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Department of History  
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## **EDUCATION**

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- 2007-2016      Ph.D. History  
University of Massachusetts  
  
Fields: 20th century U.S. History, U.S. Women's history, African American Studies, Latin American History  
  
Advisors: Laura Lovett, Manisha Sinha, David Glassberg & John Higginson  
  
Dissertation Title: "If There Are Men who Are Afraid to Die, There Are Women who Are NOT": African American Women's Civil Rights Leadership in Boston, 1920-1975.
- 2005-2008      M.A. History  
Université de Montréal
- 2002-2005      B.A. History  
Université de Montréal

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2018 - present    Assistant Professor  
Georgia Southern University
- 2016-2018      Research Associate  
Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College
- 2016-2018      Lecturer  
University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Fall 2014        Lecturer  
Smith College
- 2009-2016      Instructor  
University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2009-2016      Academic Advisor  
University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2007-2009      Teaching Assistant  
University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Spring 2007     Visiting Scholar  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

## RESEARCH

### BOOK MANUSCRIPT

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*Just Ordinary Mothers: Black Women's Grassroots Organizing in Boston, from the Vote to the Busing Crisis.* (Under Revision with University of North Carolina Press)

### DISSERTATION AND MA THESIS

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*"If There Are Men who Are Afraid to Die, There Are Women who Are NOT": African American Women's Civil Rights Leadership in Boston, 1920-1975.* (PhD Dissertation, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016).

*Quand les Afro-Américains devinrent Démocrates: Étude de la transformation du militantisme noir de Boston, 1918-1925.* (MA Thesis, Université de Montréal, 2008).

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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"Digital Storytelling: A Beneficial Tool for Large Survey Courses in History." *The History Teacher* 54, 4 (August 2021): 709-729.

"Extra! Extra!": Boston Regulates Child Labor in the Streets, 1880-1895." *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 19, 2 (Spring 2020): 226-246.

"Scared from the Polls': Boston African American Women, Disenfranchisement, and the 1920 Massachusetts Legislative Elections." *Proceedings of the American Historical Association*, 2011.

"La création de la Kahnawake Survival School : Affirmation d'identité ou affirmation de souveraineté?" Edited by Susanne Gousse. *Savoir et Pouvoir; Singulier ou pluriel de l'Antiquité à nos jours, Actes du XIIIe Colloque de l'Association des étudiant(e)s diplômé(e)s du Département d'Histoire de l'Université de Montréal* (2007). Montréal: Université de Montréal, 2007: 125-134.

"Boston et la Great Migration; changement ou continuité?" *Les Cahiers d'histoire* 25, no. 1 (2006): 99-117.

### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

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"Beyond Combahee: Barbara Smith and Black Radical Feminism." In *It's Our Movement Now: Black Women's Politics and the 1977 National Women's Convention*, edited by Laura L Lovett, Rachel Jessica Daniel, and Kelly N Giles, 123-36. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2022.

"Before Boston's Busing Crisis: Operation Exodus, Grassroots Organizing, and Motherhood, 1965-1967." In *Motherhood in Public and Political Life*. Edited by Simone Bohn and Pinar Melis Yelsalh Parmaksiz. Bradford, ON: Demeter Press, 2017. 193-211.

### PUBLISHED REPORTS (PEER-REVIEWED)

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de Chantal, Julie, Heidi Moye, and Anastatia Sims, *African Americans at Fort Pulaski National Historic Site, 1733-1900: A Special Study*. Washington D.C.: National Park Service & Organization of American Historians, April 2022.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Beyond Combahee: Barbara Smith, Black Radical Feminism, and the International Women’s Conference of 1977.” 2023 Berkshire Conference of Women, Genders and Sexualities, Santa Clara University, California June 28-July 2, 2023.

“Barbara Smith and Black Radical Feminism.” 2023 Organization of American Historians Conference on American History, Los Angeles, CA, March 30-April 2, 2023.

Keynote. “Black Women’s Political Organizing: A Long History.” 2021 Pennsylvania West Regional Conference. University of Pittsburgh. Virtual Conference, March 19-20, 2021.

Chair/Commentator. “Framing the Civil Rights Movement.” 2021 Georgia Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta. Georgia Southern University. Virtual Conference March 5-7.

