

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

- December 2018                      Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Anthropology  
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Dissertation Title: *The Performance of Memorialization: Politics of Memory and Memory-Making at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys*
- May 2010                              Masters of Arts in Anthropology  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- August 2007                         Bachelor of Arts in English; Minor in African-American Studies  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2021- Present                        Furman University  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Anthropology
- 2019 – 2021                         University of Pittsburgh  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Africana Studies
- 2012-2018                            University of South Florida, Tampa Campus  
Instructor of Record  
Department of Anthropology
- 2016-2018                            University of South Florida, St. Petersburg  
Adjunct Faculty  
Anthropology Program

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2019 Conference Coordinator  
Department of African-American Studies  
Georgia State University
- 2016 – 2017 Research Assistant  
Global Citizens Project  
University of South Florida
- 2015 – 2018 Research Assistant  
Institute of Forensic Anthropology and Applied Science  
University of South Florida
- 2013 - 2018 Research Assistant  
Heritage Research Lab  
University of South Florida
- 2012 -2013 Teaching Assistant  
Department of Anthropology  
University of South Florida

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

- In progress *Silencing Our Stories: Memory, Race, and the Public Memorialization of the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.* (Under contract with the University of Florida Press.)

### Book Chapters

- 2023 “Cemeteries and Community: Foregrounding Black Women’s Labor and Leadership in Sacred Site Remembrance Practices” by Kaniqua L. Robinson and Antoinette T. Jackson. In *Grave History: Death, Race & Gender in Southern Cemeteries from the Antebellum to the Post-Civil Rights Era* (tentatively titled), eds. Kami Fletcher and Ashley Towle. University of Georgia Press.
- 2021 “The Denigration of Black Motherhood and Its Impact on the Overincarceration of Black Youth in the Juvenile Justice System” by Huberta Jackson-Lowman and Kaniqua Robinson. In *The Disparate Treatment of Black Youth in the Juvenile Justice System*, ed. Phyllis Gray-Ray. Kendall Hunt Publishing. [ISBN: 9781792428661]

### Articles

- 2022 “Saving the Black Child: Reform School and The Racialization of Juvenile Justice.” *Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men*. Volume 10, Number 1, Autumn 2022, pp. 37-56.
- n.d. “Reconciling a Contested Past: Counter-Memory in the Memorialization of Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.” Co-authored with Antoinette T. Jackson. [submitted to *Present Pasts*]

## GRANT

- 2023 Prepared/submitted proposal application for National Endowment for the Humanities 2024 Summer Stipend for manuscript - *Silencing Our Stories: Memory, Race, and the Public Memorialization of the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys*. [submitted 9/20/23, decision pending]
- 2023 National Endowment for the Humanities: Institutes for Higher Education Faculty for “*Reconstructing the Black Archive: South Carolina as Case Study, 1739-1895*.” Project Directors: Dr. Susanna Ashton, Clemson University, Dr. Gregg Hecimovich, Furman University, Dr. Kaniqua Robinson, Furman University, and Dr. Rhondda R. Thomas, Clemson University. [Approved, \$198,317].

## COURSES TAUGHT (Furman University)

Anthropological Theory  
 Feminist Anthropology  
 Intergroup Dialogue: (Dis)ability Culture  
 Introduction to Africana Studies  
 Introduction to Anthropology  
 Race and the US Criminal Justice System  
 Women in Africa and the African Diaspora

## COURSES TAUGHT (University of Pittsburgh and University of South Florida, Tampa and St. Petersburg Campuses)

<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	<i>University of South Florida</i>
Dimensions of Racism	Exploring Cross-Cultural Diversity
Cultural Memory	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Race and the US Criminal Justice System	Ethnic Diversity in the U.S.
Women in Africa and the African Diaspora	
Introduction to Africana Studies	

## PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCE/INVITED LECTURES)

- 2022 Accepted Presentation. “The Politics of Memory and Memorialization at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.” 2022 American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. November 10.

