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Education

- 2017 Ph.D. University of Florida, Anthropology
Dissertation: "Representation, Heritage, and Archaeology among the Wolaita of Ethiopia"
- 2013 M.A. University of Florida, Anthropology, Graduate Certificate: African Studies
Thesis: "African American Mortality Amongst Inhabited Alleys in the District of Columbia: A Case of the Mt. Pleasant Plains Cemetery"
- 2009 B.A. Howard University, History and Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*

Teaching Experience

- 2013 Instructor, Pan-Africanism (AFA 3930), University of Florida

Research Interests

Historical Archaeology of Africa and the African Diaspora, Postcolonial Theory, World Systems, Atlantic and Indian Ocean Slave Trade, Representation and Identity, Oral History, Ethnoarchaeology, Maritime Landscapes

Scholarships/Fellowships

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| Vanderbilt Academic Pathways Postdoctoral Fellowship | Fall 2018 – Spring 2020 |
| University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship | Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 |
| Graduate Student Travel Award, UF Center for African Studies | Spring 2017 |
| Graduate School Doctoral Research Travel Award | Summer 2016 |
| Charles H. Fairbanks Fellowship | Summer 2016 |
| Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship | Fall 2014 – Spring 2017 |
| Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Amharic | Fall 2013 – Spring 2014 |
| Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Amharic | Summer 2013 |
| McKnight Doctoral Fellowship | Fall 2011 – Spring 2016 |
| Grinter Fellowship | Fall 2010 – Fall 2012 |
| Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Swahili | Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 |
| Board of Education Summer Fellowship | Summer 2010 |
| Fulbright US Scholars Program, Jamaica | Fall 2009 – Summer 2010 |

Grants

2017 University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative (UC-HBCU). Summer Research Internship Support Grant. University of California. *Research Methods in African Diaspora Archaeology*. P.I. J. Cameron Monroe. \$44,596.

Not funded (2017) Humanities Collections and Reference Resources. NEH. *Race, Community and Memory: Digitizing African American Oral History in Florida*. P.I. Paul Ortiz, Co P.I. Jana Ronan. \$349,901 over 3 years. <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00024653/00002/pdf>

Awards

- 2017 GMAC Diversity Field School Award
- 2013 Stetson Kennedy Vox Populi Award for Oral History and Social Justice (SPOHP)
- 2007 District of Columbia Mayor's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation

Publications**Book Chapters**

- Ortiz, Paul and Ryan Morini, eds. (contributors Justin Dunnivant, Erin Conlin, Sarah McNamara, Genesis Lara, Justin Hosbey, Diana Dombrowski, Sarah Blanc, Jessica Taylor, Erin Zavitz)
- Under Contract* Oral History and Community-Based Interviewing and Education: Oral History in Our Hands. Palgrave Macmillan Press.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Dunnivant, Justin

2017 Access Denied: African Americans and Access to End-of-Life Care in Nineteenth Century Washington, D.C. *Historical Archaeology* 51(1): 1-17.

Baker, Corey, Justin Dunnivant and Janise McNair

2015 How the Pathway to Engineering Affects Diversity in the Engineering Workforce: A Silicon Valley Case Study. ASEE: American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference Proceedings. pp. 1-16.

Dunnivant, Justin

2014 Excavating a Pioneer from the Archives: William Leo Hansberry and African Archaeology. The Archive Issue. *Archaeological Review from Cambridge* (29)2: 34-49.

King, Eleanor and Justin Dunnivant.

2008 Buffalo Soldiers and Apaches in the Guadalupe Mountains: A Review of Research at Pine Springs Camp. *Bulletin of the Texas Archaeological Society* 78: 87-94.

Non-Reviewed Publications

Haigler, Jay, Albert Jose Jones, Kamau Sadiki, Paul Washington, Jr., Justin Dunnivant and Ayana Omilade Flewellen

2017 St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands – Maritime/Terrestrial Archaeological Field School: A Unique Opportunity to Merge Submerged and Terrestrial Cultural Heritage Resources. Eds. Deborah Gochfeld and Christopher Wright. Proceedings American Academy of Underwater Sciences Diving for Science, Alpena, MI, pp. 1-7.

Dunnivant, Justin

2012 Urban Development, Cemeteries, and a Need to Remember. *In Proceedings of the 2nd World Sustainability Forum*, 1-30 November 2012; Sciforum Electronic Conference Series, Vol. 2, pp. 1-8.