Chair/Commentator. “Conflicted Classrooms.” 2021 Georgia Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta. Georgia Southern University. Virtual Conference March 5-7.

Chair/Commentator. “Twentieth Century African American History.” Georgia Association of Historians, Virtual Conference, February 5-6, 2021.

Invited Panelist. “Roundtable: Culturally-Responsive Teaching.” 2020 OAH Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2-5, 2020. (Conference Cancelled due to COVID)

“From Savannah to Monrovia: Alice McKane, the Migration to Liberia, and Civil Rights at the turn of the 20th Century.” The Southern Historical Association, Louisville, KY. November 7-11, 2019.

“Beyond Combahee: Barbara Smith and Black Radical Feminism.” 104th Annual ASALH Convention, Charleston, SC, October 2-6, 2019.

Chair. “British Women's Loyalty to Nation and Empire, 1939-45.” 2019 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. January 3-6, 2019.

“Local Organizing through a Global Lens: Muriel Snowden, Boston, and the Pan-African Movement.” 2018 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. January 4-7, 2018.

Panel Organizer. “Black Women and Internationalism in the 20th Century.” 2018 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. January 4-7, 2018.

“The Boston Busing Crisis: Black Mothers in the Civil Rights Movement.” 2017 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 1-4, 2017.

Discussion Leader. “How to Prepare for the Job Market.” 2017 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 1-4, 2017.

Discussion Leader “Teaching History as a Graduate Student in the United States.” 2017 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 1-4, 2017.

Discussant. “Baking and/as a Pedagogy of Performativity: Kneading Voices and Memories at the Pioneer Valley Bread House.” Faculty Work-in-Progress, Five College Women’s Studies Research Center, South Hadley, MA. March 30, 2017.

“What Happens when Half of the Story is Missing?: The Boston Busing Crisis, 1974.” 12th Annual University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate History Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 4-5, 2016.

Panel Organizer. "From Anna Julia Cooper to Dorothy Pittman Hughes: Motherhood and Child Care Activism, 1890-1970." 100th Annual ASALH Convention, Atlanta, GA, September 23-27, 2015.

"The (In)visible Boston Renaissance: The Hidden History of Boston's New Negro Renaissance, 1920-1935." The Practice of (In)Visibility, University of Brighton, UK. June 25-26, 2015.

"Boston from the Great Migration to the Busing Crisis: A Women's Story." Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Toronto, ON, May 22-24, 2014.

"The Little Rock of the North': How First Great Migration Mothers Influenced Boston's Desegregation." 98th Annual ASALH Convention, Jacksonville, FL, October 2-6, 2013.

Invited Paper. "'There are Women here who are not Afraid to Die': Gender, Migration and Leadership in Boston, 1910-1925." 96th Annual ASALH Convention, Richmond, VA, October 5-9, 2011.

"Scared from the Polls': Boston African American Women, Disenfranchisement, and the 1920 Massachusetts Legislative Elections." 125th Annual Meeting American Historical Association, Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011.

Panel Organizer, "Women and Electoral Politics in the Long 1920s: Race, Gender, and Political Culture." 125th Annual Meeting American Historical Association, Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011.

"The Voices of the Sisters: The Formation of the Colored Work Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, 1917-1922." Colloque "Femmes, culture et pouvoir", Sherbrooke, QC, May 20, 2009.

"The Kahnawake Survival School: The Indian Education for Indian People." 2007 OAH Annual Meeting, Minneapolis (MN), March 29-April 1st, 2007.

"Entre travail et ethnicité : Les grèves de 1919 et leur impact sur les relations raciales à Boston." "Contrôle et liberté," XIV<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Association des étudiant(e)s diplômé(e)s du Département d'Histoire de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, March 16-17, 2007.

"Between Work and Ethnicity: Boston and Race Relations." Eleventh Annual New Frontiers in Graduate History Conference, York University, Toronto, February 15-17, 2007.

"La création de la Kahnawake Survival School : Affirmation d'identité ou affirmation de souveraineté?" Association des diplôm(e)s du Département d'Histoire de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, March 16-17, 2006.

"La création de la Kahnawake Survival School : Prise de position ou indice de transformation?" III<sup>rd</sup> Annual Student Conference McGill-Queen's "Formation / Transformation," Montreal, March 16-17, 2006. Association des diplôm(e)s du Département d'Histoire de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, March 16-17, 2006.

## ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

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“Scipio Americanus: Muckraker” (Writing)

“Alice McKane: A Political Journey” (Writing)

“Mothers for Adequate Welfare and the Boston Riots, 1965-1967.” (Data analysis)

“Elma Lewis: Pan-Africanism & Conservative Radicalism in Boston.” (Writing)

## BOOK REVIEWS & FOREWORDS

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“Foreword.” in James M. O’Toole and David Quigley, Editors. *Boston Histories: Essays in Honor of Thomas H. O’Connor*. Boston, Northeastern University: 2019.

“Working in the Black Man’s Shadow: Mary Church Terrell and Anna Arnold Hedgeman’s Fight Against Jim Crow.” *Reviews in American History* 44, no 3 (September 2017): 491-495.

Rabkin, Yakov M. “Au nom de la Torah : Une histoire de l’opposition juive au sionisme.” *Les Cahiers d’histoire* 26, no. 3 (2007): 139-142.

## GUEST & PUBLIC LECTURES

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“African American Maritime History in Coastal Georgia,” 2023 Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant Annual Meeting, University of Georgia. Athens, GA. January 20, 2023.

“The Presence of African Americans at Fort Pulaski, 1733-1900.” Transfer of Knowledge, Fort Pulaski National Monument, U.S. National Park Service, August 16, 2022.

“The Black Vote: From Emancipation to Jim Crow” The Learning Center, Senior Citizens Inc and The Women’s League of Women Voters of Coastal Georgia. Savannah, GA. February 24, 2020.

“The Extra-Legal Enforcement of White Supremacy: Lynching.” *Race, Law, and Justice: Meditations on Bryan Stevenson’s Just Mercy*. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. February 19, 2020.

“Introduction: On the Same Page... with Jill Lepore.” *On the Same Page*, Jones Library Amherst MA, May 6, 2018.

“From Emmeline Pankhurst to *Ms.* Magazine: William Moulton Marston, Wonder Woman, and Feminism.” *On the Same Page*, Jones Library, Amherst, MA. March 3, 2018.

Speaker, “International Teaching Assistants, Cross-Cultural Issues, and Strategies for Success in the American Classroom.” Graduate School Orientation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2015.

“Women: WWI and the 1920s.” History 389 Women’s History since 1890, University of Massachusetts, Spring 2014.

“Arts and Feminism; Different roads to Feminism.” History 389 Women’s History since 1890, University of Massachusetts, Spring 2009.

“Of Witch Culture: Economic Development and the History of Witch City in the Popular Culture.”  
History 393F Salem 1692, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 20, 2008.

## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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2022-2023	Coastal Georgia African American/Black/Gullah Geechee Economic Development Grant Georgia Sea Grant - Maritime Extension, University of Georgia
2021-2023	Grant (\$5000) - Artists, Writers and Scholars Program Georgia Sea Grant - Maritime Extension, University of Georgia
2018 - 2022	Principal Investigator - Special History Study: African Americans at Fort Pulaski National Historic Site (\$50,660) Organization of American Historians - National Park Service
2017 - 2018	Flex Grant for Teaching/Faculty Development Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, UMass -Amherst MSP Research Support Fund Award University of Massachusetts Amherst
2016 - 2017	MSP Research Support Fund Award University of Massachusetts Amherst
2014	Summer Funding for a doctoral student completing her/his dissertation (\$4,000) Department of History & Graduate School, University of Massachusetts
2007 - 2011	Canada Graduate Scholarship Program - Doctoral’s Scholarship (\$80,0000) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral’s Research Scholarship (Declined in favor of SSHRC) Fond québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture
2006 - 2007	Master’s Research Scholarship (\$15,000) Fond québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture Short Research Grant, 4 months (\$4,000) Ministère de l’Éducation du Québec
2005 - 2006	Canada Graduate Scholarship Program – Master’s Scholarship (\$17,500) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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2020	Professor of the Week, Georgia Southern Football Georgia Southern University Nomination Eagle Excellence Awards – Student Organization Advisor of the Year Office of Leadership and Community Engagement and Office of Student Activities, Georgia Southern University
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- 2015 Ermonian Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching  
Department of History, University of Massachusetts
- 2013 Joyce A. Berkman Endowed Fund in Women's History and Women's Studies  
Award  
Department of History, University of Massachusetts
- 2005 Master's Recruitment Scholarship – Excellence  
Department of History, Université de Montréal
- 2004 - 2005 Maurice-Séguin Award for the student completing their B.A. with the best GPA  
Department of History, Université de Montréal
- Excellence Scholarship  
Dr. Alexandre Germain's Foundation, Université de Montréal
- Nomination for the Governor General Silver Academic Medal  
Department of History, Université de Montréal
- 2003 - 2004 National In-course Award (\$4,000)  
Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation
- Excellence Scholarship  
Dr. Alexandre Germain's Foundation, Université de Montréal