- 2022 Presenter. “Reconciling a Contested Past: The Politics of Memorializing the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and Boot Hill Cemetery.” Presented at the Clemson University 2022 Research Symposium: “Historic Cemeteries in Cultural Contexts, from Local to Global”. October 25.
- 2022 Invited Speaker. “The Performance of Memorialization: Politics of Memory at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.” Presented via Zoom as part of the “What’s the News! Hot Topics in African American Studies” Spring 2022 Lecture Series, Department of African American Studies. Virginia Commonwealth University. April 14.
- 2022 Co-Presenter. “Opera in Greenville: 75th anniversary of the Lynching of Willie Earle.” Other presenters (Roundtable): William H. Willimon, Duke University and Wanda Fenimore, University of South Carolina, Sumter. Chair: Deborah C. Breede, Coastal Carolina University. Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference. April 8.
- 2022 Presenter. “Politics of Memory in the Public Memorialization of the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.” Panel titled: Decolonization of Schools and Schooling. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference. March 24.
- 2020 Presenter. "Silencing their Stories: The Politics of Memory and Race in the Public Memorialization of a State Reform School." University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Africana Studies Works-in-Progress Seminar on Race in the Criminal Justice System. October 23.
- 2020 Presenter. “Racialized Experiences of Black Inmates at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.” Paper presented at the National Council for Black Studies 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2020 Presenter. “Saving the Black Child: Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and the Racialization of Juvenile Justice.” Research Presented at the “New Faculty Work in Progress: Histories of Gender, Race, and Labor - Presentations by Alexandra Finley and Kaniqua Robinson.” Sponsored by Gender, Sexuality, and Women Studies. March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2017 Poster Presentation. Racial Dynamics and Religion in Collective Memory Politics: The Process of Public Memorialization of the Dozier School for Boys. Poster presented at the Southern Anthropological Society, Carrollton, GA, March 23-25.
- 2017 Presenter. “Racial Dynamics and Religion in Collective Memory Politics: The Process of Public Memorialization of the Dozier School for Boys.” Paper presented at the USF Institute on Black Life and the Center for Africa and the Diaspora 30th Anniversary Symposium, Tampa, Florida, February 9.
- 2015 Panel Organizer and Chair. “Blacks in America.” Panelists: Otis Anthony, President and CEO Anthony Community Consultant, Inc., Roy Kaplan, Ph.D., Department of Africana Studies, USF, and a member of Alternative ROOTS. This panel focused on racialized

violence in the United States. In light of recent cases of police killings and anti-Muslim murders, the panelists discussed racism, sexism, and classism that contextualize these acts of injustice. Furthermore, the panelists provided their own unique perspectives on the specific cases and the issue on a national scale. Institute on Black Life. Conference Title: “Images, Movements, and Engagements in Africa and the Diaspora,” Tampa, Florida, February 19-20.

2014 Presenter. “Structural Violence and the Black Church: The Religious Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the African American Community.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2-7.

2014 Presenter. “‘Where there’s a Will, There’s A Way’: Businesses in Progress Village.” Paper Presented at The Institute on Black Life Annual Conference, Tampa Florida, February 19-21.

2010 Presenter. “Now I Return the Remainder of the Service into the Hands of the Pulpit’: Leadership in an African American Church.” Paper presented at the National Council for Black Studies, New Orleans, LA, March 17-21.

#### **UNIVERSITY LECTURES AND MODERATED EVENTS (Campus-Wide Events)**

2023 Panelist. Unpacking Barbie: A Conversation about the Summer’s Biggest Movie. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Furman University. September 5.

2023 Co-Host. Black Card Took. Center for Inclusive Communities, Furman University, February 28.

2023 Co-Speaker. Sigma Tau Delta’s Community Read of Toni Morrison’s *The Bluest Eye*. English Department, Furman University. February 24.

2023 Speaker. Winter Conversations Dinner. Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection. Furman University. February 2.

2022 Speaker. “International Fashion Show and Parade of Flags.” Furman University International Student Association (FUISA). November 15.

