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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

08/2017-Present Graduate Instructor, Department of English, Florida State University

08/2017-12/2017 Graduate Tutor, Reading and Writing Center, Department of English,
Florida State University

01/2017-05/2017 Academic Strategist, Athletic Department, University of Alabama, Bill
Battles Athletic Center

01/2016-05/2016 Graduate Instructor, Department of American Studies, University of
Alabama

08/2014-05/2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of American Studies, University of
Alabama

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

08/2021-012/2022 Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Florida State
University

08/2017-08/2019 Reviewer, *Southeastern Review Literary Magazine*, Florida State
University

EDUCATION

06/2017-Present Florida State University (Anticipated Completion June 2023)

PhD in English

Area of Specialty—Indigenous Studies and Intersections in Early
America

Dissertation: “Proto-American Explorer Narratives as

Maps: Interactive Cartographic Representations of the Proto-American
Literary Past”; John Mac Kilgore, Major Professor

08/2018-05/2021 Florida State University

MA in Digital Humanities

Area of Specialty—Narrative Spatiality and Geographic Information
Systems

Thesis: “Deep Mapping as Praxis to Decolonize the Proto

American Past: ‘Centering Indigeneity in Imperialized First Contact
Narratives Using GIS’”; Allen J. Romano, Major Professor

08/2014-05/2016 University of Alabama

MA in American Studies

Area of Specialty: Colonial to Early Republic—American Identity

Thesis: “Defining a New People: ‘Native American Images in Revolutionary Newspaper Mastheads’”; Edward Tang, Major Professor

01/2010-12/2016 University of Alabama
BA in English
Minor in Creative Writing

01/2010-05/2014 University of Alabama
BA in Communication-Journalism
Minors in English and Creative Writing

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2022 Project Enhancement Network and Incubator Research Grant, Florida State University

2019 Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant, Florida State University

2019 Southeastern American Studies, Graduate Student Travel Grant

2018 Harmon Bickley Conference Travel Award, Department of English, Florida State University

2018 Nominee, Award for Excellence in Teaching College Composition, FSU, 2018

2012 McNair Scholar, University of Alabama

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Nation and Regional Conferences

03/2022 “Indigenous Counter-Narratives: (Re)Generating the Proto-American Literary Past”
Southeastern American Studies Association, Biannual Conference Spring 2022,
Birmingham, Alabama.

03/2021 “Indigenizing Colonized Spaces: Centering Indigeneity in the Imperialized Proto-American Past Using Geographic Information Systems” 2021 Society of Early Americanists, Biennial Conference Spring 2021, Virtual Conference.

03/2020 “Cabeza Matrix: Spatializing Chaotic Narratives” 2020 Annual Digital Symposium,
Florida State University

03/2019 “Cabeza Matrix: Reclaiming Indigeneity in the Past and Present.” Southeastern American Studies Association, Biannual Conference Spring 2019, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

10/2018 “The Cabeza Matrix: Incorporating Indigenous Voices in First Contact Narratives.”
South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Annual Conference Fall 2018,
Birmingham, Alabama.

10/2016 “She Went to Battle: Women Cross-dressers of the American Civil War”, University of Alabama, 1st Annual LGBT+ Symposium, “Our Lives, Yesterday, Today, and

Tomorrow”

02/2013 “Covering Conflict: How College Newspapers Framed Racial Incidents Involving African Americans, 1997-2009”, National Association of African American Studies: 2013 National Convention February 2013

11/2012 Framing in Campus Newspaper Coverage of Racial Incidents Involving African Americans: Focus and Frames 1997-2009 Faculty Advisor Dr. Jennifer Greer, Chair, Journalism, Inaugural Alabama Higher Education Diversity Officers; Comprehensive Diversity Conference November 5-6, 2012, Auburn University

07/2012 Racial Media Framing in U.S. Campus Newspapers: A Content Analysis, 1997-2009 Faculty Advisor Dr. Jennifer Greer, Chair, Department of Journalism University of Alabama University at Buffalo SUNY 18th Annual McNair Undergraduate Research Conference Friday, July 20, 2012

Local and Institutional Presentations

03/2021 Roundtable Talk: “Creating Prelim Reading Lists and Assembling Your Committee”, Florida State University: Graduate Literature Organization Spring 2021

10/2019 “Cabeza Matrix: Chaotic Narratives and Deep Mapping” at “Examining the American Experience.” An Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Graduate Conference. October 3rd and 4th, 2019, University of Alabama

07/2019 “Portfolio Versus Paper-by-Paper Grading in the First-Year Composition Classroom”, Florida State University: Summer Pedagogy Course, 2019

03/2019 “Digital Collaborations in the First-Year Composition Classroom: Writer’s Forum”, Florida State University: Reboot Pedagogy Workshop

07/2018 “Portfolio Versus Paper-by-Paper Grading in the First-Year Composition Classroom”, Florida State University: Summer Pedagogy Course 2018

04/2013 “Covering Conflict: How College Newspapers Framed Racial Incidents Involving African Americans, 1997-2009”, Undergraduate Research and Creativity Activity Conference University of Alabama 2013

10/2012 Framing in Campus Newspaper Coverage of Racial Incidents Involving African Americans: 1997-2009 Faculty Advisor Dr. Jennifer Greer, Chair, Journalism 13th Annual McNair Scholars Research Conference Thursday, October 18, 2012, University of Alabama

REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

12/2014 “Covering Conflict: How College Newspapers Framed Racial Incidents Involving African Americans, 1997-2009” National Association of African American Studies: 2013 Conference Monograph Publication

