

## ALYSSA TOBY FAHRINGER

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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”

Major field: American history (passed with distinction)

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, 2015-2017

*Omeka Classic* and *Omeka S*, 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, 2015-2017

#### **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**

Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, 2018

Summer Research Fellowship, George Mason University, 2018

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**

Southern Association for Women Historians