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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, History (in progress)
 - University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
 - Dissertation: “The Kids Were Alt-Right: Far-Right Youth Extremism and the Origins of the White Power Movement”
 - Chair: Anastasia Curwood
 - Examination Fields: African American History; U.S. History 1865- Present; Twentieth Century Europe-Emphasis on Authoritarian Movements
- **M.A.**, History (2017)
 - University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- **B.A.**, History (2015)
 - Auburn University, Auburn, AL
 - Religious Studies (Minor); Political Science (Minor)

PRESENTATIONS

ACCADEMIC CONFERENCES

- Panel, “The Other Side of the Counter Culture: George Lincoln Rockwell and the Development of a White Power Youth Movement, “Seeding Movements: Youth Mobilization and Funding in U.S. History,” *Conference on Right-Wing Studies*, Berkeley, California, May 12, 2021.
- Panel, “From Wallace to White Power: Willis Carto, William Pierce, and the National Youth Alliance,” “Violence and Political History,” *Ohio Valley History Conference*, Frankfort, Kentucky, October 5, 2019.
- Panel Chair, “Personalities and Politics in Kentucky History, from the Antebellum Era to New Deal,” *Ohio Valley History Conference*, Frankfort, Kentucky, October 5, 2019.
- Panel, “‘So We Continued’: Kentucky’s NAACP Youth Councils and the Struggle Against Discrimination on the Border,” *Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting and Conference*, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 28, 2017.

INVITED TALKS AND PAPERS

- Invited Talk, “The Jan. 6 Capital Insurrection and Youth Extremism: A Brief Response,” *5 Turning Points on the Road to Insurrection*, College of Arts & Sciences Diversity & Inclusion Committee and the Martin Luther King Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, April 23, 2021.
- Guest Lecture, “The Vietnam War,” HIS 122-War and Society Since 1945, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2021.
- Guest Lecture, “Black Civil Rights, Red Fears: The Freedom Movement and the Cold War,” HIS 351- The Cold War, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2019.
- Paper, “Youth Activists in the Bluegrass: Kentucky’s Forgotten NAACP Youth Councils,” History Graduate Student Association Work in Progress, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, September 19, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLE (co-author)

- Chip Berlet, Kendall Sewell, Matthew Wentz, and Austin Zinkle, “Reflections From a Lifetime of Activism. An Interview with Chip Berlet,” *disclosure: A Journal of Social Theory*: Vol. 29, Article 7 (2020).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Stephanie R. Rolph, Resisting Equality: The Citizens’ Council, 1954-1989 in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Vol. 118, No. 2 (Spring 2020): pp. 379-382.
- Review of Charles Dodd White, How Fire Runs in *The Journal of Appalachian Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (Spring 2022): pp. forthcoming.

TEACHING

- University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2015-2021
 - Lecturer
 - HIS 121- War and Society, 1914-1945 (Summer 2022); (Winter 2020)
 - Teaching Assistant
 - HIS 122- War and Society Since 1945 (Spring 2021)
 - HIS 323-The Holocaust (Spring 2018)
 - HIS 108-History of the United States Thru 1876 (Fall 2017)
 - HIS 109-History of the United States: 1877-Present (Fall 2016); (Spring 2017); (Fall 2020)
 - HIS 130- Drugs and Alcohol in Western Civilization (Spring 2016)
 - HIS 112-The Making of Modern Kentucky (Fall 2015)

FELLOWSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Bryan Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Spring 2022
- Mary Wilma Hargreaves Memorial Fellowship, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Summer 2021
- George Herring Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Summer 2021
- College of Arts and Sciences Block Funding, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Summer 2021
- Research Assistantship, Derrick White, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2020
- Graduate Editorial Assistantship, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky, August 2018-July 2020
- Research Assistantship, Institutional Diversity Project, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

- Research Assistantship, Anastasia Curwood, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2016-2019
- Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2015-2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Book Review Editor, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Frankfort, Kentucky, August 2018- July 2020.
- Member of Interviewing Committee, Associate Editor job search, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Frankfort, Kentucky, December 2019-February 2020.
- Social Media Manager and Operator, Ohio Valley History Conference, Frankfort, Kentucky, October 3-4, 2019.
- Assistant Conference Organizer, Ohio Valley History Conference, Frankfort, Kentucky, October 3-5, 2019.
- Reference Desk Aide, Martin F. Schmidt Library, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky, December 2018- January 2020.
- Member of Local Organizing Committee; Conference Facilitator and Volunteer, Midwest Conference on British Studies, Lexington, Kentucky, September 14-16, 2018.
- Researcher, Institutional Diversity Project, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.
- Co-Editor and Co-Designer, Department of History Newsletter, University of Kentucky, 2017-2018.
- Co-Director and Workshop Organizer, Annual University of Kentucky/University of Tennessee History Graduate Student Colloquium, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 13, 2018.
- Participant and Attendee, Annual University of Kentucky/University of Tennessee History Graduate Student Colloquium, Lexington, Kentucky, Spring 2017.
- Internship, East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 2013-July 2013

SERVICE

- Graduate Representative, Planning and Priorities Committee, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2021-Present.
- Graduate Student Congress Representative, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2021-Present.
- New Energy and Transition Committee Member, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Central Kentucky Chapter, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2020-Present.
- Judge, National History Day in Kentucky Regional Contest, Louisville, Kentucky, March 15, 2020.
- Grant Writer, The Campus Kitchen at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.
- President, History Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Summer 2018-May 2019.
- Executive Committee, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, University of Kentucky Chapter, Lexington, Kentucky, Spring 2018-Spring 2019.
- Vice President, History Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Summer 2017-May 2018.

- Social Secretary, History Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2016-May 2017.
- Mentor, Community Advocate, and Volunteer, The Campus Kitchen at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Fall 2015-Spring 2019.
- Volunteer Coordinator, The Campus Kitchen at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, Fall 2013-Spring 2015.
- Volunteer, The Campus Kitchen at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, Fall 2012-Spring 2015.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)
- Southern Historical Association (SHS)
- Phi Alpha Theta

LANGUAGES

- English: Native
- Spanish: Reading