

ANDREA R. ROBERTS, PH.D.

EDUCATION

- 2016 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Community & Regional Planning, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture (UTSOA)
Doctoral Portfolio, African & African Diaspora Studies Department (UT - AADS)
Specializations: Historic Preservation and Community Development
Dissertation: *The Texas Freedom Colony Diaspora: The Role of Foundational Stories in African American Placemaking & Preservation in Deep East Texas*
- 2006 **Master of Government Administration**, Public Finance Graduate Certificate, University of Pennsylvania
- 1996 **Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science, Vassar College
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2017-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning (LAUP), College of Architecture, Texas A&M University
- 2018-present **TAMU Research Center Fellow/Affiliate**, Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, Center for Heritage Conservation, Institute for Sustainable Communities, Africana Studies Program
- 2019-present **Associate Director**, Center for Housing and Urban Development (CHUD), LAUP, COA
- 2016-17 **Lecturer**, U.S. Cultural Landscapes and Ethnographic Methods, Graduate, UTSOA
- 2011 **Research Assistant**, Austin Historical Wiki Survey Project, funded through a National Park Service Preserve America Grant, UTSOA
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE & COURSES

Assistant Professor, LAUP, TAMU (2017 – present)

- Planning History & Theory, Graduate
- Foundations of Planning, Graduate
- Neighborhood Revitalization, Graduate
- Critical Place Studies: Theory, Research, & Practice, Graduate.
- More than Monuments: Preservation as Social Justice, Undergraduate.
- Radical Planning Reading Group, Independent Study, Graduate.
- Direct Research Studies, graduate

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Lecturer - THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (2017)

- U.S. Cultural Landscapes and Ethnographic Methods

Teaching Assistant Appointments - THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (2012-2015)

- Urban Studies Research Methods, Department of Geography, BA (2015)
 - The Modern American City, Department of Geography, BA (2015)
 - Planning History & Theory, Community & Regional Planning Program, MA (2014)
 - Principles of Physical Planning, Architecture Program, BA (2012)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (2006-Present)

- 2019-Present **Consultant/Owner, Freedom Colonies Project, LLC**, Planning and preservation subject matter expert; engaged research and civic design project support; public speaking; and professional development seminars. Clients include Getty Conservation Institute, Urban Land

- Institute, Harris County Commissioner Rodney Ellis' Office, MIT Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative
- 2008–11 **Planning Division Coordinator/Administrative Coordinator**, Housing & Community Development Department, City of Houston
- Senior Staff Analyst**, City of Houston Economic Development Division, Finance Department
- 2006-08 **Deputy Budget Director-Performance Evaluation**, Department of Finance, City of Philadelphia
- 2006 **Junior Consultant and Intern**, Public Financial management Group, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 **2020 Texas A&M University Arts & Humanities Fellow** \$15,000
- Visiting Scholar Fellow**, The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, & Abolition, Yale University, 1-month residency, \$4,000
- Whiting Foundation Public Engagement Fellowship**, \$50,000
- 2019 **Honorable Mention/Alternate**, Ford Foundation Fellowships Program Postdoctoral Competition
- 2016-17 **Emerging Scholar Fellow**, Race & Gender in the Built Environment of the American City, UTSOA
- 2015–16 **Fellow**, Continuing Fellowship, Community & Regional Planning Ph.D. Program, UTSOA
- 2014 **Fellow**, David Bruton, Jr. Graduate School Fellowship, UT
- 2012–14 **Fellow**, Sustainable Cities Doctoral Initiative Fellowship, UTSOA
- 2011–12 **Fellow**, Minority Mentor Graduate Fellowship, UT

AWARDS & HONORS (*student participation)

- 2020-21 **Catherine W. Bishir Prize, Vernacular Architecture Forum**, the organization's highest honor for scholarly articles published in the last two years about vernacular architecture
- 2018 **Center for Heritage Conservation Award**, for doctoral research on historic preservation issues, Jennifer Blanks*, TAMU LAUP
- 2019 **Marilyn J. Gittell Activist Scholar Award, Honorable Mention**, Urban Affairs Association
- Outstanding Instructor Award**, TAMU LAUP
- Center for Heritage Conservation Award**, for masters' planning professional report on historic preservation issues, Felicity Jones*, TAMU LAUP
- 1st place poster winner, Disaster Resilience and Climate Change Track, Biazar, M.J.***, A. Roberts 2019 National Conference, American Planning Association, San Francisco, CA
- 1st place poster winner, Planning for Inclusiveness and Social Justice Track, Kuzio, J., *A.** Roberts, 2019 National Conference, American Planning Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 **Center for Heritage Conservation Award**, for masters' planning professional report on historic preservation issues, Madeline Hunter, * TAMU LAUP
- 2015 **Diversity Scholar Award**, National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference, Wash., DC

RESEARCH ACTIVITY & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- 2021 - Present **Lead, Brenham a Heritage Museum – Freedom Colonies Exhibit Creation.** Create a museum exhibit curating Washington County, TX freedom colonies in partnership with descendant communities. Provide oral history and material conservation workshop for residents.
- 2020 - Present **Lead, X-Grant Pilot Study: The Gulf Coast Heritage Preparedness Initiative.** Manage 14-person project team as they co-develop and assess the feasibility of a community-based, interdisciplinary model for protecting endangered places and heritage in freedom colonies.
- 2019-Present **Core Partner,** The Unequal Cities Network, Institute on Inequality & Democracy at Luskin School of Public Affairs, the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
- 2018-Present **Lead, African American Digital Humanities Working Group,** Center of Digital Humanities Research, TAMU. Created and managed a grant proposal writing and strategic planning group comprised of interdisciplinary scholars. Authored successful grant proposals. Created a proposal for an Institute dedicated to increasing collaboration between humanities and social science researchers concerned with fostering cultural resilience in underserved communities.
- 2014–Present **Founder, The Texas Freedom Colonies Project™/Program, CHUD.** An engaged research initiative conducted in partnership with descendants of historic black communities. Applied research activities include: participatory heritage conservation and digitization of archival materials, recording oral histories; assessing emerging development and ecological threats to cultural resources and communities; creation and management of The Texas Freedom Colonies Atlas which maps 557+ communities (<http://bit.ly/txfcpatlastwo>); leading capacity building workshops and cemetery needs assessments.
- 2012–14 **Founder & Project Manager, Fifth Street Neighborhood Plan & Market Study, UTSOA.** Implemented neighborhood planning process; managed student project team; coordinated surveys, tours, & design charrette workshop; completed final report for stakeholders.
- 2011–12 **Research Assistant, Austin Historical Survey WikiProject, UTSOA,** facilitated beta testing of online cultural resource survey tool that crowdsourced data on endangered historic places within communities of color in gentrifying areas of East Austin.

