, Conn., January 2018
- “Civil Rights Out in the County: One Mississippi Family’s Part in a Rural Movement,” Oral History Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, Okla., October 2013

Teaching and Advising Experience

Texas State University

- Oral History: Theory and Practice (Graduate Seminar)
- History of the United States, 1877 to date
- History of the United States, 1968 to present
- The Desegregation of the South, 1944 to 1970

University of Connecticut

The Historian's Craft, Instructor

Yale University

Old Jim Crow, New Jim Crow, Instructor

Race, Politics, and the Law, Teaching Fellow

American Environmental History, Teaching Fellow

Service

2021-22 Program Committee, Agricultural History Society

2021-22 William F. Holmes Award Committee, Southern Historical Association

2020- Public History Committee, Department of History, Texas State University

2020- Political Education Curriculum Committee, Study and Struggle

2020-21 Everett E. Edwards Award Committee, Agricultural History Society

2016-18 Diversity Committee, Yale History Department, Founding Member

Peer Review

Louisiana History

Invited Lectures and Workshop Facilitation

2022 Edinburgh American History Workshop, University of Edinburgh

2022 Junior Scholars Workshop, Southern Historical Association

2021 Oral History Workshop, Approaches to Recent and Contemporary History, Yale University

2021 Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice, Brown University

2021 Race and Policing Series, Queen's University Belfast

2021 Works-in-Progress Workshop, Southern Labor Studies Association

2020 Abolition and the Prison Industrial Complex Teach-in, Yale Undergraduate Prison Project

2020 150 Years of Women at Yale, oral history researcher

2017 History Keepers Oral History Workshop, Yale Afro-American Cultural Center

2017 "History for a New Era: Diversity / Discourse / Action under a Trump Presidency," Yale Department of History

2016 Gilder Lehrman Center Teacher Workshop, The Civil Rights Movement

2015 Yale Senior Essay Oral History Workshop

2015 Community Colleges of Appalachia Annual Conference, Asheville, N.C.