

Dominique Hazzard

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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University

(2018 - present)

Ph.D. Candidate, History

Advisor: N.D.B. Connolly

Research Interests: U.S. 20th Century History, Urban History, Black Geographies, Environmental History, African American Intellectual History, Food History

Wellesley College

(2008 - 2012)

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Environmental Studies

Departmental Honors Thesis: [*The Gullah People, Justice, and the Land on Hilton Head Island: A Historical Perspective*](#)

Advisor: James Morton Turner

PUBLICATIONS

“Social solidarity, social infrastructure, and community food access,” Kerstetter, K., Bonner, D., Cleland, K. *et al.*, *Agriculture and Human Values* (2023). <https://rdcu.be/c847p>

“Queering Black History and Getting Free,” in *Teaching for Black Lives*, Dyan Watson, Jesse Hagopian, and Wayne Au, eds. (Rethinking Schools, 2018)

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor, University of the District of Columbia

Course: History of the District of Columbia (Spring 2023)

Graduate Instructor, Johns Hopkins University

Course: Food Justice in the Chesapeake (Intersession 2023)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University

Courses:

- Europe After 1945 (Spring 2023)
- Modern Latin America (Fall 2022)
- Japan and the World (Spring 2021)
- America After the Civil Rights Movement (Fall 2020)

INSTITUTES

Participant, “Towards a People’s History of Landscape” National Endowment for the Humanities Institute at Dumbarton Oaks (Summer 2022)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Graduate Dissertation Fellow, Mellon Sawyer Seminar

“Creative Placemaking, Black Restorative Ecologies, and Black Spatial Futures”
Georgetown University (2023-2024)

Smithsonian Award for Excellence in Exhibitions

“Food for the People: Eating and Activism in Greater Washington”
Smithsonian Institution (2020-2021)

Dwight D. Eisenhower Endowment for Studies in American History Fellow

Johns Hopkins University History Department (2019-20)

Alexander Butler Prize for Best First Year Paper

Johns Hopkins University History Department (2019)

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation (2011)

GRANTS

DC Oral History Collaborative Partnership Grant

DC Humanities (2022)

Community Heritage Project Grant

Humanities Council of Washington, D.C. (2017)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND POSTERS

“Ain’t nothing wrong with that”: Consumption, rebellion, and moral economy in Black Washington, D.C.”

Radical Black Economic Formations

African American Intellectual History Society Conference, 2023, Charlotte, NC

“Black Trash: Mayfair Mansions and the Development of the District’s Waste Regime”

Waste and Wastelanding: Aesthetics, Histories, Infrastructures, Politics

American Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2022, New Orleans, LA

“We Expect to Make This Dream A Reality: The Consumer Movement in Capitol Hill East,” *Everyday Revolts and Imaginative Ruptures in the Internal Colony*
American Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2020/21 (Virtual)

“Shocks and Survival: Food Sovereignty in Black D.C. 1960 - 2012,”
Eating the City, The Power of Food: Justice, Sovereignty, and Identity
D.C. History Conference, November 2, 2018, Washington D.C.

“Urban desegregation, the politics of privatization, and the displacement of African Americans on Hilton Head Island,” *Poster Session*
Urban History Association Bi-Annual Conference, October 19, 2018, Columbia, SC

“Food Sovereignty in Black Washington, DC: 1950 - 2017,”
D.C. Community Heritage Project Showcase
Humanities Council of Washington D.C., November 13, 2017

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Food Justice and the Anthropocene,” *Reckoning with the Anthropocene* (ENST 205), Rice University, November 6, 2023

“Environmental Racism and the Anthropocene,” *Antiracism, Nature, and the Environment* (ES/PEAC 107), Wellesley College, March 4, 2021

“The History of D.C.’s Grocery Gap,” with Beverley Wheeler and Andre Towner, DC Food Policy Council *Racial Equity and DC Food Systems* series, August 7, 2020

SERVICE

2022 DC History Conference, Program Committee

Goals Revision Working Group, Wellesley College Environmental Studies Department (Fall 2020)

Minority Recruitment, Hiring, and Retention Committee, student member (2011-12) Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Studies Association
African American Intellectual History Society
American Society for Environmental History
Urban History Association

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Curatorial Researcher

(2019- 2022) Washington, D.C.

Community museum that examines, documents, and interprets the impact of historical and contemporary social issues on urban communities

- Junior curator of *Food for the People* (2021-2022), a 2,965 sq. ft exhibition exploring historical and contemporary food justice issues in the Washington, D.C. region.
- Conducted digital research, original archival research, and sixty oral history interviews for the Smithsonian collections.
- Sourced and selected images and archival objects for the exhibition. Wrote 50% of exhibition copy. Collaborated with Design and Education Teams to develop interactive elements.
- Supported community outreach, program development, and media relations for the exhibition.

DC Greens, Community Engagement Manager

(2015-2018) Washington, D.C.

Local non-profit organization improving food access, food education, and food policy in the District of Columbia

- Coordinated outreach for Produce Plus, a city-wide farmers market nutrition incentive program that serves over 7,000 low-income residents
- Developed the Market Champions program, a team of paid Produce Plus customers who work to connect residents to the program and help farmers' markets in DC develop as inclusive community spaces
- Supported the development of just food policy advocacy strategies
- Administered a grant to collect and curate community stories for an advocacy campaign to secure the place of food funding in the D.C. city budget