Flewellen, Ayana and Justin Dunnivant

2012 Society of Black Archaeologists. *The African Diaspora Archaeology Network Newsletter*. Spring.

Presentations

(Invited) Dunnivant, Justin

2017 Marginality and Sustainability: Historical Archaeology in Africa and the African Diaspora. Queen's College, CUNY, Flushing, NY, November 20.

(Invited) Dunnivant, Justin

2017 Towards a Sustainable Archaeological Praxis: Lessons from St. Croix, USVI. Archaeological Research Facility Brown Bag Lecture Series. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October 10.

(Invited) Dunnivant, Justin

2017 Guest Lecture: Archaeology and Cultural Heritage in Ethiopia. Ancient African Civilization Course, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, September 19.

Dunnivant, Justin and Ayana Flewellen

2017 Community Archaeology and Capacity Building: The 2017 Estate Little Princess Archaeological Field School in St. Croix. International Association of Caribbean Archaeologists. St. Croix, USVI, July 26.

Dunnivant, Justin

2017 In Search of King Tona Palace: The Politics of Archaeology and Memory in Southern Ethiopia. Presented at Society of American Archaeology. Vancouver, CA, March 31.

(Invited) Dunnivant, Justin

2017 Challenging Dominant Historiographies: The Politics of Representation among the Wolaita of Southern Ethiopia. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, March 2.

(Invited) Dunnivant, Justin, AJ Donaldson, and Raja Rahim

2017 Old Stories, New Lessons: African American Oral History in Florida and Beyond. The Villages African American Club, The Villages, FL, February 22.

Dunnivant, Justin and Steven A. Brandt

2017 Cultural Heritage as an Agent of African Social Change and Development. Presented at Social Change & Development Working Group, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, January 23.

Dunnivant, Justin

2017 Ethiopia and the Politics of Representation in Local, National, and Privately-funded Museums. Presented at the 50th Society of Historical Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX, January 4-8.

Dunnivant, Justin

2016 Archaeology and the Construction of African American Historical Narratives. *Discussant*. Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the Association of African American Life and History, Richmond, VA, October 5-9.

Dunnivant, Justin

2016 African Americans and NAGPRA: The Call for an African American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. Presented at the 49th Society of Historical Archaeology, Washington, DC, January 6-9.

Dunnivant, Justin

2016 Historic Black Lives Matter: Archaeology as Activism in the 21st Century. Presented at the 49th Society of Historical Archaeology, Washington, DC, January 6-9.

Dunnivant, Justin

2015 #NoLaughingMatter: Disrupting Racial Oppression in the New South. Presented at 49th Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Tampa, FL October 14-18.

Dunnivant, Justin

2014 Heterogeneous Racial Group Model and the African American Past. Presented at the 47th Society of Historical Archaeology, Quebec City, Canada, January 8-12.

Dunnivant, Justin and Ayana Flewellen

2014 Black Experiences in the Field of Archaeology (Poster). Presented at the 47th Society of Historical Archaeology, Quebec City, Canada, January 8-12.

Dunnivant, Justin

2013 Veterans of SNCC: The Painful Memories of the War for Equality. Presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Oklahoma City, OK, October 9-13.

Dunnivant, Justin

2013 Harry T. Moore and the Tradition of Black Educator Activists. Presented at the 98th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Jacksonville, FL, October 2-6.

Dunnivant, Justin

2012 Archaeology and its Contributions to African History. Presented to students at Jones High School, Orlando, FL, November 14, 2012.

Dunnivant, Justin

2012 The Negro Digs Up His Past: Archaeology and the Black Experience. Presented at the 36th Annual National Council of Black Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 7-10.

Dunnivant, Justin

2012 From the Forgotten Shores: The Slave Trade from Madagascar to Jamaica. Presented at the African and African Diaspora Studies Graduate Student Association Symposium, Florida International University, Miami, FL, February 2-3.

Bugarin, Florie and Justin Dunnivant

2010 Against the Tide at James Island: Bringing African Americans and Gambians Together to Preserve a Slave Trading Site in West Africa. Presented at Windows from the Present into the Past: Archaeology of Africa and the African Diaspora, Howard University, Washington, D.C. February 25-27.

