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Education

Ph.D., University of Georgia

Communication Studies,

Rhetoric

Expected May 2022

Specialization: Rhetorical Theory & Criticism, Race Theory, Poverty Studies, American South

M.A. University of Arkansas

Communication,

May 2018

Specialization: Rhetorical Theory & Criticism, Political Communication, and Southern Studies

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Ryan Neville-Shepard

Thesis: "The Myth of Southern Atonement: Constructed Forgiveness in Public Spaces"

GPA: 4.0 on a 4.0 scale

Awards: Richard S. Arnold Graduate Fellowship, May 2018

B.A. Hendrix College

Psychology, May 2016

Advisor: Dr. Ruthann Thomas

Research Focus: Social Psychology and Mediated Communication

GPA: 3.29 on a 4.0 Scale

Awards: Deans List 2013-2014, Certificate of Completion 2014 – Oxford Program of Undergraduate Studies

Awards

Top Master's Rhetorical Thesis, National Communication Association Convention, 2018

Academic Appointments

August 2018 –

Graduate Assistant, Instructor of Record

Present

COMM 1110, Introduction to Public Speaking

Employment

January 2017 –

Administrative Specialist, University of

June 2018

Arkansas

June 2016 –

Residential Mentor,

December 2016

Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts

August 2013 –

Office Assistant

May 2016

Hendrix College

International Programs and Odyssey

Publications

Clayborn, E.A. (May, 2019). The Death of Alan Berg. in J. Webb (Ed.) *Conspiracies and Conspiracy Theories in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Clayborn, E.A. (2018) Jodi Kanter, Presidential Libraries as Performance: Curating American Character from Herbert Hoover to George W. Bush. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2016; 198 pp. , Southern Communication Journal, 83:1, 58-60, DOI: 10.1080/1041794X.2017.1398272.

Service

March 2019 – Present **Student Docent**
Hargrett Special Collections, UGA

May 2015 – August 2015 **Youth Ambassador**
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

Conference Papers

Clayborn, E.A. (2019, April). Journey to Southern Atonement: A Case Study of the Arkansas Billgrimage. Presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Montgomery, AL.

Clayborn, E.A. (2019, March). Corporeal Remembering: Extending Memory Work to the Body. Presented at Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Oxford, MS.

Clayborn, E.A. (2018, April). Creatures of the Culture That We Create: A Postmodern Perspective of Public Art in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Nashville, TN.

Clayborn, E.A. (2018, April). Activist CEO: Espresso-ing your concern in corporate America. Presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Nashville, TN.

Clayborn, E.A. and Dealing, M. (2015, April). Effects of Reflection on Happiness. Presented at the Arkansas Symposium for Psychology Students, Conway, AR.

Research

Clayborn, E.A. (2018, May). "The Myth of Southern Atonement: Constructed Forgiveness in Public Spaces" [Thesis]

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