04/2013 “Focus and Frames in Campus Newspaper Coverage of Racial Incidents Involving African Americans, 1997-2009”; *McNair Scholars Journal*

NON-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Junior Scholars’ Reflections on the Virtual SEA Conference.” *The Society of Early Americanists Newsletter*, vol. 33, no. 1, spring 2021, pp. 16-17.
- “Lester Spence Engages Univ. of Alabama Students on Neoliberalism.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 01 Dec. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/12/lester-spence-engages-univ-of-alabama-students-on-neoliberalism/>. Contributing writer with Lauren Carlton, Tyler Hanes, and Phoebe Rees.
- “Cason Award Winner Speaks at J-Day.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 19 March, 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/03/cason-award-winner-speaks-at-j-day/>.
- “Scottsboro Boys Receive Pardon.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 26 Apr. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/04/scottsboro-boys-receive-pardon/>.
- “Sequestration: Exploring How Budget Cuts Will Affect UA Students.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 24 Apr. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/04/3393/>.
- “Alabama Legislator Pushes Criminal Expungement Bill.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 17 Apr. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/04/alabama-legislator-pushes-criminal-expungement-bill/>. Contributing writer with Laura Kirk.
- “Community Service Center Raises Homelessness, Hunger Awareness.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 12 Apr. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/04/community-service-center-raises-homelessness-hunger-awareness/>.
- “Moundville Archeological Park Features Corn Husk Dolls.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 19 Mar. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/03/moundville-archeological-park-features-corn-husk-dolls/>.
- “Walk Raises Money for Multiple Sclerosis Efforts.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 12 Mar. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/03/walk-raises-money-for-multiple-sclerosis-efforts/>.
- “Students Talk Obamacare.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 08 Feb. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/02/students-talk-obamacare/>.
- “Nontraditional Students Describe Day-to-Day Struggles.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 26 Feb. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/02/inside-the-lives-of-nontraditional-students/>.
- “Half Marathon Benefits Tornado Recovery Efforts.” *Dateline Alabama: U of Alabama’s Digital Media News Lab*, 06 Mar. 2013, <https://digitalnews.ua.edu/2013/03/half-marathon-benefits-tornado-recovery-efforts/>.

DIGITAL PROJECTS

05/2017-Current The Cabeza Matrix—Digital Humanities Indigenizing Maps of
Colonization: <https://cabezamatrix.net/>

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Early American Literature to 1820 (AML 4213)
Fall 2022

Introduction to English Studies (ENG 2012)

Fall 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2019
Summer 2022	Summer 2020	

History of Text Technologies (HoTT 3803)

Spring 2021	Spring 2022 (2x Sections)	Spring 2023
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What is a Text?: Indigenous Textuality (ENG 4815)

Fall 2020

Introduction to Literature: Contested Voices: De-Colonizing the Early American Canon (LIT 2000)

Fall 2020

Introduction to Literature: Wilderness in the American literary Imagination (LIT 2000)

Spring 2020

Women in Literature: Unruly, Scribbling, Mob of American Women: (LIT 3383)

Spring 2019

Introduction to Literature: Intro to American Indian Literature (LIT 2000)

Fall 2018

Freshman Composition and Rhetoric: Compose Design and Advocate (ENC 1101)

Spring 2020	Summer 2021
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Freshman Composition and Rhetoric: Writing and Voice (ENC 1101)

Fall 2019	Summer 2018
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Summer 2019	Fall 2017
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Research, Genre, and Context (ENC 2135)

Spring 2019	Spring 2018(2x Sections)
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Fall 2018

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Special Topics: American Studies, Samuel Adams—Brewing: Samuel Adams through 21st
Century Popular Culture (AMS 100)

Spring 2017

08/2015-06/2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant— (Department of American Studies)

- AMS-150 Art and Values
- AMS-151 World, Nation, and Regions
- AMS-205 Dirty Jobs
- AMS-367 America's Game
- AMS-200 Native American Studies
- AMS-203 Southern Studies

UNDERGRADUATE DIRECTED STUDY

Honors Augmented Course (FSU, AML 4213, Spring 2022)

Mentored Avery Alfred in researching, drafting, revising, and preparing project for use on the job market. Conducted in Tallahassee, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2020 Critical Ethnic Studies Association

2020 Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

2020 Studies in American Indian Literatures

2018 Modern Language Association

2018 South Atlantic Modern Language Association

2018 HASTAC-Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory

2018 Digital Americanists

2018 Society of Early Americanists

2016 American Historical Association

2015 American Studies Association

2015 Southeastern American Studies Association

2015 American Journalism Historians Association

2015 Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

ACADEMIC SERVICE

08/2022-Present Sigma Tau Delta—Rho Epsilon Chapter English International Honor Society
Graduate Student Advisor

03/2021 Digital Fellow at the Society of Early Americanists' Virtual Conference March 2021

08/2020-Present Co-Chair Society of Early Americanists Junior Caucus

08/2020-Present Mentor to Undergraduate Student Members of Sigma Tau Delta English
Honor Society Mentorship Program at Florida State University

08/2019-08/2022-Present Sigma Tau Delta—Rho Epsilon Chapter English International
Honor Society President

08/2018-05/2019 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Mentor

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2009 Ronald McDonald House Fundraising

2009 Lovelady Center Domestic Abuse Shelter

2008 Better World Books, Campus Book Drive

2008 Jimmy Hale Mission Homeless Shelter

2000-2002 Springville Chamber of Commerce Secretary

1983-1987 American Red Cross