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### **Employment**

Associate Professor of History–SUNY Cortland, 2020-  
Assistant Professor of History–SUNY Cortland, 2016-2020

### **Education**

Ph.D., History–University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016  
M.A., History–University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2012  
B.A., History–Liberty University, *Summa cum laude*, 2008

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

*Remembering Rebellion: A Public History of Slave Revolts Across America* (book contract signed with the University of South Carolina Press).  
*Teaching Public History*, co-edited with Julia Brock (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2023).  
*Poll Power: The Voter Education Project and the Movement for the Ballot in the American South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019).

#### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

“Howard Zinn’s Public History,” *The Public Historian* 44, no. 3 (August 2022): 92-109.  
“Journalism, COVID-19, and the Opportunity of Oral History,” *Oral History Review* 47, no. 2 (2020): 253-259.  
“‘A Problem of Visibility’: Remembering and Forgetting the Civil War in Cortland, New York,” *The Public Historian* (November 2019): 83-99.  
“Reginald Hawkins, the 1968 North Carolina Democratic Primary, and the Future of Black Political Participation,” *Journal of Civil and Human Rights* (Fall/Winter 2019): 68-88.  
“‘An Uncommon Meeting of Minds’: The Council for United Civil Rights Leadership in the Black Freedom Struggle, 1963-1967,” *Journal of African American History* (Summer 2019): 392-414.  
“Monroe is Hell: Voter Purges, Registration Drives, and the Civil Rights Movement in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,” *Louisiana History* (Winter 2018): 40-66.  
“The Carolina Gay Association, Oral History, and Coming Out at the University of North Carolina,” co-authored with Aaron Hayworth, *Oral History Review* (Winter/Spring 2016): 115-137.  
“Preventing a Second Redemption: The Voter Education Project and Black Elected Officials, 1966-1968,” *Southern Historian* (Spring 2015): 24-34.

#### **Review Essays**

“Racial Violence, Justice, and the Purpose of Writing History,” *Reviews in American History* 45, no. 4 (December 2017): 679-684.

#### **Exhibit Reviews**

“Rebel Spirits: Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.” The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, Dallas, TX. *The Public Historian* (August 2019): 145-148.

#### Articles in Edited Volumes

“How Leslie Dunbar Learned Race,” in Anthony Dunbar, ed., *Leslie W. Dunbar: Reflections by Friends*. Montgomery, AL: NewSouth Books, 2016: 42-46.

#### Select Op-Eds and Blog Posts

“Book Clubs as Public History,” *History@Work* blog for the National Council on Public History, February 16, 2021.

“Practicing History: Why SUNY Cortland Requires Public History,” *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* 58, no. 8 (November 2020): 19-21.

“Learning from Our Mistakes When Teaching Public History,” *History@Work* blog for the National Council on Public History, December 24, 2018.

“Teaching Public History to Sophomores,” *History@Work* blog for the National Council on Public History, February 9, 2018.

“Education as Activism: The Voter Education Project in the Civil Rights Movement,” *Process* blog for the Organization of American Historians, March 9, 2017.

“A Digital History Fact-Finding Mission to AHA17,” *AHA Today* blog for the American Historical Association, February 21, 2017.

“Sticky Notes as Tools for Public History,” *History@Work* blog for the National Council on Public History, January 9, 2017.

“It’s Okay – Change That Offensive Name on a Building,” *History News Network*, December 20, 2015.

“Oral History and Childhood Memories,” *Oral History Review* - Oxford University Press Blog, November 27, 2015.

“Why the Left Should Fear Donald Trump,” *History News Network*, August 13, 2015; and *Time* online, August 28, 2015.

Blog posts on *Field Notes*, Southern Oral History Program.

Book Reviews in the *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of African American History*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Oral History Review*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History* and the *South Carolina Historical Magazine*.

