

# Gabrielle McCoy

## EDUCATION

- B.A. History** 05/2021  
 University of Maryland College Park, MD  
 GPA 3.961
- M.A. Public History** 05/2023  
 University of South Carolina Columbia, SC
- Ph.D. History** Expected 05/2026  
Certificate: Women's & Gender Studies  
 University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Exhibition Design Intern (05/2022 – 08/2022)**

*National Museum of Civil War Medicine*

- Designed a 9 panel traveling exhibit about the toll of the Civil War on American society and a 5 panel traveling exhibit about the African American Civil War experience
- Presented 4 museum tours to groups of visitors ranging in size from 2 to 25 people
- Researched and presented a walking tour about African American life in Frederick

### **Registrar's Office Intern (01/2022 – 04/2022)**

*South Carolina Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum*

- Identified, cataloged, and numbered approximately 300 donated objects
- Researched, completed condition reports, numbered, and photographed 50 objects
- Managed object records in Proficio

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant (08/2020 – 12/2020)**

*Recovering Democracy Archives*

- Conducted archival research under supervisor's guidance
- Contributed to online database of lesser-known historical speeches by locating, transcribing, and authenticating a speech by Mary Ann Shadd Cary
- Published a brief biography of Shadd Cary

### **Office of Education & Public Programs Intern (01/2020 – 03/2020)**

*National Archives and Records Administration*

*\*Unfortunately abbreviated due to COVID-19 pandemic\**

- Developed 15 minute and 1 hour document analysis activities for museum visitors/school groups
- Led educational programs for groups of 20-30 students
- Engaged with visitors in exhibits using short interactive programs

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant** (08/2021 - Present)

HIST111: U.S. History to 1865, HIST101: European Civilization from Ancient Times to the Mid-17th Century, HIST108: Science & Technology in World History, & WGST112: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

- Create lesson plans for weekly discussions pertaining to primary source readings
- Grade exams and essays for approximately 75 students per semester

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** (08/2020 - 05/2021)

PLCY201: Public Leaders & Active Citizens & HIST354: Antebellum America 1815-1861

- Monitored student chat during virtual biweekly discussions
- Led activities and discussions for classes of 30 and 75 students

### **Academic Peer Mentor** (01/2019 - 12/2019)

STAT100: Elementary Statistics & Probability

- Facilitated in-class activities by answering questions from 200 students
- Created materials for exam review (i.e. PowerPoints, Study guides)

### **After School Program Co-Teacher** (02/2019 - 05/2019)

Scholastic Olympics

- Created weekly lessons pertaining to American history and public speaking for 15-20 high school students

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & DEVELOPMENT

### **Conference Committee Chair** (04/2023 - Present)

Women's and Gender Studies 50th Anniversary Graduate Student Conference

- Lead a team of graduate students in organizing a conference for 175 participants
- Write all conference communications (emails, application/registration forms, CFP)

### **Student Caucus Leader** (08/2023 - Present)

Women's and Gender Studies South 2024 Conference

- Write the student caucus CFP and judge all student caucus applications
- Speak at the student caucus reception about the state of gender studies education

### **Preparing Future Faculty Credential** (Completed 2023)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### **Volunteer** (08/2021 - Present)

Carolina Therapeutic Riding Inc.

- Support the program through horse care activities to benefit disabled riders

### **Treasurer** (05/2022 - Present)

Graduate History Association

- Allocate organizational funds to plan events for fellow graduate students meant to promote camaraderie and networking within the history department

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### **Southeastern American Studies Association Conference (09/2023)**

Paper entitled: “Everything masculine must be carefully avoided”: Leveraging Horsemanship to Reinforce Feminine Expectations, 1830–1861

### **University of South Carolina Women’s and Gender Studies “From the Past Into the Future” 50th Anniversary Conference (09/2023)**

Invited panelist for “The Future” closing panel

### **Texas A&M University History Graduate Student Organization Conference (02/2022)**

Paper entitled: Disenfranchisement and Emasculation: An Analysis of the Antebellum Colored Conventions

### **New England Historical Association Virtual Conference (10/2020)**

Paper entitled: Rebuilding White Masculinity: Violence in South Carolina

## GUEST & PUBLIC LECTURES

- Summer 2023: African American Resources and Cultural Heritage Society (AARCH) of Frederick, Maryland: “Uncovering Buried Stories: Enslaved Lives at the Ross House Slave Quarters, 1815–1845”
- Spring 2023: University of Maryland HIST354: “Performing & Policing Gender on Horseback”
- Spring & Fall 2023: University of South Carolina WGST112: “The Women’s Leadership Gap”
- Spring & Fall 2023: University of South Carolina WGST112: “Combining History & Women’s and Gender Studies”
- Fall 2021: University of South Carolina HIST111: “Southern Masculinity in Black & White”

## PUBLICATIONS

- “The Ross House Slave Quarters.” *Perspectives on History* 61:7 AHA ([October 2023](#)).
- Review of *Animal Histories of the Civil War Era* edited by Earl J. Hess. *North Carolina Historical Review* Vol. C, no. 1 (January 2023): 121–22.
- “Archiving the Intersection of Gender Studies & History.” Department of Women’s and Gender Studies Newsletter. [December 2022](#).
- Review of *Fighting for Citizenship: Black Northerners and the Debate over Military Service in the Civil War* by Brian Taylor. *New York History Journal* 103:1 (Summer 2022): 220–22.
- “Mary Ann Shadd Cary: A Union Army Recruiter.” National Museum of Civil War Medicine (blog). [June 20, 2022](#).
- “Mary Ann Shadd Cary (Context).” Recovering Democracy Archives. [Aug. 24, 2021](#).

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2023 R. Means Davis Fellowship in Southern Studies
- 2023 Walter Edgar Scholarship
- 2022 South Carolina Humanities Graduate Student Scholarship
- 2022 University of Maryland Professional Writing Outstanding Paper Award
- 2020 New England Historical Association Undergraduate Student Paper Prize

## **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish - Conversational
- Geographic Information Systems - Intermediate