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Curriculum Vitae

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History Department–MS 42  
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## **EDUCATION**

PhD candidate, History Department, Rice University, 2014–present

Adviser: James Sidbury

M.A., History Department, Rice University, 2017

B.A., Tulane University, 2013

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

LSU Libraries Special Collections Research Travel Grant, 2018

Amos E. Simpson Travel Award, Louisiana Historical Association, 2017

Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Humanities Research Center, Rice University, 2017

Southern Historical Association Editorial Fellowship, 2015

Graduate Student Fellowship, History Department, Rice University, 2014-2019

Aline Mackenzie Taylor Award in Intellectual History, Tulane University, 2013

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“The Irony of St. Malo: Memories of Rebellion in Nineteenth-Century Louisiana,” The Vesey Conspiracy at 200: Black Antislavery and the Atlantic World, Carolina Lowcountry in the Atlantic World Program, College of Charleston, February, 2019 (accepted)

“‘Americans,’ ‘Creoles,’ and the Cultural Consequences of Forced Migrations in Nineteenth-Century Lower Louisiana,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November, 2018 (accepted)

“Colliding Creole Cultures: The Cultural Consequences of Forced Migration in Louisiana,” Trans-American Crossings: Enslaved Migrations Within the Americas and Their Impacts on Slave Cultures and Societies, Omohundro Institute and John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, June, 2018

“Aunt Jane’s Hymns: Healing the Trauma of the ‘Second Middle Passage,’” Medicine and Healing in the Age of Slavery, Rice University, February, 2018

"Becoming an 'American Negro' in Louisiana: The Second Creolization in the Era of the Second Slavery," Humanities Graduate Student Association Conference, Rice University, 2016

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT**

First-Year Writing Intensive Seminar Teaching Assistantship, Program in Writing and Communication, Rice University, Fall, 2018.

Teaching Assistantship, "The American South," Dr. John B. Boles, Rice University, 2016

Teaching Assistantship, "Native American History: From European Contact to the Era of Removal," Dr. James Sidbury, Rice University, 2016

Research Assistantship, Dr. W. Caleb McDaniel, Rice University, 2015

Editorial Assistantship, *Journal of Southern History*, 2014–2015