**WILLIAM MACLANE HULL**

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**Education**

**Ph.D.: History** Candidate

University of South Carolina

Expected completion date: May 2024

**M.A.: Public History** 2021

University of South Carolina

**B.A.: History, Economics** 2017

University of Georgia

**Professional Experience**

**American Association for State and Local History** June-August 2019

August-September 2020

Public History Research Lab - Research Fellow 2021-2023

* Assisted with research on visitation to historic sites in the United States: ran survey responses through statistical software, R, to determine mean visitation numbers for sites based on type, geographic region, price, and budget for the years 2013, 2017, and 2018. Also composed report and series of blog posts on the results and what this meant for sites of history and history education for the future. Repeated task annually up to present. Later reports included analysis of Covid-19’s impact on historical institutions.
* Researched visitation numbers to National Park Service sites since 1979, determining that mean and median visitation to NPS sites has steadily risen every decade, despite popular reports to the contrary.

**University of South Carolina**

***Graduate Assistant***

* History Center fall 2023-spring 2024
* Humanities Collaborative fall 2023-spring 2024
  + Prepared schedules for visiting scholars, organized research group events, ran listservs for both, and set up rooms for public talks

***Instructor of Record***

* HIST106: Introduction to African History summer ‘21
  + Online synchronous

***Teaching Assistant***

* HIST112: US History Since 1865 fall ‘18, fall ’19, spring ’20, fall ’22, spring ‘23
  + In-person and online asynchronous
* HIST105: Introduction to East Asian Civilization spring ‘22
  + In-person synchronous
* HIST106: Introduction to African History spring ’19, spring ’21, fall ‘21
  + In-person and online synchronous
* HIST101: European Civilization from Ancient Times to the Mid-17th Century fall ‘20
  + Online asynchronous
* Led discussion sections, graded, occasionally led lecture

***Volunteer Service*** Oct. 19, 2018

* Urban History Association Ninth Biennial Conference at Columbia, South Carolina
  + IT assistance

**Furman University**

***Guest Lecture*** Nov. 14, 2017

* “Black Freedom Music” for Dr. Courtney Tollison’s “U.S. Since 1877” course at Furman University

**Publications and Public History Reports**

*National Register of Historic Places Application*: Scott’s Branch High School 2023

*MA Thesis:* “’The Once and Future Audubon: The History of the Audubon Ballroom and the Movement to Save It” 2020

*National Register of Historic Places Listing:* Leevy’s Funeral Home 2020

*American Association for State and Local History National Visitation Report* 2019

<https://learn.aaslh.org/national-visitation-report>

*A Layered History: Interpreting Cultural Resources at Sesquicentennial State Park*. Co-author. Report prepared for the South Carolina State Park Service. July 2019. <https://scholarcommons.sc.edu/pubhist_books/4/>

**Online Articles**

*AASLH National Visitation Report* Blog Series November 2019

* “Small is Mighty: Visitation Growth Strongest at Small History Organizations” by W. Maclane Hull and John Garrison Marks, <https://aaslh.org/small-is-mighty-nvs-report/>
* “Visitation at Historic House Museums” by W. Maclane Hull and John Garrison Marks, <https://aaslh.org/visitation-at-historic-house-museums/>
* “More Visits to Paid-Entry Institutions” by W. Maclane Hull and John Garrison Marks, <https://aaslh.org/more-visits-to-paid-entry-institutions/>

“National Park Service Visitation and American Engagement with History,” W. Maclane Hull and John Garrison Marks, *AASLH*, 2019. <https://aaslh.org/nps-visitation/>

**Conference Presentations**

**16th Annual Conference: International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place** April 23, 2021

“’The Once and Future Audubon’: The Audubon Ballroom and Urban Public Memory,” online conference, Southern Connecticut State University.

**South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference** April 2020

“Green Book Properties & the National Register,” panel. Cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

**National Council of Public History Annual Conference** March 2020

“National Visitation Trends at History Organizations,” Panel with John Marks and Arnita Jones. Cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

**Media & Civil Rights History Symposium** March 9, 2019

“‘Keep On Pushing’: Curtis Mayfield on the Front Lines of Black Liberation Aesthetics,” School of Journalism and Mass Communications, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

**4th Annual “Cultural Carolina” Graduate Student Conference** March 2, 2019

“Unit Structures: Free Jazz and Mobile Freedom in Civil Rights Movement,” Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

**Research**

**University of South Carolina**

MA Thesis: “’The Once and Future Audubon: The History of the Audubon Ballroom and the Movement to Save It”

National Register of Historic Places: Leevy’s Funeral Home

**Furman University**

***Furman University Task Force on Slavery and Justice*** 2017

* Led by Dr. Steve O’Neill
* As part of the Universities Studying Slavery Consortium, Furman University studied the role slavery played in its founding and history
* I assisted with research, specifically focusing on census records.

**University of Georgia**

***Undergraduate Honors Research*** spring 2017

* “The Overstated Economic Benefits of the Great Migration”
* Led by Dr. Ian Schmutte
* Senior thesis for Economics B.A.
* Analyzed census data using R and Excel to compare economic situations between Black and white Americans in different geographic areas before and after the Great Migration

***Undergraduate Honors Research*** 2016

* “*Chin Ping Mei* as a Critique of Ming China Moralism and Religion”
* Led by Dr. Ari Levine
* Senior thesis for History B.A.
* Historical analysis of Ming-era Chinese morality and the relationships between religions
* Used Ming Chinese novel *Chin Ping Mei* as representation of era’s culture and society

***Undergraduate Research*** fall 2016

* “Georgians’ Responses to the Black Panther Party”
* Led by Dr. Brian Drake
* Primary source based archival research, analyzed Georgia citizens’ reactions to the Black Panther Party, as well as the Black Power and campus protest movements generally
* Nominated for Joe Brown Connally Award

**Research Fields**

African American History

American Civil Rights Movement History

Music History

Carceral History

U.S. History: 1865 to Present

Public History

Historical Preservation

Cultural History

**Other Skills and Organizations**

United Campus Workers of South Carolina Steering Committee and Social Media Committee

* In charge of union’s Twitter account: @UCW\_SC
* Graphic designer
* Involved in phone-banking, tabling, and canvassing
* Helped with campaign that successfully demanded comprehensive health care for U of SC graduate students

Various Skills

* Word processing
* Excel
* R
* German reading comprehension

**References**

**Patricia Sullivan**, Professor of History

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**Wright Kennedy**, Assistant Professor of History

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