**LAURIE LAHEY**

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**CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS**

* University of South Florida: Professor of Instruction, 2023-Present
* College Board, AP in Africana Studies Exam Writer, 2022-2023
* University of South Florida: Associate Professor of Instruction, 2021-2023
* University of South Florida: Undergraduate Director and Instructor II, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, 2016-2021
* University of South Florida: Instructor, Africana Studies Department, 2013-2016
* Rowan University: Phi Alpha Theta Teaching Fellow, History Department, 2011-2013
* The George Washington University: Teaching Fellow, American Studies Department, 2010-2011
* Westwood College: Instructor, General Education Department, 2006-2009

**EDUCATION**

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**Ph.D., 2013:** American Studies

**Dissertation:** *“The Grassy Battleground”: Race, Religion, and Camden’s Civil Rights Movement*

**Fields:** Public History, Social Movements, Politics of Belief

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

**M.A., 2005**: English (20th Century American Literature)

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**

**B.A., 2004:** American Studies, *summa cum laude*

**B.A., 2004:** English, *summa cum laude*

**B.A., 2004:** History, *summa cum laude*

Minors: African American Studies, French, Honors Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Women’s Studies

**AWARDS­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ AND GRANTS**

* University of South Florida, Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2018
* Institute on Black Life, Outstanding Faculty Service Award, 2016
* University of South Florida, International Travel Grant, 2015
* New Jersey Historical Commission NJ 350 Publication Initiative Grant, 2014 ($10,000)
* University of South Florida, Internal Award, 2014
* NJSAA Graduate Student Award: 2012
* George Washington University, Academic Merit Fellowship: 2010-2011
* Bouchet Graduate Honor Society (African American Studies): Inducted 2010
* George Washington University, Academic Excellence Summer Research Fellowship: 2010, 2009
* New Jersey Historical Commission, Samuel Smith Fellowship: 2008 ($18,745)
* George Washington University, Presidential Merit Fellowship: 2005-2010
* International Conference on Diversity, Graduate Student Merit Award: 2006
* George Washington University, Travel Grant: 2005, 2006

**PUBLICATIONS**

* “The Black Peoples Unity Movement and Friends: The Brief Emergence of an Interracial Black Power Movement,” *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*, 2017.
* “‘Justice Now!, ¡Justicia Ahora!’: Interracial Coalitions and Camden New Jersey’s 1971 Riot,” *Beyond Civil Rights: African American and Latino/a Activism in the Twentieth Century United States*, Ed. Brian D. Behnken, University of Georgia Press, 2016.
* “‘Too Much Singing': Christianity and the Limitations of Non-Violence,” *NJH: Journal of New Jersey History*, 2015.
* “The Civil Rights Movement,” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration.* Ed. Carl L. Bankston, III. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2010.
* “The Great Migration,” *Encyclopedia of African American History*. Eds. Leslie M. Alexander and

Walter C. Rucker. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2009.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

* *“The Grassy Battleground”: Race, Religion, and Camden’s Civil Rights Movement* (book-length manuscript)

**OTHER PROJECTS**

* “Doomsday,” Camden expert. Written and produced by Alexander Hartley, Oxford University, 2018.
* Rutgers University, Camden Campus Exhibit on Student Protest, 2009: “‘Fire-bell in the Night’:

The Revolution at Rutgers, South Jersey, 1969”

* Disney World, Inc., Public History Consultant for Epcot’s America’s Adventure, 2006.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

* Latin American Studies Association, 2015: “Justice Now! ¡Justicia Ahora!"
* Puerto Rican-African American Coalition Building and Black Power Politics Latino Studies Colloquium, Rutgers University, 2015: “Race and Gender in Coalition Politics”
* Kean University, New Jersey 350 Forum, 2014: “Women and Interracial Coalition Building in New Jersey”
* Rowan University, Invited Lecture, 2012: “King Makers: The Black Peoples Unity Movement and Interracial Cooperation during the Long Civil Rights Movement”
* The George Washington University, Summer Research Forum, 2010: “‘Doing Their Thing’: Militants and Christians Working Beyond the Violent/ Non-Violent Paradigm in the Urban North”
* The George Washington University, Summer Research Forum, 2009: “Letting Your Sources Speak: Dealing with the Unexpected”
* The George Washington University, Graduate Teaching Assistants Program Orientation, 2008: “Doing it All Right Now: Graduate Student Time Management”
* Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, 2006: “‘Fire-bell in the Night’: The Civil Rights Movement in Camden, NJ”
* International Conference on Diversity, 2006: “‘Hold Hands and Burn’: The Civil Rights Movement and the Urban North”
* Mid-Western Educational Research Association, Annual Meeting, 2005: “A Field Day in the Heat: The Black Student Unity Movement and the 1969 Sit-in at Rutgers University”
* American Educational Studies Association, Annual Meeting, 2005: “Standing Up to Sitting Down: Poppy Sharp and Black Power at Rutgers University”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

* + - African American History to 1865 (face-to-face and online)
    - African American History since 1865 (face-to-face and online)
    - The Civil Rights Movement
    - Racism in American Society (face-to-face and online)
    - Introduction to the Black Experience (face-to-face and online)

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**

* America Since 1945: Spring, 2012; Fall, 2012
* Seminar in History: Fall, 2011; Summer, 2012
* U.S. Immigration History: Spring, 2013

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

* The Long Civil Rights Movement: Spring, 2011

**WESTWOOD COLLEGE**

* College Writing: Summer, 2008
* Freshman Success Strategies: Spring, 2008
* Public Memory and American History: Fall, 2007; Spring, 2008; Summer, 2008
* The History of American Government: Summer, 2006; Spring, 2007; Summer, 2007

**THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE**

* Frederick Sterling, Honors thesis, chair
* Charles Hearns, MLA thesis, committee member
* Christopher Pineda, MLA thesis, committee member
* Lisa Armstrong, MLA thesis, committee member
* Will Southerland, MLA thesis, committee member

**USF SERVICE**

* Undergraduate Director, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, 2016- 2021
* American Government Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2019-2021
* Institute on Black Life Scholarship Committee, 2017-2020
* Faculty Liaison to the Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, 2017-2018
* McNair Grant Faculty Liaison, 2018-2019
* College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences Committee: Chair 2018-2019, 2017-2018, Member 2014-2015
* College of Arts and Sciences, College Committee: 2017-2018, 2014-2015
* Faculty Annual Review Committee, Africana Studies: 2013-2016
* Undergraduate Committee, Africana Studies: 2013, 2014