

Faculty Curriculum Vitae

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POSITION/TITLE: Assistant Professor of History

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND/TRAINING

EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., Department of History, Rutgers University
- 2001 M.A., Department of History, American University
- 1998 B.A., History, Department of History, North Carolina Central University, *Magna Cum Laude*

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013- Assistant Professor of History, University of Houston
- 2013 Visiting Professor, Department of History and Center for Public History, University of Houston
- 2007-2013 Assistant Professor of History, Florida State University
- 2008-2009 Post-Doctoral Fellow, McKnight Foundation Research Fellowship
- 2006-2007 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Rutgers Center for Race and Ethnicity

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Medicine; African American History; Technology;
Environmental History

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Backwater Blues: The Mississippi Flood of 1927, Race, and Cultural Imaginations of Disaster (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2014)

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Sugar Diabetes: Medical Entitlement, High Technology, and the Cultural Landscape of Diabetes in America (book-length manuscript in progress)

EDITED BOOKS

Co-Editor, Resilience and Opportunity: Lessons from the U.S. Gulf Coast after Katrina and Rita (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2011), with Roland Anglin, Amy Liu, and Allison Plyer

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The NAACP and Levee Camp Worker Rights in the New Deal-era: The Mississippi Flood Control Project, 1928-1933” (forthcoming, *Journal of African American History*, Summer 2013)

“Deamonte’s Epidemic: Uncertain Science, Citizenship, and the Landscape of Gum Disease in Modern America” (article in progress)

“South of the Border: African-American Migration to Mexico Between the Wars” (article in progress)