Mack, Mark and Justin Dunnivant

2010 Resurrecting the Memory of the Colored Union Benevolent Association Cemetery in the Public Mind. Presented at Windows from the Present into the Past: Archaeology of Africa and the African Diaspora, Howard University, Washington, D.C. February 25-27.

Work Experience

Jan 12 – May 17 **Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL

Graduate Coordinator, African American History Project

- Coordinate an interdisciplinary team of interns and graduate students for interviews, transcription, and digitization projects
- Manage collaborations between the university and various community partners
- Create audio podcasts with Audacity and provide written and visual content for the Project website
- Conduct qualitative research with interviews and focus groups with MaxQDA to identify key themes and extrapolate quantitative data leading to publishable research
- Maintain a database of over 400 audio interviews and collaborate with library professionals to assist researchers and increase the usability of the collection
- Design and assist in the implementation of public programs centered around oral history and African American history
- Designed the official logo and visual materials with Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Conducted a two-day oral history training for IFAS and NOAA staff members
- Combined efforts led to a \$40,000 annual increase in funding and support from the university

Sept 15 – May 17 **University Athletic Association, Inc.**, Gainesville, FL

Content Tutor

- Tutor student-athletes individually in African American Studies courses (AFA 2000, 3110, 3930, 4905, 4936)
- Prepare supplemental study material to assist in teaching course content

Aug 15 – January 16 **Newtown Conservation Historic District Project**, Sarasota, FL

Transcriptionist

- Transcribed and audit-edited 23 oral history interviews for the completion of Phase I research

July 13 – Feb 15 **GradHacker**, www.insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker

Permanent Author

- Published a monthly blog post and related content on student productivity
- Copy edited and reviewed blog posts by other authors with Wordpress and Google Docs
- Drew and designed original illustrations digitally for blog post

Aug 08 – Aug 09 **Walter Pierce Park Archaeological Project**, Washington, DC

Apr 07 – June 07 **Researcher, Surveyor**

- Utilized ArcGIS and electronic theodolite to complete a topographical survey of the research site
- Located, analyzed, and cataloged burial remains and accoutrements
- Conducted archival research of historic maps, photos and death records contributing a final report

Feb 07 – May 08 **W. Montague Cobb Laboratory at Howard University**, Washington, DC

Lab Assistant

- Conducted historical research and archaeological survey of the Mt. Pleasant Plains Cemetery
- Prepared presentations, cataloged skeletal remains and lab materials, and assisted in other daily administrative duties

Sept 07 – Dec 07 **Middle East Institute**, Washington, DC

Intern at Programs Department

- Assisted in planning, promoting and administering book talks and conferences
- Drafted letters and biographies, and proofread documents for public release
- Conducted online research on significant figures and events for scholars

Mar 07 – May 07 **South African Research and Archival Project**, Washington, DC

Administrative Assistant

- Cataloged and filed paperwork/invoices for Human Resources and provided follow-up calls and emails
- Managed payroll for the department and conducted other daily administrative duties

Study Abroad/Field School Experience

July 16 – Present **DWP/SBA Archaeology Training Program**, St. Croix, USVI

Coordinator

- Coordinating a two-week underwater and terrestrial field school training program for youth and community members in St. Croix, in collaboration with UVI, NPS, Diving with a Purpose, Society of Black Archaeologists, and other community and institutional partners
- Assisting with curriculum development, archaeological survey, research design, and program logistics

Aug 16 **Slave Wrecks Project**, Mozambique Island, Mozambique

Researcher

- Conducted test excavations and survey of a tunnel related to the illegal smuggling of enslaved Africans
- Surveyed areas in Niassa related to the Yao slave trade for potential future archaeological research

Feb 14 – Apr 14; Feb 15 – June 15; Feb 16 – Mar 16

University of Florida, Wolaita Sodo, Ethiopia

Graduate Assistant

- Conducted pedestrian and archaeological survey of Baantu Area A
- Supervised undergraduate student excavations at the Mochena Borago Rockshelter and Baantu investigating stone tool development and early human cognition
- Conducted historical archaeological excavations and oral history interviews related to the origins and demise of the last kingdom of Wolaita

May 12 – June 12 **University of Florida**, Kingsley Plantation, Ft. George Island

Field School Volunteer

- Conducted archaeological excavations and analysis to date the construction of historic structures and better understanding the uses of plantation yard space