RESEARCH FUNDING - GRANTS

2022

- Collaborator, “Black Experiences with Planning in Canada: Building a Framework for Community-Based, Black-Centered, Black-Informed Planning Practices,” Ryerson University, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Proposal, Toronto, Canada, \$446,091 (under review)

2021

- Principal Investigator (PI), Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, The Texas Freedom Colonies Project: Spring-Summer Field School, \$10,000
- Director/Co-PI, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute for College and University, Dumbarton Oaks and TAMU Collaboration, “Towards a Peoples’ History of Landscape Part 1: Black & Indigenous Histories of the Nation’s Capital.” \$198,289
- PI, TAMU X-Grant, “The Gulf Coast Heritage Preparedness Initiative,” \$325,000
- Co-PI, National Endowment for the Arts, The Cultural Landscape Foundation, “What’s Out There: Race and Space,” Project \$50,000

2020

- Co- PI, Jourdan, D., Roberts, A., Tate, J. The Aggie - Panther Plan-Design-Build Teaching Collaborative with Prairie View A&M University to develop a pilot “plan-preserve-build” design justice collaborative, \$60,000
- Co-PI. Siyu Yu, Han, Gang, Roberts, A. T3 Grant, Transference Vulnerability: Linking Social, Health and Built Environment Data with COVID-19 Exposure, \$30,000
- Research Group Leader, African American Digital Humanities Working Group, Center of Digital Humanities Research (CoDHR) TAMU, \$2,000 (\$500 each for four researchers)
- Co-PI Simons Foundation, Science Sandbox - Project Award "ETx-STEAM Network to Empower URM Middle School Students," \$1,100
- PI, Center of Digital Humanities Research (CoDHR) Project Development Grant, “Retrofitting the TXFC Project Atlas: Strategic Plan and Testing project,” \$7,000
- Co-PI, Glasscock Buttrill Ethics Grant, \$1,500
- PI. APVA Virtual Workshop Grant, Calling Forth Freedom, \$500

2019

- PI, “TX Freedom Colonies Project's Plan to Preserve Endangered Historic Black Settlements & Cemeteries,” National Trust for Historic Preservation: African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund, \$ \$50,000
- PI, “Texas Freedom Colony Project Portal and Community Heritage Collaborative,” TAMU T3 Grant Competition Proposal,” \$32,000

2018

- Research Group Leader, African American Digital Humanities Working Group, Center of Digital Humanities Research (CoDHR) TAMU, \$2,000 (\$500 each for 4 researchers)
- PI, Critical Place Studies Course, Curriculum Grant, CoDHR TAMU, \$500
- PI, Cultural Enrichment and Campus Diversity Grant. TAMU Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, \$500
- Co-PI, Finalist (unfunded): “The Texas Freedom Colonies Diaspora: Archiving, Crowdsourcing, & Mapping African American ‘Roots & Routes’ to Freedom,” TAMU X-Grant Competition

2017

- PI, “Mapping the Unmapped: The Texas Freedom Colonies Atlas,” TAMU PESCA Grant, \$10,000
- PI, “Aggie Inclusion: A Cultural Landscape Study of Current and Former Student Representation and Experiences on TAMU’s Main Campus,” TAMU Diversity Matters Seed Grant, \$4,000

2012-14

- Co-PI/Contractor/Project Manager, The Fifth Street Project, HUD-funded study between UTSOA’s Center for Sustainable Development and Ft. Bend County, TX, \$96,000

PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARSHIP (* denotes students)

PEER-REVIEWED (ACCEPTED/PUBLISHED)

- Melnick, R., Roberts, A., McGilvray, J., (2022). "Integrity as Process and Feature: Cultural Landscapes of Underrepresented Communities" *Change Over Time*. (proofs)
- Roberts, A., & Butler, M. L. (2022). "Contending with the Palimpsest: Reading the Land through Black Women's Emotional Geographies." *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 1-10.
- Sitton, T. Revised by Roberts, A., Kelly, G., and Carter, S., "Freedmen's Settlements," Handbook of Texas Online, Texas State Historical Association. Published 2017, Revised 2022
- Blanks, J., Abuabara, A., Roberts, A., & Semien, J. (2021). Preservation at the Intersections: Patterns of Disproportionate Multihazard Risk and Vulnerability in Louisiana's Historic African American Cemeteries. *Environmental Justice*.
- Roberts, A. R. (2020). Preservation without Representation: Making CLG Programs Vehicles for Inclusive Leadership, Historic Preservation, and Engagement. *Societies*, 10(3), 60.
- Roberts, A. R. (2020). Haunting as Agency: A Critical Cultural Landscape Approach to Making Black Labor Visible in Sugar Land, Texas. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*, 19(1).
- Sletto, B., Stiphany, K., Winslow, J., Roberts, A., Torrado, M., Reyes, A., Reyes, Arianna, Yunda, J., Wirsching, C., Choi, K., Tackman, K. (2020). "Demystifying Academic Writing in the Doctoral Program: Writing Workshops, Peer Reviews, and Scholarly Identities. *Planning Practice & Research*, 35(3), 349-362.
- Roberts, A., & Matos, M.* (2020). Adaptive liminality: Bridging and bonding social capital between urban and rural Black meccas. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 1-22.
- Roberts, A. R. (2020). Count the Outside Children! Kinkeeping as Preservation Practice Among Descendants of Texas' Freedom Colonies. In *Forum Journal* (Vol. 32, No. 4, pp. 64-74). National Trust for Historic Preservation.
- Roberts, A. R. (2019). "Until the Lord Come Get Me, It Burn Down, Or the Next Storm Blow It Away:" The Aesthetics of Freedom in African American Vernacular Homestead Preservation. In *Buildings & Landscapes: Journal of the Vernacular Architecture Forum* (Vol. 26, No. 2, 73-97). University of Minnesota Press
- Roberts, A., & Beazer, M. J.* (2019). Black Placemaking in Texas: Sonic and Social Histories of Newton and Jasper County Freedom Colonies. *Current Research in Digital History*, 2.
- Roberts, A., & Kelly, G.* (2019). Remixing as Praxis: Ramstein's Ladder Through the Grassroots Preservationist's Lens. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 85(3), 301-320.
- Roberts, A. R. (2018). "Performance as Place Preservation: The Role of Storytelling in The Formation of Shankleville Community's Black Counterpublics" *Journal of Community Archaeology & Heritage*, 5(3), 146-165
- Roberts, A. "Interpretations & Imaginaries: Toward an Instrumental Black Planning History," in Bates, Lisa K., et al. "Race and Spatial Imaginary: Planning Otherwise." *Planning Theory & Practice* 19.2 (2018): 254-288.

