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### EDUCATION

#### •Cornell University Graduate School (United States History, PhD Program)

•August 2004- Present

•MA, August 2007

Major Field: Nineteenth Century African American History under Professor Margaret Washington

Minor Fields: American Indian History under Professor Jon W. Parmenter, Colonial Latin America under Professor Karen B. Graubart

•Academic Honors: Sage Fellowship

#### •The University of South Carolina Graduate School (United States History)

•August 2003-December 2003

#### •The University of South Carolina School of Law (Law)

•August 2002- May 2003

•Academic Honors: CALI award, Torts

#### •The University of South Carolina (English Language and Literature)

•August 1997- May 2001

•BA, *Magna Cum Laude*

•Academic Honors: Who's Who Among American College Students, Nominated for the Margaret Watson History Award for best undergraduate historical research paper in South Carolina in 2000, Gamma Beta Phi Academic Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society, National Collegiate Honor Roll, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, President's List, Dean's List, Palmetto Fellow, University Scholar, U.S.C. Alumni Legacy Scholar, Golden Key Honor Society

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

•Fall 2007- Graduate teaching Assistant, Cornell University, American Studies 103, United States History to 1865

•Spring 2007- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, History 256, War and Peace in Greece and Rome

•Fall 2006- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, History 195, Colonial Latin America

•Spring 2006- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, History 343, The Civil War and Reconstruction

•Fall 2005- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, History 153, United States History to 1865

•January 2005- January 2006- Program Leader/Facilitator, New York Council for the Humanities

Reading Between the Lines Program, "Towards an Understanding of American Activism, 1815-2006"

### RESEARCH/ACADEMIC INTERESTS:

•Nineteenth Century United States History: Slavery, Abolition, and Antislavery; Civil War and Reconstruction; Southern Intellectual History

### PUBLICATIONS:

•"Running Servants and All Others': The Diverse and Elusive Maroons of the Great Dismal Swamp," in *Voices from Within the Veil: Essays from America's 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, ed. William Alexander (forthcoming, 2008).

- “Dave (the slave potter),” in Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas, Edward E. Baptist, ed., New York: Facts on File, Inc. (Forthcoming).
- “Election of 1860,” in Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America, Christopher Bates, ed., New York: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. (Forthcoming).
- “Frederick Douglass,” in Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas, Edward E. Baptist, ed., New York: Facts on File, Inc. (Forthcoming).
- “Gabriel’s Conspiracy,” in Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America, Christopher Bates, ed., New York: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. (Forthcoming).
- “Gabriel’s Rebellion,” in Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas, Edward E. Baptist, ed., New York: Facts on File, Inc. (Forthcoming).

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

- “A Concentrated Diversity: The Maroons of the Great Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Carolina, 1619-1860” (2006 University of Sussex (UK) Fresh Perspectives Postgraduate Conference)
- “‘Running Servants and All Others’: The Diverse and Elusive Maroons of the Great Dismal Swamp” (2007 Federal Jamestown 400<sup>th</sup> Conference: Voices From Within the Veil, Norfolk, Virginia)
- “Way (Way) Down South in Dixie: Confederate Exiles, Identity, and Race in Nineteenth-Century Brazil” (2007 Cornell University Graduate Student Conference on Latin America)
- “‘You Ain’t Right Yet, Marster’: Constructions of Self in the Antebellum South and the Power Counterpoint Between Men” (2007 Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora Biannual Conference, Barbados)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Historical Association
- Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
- Southern Historical Association

### **REFERENCES**

- Dr. Edward E. Baptist, History Department, Cornell University
- Dr. Walter B. Edgar, History Department/Department of Southern Studies, University of South Carolina
- Dr. Karen B. Graubart, History Department, University of Notre Dame
- Dr. Paul E. Johnson, History Department, University of South Carolina
- Dr. Jon W. Parmenter, History Department, Cornell University
- Dr. Mark M. Smith, History Department, University of South Carolina
- Dr. Margaret Washington, History Department, Cornell University