May 11 – June 11 **University of Florida**, Bukoba, Tanzania

Field School Student

- Conducted ethnographic interviews in Kiswahili and archaeological excavations culminating in a final report and presentation of significant finds

Aug 09 – June 10 **University of West Indies, Mona**, Kingston, Jamaica

Fulbright Scholar

- Conducted historical research on African cultural retentions in Caribbean archaeology as well as the slave trade from Madagascar to Jamaica
- Participated in archaeological excavations and analysis of slavery-era plantations on the Mona Campus
- Enrolled part-time in archaeology and anthropology courses
- Volunteered at Liberty Hall teaching Math, History, and Reading in their after-school program

June 09 – July 09 **Howard University**, James Island, The Gambia

Field School

- Participated in the archaeological excavation and survey of James Island culminating in a conference presentation

May 09 – June 09; July 08 – Aug 08

Howard University, Arusha, Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya

Student

- Participated in a Kiswahili intensive language program leading to advanced speaking and writing proficiency

July 07 – Aug 07 **Senegalese-American Bilingual School**, Dakar, Senegal

Instructor

- Taught “Listening and Speaking” and “Beginners” English classes
- Conducted archival and ethnographic research on the Baye Fall of Senegal

Aug 06 – Dec 06 **American University in Dubai**, Dubai, UAE

Semester Abroad Student

· Studied Middle Eastern Cultures/Politics, Islam, and Islamic Architecture

June 06 – Aug 06 **Kalimat Language Center**, Cairo, Egypt

Student

· Studied Classical and Egyptian Colloquial Arabic while traveling throughout the country

May 05 – July 05; Apr 06

Howard University, Belize and Texas

Field School Student

· Conducted archeological excavations on the Mayan Civilization in Belize and the Buffalo Soldiers in Texas

· Continued research at Howard University and presented findings at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting leading to a co-authored publication

Volunteer Experience

Feb 10 – June 10 **Liberty Hall: The Legacy of Marcus Garvey**, Kingston, Jamaica

Instructor/Researcher

· Taught math and reading to primary and secondary children in the After-School Program

· Conducted research for exhibit on Marcus Garvey and the Jamaica Labour Movement and assisted with daily administrative duties

Academic Service

Society of Black Archaeologists, www.societyofblackarchaeologists.com

2010 – Present Founding Member, Web Manager—Conduct interviews for the Oral History Project; Update and manage the website and social media; Convene academic panels and deliver presentations

The Compass Journal, Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations

2015—Present Editor—Edit and review article submissions

African American Studies Advisory Council, University of Florida

2014—Present Graduate Student Member—consult for the African American Studies to improve program presence and mission

Fulbright U.S. Student Program, USA

2011—Present Fulbright Alumni Ambassador—deliver annual presentations on the Fulbright program; develop grant-related programming with university administrators

Gender and Minority Affairs Committee, Society of Historical Archaeology

Present Reviewer—review applications for the Harriet Tubman Travel Award and Mark E. Mack Community Engagement Award

2013 Chair of the GMAC Field School Competition Committee—developed and coordinated the inaugural photo competition

Center for Humanities in the Public Sphere

2015 Conducted a two-day grant writing workshop for PhD students applying to the Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships

Black Graduate Student Organization, University of Florida

2013—2012 2nd Vice President—charged with membership, fundraising, and supervision

2012—2011 MLK Chair—charged with coordinating and fundraising for UF's MLK speaker

Professional Associations

- Society for Historical Archaeology, Member
- Register of Professional Archaeologists, Member
- Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Member
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Member
- *phi beta kappa*, Member
- Oral History Association, Member
- Society for American Archaeology, Member

Language/Computer Skills

Language Skills: Amharic (Novice), Arabic (Novice), French (Novice), Kiswahili (Advanced), Portuguese (Novice)

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office (Access, Excel, Word), iWorks, Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS), GPS Mapping for GIS (Trimble Certification), SPSS, Blogging (Markdown, WordPress, MailChimp), Graphic Design

Software (Adobe Illustrator CS6, Gimp, Inkspace, Lightroom), Audio Editing (Audacity), Video editing (Adobe Premiere Pro)

Certifications: PADI Open Water Certified, Enriched Air Diver, Specialty Diver Certification: Underwater Archaeology