- Roberts, A. R. (2017). "The Farmers' Improvement Society and the Women's Barnyard Auxiliary of Texas: African American Community Building in the Progressive Era." *Journal of Planning History*, 16(3), 222-245
- Minner, J., Holleran, M., Roberts, A. & Conrad, J. "Capturing Volunteered Historical Information: Lessons from Development of a Local Government Crowdsourcing Tool." *International Journal of E-Planning Research (IJEPR)* 4, no. 1 (2015): 19-41

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Roberts, A. R. Haunting as Agency: A Critical Cultural Landscape Approach to Making Black Labor Visible in Sugar Land, Texas. Book Chapter Version for Ed. Dudley, T. and Stiefel, B. Sites of Memory and Resistance, (Accepted)
- Roberts, A., "Countering Displacement Through Collective Memory: Recovering Freedom Colony Landscapes Using Participatory Mapping," *Design & Displacement*, (Accepted)
- Roberts, A. (2020). "The End of Bootstraps and Good Masters: Fostering Social Inclusion through Counternarrative Creation," *Preservation and Social Inclusion*. Issues in Public Policy Series. United States: Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture
- Minner, J, Roberts, A., Holleran, M., & Conrad, J. (2018). "A Smart City Remembers Its Past: Citizens as Sensors in Survey and Mapping of Historic Places." In *New Approaches, Methods, and Tools in Urban E-Planning* (pp. 95-129). IGI Global
- Minner, J., Holleran, M., Roberts, A. & Conrad, J. (2016)"Capturing Volunteered Historical Information: Lessons from Development of a Local Government Crowdsourcing Tool." *Geospatial Research: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications*. 319

TECHNICAL REPORT

- Roberts, A, Blanks, J., Root Cause Research Center. The Texas Freedom Colonies Project's Plan to Preserve Endangered Historic Black Settlements & Cemeteries Executive Summary (National Trust for Historic Preservation), August 2021, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.28877.56805
- Losey, C. and Roberts A. (2020) Housing Needs Assessment: Jacksonville, Texas. Texas Target Communities Program, TAMU
- Roberts, A & Biazar, M. J. * (2018) The Texas Freedom Colonies Project Atlas & Study, TAMU
- Roberts, A. and Galindo, A.* (2014) The Fifth Street Neighborhood Plan & Market Study, Final Report. Center for Sustainable Development, UTSOA and Fort Bend County, TX

POSTERS

- Poster, Semen, J.* and Roberts, A. "Voiceless and Invisible: Perspectives of Youth" 44th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, University of Boulder, CO, July
- Poster, Roberts, A. and Blanks, J., "Temporal Analysis of Sweet Rest Cemetery Landcover Change in Tamina, Texas" 44th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, University of Boulder, Colorado, July

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS

- Roberts, A., Biazar, M.J.* The Texas Freedom Colonies Atlas & Study. ArcGIS StoryMap and Google 1-2-3 integrated platform for crowdsourcing and spatializing data on historic sites and places associated with Black communities founded in Texas, 1865-1930. <http://bit.ly/txfcpatlastwo>

- Roberts, A., Matos, M.*, Simien, J.*, Kuzio, J.*, Roy, M.*, Jones, F*. Kelly, G.*, Martinez, L.*(2018) PLAN 689 Critical Place Studies. "Texas Freedom Colonies Project - Final Student Digital Humanities Projects utilizing The Atlas' GIS data.
<http://www.thetexasfreedomcoloniesproject.com/2019/01/student-projects.html>
- Roberts, A., Biazar, M.J Matos, M. *, Semien, J.*, Kuzio, J. *, Roy, M.*(2018) PLAN 689 Critical Place Studies. OMEKA Projects: caneycreek.omeka.net, TXFCPpleasanthill.omeka.net, TXFCPmagnoliasprings.omeka.net, TXFCPmosshill.omeka.net, TXFCPjamestown.omeka.net, TXFCPdixie.omeka.net, TXFCPmountuniontx.omeka.net

BOOK REVIEW

- Roberts, A. (2018). Book Review: Black Georgetown remembered: A history of its black community from the founding of “The Town of George” in 1751 to the present day. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 33(1), 61-62

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP: NEW MEDIA, ESSAYS, OPINION, & CREATIVE NON-FICTION

2020-21

- “Reclaiming Our Stories: Preserving Texas' African American Placemaking History,” Bullock – State Museum of Texas, Austin, TX. Oral history training event, Sponsored by the Whiting Foundation. Program partners included Huston-Tillotson, Council of Texas Archaeologists, Travis County Historical Commission, and freedom colony descendants, October
- “Community Archive Workshop,” African American Content Committee, Brenham Heritage Museum, Brenham, TX. Oral history and archive conservation training, September
- Adopt-a-County Volunteer Trainings and “Coffee Talks,” The Texas Freedom Colonies Project’s Educational webinars and “talk shows.” Topics include archival preservation training, cemetery preservation and stewardship, Black Church heritage, Juneteenth, and engaged research within BIPOC communities, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBtpn_ErWHI-poOWAlte5g
- “Saving Texas Freedom Colonies, A Guide.” Created by undergraduate students. https://issuu.com/freedomcoloniesproject/docs/saving_texas_freedom_colonies, February 2020

2018

- Roberts, A.” Sugar Land: Treat the mass grave of black prisoners discovered in Texas with respect” Newsweek, August 15, 2018
- Roberts, A. “A Texas city discovered a mass grave of prison laborers. What should it do with the bodies?” The Conversation August 14, 2018
- Roberts, A. “Analysis: Why Texas should Brace to Hear about More Mass Graves” Austin American Statesman, August 15, 2018
- Roberts, A. “The Mass Grave beneath a Texas Suburb,” City Lab, August 15, 2018
- Roberts, A. “Arrivals: 1930, 1964” from What’s the New News, Issue 1, NotThatButThis.com
- Roberts, A. “The Poetics of Black Imagination” from What’s the New News, Issue 2, NotThatButThis.com

2017

- Roberts, A. “Portals to Freedom, or Researching in Limbo Time,” Platform: Convergent Voices, A Journal of the UT Austin School of Architecture’, Ed. Nichole Wiedemann and Charlton Lewis
- Roberts, A. “Old Developments: Sovereign Spaces Reclaimed,” NotThatButThis.com
- Roberts, A. “Sacred Forest, Piney Veil: Black Landscapes of Deep Texas,” NotThatButThis.com

