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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Current, Ph.D. Candidate in United States History (Anticipated December 2020)

- Dissertation Title: “Policing Exceptionalism: Race, Law Enforcement, and the Black-led Struggle for Accountability in Milwaukee”
- Committee: Dr. Amanda I. Seligman (Chair), Dr. Joe Austin, Dr. Joseph Rodriguez, Dr. Robert S. Smith (Marquette University)
- Fields of Specialization: 20th Century U.S. History; Urban History; African American History; Policing and the Carceral State; Public History; Oral History; Archival Records Management

American University, Washington, D.C.

2011 M.A., United States History, Public History Concentration

Suffolk University, Boston, MA

2006 B.S., United States History

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

With Robert S. Smith, “Brew City Bellwether: The Changing Landscape of the Black Family in Milwaukee” in *Contemporary African American Families: Achievements, Challenges, and Empowerment Strategies in the 21st Century*, edited by Dorothy Smith-Ruiz and Sherri Lawson-Clark, (New York: Routledge, 2016)

Entries for *Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*, edited by Margo J. Anderson and Amanda I. Seligman, Available online through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at emke.uwm.edu.

Betty Quadracci	Milwaukee Magazine
Beulah Brinton	Milwaukee NAACP
Blood Center of Wisconsin	Milwaukee Press Club
British	Nelson P. Hawkes
City of Pewaukee	Newhall House Fire
Digital Milwaukee	Public Service Building
Dorothy Enderis	Television
Filipinos	Village of Menomonee Falls
Germantown	Village of Pewaukee
Hartford	Village of Slinger
Junior League of Milwaukee	We Energies
Mary Blanchard Lynde	Wisconsin Center

Yankee-Yorkers
YWCA Southeast Wisconsin

YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee

Non-refereed

“Long before Sterling Brown’s arrest, Milwaukee struggled with a policing problem,” *The Washington Post*, June 3, 2018, <https://wapo.st/2z6o92L>.

“Not Examined, But Rectified”: Let Milwaukee Heed Khalif Rainey’s Advice,” *Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*, August 17, 2016, <http://bit.ly/2bAjxTY>.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

R1 Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Milwaukee, AY 2019-2020
Governor’s Archives Award in Archival Achievement, Wisconsin Historical Society, Northwestern Mutual Archives, 2019
Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Milwaukee, AY 2018-2019
Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, UW-Milwaukee, AY 2017-2018
Graduate Student Travel Award, UW-Milwaukee, 2013
Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award, UW-Milwaukee, AY 2012-2013
Graduate Student Fellow, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, AY 2010-2011
Academic Merit Award, College of Arts and Sciences, American University, 2010
History Department Book Prize, Suffolk University, 2005, 2006

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Chia Youyee Vang), History 297/497: *Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam: History and Culture*, Winter 2018
Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Robert S. Smith), History 150: Multicultural America, Fall 2016
Instructor of Record, History 446: African American History Since the Civil War, Spring 2016
Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Robert S. Smith), History 150: Multicultural America, Fall 2015

EMPLOYMENT

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, History Department, Milwaukee, WI
Project Assistant, Hmong Diaspora Studies Program, AY 2017–2018
Project Assistant, Cultures & Communities Program, AY 2014–2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
Research Assistant, The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee, AY 2013–2014
Project Assistant, The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee, AY 2012–2013

Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee, WI
Archives Technician, 2014–2020

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Golda Meir Library, Milwaukee, WI
Archives Technician, American Geographical Society Library, 2012–2014
Web Developer, Digital Humanities Lab, 2013–2014

American University, Washington, DC
Senior Library Assistant, Bender Library, 2010–2011
Web Developer, History Department, 2011

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Anacostia Community Museum, Web Developer, Paid Internship, Summer 2011
National Museum of American History, Web Developer, Paid Internship, 2010–2011

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

In progress, “African Americans in the Milwaukee Police Department Oral History Project.” Developed in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Archives and Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum, 2016-Present
“March on Milwaukee 50th Anniversary: 200 Nights of Freedom” Oral History Committee Chair. Developed in partnership with the Wisconsin Historical Society, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries, Wisconsin Black Historical Society, Marquette University Libraries, and Milwaukee County Historical Society, 2017-2018