2022 Co-Organizer. “Town Hall on SC Anti-Truth Bills.” Furman University. April 2022/

2021 Co-Speaker. “Horror Noire: A History of Black Horror.” Student League of Black Culture. November 11.

2021 Panelist. Shucker Leadership Institute’s Faculty Dinner. Shucker Leadership Institute. November 3.

2021. Panelist. “Life Raft Debate.” Furman University Student Activity Board. September 29.

- 2020 Panelist. “Session 1: Black Feminism.” Series: Exclusionary Feminisms: Intersectional Feminist Perspectives. Pitt Global Hub, University of Pittsburgh. March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2020 Moderator. “Communicating our Values: The Language of Social Justice and Inclusion” (Panel), University of Pittsburgh’s Diversity Forum 2020. July 30.
- 2020 Facilitator. “How Much is Too Much? A Safe Space for Black Students to Discuss Current Events and Methods.” Black Action Society, University of Pittsburgh. June 13.
- 2020 Speaker. Chat N’ Chew. BRIDGES Program. University of Pittsburgh. February 11th.
- 2018 Speaker. “Religion as a Tool for Power.” Brunch and Bring It. Office of Multicultural Affairs. University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. November 8.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

African American Intellectual History Society

American Anthropological Association

Association of Black Anthropologists

National Council for Black Studies

Society for Applied Anthropologists

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| January 2022-Present     | <u>SFAA Fellow</u><br>Society for Applied Anthropology                              |
| December 2021-Present    | <u>Del Jones Award Committee</u><br>Society for Applied Anthropology                |
| May 2021 – Present       | <u>Research Consultant and Memorialization Specialist</u><br>Black Cemetery Network |
| September 2019 – Present | <u>Communications Collective Member</u><br>Association of Black Anthropologists     |
| August 2012 – Present    | <u>Conference Committee Member</u><br>National Council for Black Studies            |

August 2014- June 2015      Secretary  
Black Graduate and Professional Student Association.

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

Fall 2022 – Present      Committee member  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Education and Training  
Subcommittee of the Presidential DEI Committee, Furman  
University

Fall 2023 – Present      Faculty Advisor  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,  
Furman University

Fall 2022 – Fall 2023      Committee Member  
Cultural Life Program, Faculty Standing Committee, Furman  
University

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023      Faculty Advisor  
Student League of Black Culture, Furman University

Fall 2021 – Present      Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Co-Representative  
Department of Anthropology, Furman University

Spr. 2022 – Spr. 2023      Search Committee Member  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Director Search, Furman  
University

## **PUBLIC MEDIA/OUTREACH**

January 2021-Present      Podcast: “Conversations with Beloved and Kindred”  
Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture  
and History. Co-Host: Grace Gipson, Virginia Commonwealth  
University.

On Hold      Documentary: Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys. Herzog &  
Company

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS AND RELEVANT WORK**

Fall 2022      Invited Participant: Restorative Practice Training  
DEI Committee, Furman University, December 8-9.

Fall 2022      Invited Participant: Media Training  
University Communications, Furman University, November 15.

August 2022	Participant: Intergroup Dialogue Workshop Furman University, August 26-27.
Summer 2016	Participant: Research BootCamp University of South Florida
Fall 2014	Participant: Activist Research Workshop University of South Florida
Summer 2014	Participant: Innovative Education Workshop: Maximizing Assessment in Canvas University of South Florida
Fall 2013	Participant: Learning Activities that Work University of South Florida
Fall 2013	Participant: Everything Assessment University of South Florida
Summer 2013	Participant: Preparing for College Teaching University of South Florida (8-Week Program)

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS/HONORS/AWARDS**

2023-2026	Mellon Faculty Fellow, Furman University
2019	Thomas Vernadoe Memorial Student Award for Excellence in Forensic Anthropology (received post- graduation)
2018	Recognized in #FacesofUSFCollege Campaign University of South Florida
2017	Fannie Lou Hamer & Kwame Nkrumah Award (National Council for Black Studies)
2017	Certificate of Appreciation (Multicultural Academic Advising Committee)
2016	Dr. C. Tsehloane Keto Student Leadership Development and Mentorship Program (National Council for Black Studies)
2016	Kathryn M. Borman Research Achievement Award in Interdisciplinary Anthropology (University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Anthropology)



2015

Non-Presenter Student Travel Award for AAAs. (University of South Florida  
Tampa, Department of Anthropology)