



DR. ALEXANDRIA RUSSELL

Historian & Memorializer

EDUCATION

December 2018

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Ph.D. in History

Dissertation: "Sites Seen & Unseen: Mapping African American Women's Public History"

December 2009

College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

B.A. in Political Science

B.S. in Secondary Education

South Carolina Teacher Certification in Secondary Social Studies

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP

- ❖ **"In Them She Built Monuments': Celia Dial Saxon & American Memory,"** *Journal of African American History*, 106, no. 3 (Summer 2021). DOI: 10.1086/713919

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ SCARLET & BLACK PROJECT, **"EXPLORING BLACK HISTORY IN NEW JERSEY: NEW DISCOVERIES & RESEARCH,"** New Jersey Historical Commission (February 2021)
- ❖ SCARLET & BLACK PROJECT, **"ALICE JENNINGS ARCHIBALD MURAL UNVEILING,"** *coLAB Arts*, New Brunswick, NJ (January 2021)
- ❖ INTERNATIONAL LECTURER, **"COMMEMORATING FREEDOM: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S PUBLIC HISTORY IN THE JIM CROW ERA,"** *Uncomfortable Oxford Public Lecture Series*, Oxford, UK (October 2020)
- ❖ FACULTY PRESENTER, **"THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY,"** *Mellon Price Summer Research Institute*, Rutgers University-Newark (May 2020)
- ❖ **"African Americans in Early New Jersey,"** *Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Reserve Virtual Presentation Series* (June 2020)
- ❖ **"W.E.B. DU BOIS & THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY BRAND: MAPPING BLACK WOMEN'S MEMORIALIZATION IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY,"** University of Massachusetts-Amherst, The W.E.B. Du Bois Center (October 2019)
- ❖ **"FROM THEORY TO MONUMENTS: PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE TRAJECTORIES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S PUBLIC MEMORIALIZATION,"** Stanford University, *But What Does Wonder Do?: A Conference of Emergent Black Studies* (April 2019)
- ❖ **CHARLES K. HYDE VISITING PRACTITIONER,** University of Massachusetts-Amherst, "The Museum in African America" (March 2019)

- ❖ **“HINE SITES: BLACK WOMEN AND THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC HISTORY,”** Northwestern University, *“Hinesite: A Symposium on the Work of Darlene Clark Hine* (May 2017)
- ❖ **“EXPLORING AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN’S MEMORIALIZATION IN COLUMBIA THROUGH THE MANN-SIMONS SITE,”** Historic Columbia Foundation, *South Carolina Federation of Museums Conference* (March 2017)
- ❖ **“CELIA DIAL SAXON: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN’S GENDERED LABOR,”** University of South Carolina, *Critical Interactives Digital Humanities Course* (January 2017)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ **“And She Was Loved’: Memorials to African American Women in the United States,”** *National Council of Public History Annual Meeting* (March 2021)
- ❖ **“The Mary Clubs: Named Memorials of the National Association of Colored Women in the Early Twentieth Century,”** *10th Annual Lemon Project Spring Symposium at William & Mary* (rescheduled for March 2021)
- ❖ **“Historic Columbia at Deckle Edge: City of Women Project,”** *Deckle Edge South Carolina’s Literary Festival* (March 2019)
- ❖ **“Legacies of Triumph: African American Women’s Memorialization in Public History Sites,”** *American Historical Association 133rd Annual Meeting* (January 2019)
- ❖ **“Creating Their Own World: African American Women’s Public History,”** *Association of Black Women’s Historians Symposium, Our Foremother’s Keepers: The Art and Practice of Black Women’s History* (December 2018)
- ❖ **“The Phillis Wheatley Brand: African American Women’s Memorialization in the Early Twentieth Century,”** *Graduate Association for African American History Conference, The University of Memphis* (October 2018)
- ❖ **“Sites Seen & Unseen: The Memorialization of African American Women in National Park Service Historic Sites,”** *Association for the Study of African American Life & History Centennial Conference* (September 2015)

HONORS

- ❖ **W.E.B. Du Bois Center Summer Postdoctoral Fellowship,** University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Summer 2019)
- ❖ **Smith Richardson Travel Research Grant,** University of South Carolina History Department (March 2017)
- ❖ **Rose Library Research Fellowship,** Emory University (April 2017)
- ❖ **Scholarship Recipient,** Digital Humanities Summer Institute, *University of Victoria* (June 2017)
- ❖ **Honorable Mention,** Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Spring 2015)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Research Fellow,** *Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery, Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA* (July 2021—July 2022)
- ❖ **Scarlet & Black Post-Doctoral Associate,** *Rutgers University Department of History, New Brunswick, NJ* (July 2019—July 2021)

- ❖ **Historical Consultant**, *City of Women Project with Historic Columbia*, Columbia, SC (Spring 2019)
- ❖ **Library Circulation Specialist**, *Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina*, Columbia, SC (Spring 2018—Fall 2018)
- ❖ **Graduate Research Assistant & Program Coordinator**, *Civil Rights Center at USC*, Columbia, SC (August 2016—May 2017)
- ❖ **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Richland County Conservation Commission*, Columbia, SC (August 2015—May 2016)
- ❖ **Education Coordinator**, *Columbia South Carolina '63 Public History Project*, Columbia, SC (Summer 2015)
- ❖ **Education Committee Member**, *25th Anniversary Edition of SC African American History Calendar* (Fall 2013)
- ❖ **Intern**, *Avery Research Center for African American History & Culture at College of Charleston*, Charleston, SC (November 2005—May 2007)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Instructor, U.S. History Since 1865**, *University of South Carolina Department of History*, Columbia, SC (Fall 2017)
- ❖ **United States History Teacher Assistant**, *University of South Carolina Department of History*, Columbia, SC (Fall 2014—Spring 2015)
- ❖ **Social Studies Teacher**, *Sangaree Middle School, Berkeley County Public Schools*, Ladson, SC (October 2011—June 2014)
- ❖ **Teacher Ranger Teacher**, *Charles Pinckney National Park Service Historic Site*, Mt. Pleasant, SC (Summer 2013)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Director of Scheduling**, *Rep. James E. Clyburn, Assistant Democratic Leader*, Washington, DC (April 2010—July 2011)
- ❖ **Staff Assistant**, *Office of Rep. James E. Clyburn, House Majority Whip*, Washington, DC (May 2009—April 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- ❖ **President & Co-Founder**, *African American Studies Graduate Society*, University of South Carolina (May 2015—May 2017)
- ❖ **Jubilee African American Heritage Festival Volunteer**, *Historic Columbia Foundation* (Summer 2014, Summer 2015, & Summer 2016)
- ❖ **Traveling Trunk Elementary School Presenter**, *Historic Columbia Foundation*

(Fall 2014)

- ❖ **Conference & Special Program Volunteer, Avery Research Center**
(Spring 2012—Spring 2014)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ❖ **American Historical Association**
- ❖ **Association of Black Women Historians**
- ❖ **Association of African American Museums**
- ❖ **Association for the Study of African American Life & History**
- ❖ **National Council for Public History**