- Brand, A., Brown, Davis, L, Ford, M., Hood, W., Lopez, S., Roberts, A., Robles Jr., J. “Conversation 030317,” Platform: Convergent Voices, A Journal of the UT Austin School of Architecture’, Ed. Nichole Wiedemann and Charlton Lewis, November 2017
- Roberts, A. “When Does It Become Social Justice? Thoughts on Intersectional Preservation Practice” Preservation Leadership Forum Blog: National Trust for Historic Preservation, July 20, 2017
- Roberts, A. “Documenting and Preserving Texas Freedom Colonies” (2017). Texas Heritage Magazine. Texas Historical Foundation, Austin, TX. Vol. 2, June 2017
- Roberts, A. “Critical Sankofa Planning-Mobilizing Texas Freedom Colony Memories,” NotThatButThis.com
- Roberts, A. “Homeplace: Identity, Place, and Planning” Reading List. Places Journal <https://placesjournal.org/>, April 2017

2016

- Brand, A., & Roberts, A. Commentary: Better Communities Require Better-Educated Planners. Austin American-Statesman. October 25, 2016

UNDER REVIEW

- Roberts, A., Aduen, V. *, Blanks, J.*, Carter, S. *, Girault, K.* “Leveraging technology for impact: University-led engaged research with African American Communities during the COVID-19 pandemic” *Public Culture*
- Roberts, A., “Countering Displacement Through Collective Memory: Recovering Freedom Colony Landscapes Using Participatory Mapping,” *Design & Displacement*
- Roberts, A. R. Haunting as Agency: A Critical Cultural Landscape Approach to Making Black Labor Visible in Sugar Land, Texas. Book Chapter Version for Ed. Dudley, T. and Stiefel, B. *Sites of Memory and Resistance*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Roberts, “Black Place-Making History as Architectural History: A Critical Survey of Placemaking & Naming within Histories of Texas’ Black Settlements”
- Roberts, A. *Never Sell the Land! African American Historic Preservation as Resistance*, Book Manuscript–Under Advanced Contract, The University of Texas Press
- Frimpong, E., Roberts, A. “Intermediary Institutional Regimes and Stratified Intergenerational Land Dispossessions”
- Roberts, A., Kuzio, J.*, Roy, M.* Matos, M.* "Critical Place Studies: Creative Approaches to Increasing the Visibility of Historic Black Communities to Planners & Policymakers"
- Masterson, J., Cooper, J., Roberts, A., Semien, J.* “Story-telling and Youth Perspectives Following Hurricane Harvey”
- Roberts, A., Carter, S. *Blanks, J.* “Writing Black Planning History: Challenges and Lessons from Student Counternarrative Development”
- Roberts, A., Blanks, J.* “Race, Memory, and Campus Climate: Critical Design Pedagogy in the Virtual Classroom”
- Winslow, J., Roberts, A. “CES Benefits Existing at the Intersection of Cultural Landscape Heritage Conservation and Land Stewardship”

- Roberts, A. “The Texas Freedom Colonies Atlas: The Ethics of Countermapping Black Digital Worlds”

MEDIA COVERAGE & PRESS INTERVIEWS

- Walk-Morris, Tatiana, “The Urgent Effort to Preserve Freedom Colonies and Black Settlements,” *Planning Magazine*, February 2022.
- Stayton, Jennifer. “How structural racism hinders efforts to preserve Texas' Black history,” October 28, 2021, NPR--KUT 90.5.
- Stayton, Jennifer. “Everyone's Story Matters': Texas Freedom Colonies Project Challenges What Counts as An Artifact,” September 3, 2021, NPR--KUT 90.5.
- Stayton, Jennifer. “History Is Written by The Victors,' But the Texas Freedom Colonies Project Works to Change the Narrative,” April 28, 2021, NPR--KUT 90.5.
- The Cultural Landscape Foundation. “It Takes One: Dr. Andrea Roberts.” January 18, 2021, *Stewardship Stories* website.
- Hamilton, Aretina. “People & Places, Not Points and Lines.” November 3, 2020. Esri: ArcNews, Fall 2020.
- Scanlon, Amy Loewenstein, and Bailey, Heather L. “Building an Inclusive Preservation Plan in Madison, Wisconsin.” September 10, 2020. [Preservation Leadership Forum](#)
- Barnes, Michael. “Texas History: Sizing up Daily Lives in the State’s Freedom Colonies.” August 10, 2020. *Austin American-Statesman*
- Jones, DaLyah. “Andrea Roberts Is Working to Define What Free Black Space Is.” July 23, 2020. *Texas Observer*
- “Freedom Colonies Provide Unique Learning Opportunity for Students.” February 28, 2020. *Texas A&M Today*.
- Lewis, B. “Communities strive to preserve African-American history at Texas’ ‘Colonies.” December 17, 2019. *Houston Chronicle*.
- Witte, K. “A&M professor wins grant to preserve historic African American settlements” [Interview]. July 11, 2019. In *First News at Four*.
- Poppe, R. “State-Owned Building Once Served San Antonio’s East Side. Can It Help the Community Again?” June 13, 2019. In *Texas Public Radio*.
- Poppe, R. “Texas A&M Professor’s Research Highlights Significance of Texas Freedom Colonies.” February 27, 2019. In *Texas Standard*.
- Flynn, M. "School district found remains of 95 black forced-labor prisoners on a construction site and want them moved," *Quoted*. October 25, 2018. In the *Washington Post*
- Watts, E. "Texas A&M University Project Will Document Freedom Colonies throughout Texas," October 24, 2018. *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*
- Fitzwater, T. "Gonzales moving forward on Freedom Colonies Project," August 9, 2018. *Gonzales Inquirer*
- Collins, C. "How Natural Disasters Challenge Communities of Color" December 21, 2017. *One Crisis Away: After the Flood*, KERA-Dallas

- Feldman, N. "Confronting Urban Design's Diversity Crisis with a Return to Black Places." April 17, 2017. Next City
- Joseph, C. and Mankad, R. "When 'historic' doesn't mean 'white' In Houston and elsewhere, a movement grows to preserve a wider range of places." December 16, 2016. Houston Chronicle
- Mattioli, G. "UT Austin Urban Planning Initiative Explores Race and Gender." October 3, 2016. Metropolis Magazine

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (*student participation, V=virtual)

2022

- Workshop Lead, Roberts, A., Blanks, J., Aduen, V., Roberts, A. "Engaged Preservation Research with Black Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic," Real Places Conference, Austin, TX, February
- Workshop Lead, Tucey, D. and Gordon, G. "Diversifying Preservation Leadership & Priorities in Communities with Difficult Histories," Real Places Conference, Austin, TX, February

