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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., History
Howard University, Washington D.C.
Major Field: United States History
Dissertation: “To Never Truck with No Man”: Single African American Women
Post-Civil War Virginia.
- 2012 M.A., History
Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
- 2010 B.A., History
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- 2020 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne,
Maryland
- 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Baruch College-City
University of New York, New York, NY
- 2018 Graduate Assistant, Department of History and Geography, Howard University,
Washington D.C

PUBLICATIONS (Articles, Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings and Encyclopedia Essays)

- 2024 “Please Attend to It For Me: Single Black Women in Civil War and
Reconstruction Era Virginia,” *Southern Black Women’s Struggles during the
Civil War and Reconstruction*, Cambridge University Press, 2024.
- 2023 “They Loved but Did Not Agree”: African American Women Divorcees in Post–
Civil War Virginia,” *Reconstruction beyond 150: Reassessing the New Birth of
Freedom*, University of Virginia Press
- 2022 [“The History of Juneteenth: A History Book for New Readers,”](#) Rockridge Press.
- 2020 *“Black Heroes: A Black History Book for Kids: 51 Inspiring People from*

Ancient Africa to Modern-Day U.S.A, Author

- 2019 “Timeline -In War and Peace: A Century of Challenge and Change 1863 1963, *We Return Fighting: World War I and the Shaping of Modern Black Identity*, Smithsonian Books.
- 2016 “A Father in My Affliction: African American Women and their Wartime Letters to President Lincoln,” *Lincoln Lore: Magazine*.
- 2014 “African American Widows in Post-Emancipation Maryland,” *Liberating Minds, Liberating Society: Black Women in the Development of American Culture and Society*, Association of Black Women Historians Press.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 National Archives Foundation, Cokie Roberts Women’s History Fellowship
- 2020 Virginia Humanities Fellowship, Richmond, VA, May 2022
- 2018 Mellon Scholars Research Program in African American History, Short Term Fellowship, *Library Company of Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PRESENTATIONS

Panels Presented

- 2023 [**Black Women During the Civil War and Reconstruction, Lectures in American History**](#) CSPAN
- 2021 “Lifting this Burden”: Unmarried Women, Reform, and the Construction of Black Womanhood, Southern Historical Association
- 2020 “If She Was, I Would Know It: African American Widows in Post Civil War Virginia,” American Historical Association.
- 2019 “Times Too Hard: African American Woman in Reconstruction Era Virginia,” Summer Teacher Institute at Stratford Hall, Stratford Hall, Stratford, Virginia
- 2015 “Women Without Men: Unattached African American Women in Post-Civil War Virginia,” The Center for Civil War Research: Gender, War and Memory in the Anglo- American World Conference.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

United States History to 1877
African American History to Present (Fall 2020- Spring 2021)
Black Women in Slavery and Freedom (Spring 2021)
Historical Research (Fall 2020)

African American History to Present (Fall 2015- Spring 2018)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2024 Advisory Board, Committee on Recognizing Women's History, National Park
Advisory Board

2024 Member, Washington College Starr Center Public Art Planning
Committee

2023 Commissioner, Maryland Prince George's County Historic Preservation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Association of Black Women Historians
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Coordinating Council of Women's History
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
Society of Civil War Historians