#### TRAVEL GRANTS

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- 2020 Faculty Development Award - Travel  
Center for Teaching Excellence, Georgia Southern University
- 2015 Graduate Student International Travel Grant (University of Brighton)  
Department of History, University of Massachusetts
- 2013 Support Grant for Conference Presentation (ASALH)  
Department of History, University of Massachusetts
- Graduate Student Travel Grant (ASALH)  
Graduate School, University of Massachusetts
- Support Grant for Conference Presentation (AHA)  
Department of History, University of Massachusetts
- Graduate Student Travel Grant (AHA)  
Graduate School, University of Massachusetts
- 2011 Support Grant for Conference Presentation (ASALH)  
Department of History, University of Massachusetts
- Graduate Student Travel Grant (ASALH)  
Graduate School, University of Massachusetts
- 2009 Support Grant for Conference Presentation (Sherbrooke)  
Department of History, University of Massachusetts
- 2007 Support Grant for Conference Presentation (OAH)  
Department of History, Université de Montréal

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

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History 2110 U.S. History - A Comprehensive Survey  
History 2500 The History of Race and Racism in the US  
History 3030 Special Topic: Black Women's History  
History 3030 Special Topic: History of Black Entrepreneurship  
History 3130 African American History to the Reconstruction  
History 3131 African American History since the Reconstruction  
History 4030 Directed Study  
History 4134 The Civil Rights Movement  
History 4635 Senior Seminar  
History 4790 Internship in History  
History 7831 Black Women's History (Graduate)  
CwP 1000 Conversations with a Professor

### **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - AMHERST**

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History 151 U.S. History since 1877  
History 151H U.S. History since 1876 (Honors)  
History 196 Independent Study  
History 196F The U.S. in the Age of Mass Incarceration  
History 297F History of Sexuality  
History 385 Modern Boston  
History 396F The U.S. in the Age of Mass Incarceration  
History 388 U.S. Women's History before 1890  
History 397 What is on your plate? A Transnational History of Food in North America  
History 597 Special Topics: Modern Boston (Graduate)  
Univ 125 OASIS Seminar For Undeclared Students (Undergraduate Advising)  
Univ 190R Exploring Society (Residential Academic Programs)



## SMITH COLLEGE

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History 278 Women in the United States since 1865

## TEACHING ASSISTANT - UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - AMHERST

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History 131 History of the Middle East II

History 151 U.S. History since 1876

History 363 The Civil War Era

History 389 Women's History from 1890 On

## TEACHING ASSISTANT - UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

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HST 1010 Histoire, fondements et méthodes

HST 1043 Introduction à l'histoire des États-Unis

## SERVICE

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES - GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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Ad-hoc Committee - Faculty Evaluations	2022
Ad-hoc Committee - Summer Teaching Rotation	2022
Scholarships and Awards Committee - Member	2021-2023
Chair Advisory Committee	2022-2023 2020-2021 2018-2019
Faculty Advisor - Phi Alpha Theta	2019 - present
Search Committee - Member	2020 - 2022
Graduate Committee - Member	2019 - 2021
Faculty Supervisor - Student Internship	2019 - 2020

### GRADUATE SUPERVISION

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Savannah Chastain	Non-Thesis Public History Project (Chair)	2023-2024
Clinton Harvey	Masters Thesis	2023-2024
Conor Busby	Masters Thesis	2022-2023
Jaret Carpenter	Non-Thesis Public History Project (Chair)	2022-2023

