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### Education

- 2016 Bachelor's degree, History  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2017 Master's degree (combined degree program), History  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
*Thesis: Writing Race: Bernard Romans and the development of racial identity in the Age of Revolutions*
- 2018-present Doctoral Candidate, History  
Rice University, Houston, TX  
  
Research interests: Atlantic history; colonial southeastern history, borderlands, environment, race, Enlightenment, medical history
- Senior Thesis *Advertising West Florida, 1763-1776*

### Academic Conferences

- 2016 (spring) Phi Alpha Theta Annual Conference in Gainesville, FL. I presented a chapter of my undergraduate thesis, titled: *Advertising Difference: Public Medias' Representation of New Subjects in Colonial West Florida, 1762-1776*
- 2016 (spring) History Graduate Society Annual Conference in Gainesville, FL. I presented a paper, titled: *Migrations of Propaganda and of Imperial Designs in Atlantic Borderlands, 1763-1800*
- 2016 (summer) Florida Historical Society Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. I presented a paper, titled: *"Vast and Beautiful": European Perceptions and Plans for Florida's Environment in the Eighteenth Century*

## **Work Experience**

- 2018 Student Editorial Assistant at the Journal of Southern History, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2015-2018 Archival assistant, Special Collections Department, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2012-2018 Subway Restaurant, Gainesville, FL (supervisor since summer 2016)

## **Archival and Public History Experience**

- 2016 (spring) Volunteer docent, Haile Homestead at Kanapaha Plantation, Gainesville, FL
- 2014 (summer) Volunteer archival assistant, Cracker Fort, Christmas, FL
- 2014 (spring) Volunteer archival assistant, The Panama Canal Digital Museum and Archives, Special Collections Department, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

## **References**

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