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EDUCATION

- Ph.D History, University of California, Irvine
Advisor: Dr. Andrew Highsmith
- M.A. History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte 2023
Advisor: Dr. Kristina Shull
Thesis: *The "Disposable Others": Settler Colonial Processes of Industrial Pollution in Cancer Alley, Louisiana, 1964-2023*
- B.A. History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte 2021
Minors in American Studies and Religious Studies

PUBLICATIONS

“Moving Subjects: Directions and Methodological Challenges in the Historical Study of Migrant Children and Youth.” (Co-authored by Dr. Ella Fratantuono.) *History Compass*, e12792 (October 2023). <https://doi.org/10.1111/hic3.12792>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, "Climate Refugee Stories: Charlotte Histories, Just Futures," National Conference for Public History Annual Meeting, April 2023.

Panelist, "Resisting Toxic Futures: Settler Colonialism, Environmental Racism, and Community Activism," American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, March 2023.

Presenter, "'A Modern Form of Barbarism': The Environmental Erasure of Black History in Cancer Alley, Louisiana," 14th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Student Conference, Northeastern University, April 2022.

Presenter, "'A Modern Form of Barbarism': The Environmental Erasure of Black History in Cancer Alley, Louisiana," Twelfth Annual Southeast Regional Graduate Student Conference, Florida State University, April 2022.

Presenter, "'A Modern Form of Barbarism': The Environmental Erasure of Black History in Cancer Alley, Louisiana," 2022 Carolinas Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Belmont-Abbey College, March 2022.

Presenter, "'A Modern Form of Barbarism': How America Gaslights Black Communities Into Accepting Death," 2022 Graduate History Forum, UNC Charlotte, January 2022.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

UCI School of Humanities First Year Fellowship	2023
Rachel Carson Council Campus Fellowship	2022
Research Project: “Environmental Justice in Charlotte: Study and Practice — A Webinar Series”	
Patterson Memorial Prize Finalist	2021

PUBLIC HISTORY

Contributor, Climate Refugee Stories: Charlotte Histories, Just Futures,
<https://climatesofinequality.org/local-stories/>.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Graduate Teaching Assistant	2022-2023
HIST 1121: European History Since 1660	
LBST 2102: Religion and Society in South Asia	
HIST 1161: U.S. History Since 1865	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Graduate Research Assistant	2022
J. Murray Atkins Library, Digitized Collections Intern	2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, UCI History Graduate Student Association
President, Graduate History Association
Outreach Coordinator, Graduate History Association
Member, Southern Historical Association
Member, Phi Alpha Theta

VOLUNTEER WORK

Judge, National History Day
Site Maintenance Crewmember, Save Cedar Grove Cemetery

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, UCI Black Studies Cluster
Creator, First Gen 411 Blog, <https://martinalyssa02.wixsite.com/firstgen411>.

REFERENCES

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