Sadie Ingram	Non-Thesis Public History Project	2022-2023
Clair Rutherford	EdD Dissertation	2021-2024
Torrey Long	Non-Thesis Public History Project (Chair)	2021-2022
Benjamin Botham	Non-Thesis Public History Project	2021-2022
Tyler Bailey	Non-Thesis Public History Project	2020-2021
Noah Prince	Non-Thesis Public History Project	2020-2021
Jessica Forsee	Masters Thesis (Chair)	2019-2021
Lakia Hillard	Non-Thesis Public History Project	2019-2021

#### UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

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Jahnyiah Davis	McNair Scholar	2022-2024
Emily Zanieski	Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Chair)	2021-2022
Christopher Camp	Internship & Independent Study Projects	2019-2020
KeyShawn Housey	McNair Scholar	2018-2019

#### COLLEGE COMMITTEES & SERVICE - GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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Faculty Governance Committee, alternate	2021-2023
Scholars' Day Interviewing Committee	2019 - 2020

#### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES & SERVICE - GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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McNair Faculty Mentor	2018-2019 2022-2023
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#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Reviewer <i>Age of Revolutions</i>	2022
Bylaws Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians	2021
Chair, Book Award Committee Berkshire Conference of Women Historians	2021 - 2024
Affiliate Outreach Coordinator Coordinating Council for Women in History	2018 - 2024

Reviewer <i>The History Teacher</i>	2019
Book Exhibit Coordinator Berkshire Conference on the History of Women	2016 - 2017
Communication Committee, Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator Berkshire Conference of Women Historians	2010 - 2011 2015 - 2017
Chair of the Poster Session 2011 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women	2010 - 2011
Local Arrangements Committee 2011 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women	2010 - 2011
Editor - <i>Les Cahiers d'histoire</i> Department d'histoire, Université de Montréal	2005 - 2007

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT & SERVICE

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Resource Instructor, Humanities Online Teaching Program Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst	2014 - 2016
Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator GrantSearch for Grad Students – Office of the Dean, Graduate School University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Spring 2013
Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator Undergraduate Advising and Learning Communities, UMass, Amherst	2010 - 2013
Graduate Speaker Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2009 - 2016
Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Advising and Learning Communities University of Massachusetts Amherst	2009 - 2016
Research Assistant Université de Montréal	2006

## OTHER CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

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2020	Web Content Editor Training Georgia Southern University
2020	Teaching with Technology Badge Level 1 (Proficiency) Georgia Southern University
2019	Evidence-Based Teaching Badge Level 1 (Proficiency) Georgia Southern University
2019	Teaching Online Course Certificate Georgia Southern University

2014	Humanities Online Teaching Certification College of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2009	FERPA Certification University of Massachusetts Amherst
2008	DELE Certification - Nivel Inicial (B1) Instituto Cervantes
2005	Teaching Assistants Training Centre d'études et de formation en enseignement supérieur (CEFES), Université de Montréal

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Historical Association (AHA), Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH), Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH), Organization of American Historians (OAH), Georgia Association of Historians (GAH)

## IN THE NEWS

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Hunter, Haley and Emily Kenworthy. "Artists, Writers and Scholars Program Highlights the Value of Georgia's Coastal Heritage and Natural Resources." March 4, 2022. <https://gacoast.uga.edu/aws-program-highlights-georgias-coastal-heritage-and-natural-resources/>

Cobb, Davis. "During the COVID-19 Epidemic, Georgia Southern Professors Adjust to Online Teaching." *The George Anne*. April 17, 2020. [http://www.thegeorgeanne.com/features/article\\_8313c2b5-d8ad-5e13-8e05-6e03b39c458d.html](http://www.thegeorgeanne.com/features/article_8313c2b5-d8ad-5e13-8e05-6e03b39c458d.html)

Hill, Brian. "Fort Leonard Wood Soldier Enjoys her Green-to-Gold Challenge." *US Army News*. April 15, 2020. <https://www.army.mil/article/234625>

Flora, Rachel. "Race and Gender at the Voting Booth." *Connect Savannah*. February 19, 2020. <https://www.connectsavannah.com/savannah/race-and-gender-in-the-voting-booth/Content?oid=14063937>

## LANGUAGES

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French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced), German (Beginner), Norwegian (Beginner)