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(Delayed due to COVID19 Pandemic), “Towards a Liberated Black Milwaukee: The Strategic Evolution of Police Accountability Mobilizations in a Midwestern City,” Urban History Association Conference, Detroit, Michigan, October 2020
(Pending), “Black Cops, Cream City: Oral History and African American Policing in Milwaukee,” Oral History Association, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2020
(Canceled due to COVID19 Pandemic) “Beyond the Grave: African American Resistance and the Deceased,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2020
“Federalism and Policing Under the ‘First White President,’” The Labor and Working-Class History Association, Durham, NC, May 2019
“In King’s Name: The League of Martin’s Struggle to End Police Racism in Milwaukee,” Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Indianapolis, IN, October 2018
“To Defuse a ‘Powder Keg’: Historicizing the 2016 Milwaukee Uprising,” Roundtable Organizer, The Labor and Working-Class History Association, Seattle, WA, June 2017
“Brew City Bellwether: Lessons from Milwaukee, WI,” National Council on Black Studies Annual Conference, Charlotte, N.C., March 2016
“Historicizing the Channels and Landscapes of Power and Struggle in the Neoliberal City,” The Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., May 2015
“All Eyes on the Block: Racial Liberals and Community-based Crime Control in Milwaukee During the Mass Incarceration Era,” Urban History Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 2014

- “Fighting Back Against the Crime Menace,’ Liberal Integrationists and the Criminalization of Milwaukee’s Urban Spaces During the Reagan Era,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2013
- “A Conflicted Reality: Liberal Integrationists and the Criminalization of Urban Space in Milwaukee,” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate History Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Milwaukee, WI, February 2013
- “The Fight to Make Higher Education Relevant to Black College Students in Milwaukee,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, October 2013
- “Perceptions, Strategies, and Consequences: Addressing Crime in Milwaukee’s Sherman Park Community, 1980-1992,” UW-Milwaukee Urban Studies Program Annual Student Forum, Milwaukee, WI, May 2013
- “Teaching Digital History and New Media,” Working Group Participant, National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON, April 2013
- “University-NPS Partnerships and the Benefits of Creative Space: Placing Arlington House in Transnational History,” Roundtable, The Future of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150th Conference, Gettysburg, PA, March 2013
- “‘Partiality Invested With Power:’ Race, Police Brutality, and the Death of Ernest Lacy,” Midwest Labor and Working Class History Graduate Student Colloquium, Milwaukee, WI, February 2013
- “Public History Online: Using the Web to Collaborate and Share,” Working Group Facilitator, Organization of American Historians and National Council On Public History Joint Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 2012
- “Interpreting the Lives of People of Color at Arlington House,” Poster Session, National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Pensacola, FL, April 2011 (Voted Top Poster)

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS & TOURS

- “Smart Justice during COVID-19: The History of Policing,” Discussant, Wisconsin ACLU, Milwaukee, WI, July 2020.
- “Why The Nation Erupted? Historicizing This Moment,” Panelist, Center for Urban Research, Teaching, and Engagement, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, June 2020
- “Doing Public History in Milwaukee Across Institutional and Grassroots Settings: Challenges and Opportunities,” Washington College, Chestertown, MD, December 19, 2019
- “Lessons From the Long Black Freedom Struggle,” March on Milwaukee 50th Anniversary Project, Body & Soul Healing Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 2018
- “A Prince Among Slaves,” Film Discussion Facilitator, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Hosted by UWM Muslim Student Association, February 2017
- “From Marshall Clark to Dontre Hamilton: Connecting Racial Terror Lynchings and Anti-Black Police Violence in Milwaukee,” Walking Tour with Urban Underground Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, August 2016
- “Civilian and Police Relations in Milwaukee,” Invited Lecture, Medical College of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, WI, August 2016
- “The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution,” Film Discussion Facilitator, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, February 2016