Monthly Column “A Historian’s Take” for the *Cortland Standard*, October 2020 – May 2022

Lead Editor for NCPH’s *History@Work* blog, 2020-2022 <https://ncph.org/history-at-work/>

#### Digital History Exhibits

*Primary Source History* – a new, ongoing digital exhibit through my public history class

<https://primarysourcehistory.com/>

*Mapping the VEP* – digital public history map coinciding with my book *Poll Power*

<https://web.archive.org/web/20220518174843/http://mappingthevep.evanfaulkenbury.com/>

*Race and Education in Charlotte* – J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC Charlotte

<http://speccollexhibit.omeka.net/>

*Presidential Visits to Charlotte* – J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC Charlotte

<http://thepresidentcomestotown.omeka.net/>

#### Awards and Fellowships

Faculty Research Program, SUNY Cortland, 2022-2023

Faculty Research Program, SUNY Cortland, 2019-2020  
 HD-REDI, SUNY Cortland History Department, 2016-2017 & 2018-2019  
 Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library Research Travel Award, 2017  
 Summersell Prize for Best Article, *Southern Historian*, Spring 2015  
 Graduate Student Summer Research Grant, Institute of African American Research, UNC Chapel Hill, 2015  
 George B. Tindall Graduate Fellowship, History Department, UNC Chapel Hill, 2014  
 Mowry and Clein Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, UNC Chapel Hill, 2014  
 Grant-In-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center, 2014  
 Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Research Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts, 2014  
 William and Madeline Welder Smith Research Travel Award, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin, 2013  
 Archie K. Davis Graduate Fellowship, Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015  
 Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of the American South, 2013  
 Patterson Memorial Prize for Best Graduate Paper, UNC Charlotte Department of History, 2011-2012

### **Teaching Experience**

SUNY Cortland

HIS 190: Why U.S. History Matters  
 HIS 200: The United States before 1877  
 HIS 201: The United States since 1877  
 HIS 280: Introduction to Public History  
 HIS 290: Historical Methods  
 HIS 307: The United States, 1920-Present  
 HIS 312: African American History to 1865  
 HIS 313: African American History since 1865  
 HIS 329: Special Topics: Oral History and Historical Memory  
 HIS 329: Special Topics: Civil War in Myth and Memory  
 HIS 398: Internship in Public History  
 HIS 428: The Civil Rights Movement in America  
 HIS 429: Introduction to Digital Humanities (co-taught)

### **Professional Service**

National Council on Public History

Lead Editor for *History@Work* blog, 2020-2022  
 Affiliate Editor for *History@Work* blog, 2019-2020  
 Digital Media Group, 2017-2022  
 Curriculum and Training Committee, 2021-2023

Oral History Association

Editorial Board, *Oral History Review*, 2019-2022  
 Publications Committee, 2018-2020  
 Conference Program Committee, 2017

### **Select Public Engagement**

Invited Talk, "Slave Revolts Remembered," CNY Living History Center, June 7, 2022.

Virtual Talk, "What Black History Month Means to Me," National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum, recorded January 7, 2021.

Virtual Talk, Discussion of my book *Poll Power*, Atlanta University Center, October 28, 2020.

Invited Talk on Public History at the Region 9 Meeting of the Association of Public Historians of New York State, May 2, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Invited Talk on Public History at the University of Houston, February 7, 2020.

Moderator, "Was Slavery a Choice? Historians Answer Kanye West," SUNY Cortland, February 7, 2019.

Facilitator, History Book Club, Cortland Free Library (ongoing).

Commentator, Modern U.S. History Workshop, Binghamton University, December 7, 2018.

Twitter interview with the Rockefeller Archive Center (@rockarch\_org), November 6, 2018.

Panelist, "Confederate Monuments: Should They Stay or Should They Go?" SUNY Cortland, February 15, 2018.

"Technical Ins and Outs of Podcast Production," THATCamp, National Council on Public History Annual Conference, April 2017.

"Making America Great? Historians Reflect on President Donald Trump and the 2016 Election," SUNY Cortland, February 1, 2017.