2021 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Panelist, "Telling the Whole Story: Rediscovering Marginalized Histories Alongside Communities," Whiting Foundation grantee panel, National Humanities Conference, November, V
- Panelist, "Preservation without Representation: Making CLG Programs Vehicles for Inclusive Leadership, Historic Preservation, & Engagement," Resources for Racial Equity in Preservation Panel, PastForward Conference, National Trust for Historic Preservation, November, V
- Session Co-Organizer, Roberts, A., Frimpong, E. "Inconvenient Truths: The Politics of Race, Representation, and Redistribution In 21st Century Planning and Preservation," ACSP Annual Conference, October, V
- Panelist, Frimpong, E., Roberts, A. "Intermediary Institutional Regimes and Stratified Intergenerational Land Dispossessions," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, October, V
- Panelist, "Leveraging Technology for Impact: University-Led Engaged Research with African American Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic," ACSP Annual Conference, October, V
- Roundtable Co-Convener, Roberts, A., and Jourdan, D. "Reforming the Core of Planning Education with an Anti-Racist Lens," ACSP Annual Conference, October, V
- Keynote, "Teaching Digital Curation as Place Preservation," Association of Computers and the Humanities 2021 Conference, July, V
- Chair, "Leveraging Technology for Impact: University-led Engaged Research with African American Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic," NCORE 2021, June, V*
- Winslow, J. and Roberts, A., "Cultural Ecosystem Service Benefits at the Intersection of Cultural Landscape Heritage Conservation and Land Stewardship," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), March, V

2020 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Panelist, "Haunting as Agency: A Critical Cultural Landscape Approach to Making Black Labor Visible in Sugar Land, Texas," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, November

- Panelist, "Identifying Texas Freedom Colonies' Landscapes Through Intangible Heritage" SESA Conference; African American Builders Session, October
- Chair and Panelist, "Critical Place Studies: Creative Approaches to Increasing the Visibility of Historic Black Communities to Planners & Policymakers," Association of Critical Heritage Studies 5th Biennial Conference, August, V
- Chair and Panelist, Roberts, A., and Carter, S. "The State of Black Vernacular Architecture in Historic Black Settlements," Vernacular Architecture Forum, May, V
- Panelist, "The Texas Freedom Colonies Atlas: The Ethics of Counter-mapping Black Digital Worlds" African American Intellectual History Society conference, The University of Texas, Austin, TX, March

2019 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Lecturer, "Liminality as Resiliency: Embodiment, Agency, and Knowledge Exchange between Texas' Freedom Colonies and Urban Meccas," Memory Studies Association Conference, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain, June

Non-Peer Reviewed

- Panel Facilitator, "Storytelling: Multimedia" 2019 University of Texas at Arlington's Dillon Symposium: Freedmen's Town Stories, The African American Museum of Dallas, Dallas, TX, November
- Facilitator & Lecturer, Roberts, A.; Kelly, Grace*; Carter, Schuyler. * "The Texas Freedom Colonies Project" American Planning Association, Texas Chapter Conference, Waco, TX, November
- Opening Plenary Session Panelist, "A Planning Revival" Annual Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) Conference, Arlington, VA, November
- Lecturer, "Mapping Arguments Roundtable" SACRPH Conference, Arlington, VA, November
- Lecturer, "Curating Freedom Colonies: Making Texas' Unmapped Black Settlements Visible to Planners & Preservationists" Council of Texas Archeologists Spring Meeting, Austin, TX, April
- Co-Presenters, Roberts, A., Cook, W., * "When the Archive is 'Woke!' Ethnographic Methodologies That Bring Collections and Cultural Landscapes to Life," Real Places Conference, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX, January

2018 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Panelist, "Everyone Has a Story: The Role of Oral Tradition among Grassroots Preservationists in Texas' Historic African American Settlements," Oral History Association Conference, Montreal, CA, October

Non-Peer Reviewed

- Panelist, People of Color Interest Group Roundtable: 50 years Later - Reflecting on 1968, ACSP Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY, October

2017 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Lecturer, "The Homeplace Aesthetic: Principles of Place Preservation in Deep East Texas's Vernacular African American Landscape," ACSP Annual Conference, Denver, CO, October
- Panelist, "Planning the Twentieth-Century American City: A Cross-Generational Conversation on Next Directions" 17th Annual SACRPH Conference, Cleveland, OH, October

2016 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Lecturer, "Kinkeepers, Cultural Workers, and Asset Builders: Identifying and Translating Insurgent Planning Practice" ACSP Annual Conference, Portland, OR, October
- Presenter, "The Homeplace Aesthetic: African American Principles of Place Preservation in Deep East Texas' Vernacular Landscapes." Vernacular Architecture Forum Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, June

Non-Peer Reviewed

- Lecturer, "Power Session: Exploring Texas Freedom Colonies" PastForward, National Trust of Historic Preservation Conference, Houston, TX, November
- Lecturer, "Preservation Leadership Training: Issues in Preservation Law" PastForward, National Trust of Historic Preservation Conference, Houston, TX, November
- Lecturer, "The Freedom Colony Repertoire: The Role of Memory in Rural, African American Planning Practice" African and African Diaspora Studies Department Doctoral Portfolio Presentations, UT, Austin, TX, April

2013-15 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Lecturer, "Texas Freedom Colonies" American Planning Association Conference, Texas Chapter, Galveston, TX, October
- Panelist, "Planning for Diverse Communities" American Planning Association Conference, Texas Chapter, Galveston, TX, October
- Discussant and Lecturer, "Knowledge Production, Identity, and Planning in Texas' Freedom Colonies" ACSP Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October
- Lecturer, "Memory to Movement: Mobilizing Memory to Spur Community Development" Panelist, Biennial Collegium for African American Research, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA, April

2012 *Peer-Reviewed*

- Panelist, "Black Bodies, Difficult Memories: An Exploration of African American Human & Spatial Agency in Ft. Bend County, Texas." Association of Critical Heritage Studies Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June

KEYNOTES, INVITED LECTURES, SYMPOSIA (*student participation, V=Virtual)

2022

- Keynote, "Reconstructing Black Worlds: Counternarrative Creation as Preservation Practice," Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, March, V
- Keynote, "Black Women & Placemaking: Toward an Inclusive Texas History," Seth McMeans Lecture Series, Brenham Historical Museum, Brenham, TX, March
- Keynote, "The Community Core: Making & Keeping Place Heritage in Texas's Freedom Colonies," Texas Association of CDCs Conference 2022, College Station, Texas, March
- Keynote, 17th Texas A&M University System Pathways Student Research Symposium, TAMUS LSAMP, and the Graduate and Professional School at Texas A&M University, March

2021

- Panelist, "Special Meeting on Cultural Justice in Virginia," Virginia African American Cultural Resources Task Force, Virginia General Assembly, December, V

- Panelist, “Roundtable Discussion: Storytelling Futures,” Preserving and Sustaining Civil Rights Sites Symposium, The Center for Preservation of Civil Rights Sites, University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design, November, V
- Panel organizer and Lecturer, Roberts, A., Blanks, J*, Aduen, V.*, “The Texas Freedom Colonies Project: Putting Freedom Colonies on the Map, on Policy Agendas, and at the Center of Texas History,” Texas Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, October, V
- Lecturer, “The Community Core: Making and Keeping Place Heritage in Texas’s Freedom Colonies” Rachel Dorothy Tanur Memorial Lecture, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, October, V
- Keynote, “Teaching Digital Curation as Place Preservation,” The Association for Computers and the Humanities, July, V
- Keynote and Panelist, “Underrepresented Histories,” NJ History and Historic Preservation Conference, June, V
- Panelist, “Historic Preservation: Reckoning with Racism: Side B of Historic Preservation,” Pratt Institute School of Architecture, April, V
- Panelist, “Preservation without Representation”, 8th National Forum on Historic Preservation Policy: A Critical Examination of Preservation & the 21st Century City, Tulane University, April, V
- Keynote, “The Texas Freedom Colonies Project - Womanist Placemaking Ecologies in African American Settlements,” Black Ecologies Symposium, Arizona State University, April, V
- Panelist, “Black Preservation as Detournement,” Planning Futures? On Decolonial, Postcolonial, And Abolitionist Planning, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University, February, V
- Lecturer, “The Texas Freedom Colonies Project Atlas & Study,” Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education, University of Southern Maine, February, V
- Keynote, “Reconstructing Black Worlds: Counternarrative Creation as Preservation Practice,” Columbia Center for Archaeology, Columbia University, January, V
- Panelist, “New Narratives for Just Preservation: Seeking Progressive Intersections Between Preservation and Infrastructure Advocates,” Re-Centering the Margins: Justice and Equity in Preservation Conference, University of Maryland, January, V

2020

- Lecturer (Class), "Under the Circumstances: Reflections on Engagement & Collaboration," Community-Engaged Methods: Tools for Equitable Research & Practice Course, University of Virginia, November, V
- Lecturer, "The Freedom Colony Repertoire: Promising Approaches to Bridging and Bonding Social Capital Between Urban and Rural Black Meccas," The University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design Lecture Series, October, V
- Lecturer, "Under the Circumstances: Reflections on Engagement and Collaboration," UTSOA, City Forum Lecture Series, Virtual, October, V
- Keynote, "Hacking Heritage: Lessons from Texas Planning History for Social Studies Educators," 2020 Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association Conference, October, V
- Lecturer (Class), "The Texas Freedom Colonies Project: Counter-mapping Black Digital Worlds" Florida State University Legacy Communities Studio Project, September, V

- Lecturer, "Planning for Equity: Suggested Approaches to Engagement and Collaboration," Austin Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Design Excellence Conference, August, V
- Panelist, "Reclaiming Our History: Reckoning with Our Past to Build Our Future," Black Spaces NY and *Next City Magazine*, August, V
- Panelist, "Free/conjure/black: A Digital Liberation Salon." Round Table on Movements for Black Sovereignty in the United States, Co-sponsored by Weeksville Heritage Center, June, V
- Panelist and Facilitator, "Juneteenth: Creating Legacy in Contested Places" Co-hosted by the Schomburg Center for Black Culture and the New York Public Library, June, V
- Keynote, "Preserving the Promise," CFHPA Preserving the Promise Gala, Dixie Community, Jasper, County Texas, February
- Lecturer, Spring 2020 John W. Stormont Lecture Series, "The Texas Freedom Colonies Project," Museum of the Coastal Bend, Victoria, TX, February
- Panelist, "The Texas Freedom Colonies Project: Thick-Mapping Vanishing Black Places" Cultural Landscape Symposium, Preservation Texas, Waco, TX, February
- Lecturer, "The Freedom Colony Repertoire: Promising Approaches to Bridging and Bonding Social Capital between Urban and Rural Black Meccas" The Mellon Initiative Urban Landscape Studies' Midday Dialogues, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, January

2019

- Lecturer, "Co-Curating Freedom: Conducting Qualitative Urban Planning Research with Descendants of Historic Black Settlements," 2019-20 Enhancing Diversity Seminar Series, TAMU, October
- Lecturer, "The Texas Freedom Colonies Project" Towards a Charlottesville Cultural Landscape Atlas Symposium, Digital Atlases as Tools of Communication and Discovery Session, Center for Cultural Landscapes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September
- Lecturer, "Curating Freedom Colonies: Making Texas' Unmapped Black Settlements Visible to Planners & Preservationists," Mapping Black Towns Symposium, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, March
- Lecturer, "Curating Freedom: Making Hidden Black Publics Visible with Descendant Communities" The Sara Shallenberger Brown Lecture, Center for Cultural Landscapes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, February
- Lecturer, "Bootstraps, Old Wives Tales, and Good Masters: Implications of Disremembered Black Agency in Texas' Public History," Preservation + Social Inclusion Symposium, Co-hosted by Columbia University and The World Monument Fund NY, NY, February
- Lecturer, "More Than an Institution: HBCUs & Placemaking in Black Settlements" HBCU-Historic Black Settlement Association Summit, Zora Neale Hurston Festival, Eatonville, FL, January

2018

- Lecturer, "Black Places Matter! Grassroots Solutions to Preserving Our Communities," University of Houston, Center for Public History Lecture Series, The African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston, TX, March
- Lecturer, "The Homeplace Aesthetic: Finding Black Pasts and Seeking Black Futures in Bottom Land," with Nathaniel Donnett Art exhibition 'In One Form or Another; Verse One,' Art League of Houston, Houston, TX, January

- Keynote, "Hacking Heritage: Lessons Learned from Grassroots Preservationists," Real Places Conference, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX, January

2017

- Keynote, "Preservation Practice and Possibilities in Texas' Freedom Colonies," David Dillon Symposium: Equity + Freedom's Footprint in Dallas Freedman's Towns, Co-hosted by University of Texas-Arlington and Paul Quinn College, Dallas, TX, November
- Lecturer, "The Homeplace Aesthetic: Principles of Place Preservation in Deep East Texas's Vernacular African American Landscape" Cornell University Colloquium Lecture, Cornell University, NY, September
- Lecturer, "The Freedom Colony Repertoire: The Role of Oral Tradition in African American Planning and Preservation Practice" Department of City & Regional Planning Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley College of Environmental Design. Berkeley, CA, March

2016

- Panelist, "Goldsmith Talks: Toward an Inclusive City" Roundtable on Race, Gender, and LGBTQI Issues in the Built Environment, UTSOA, April
- Discussant & Panelist, "Texas Freedom Colonies: Research, Preservation, & Innovation," Preservation Texas State Summit, Austin, TX, February

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (*student participation)

2022

- Panelist, "Community Engagement in Preservation of Places," Landscapes of Civil Rights in the National Capital, Spring 2022 Colloquium Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, February, V
- Panelist, "Preservation as Community Care," Historic Black Communities: Preserving and Caring, NorthStar of GIS: Black History Month Event Series 2022, February, V

2021

- "The Texas Freedom Colonies Project," Quakertown Stories, NEH Digital Humanities Project Workshop, Texas Women's University, December, V
- Panelist, "Acknowledging Historic Black Landscapes," The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and National Park Service--Historic American Landscapes Survey Program, Webinar, February, V
- Panelist, "On-the-Ground": Acting on Research, Studio and Design Strategies," ASLA, Webinar, February, V

2020

- Panelist, "Closing the Gap: Creating a New Agenda for Engaged Research" Unconference Roundtable Discussion, College of Architectural Annual Research Symposium, September, V
- "Counternarratives as Pedagogy: Participatory Public History & Landscape Documentation 2017-2020," Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association Conference, Professional Development Workshop, Austin, TX, Virtual, October, V
- "Preserve the Culture: Oral History Project," The African American Library at the Gregory School Planner, Curator, and Instructor, Houston, TX, June, V
- The TXFC Project Atlas Demonstration, City of Austin, Carver African American Museum, Austin, TX, June, V

2019

- Convener, Roberts, A and Kelly, G.* "Disrupt the Narrative: Planning as Social Justice" Public forum commemorating 1619 Project and its relationship to planning history, TAMU, October
- Planner, & Facilitator, Roberts, A., Biazar, M.J.* Texas Freedom Colonies Project Research Network Meeting & Focus Group Session," Brazos Valley African American Museum, Bryan, TX, November
- Panelist/Lecturer, "Preservation Futures," Celebration of Learning: Reimagining the Future, 50th Anniversary of the College of Architecture Symposium, TAMU, November
- Workshop Instructor, "Methodologies for Housing Justice: A Summer Institute for Movement-Based & University-Based Scholars Institute," National Science Foundation Methodology Workshop, Institute on Inequality & Democracy at Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA, August
- Lecturer, "What are Freedom Colonies?" Freedom Colony Symposium, Prairie View University, TX, June
- Presenter and Workshop Leader, Roberts, A., Biazar, MJ. "Outreach Methods to Build an Effective, More Diverse Organization, Texas Historical Commission: Certified Local Government Program Workshop," Bryan Historical Commission, Queen Theater, Bryan, Texas, June
- Panelist, Roberts, A., Matos, M.*, Simien, J.*, Kuzio, J.*, Roy, M.*, Jones, F*. "Critical Place Studies: Increasing Visibility & Voice through Research," 2019 Race, Identity & Social Equity Conference, TAMU, April

2018

- Facilitator and Instructor, Roberts, A., Matos, M.*, Simien, J.*, Kuzio, J.*, Roy, M.*, Jones, F*., Kelly, G.*, Martinez, I. "Critical Place Studies: Creative Approaches to Increasing the Visibility of Historic Black Communities to Planners & Policymakers" Final Student Digital Humanities Project Presentations, Brazos Valley African American Museum, Bryan, TX, November
- Lecturer, "Outreach Methods to Build an Effective, More Diverse Organization," Texas Historical Commission: Certified Local Government Program Workshop, Gonzales, TX, August
- Lecturer, "Looking for the 'Black Fantastic' in Diasporic Geographies and the Literary Imagination" 2018 Black Communities Conference Roundtable, Durham, NC, April
- Panelist, "The Power of Stories: Leveraging Heritage to Preserve Historic Black Settlements," 2018 Black Communities Conference Session, Durham, NC, April
- Presenter and Facilitator, "Harvey Recovery Oral History Workshop," TAMU Texas Target Communities, Jones Futures Academy, Jones Academy. Houston, TX, March
- Co-Presenters, Roberts, A., and Donna Carter "A Conversation: Seeking Praxis when Preserving African-American Places," TAMU, February

2017

- Presenter and Facilitator, "Texas Freedom Colony Day." Institute of Texan Cultures, UTSA, San Antonio, TX, July
- Lecturer, "Exploring Texas Freedom Colonies: Training for Texas History Educators" Texas Freedom Colony Symposium, Newton, TX, June

2015

- Panelist, "Houston Freedom Colony Diaspora: Grassroots African American Planning & Preservation," Houston History Alliance Conference, Houston, TX, September
- Co-Planner, Facilitator, and Lecturer, "Texas Freedom Colonies Symposium," Shankleville Community, Newton County, TX, June

2014

- Panelist, "Diaspora, Dispossession, and New Collectivities in Texas' Freedom Colonies," African Diasporas: Old & New Conference, UT AADS, April
- Lecturer, "Equity, Heritage, & Planning in Unincorporated Communities," Institute for Urban Policy & Research Analysis, AADS, UT Austin, Austin, TX, March

ADVISING & MENTORING

Graduate Committees

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Student	Degree	Topic	Graduation Date	Faculty Role
Chandler Wilkins	URS-PhD	Needs Of Public Housing Residents During Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Phases	2023	Member
Valentina Aduen Ramirez	Comm-PhD	African American Legal Literacy, Communication, and Land Loss Prevention	2024	Member
Jennifer Blanks	URS-PhD	Participatory Disaster and Hazard Mitigation of Cemeteries in Freedom Colonies	2023	Co-Chair
Jinhyun Bae	URS-PhD	Shrinking City, Vacant Land, and Inequality	2022	Member
Joy Siemen	URS-PhD	Non-Profit & Small Business Disaster Recovery	2022	Member
Margit Pap	URS-PhD	The Role of Three Christian Denominations in Minority Community Development in Romania	2021	Member
Clare Losey	URS-PhD	Neighborhood Quality & Affordability for Low-income Buyers	2021	Member

MASTERS COMMITTEES (*STUDENT DEPARTMENTAL AWARD WINNER)

Student	Degree	Topic	Graduation Date	Faculty Role
Ariane Martins	MUP/PR	Plan Evaluation of the Master Plan of Luanda, Angola	2022	Member
Luis Roberto Rodriguez	B.S. Engineering, M. Arch	Sustainable and Affordable Housing	2022	Member
Monet Hall	MA, Arch	The George Floyd Memorial Square	2022	Member
Joshua Brown	MA, Arch	Heritage and Design in Washington County, Texas	2022	Member

Student	Degree	Topic	Graduation Date	Faculty Role
Shaw Vallier	Planning, & Public Affairs, LBJ-UT	Public Investment in Black Businesses	2023	Member
Christian Heinemann	MUP/PR	Risk and Disaster Mapping of Disappearing Places	2022	Chair
Carly Venditti	MUP/PR	Navigating Land Vacancy and Gentrification through Land Trusts	2022	Co-Chair
Daisy Romero	MUP/PR	La Importancia of Latinx Radical Planning Methods	2022	Chair
Diana Hernandez	MA, Historic Preservation, UTSOA	Spectral Memoryscapes: A Case for Silenced Voices in East Austin's San José Cemetery	2021	Member
Madison Brossett	MUP/PR	Parks and Green Space	2021	Chair
Stephen Hayes	MUP/PR	Texas Freedom Colonies Countermapping Intangible Heritage	2021	Chair
Aaron Grimes	MA, Arch	Cultural Regeneration Through Urban Design with A Stance Against Gentrification	2021	Member
Emily Gunderson	MUP/PR	MUDs & Flood Management in the Woodlands, TX	2020	Chair
Judanne Lennox	MUP/PR	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Models in Unincorporated Freedom Colonies	2020	Chair
Nikki O'Donnell	MA, Arch Portfolio	Historic Industrial Site Adaptive Reuse Project, Galveston, TX	2020	Member
MJ Biazar*	MUP/PR	Participatory Mapping GIS Tools for Making Hidden Places Visible: A Case Study of The Texas Freedom Colonies Atlas	2019	Co-Chair
Felicity Owens*	MUP/PR	Addressing Difficult Heritage through State Investment in Agritourism	2019	Chair
Michael Gerke	MUP/PR	Historic Roads: Mapping Highway 6's Historical Resources	2019	Chair
Chandler Wilkins	MUP/T	The Effects of Small Area Fair Market Rents on Mobility in Houston, TX After Hurricane Harvey	2019	Member
Shelby Dittrich	MA, Arch Portfolio	Exploring the relationship between historic preservation and walkability	2019	Member
Madeline Hunter*	MUP/PR	Adaptive Reuse of Downtown Hamilton, TX	2018	Chair
Karan Patel	MUP	Comparative Study: Guidelines for Equitable Transit Planning	2018	Chair
Kelsey Riddle	MA, Historic Preservation, UTSOA	Austin's Red River Cultural District, Nashville's Music Row, & the Pursuit of Cultural Authenticity	2017	Member

Mentoring

- 2018-22 **The Texas Freedom Colonies Program Research Team Members Mentored:** Doctoral--Grace Kelly (Planning), Valentina Aduen (Communication), Jennifer Blanks (Planning) & Schuyler Carter (Planning); Masters—Christian Heinemann (Planning), Joshua Brown (M. Arch),) MJ Biazar (Planning), Samina Limkhedawala (MUP); Undergraduate--Kendall Girault (Land Arch), Sophia Godfrey (Comm/Soci), Chelsea Parada (Geography), Ashok Meyyappan (Computer Science), Maria Campos (Environmental Studies), John Yearly (Engineering), Taylor Siskind (Geography), Myresha Waters (English)
- Faculty Mentor**, Academy for Future Faculty (AFF), Judanne Lennox, Joy Siemen, and Melina Matos, Doctoral Students, TAMU
- 2016-Present **Founder/Administrator**, “Is a PhD or Me?” Online resource & support group for nontraditional PhD applicants, students, & scholars, 550+members, private Facebook group
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020-Present **ADVANCE Scholar**, Office of Diversity, TAMU
- 2020-present **Graduate, DeBakey Executive Research Leadership Program**, Michael E. DeBakey Institute, TAMU. Recruited and mentored nine undergraduate or junior researchers.
- 2020 **Building Legal Literacies for Text Data Mining Institute**, University of California at Berkeley, virtual
- 2018-Present **Faculty Boot Camp**, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
- 2019 **ACSP Jr. Faculty Workshop for Faculty of Color**, Harvard University, Boston, MA
- 2018 **Roadmap Workshop for a Successful Academic Career**, Dean of Faculties, TAMU
- Designing International, Cultural Diversity, and Cultural Discourse Courses**, TAMU Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2014 **ACSP Dissertation Workshop**, Harvard University, Boston, MA
- 2008 **Leadership Forum Participant**, Urban League of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
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SERVICE

University/Departmental

- 2021-22 Member, LAUP Tenure Track/Open Rank Faculty Search Committee, LAUP
Team Member, Pathways Program for Doctoral Student Recruitment, LAUP
- 2021-23 Member, Advancing Faculty Diversity, Inclusion and Success (ADVANCE) Committee, University Dean of Faculties
- 2021 Team Member & Report Co-Author, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research 5-Year Review
- 2020-Present Co-Chair, LAUP Community Development Certificate Program Design Committee
Search Advisory Committee: Dean College of Architecture
- 2020-Present College Name Change Committee, College of Architecture
- 2020-21 Faculty Senate, College of Architecture Representative, Research Subcommittee Member
- 2017- Present Member, Lecture Series Committee, LAUP, TAMU
Member, PLAN Committee--Departmental Graduate and Undergraduate Program Planning Committee, LAUP, TAMU

2014 Board of Editors, Journal of Black Business History, UT Austin, Department of History
 2012-13 Member, Community & Regional Planning Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, UTSOA
 Co-Coordinator, Annual Austin, Texas Jane Jacobs Walk Preservation Tour

Professional

Current Member, Conference Program Committee, Society for American City & Regional Planning History
 Member, Activist Scholar Award Committee, Urban Affairs Association
 Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference Location Taskforce
 Member, People of Color Interest Group, ACSP
 2017- 19 Graduate Job Clinic Volunteer, ACSP 2019 Conference, Greenville, SC
 Secretary, Faculty Women's Interest Group, ACSP

Non-Profit/Government

2019-21 Member, Aya Symposium Planning Committee Member, Conference on Freedom Colonies, Prairie View A&M University
 2020-21 Member, Monument Lab-National Monument Audit Advisory Board, Mellon Foundation
 2020-23 Member, State Board of Review, Texas Historical Commission
 2012–15 Commissioner, City of Austin Historic Landmark Commission

STUDIO & JOURNAL REVIEWS

2016-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Socio-Ecological Practice Research, Planning Theory and Practice, Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Planning Theory, Association of American Geographers Journal of Planning Education and Research, Journal of the American Planning Association, Journal of Planning History, Landscape and Urban Planning, Journal of Community Archaeology & Heritage, eJournal of Public Affairs, Southern Culture, Souls: Journal of Black Studies, Journal of Critical Race Inquiry*
 2019 **Studio Reviewer**, UTSOA Fall 2019 Studio Review: Urban Design Planning Studio (graduate), Architectural Design V (undergraduate), Governance & Planning Practicum (graduate)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, American Planning Association, Society for American City & Regional Planning History, Vernacular Architecture Forum, Memory Studies Association, Preservation Texas