- “Museums and Memory on the Internet: Creating the *Stitching History* Digital Exhibit,”
Discussant, with Rachel N. Baum, E.J. Basa, and Allain Daigle, Jewish Museum Milwaukee,
Milwaukee, WI, February 2015
- “Digital Humanities Methods: Omeka and Neatline,” UW-Milwaukee Libraries Digital
Humanities Lab, Milwaukee, WI, November 2014

PUBLIC HISTORY INTERNSHIPS

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

Anacostia Community Museum, Web Developer, Paid Internship, May 2011–October 2011

National Museum of American History, Web Developer, Paid Internship, August 2010–May 2011

Milwaukee County Historical Society, Milwaukee, WI

Processing Assistant, Brewery Collection, June 2010–August 2010

Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial, Arlington, VA

National Park Service, Furnishing Plan Developer, National Park Service, January 2010–May 2010

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, Great Falls, MD

National Park Service, Historical Interpreter, September 2009–December 2009

Museum of African American History, Boston, MA

Research Assistant, Gathering Place For Freedom exhibit, January 2006–May 2006

DIGITAL PROJECTS

Professional Website, <http://willtchakirides.com>

UW-Milwaukee Cultures & Communities Program Website, College of Letters & Sciences, Web,
Designer, 2015, <http://uwm.edu/cultures-communities>

“Stitching History from the Holocaust,” Online Museum Exhibition, UW-Milwaukee Digital,
Humanities Lab, Jewish Museum Milwaukee, Project Lead and Web Designer, 2014,
<http://uwm.edu/stitchinghistory>

“Transforming Justice: Rethinking the Politics of Security, Mass Incarceration, and Community,
Health,” UW-Milwaukee, Center for 21st Century Studies Transdisciplinary Challenge
Award project, Web Designer and Developer, 2014-2015,
<http://uwm.edu/transformingjustice>

THATCamp Milwaukee 2014, Conference Website, Web Designer,
2014, <http://milwaukee2014.thatcamp.org> (no CSS currently, just HTML)

“The Milwaukee Crime Map Project,” Web Designer, Final Project for History-717, History and
the New Media, 2013 (website defunct)

THATCamp NCPH 2012, Conference Website, Web Designer, 2012,
<http://ncph2012.thatcamp.org>

“Community Documentation Initiative,” Smithsonian Institution, Anacostia Community
Museum, Co-Web Developer with Jordan Grant, 2011,
<https://web.archive.org/web/20150221223711/http://cdi.anacostia.si.edu/>

“American Enterprise,” Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, Pre-Exhibition Website, Co-Web Developer with Jordan Grant and Dana Allen-Griel, 2010, <https://web.archive.org/web/20121023002210/http://americanenterprise.si.edu/>

ORGANIZING

Oral History Committee, Chair, “March on Milwaukee 50th Anniversary: 200 Nights of Freedom,” Milwaukee WI, February 2017-Present
Communications and Logistics Assistant, Imagining America National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2016
Co-Coordinator, The Humanities and Technologies Camp (THATCamp) Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, May 2014
Co-Organizer, UW-Milwaukee History Graduate Student Conference, “Racial Formation, Racial Blindness,” Milwaukee, WI, February 2014
Co-Organizer, Midwest Labor and Working-class History Graduate Student Colloquium, Milwaukee, WI, February 2013
Local Outreach Coordinator, The Humanities and Technologies Camp (THATCamp) Organization of American Historians and National Council On Public History Joint Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 2012

SERVICE

UW-Milwaukee Libraries Digital Humanities Lab Advisory Board Member, 2015-2016
Associate Developer, Lab Consultant, UW-Milwaukee Libraries Digital Humanities Lab, 2013-2015
Digital Drop-in Consultant, National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Spring 2013
Graduate Student Liaison, UW-Milwaukee History Graduate Affairs Committee, 2012-2013
Digital Humanities Consultant, UW-Milwaukee Digital Futures Grant, Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
National Council on Public History
Labor and Working-Class History Association
Association for the Study of African American Life and History

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access
Web Design: HTML, CSS and JavaScript
Content Management Systems: WordPress, Omeka, ContentDM and CommonSpot
Geographic Information Systems: Neatline plug-in (Omeka platform)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

Spanish (proficient)

REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST