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EDUCATION

PhD, History, George Mason University, *expected 2020*

Dissertation: “‘With All Her Sad Disasters, What Do We See in This City?’: Reconstruction, Race, and the Politics of Disaster in Richmond, 1870-1918.”

Minor fields: Public history, digital humanities

MA, History, George Mason University, 2016

MLIS, University of Pittsburgh, 2013

BA, History, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2012

BA, Political Science, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2012

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate research assistant, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2015-present

Digital History Fellow, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2014-2015

Adult Assistant Services, Wilkinsburg Public Library, 2013-2014

Collections Department Associate, Hillman Library, University of Pittsburgh’s University Library System, 2012-2013

Intern, Library of Virginia, 2011-2012

Peer Advisor, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of History, 2011-2012

Tutor, Virginia Commonwealth University Campus Learning Center, 2010-2012

DIGITAL PROJECTS

Papers of the War Department, with Sheila A. Brennan, Sharon M. Leon, Megan R. Brett, Jim Safley, and Christopher Hamner, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2015-present

September 11 Digital Archive, with Sheila A. Brennan, Sharon M. Leon, and Jim Safley, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2015-present

Omeka, with Sheila A. Brennan, Sharon M. Leon, John Flatness, Jim Safley, Kim Nguyen, Patrick Murray-John, Megan R. Brett, and Ken Albers, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2015-present

Zotero, with Sean Takats, Dan Stillman, and Faolan Cheslack-Postava, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2015-present

WORKSHOP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Networked Curator, project associate and graduate research assistant, 2017

Doing Digital History, project associate and graduate research assistant, 2016

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Charles William Dickinson,” in *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*

“Walter Carlton Elliott,” in *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*

“Lora Effie Hotchkiss Ellyson,” in *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*

“Elisabeth Randolph Shirley Enochs,” in *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*

AWARDS AND HONORS

McKinnon-Morton Research Fellowship, George Mason University, 2017

Graduate Assistantship and Tuition Scholarship, George Mason University, 2015-present

CW Bright Pixel Prize for the Best History and New Media Project, 2015

Digital History Fellowship, George Mason University, 2014-2015

L Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs Outstanding Political Science Student, 2012

Scholarship recipient, Virginia Commonwealth University Global Education Office, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association

Southern Association for Women Historians