"The Story of the Voter Education Project," Center for the Study of the American South, October 27, 2015.

"The Voter Education Project and the Financing of the Black Freedom Movement: The Case of Monroe, Louisiana, 1963-1966," Institute for African American Research, September 21, 2015.

### **Select Academic Conferences**

"Remembering Stono: Public History and Commemoration of the 1739 Slave Uprising in South Carolina," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2022.

"Best Practices in Action: The State of Teaching Public History in University Classrooms," National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, March 2019.

"New Kids on the Block: A Roundtable on Launching Oral History Programs at Universities," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, October 2018.

"The Tax Reform Act of 1969 and the Undermining of the Southern African American Vote," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2017.

"Oral History in the Age of Donald Trump: A Roundtable," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, October 2017.

"Charting Civil Rights: Using Google Maps to Visualize the Southern Movement," Transforming Public History Conference, College of Charleston, June 2017.

"Podcasts and Public History: A Roundtable," Panelist, National Council on Public History Annual Conference, April 2017.

"From Sophomores to Public Historians," Digital Projects Lightning Round, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.

"The Voter Education Project, Philanthropic Foundations, and the Financing of the Civil Rights Movement," History of Capitalism Conference, Cornell University, September 2016.

"After the Act: The Meaning of the Ballot for Southern African Americans after 1965," African American Intellectual History Society, March 2016.

“Consequences of the Tax Reform Act of 1969 on the Black Freedom Movement,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September 2015.

“Paying the Bills for Civil Rights: Foundations and the Voter Education Project in the American South, 1961-1964,” Business History Conference, June 2015.

“The Voter Education Project and the Financing of the Civil Rights Movement, 1961-1964,” Global Capitalism and the Global South, University of Georgia, May 2015.

“Resolving Conflict and Funding the Movement: The Council for United Civil Rights Leadership (CUCRL), 1963-1967,” UNC Charlotte Graduate History Association Forum, March 2015.

“Preventing a Second Redemption: The Voter Education Project and Black Elected Officials, 1965-1969,” History of the Future Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2014.

“Using Oral History in Our TA Sections,” History Department Research Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, November 15, 2013.

### **Oral History Interviews**

SUNY Cortland College Archives – Oral History Collection

<https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/oralhistory/>

Southern Oral History Program

<http://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/faulkenbury/field/publis/mod/e/all/conn/and/order/creato!date!title/ad/asc/cosuppress/1>

### **Graduate Student Teaching Experience**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Research Consultant

“History of American Small Business” with Benjamin Waterhouse, 2015

Undergraduate Internship Coordinator and Course Instructor, Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 2013-2014

Teaching Assistant, History Department, UNC Chapel Hill, 2012-2013

“North Carolina History since 1865” with James L. Leloudis, 2013

“History of American Popular Music” with W. Fitzhugh Brundage, 2012

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Instructor, History Department

“North Carolina History, 1500 to the Present,” 2012

### **Graduate Student Academic Employment**

Field Scholar, Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 2013-2016

Research Assistant for Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, 2014-2015

Assistant-to-the-Editor for the *Journal of Urban History* under David Goldfield, UNC Charlotte, 2011-2012

Exhibits and Outreach Graduate Assistant for the Special Collections Unit of the J. Murrey Atkins Library, UNC Charlotte, 2010-2011

### **Graduate Student Public Service**

Finalist, Three Minute Thesis competition at UNC Chapel Hill, Fall 2015

M.A. Mentor, Department of History, UNC Chapel Hill, 2015-2016

History Makers Panel Discussion, "From Sit-Ins to Eat-Ins," First United Presbyterian Church,  
Charlotte, NC, May 19, 2013

President, Triangle African American History Colloquium (TAAHC) at UNC Chapel Hill,  
Department of History, 2013-2014

Triangle African American History Colloquium (TAAHC) Annual Conference Planning  
Committee, 2012-2013

President, UNC Charlotte Graduate History Association, 2011-2012

Judge, National History Day, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, March 17, 2012