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Education

- 2017 (*expected*) Ph.D., University of Florida
Anthropology
- 2013 M.A., University of Florida, 2013
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, 2009
History and Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*

Teaching Experience

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

Scholarships/Fellowships

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| 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 | Fall 2009 – Summer 2010 |
| Howard University Swahili Flagship Scholarship | Summer 2009 |
| William Stuart Nelson Scholarship | Fall 2007 |
| Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Scholars Program | Summer 2007 |
| Lucy E. Moten Fellowship | Summer 2007 |
| Islamic Studies Scholarship | Summer 2006 |
| Honors Society Scholarship | Fall 2006, Summer 2008 |
| Legacy Scholarship | Fall 2004 – May 2009 |

Awards

- 2013 Stetson Kennedy Vox Populi Award for Oral History and Social Justice (Samuel Proctor Oral History Program)
- 2008 The Outstanding Sociology/Anthropology Student of the Year, Howard University
- 2007 District of Columbia Mayor's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation

Publications

Dunnavant, Justin

In Press Excavating a Pioneer from the Archives: William Leo Hansberry and African Archaeology. *Archaeological Review from Cambridge* (29)2.

Dunnavant, 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.

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.

Presentations

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

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

Permanent Author

. Publish a monthly blog post on student productivity and workflow

- Jan 12 – Present **Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL
Grad Student Coordinator, African American History Project

 - Edit and review blog posts by other authors with Wordpress and Google Docs
 - Conduct and catalog interviews related to local history and African American archaeology
 - Coordinate undergraduate intern projects and assignments
 - Assist in fundraising, advertising and executing events and workshops
- Nov 10 – Present **Society of Black Archaeologists**, www.societyofblackarchaeologists.com
Founding Member, Web Manager, Interviewer

 - Conduct interviews and create podcasts for the Oral History Project
 - Update and manage the website, social media, and listserv
 - Convene academic panels and deliver presentations
- 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 area
 - Located, analyzed, and cataloged burial remains and accoutrements
 - Conducted archival research of historic maps, photos and death records
- 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
 - Created and maintained excel databases
- Mar 07 – May 07 **South African Research and Archival Project**, Washington, DC
Administrative Assistant

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

Study Abroad/Field School Experience

- Feb 14 –Apr 14 **University of Florida**, Wolaita Sodo, Ethiopia
Graduate Assistant

 - Conducted geological and archaeological survey of Baantu Area A identifying eight potential sites of archaeological significance
 - Supervised undergraduate student excavations at the Mochena Borago Rockshelter and Baantu investigating stone tool development and early human cognition
- 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 **Howard University**, Arusha, Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya

July 08 – Aug 08 **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

Teacher

- 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 **Howard University**, Belize and Texas

April 06 **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

Gender and Minority Affairs Committee, Society of Historical Archaeology

2013 Chair of the GMAC Field School Competition Committee

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

2011—Present Fulbright Alumni Ambassador—deliver presentations on the Fulbright program throughout the country

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

Extracurricular Activities

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

Language/Computer Skills

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

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, IWorks, Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS), GPS Mapping for GIS (Trimble Certification), Blogging (Markdown, WordPress, MailChimp), Graphic Design Software (Gimp, Inkspace)