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## Education

### Rice University

August 2015–Current

Ph.D. Candidate in History

Advisor: Jim Sidbury

Examination Fields: Atlantic World, Brazilian History, Native American Women & Gender

M.A., History, 2018

### Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)

February 2018–Current

Ph.D. Student in Social History – Dual Degree Program

Advisor: Camila Loureiro Dias

### University of Chicago

September 2012–June 2013

M.A., Social Sciences

Thesis: *Knights of Christ, Adventurers, and Masters of Florida: The Reconquista in the 1539*

*Hernando de Soto Expedition to Florida*

### University of Alabama

Fall 2007–Fall 2010

B.A., History; Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

2018

“Incursoes escravistas contra missões espanholas nas Américas: Guará e Flórida nos Séculos XVII e XVIII,” Seminário Abolição e Pós-Abolição: Perspectivas em História Social, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), August 14–16, 2018.

2017

“The Targeting of Spanish Missions: Atlantic Raids for Native Slaves in Carolina and São Paulo, 1600–1715,” V Rice, UNICAMP, Mora Seminar, Rice University, April 3–5, 2017.

“Subjectivity and History: Ethics and Responsibility in Teaching and Research within Structures of Power,” Humanities Speaker Series, Rice University, April 14, 2017.

2016

“Beyond the Frontier and the *Sertão*: Atlantic Comparisons in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century,” IV Rice-UNICAMP Seminar, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil, May 30–June 1, 2016.

“‘Dependent Upon Her’: Creek Gendered Property Traditions and the Creek Civil War of 1813–1814,” Humanities & Social Sciences Speaker Series, Rice University, April 16, 2016.

“Gendered Property Traditions: Challenges to Creek Matrilineages,” Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality (CSWGS) Graduate Symposium, Rice University, April 5, 2016.

## Honors and Awards

Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship, São Paulo, Brazil  
Rice University Graduate Student Association Service Award

June–July 2017  
2017

## Teaching Experience

- Mentor Teaching Program**, Dr. Fay Yarbrough, Rice University Fall 2017  
- HIST 217: “History: The Workshop”
- Teaching Assistant**, Dr. Fay Yarbrough, Rice University Spring 2016  
- HIST 338/CSWGS 338: “Nineteenth-Century American Women’s Narratives”
- Teaching Internship Program** March 2014–March 2015  
- Departamento Universitario Obrero Campesino de Universidad Católica (Duoc UC),  
Santiago, Chile, Plaza Oeste campus  
- 18 hours a week ESL/EFL classroom experience with classes of 20 students within a  
professional institute for adult learners  
- Experience with TOEIC (Test of English For International Communication) and TOEFL (Test  
of English as a Foreign Language) preparation for students
- The Upward Bound Program, The University of Chicago, Work Study** October 2012–June 2013  
- Provided high school and college-prep tutoring for high school students within the Upward  
Bound program at the University of Chicago

## Professional & Academic Experience

- Humanities Graduate Student Association Parliamentarian** Fall 2017  
**Humanities Graduate Student Association President** Fall 2016–Spring 2017  
**Editorial Assistant**, *Journal of Southern History* Spring 2017, Summer 2016, & Fall 2015  
**Research Assistant**, Dr. Alida C. Metcalf, Rice University Fall 2016

## Teaching Certification

- Cambridge CELTA**: Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults July 8–August 2, 2013

## Languages

- Spanish**, Professional Working Proficiency  
**Portuguese**, Professional Level Experience