**Allie R. Lopez**

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD Student | US History** May 2025

Baylor University

Advisor: Dr. Robert Elder

Comprehensive Exam Fields:

US post-1877, African American History, African Diaspora

**B.A. History, English, *Summa Cum Laude*** May 2020

**Minor: Spanish**

University of North Alabama

GPA: 4.0

**SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Editorial Assistant** August 2023 – Present

***Fides et Historia***

* Edited articles and forums.
* Corresponded regularly with contributing scholars.
* Wrote article abstracts and contacted peer reviewers.

**Waco History Assistant** August2021 – August 2023

***Waco History App***

* Researched local stories.
* Wrote articles and created further reading sections.
* Located related oral history excerpts and images; wrote captions and citations.
* Uploaded information to [https://wacohistory.org/](https://wacohistory.org/items/browse?search=&advanced%5b0%5d%5belement_id%5d=39&advanced%5b0%5d%5btype%5d=is+exactly&advanced%5b0%5d%5bterms%5d=Allie%20Roberts).
* Updated prior articles and responded to inquiries from local researchers.

**Teaching Assistant** August2020 – May 2023

***HIS 1300, US in Global Perspective, Food History***

***HIS 2366, US History Survey, 1865—Present***

***HIS 1300, US in Global Perspective, The Transatlantic Slave Trade***

* Graded essays, exams, and daily or weekly reading responses.
* Met with students to discuss grades as needed.
* Maintained consistent communication with course professor.

**Project Coordinator** May 2021 – September 2022

***Waco Family Medicine***

***Baylor Institute for Oral History***

* Worked with Waco Family Medicine to organize, coordinate, and guide their organizational oral history project.
* Trained and assisted employees in the oral history process.
* Conducted interviews with medical faculty, staff, and patients.
* Selected oral history excerpts to present to Waco Family Medicine executives.

 **Book Indexer** August 2022

***Homer in Wittenberg*, William P. Weaver**

* Selected key terms for index.
* Entered terms and paragraph numbers in Chicago format.
* Communicated and met regularly with author.

**Transcription Editor** June 2021 – August 2021

***Baylor Institute for Oral History***

* Processed and accessioned completed interviews.
* Edited completed transcripts for accession and publication.
* Wrote abstracts to exist alongside transcriptions.

**Student Research Assistant** May 2019 – March 2020

***Civil Rights Struggle in the Shoals Project***

* Conducted microfilm research.
* Created metadata for primary documents.
* Examined newspapers that pertained to the research regarding the civil rights struggle in the Shoals.
* Led oral interviews.
* Worked with colleagues to form the website that would represent the research.

**SELECTED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Graduate Student Fellowship, Baylor University 2020 – Present

Conyers Scholars Program 2023 ­– 2024

Summersell Center for the Study of the South 2023

 Travel Grant Recipient

Keller Key Recipient, UNA 2020

Outstanding English Graduate, UNA 2020

Outstanding History Graduate, UNA 2020

Outstanding Academic Achievement, UNA Honors College 2020

UNA Foundation Scholarship 2019 – 2020

Pi Kappa Phi (History Honor Society) 2019 – 2020

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society) 2018 – 2020

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society) 2019 – 2020

**CONFERENCES**

**­­­­­­­­Southern Historical Association Conference [accepted]** November2023

**Panel Organizer –** Grassroots Resistance in the Jim Crow South

**Conference on Faith and History** April2022

**Presenter**

“Southern Women in Black and White: Writing Race in 1954”

“Spiritual Stories: Faith and Resistance in Oral History”

**Commenter**

Black American Political, Civic, and Religious Leadership Panel

**Alabama Association of Historians Conference** January 2020

**Presenter**

“In Their Own Words: The Shoals’ Reaction to *Brown v Board*”

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book Reviews**

***Fides et Historia*** Forthcoming

*We Will Be Free: The Life and Faith of Sojourner Truth*

Nancy Koester

 ***Sound Historian*** 2022

*Lynched: The Power of Memory in a Culture of Terror*,

Angela D. Sims

**Society for US Intellectual History** 2021

*Birth Control Battles: How Race and Class Divided American Religion*,

Melissa J. Wilde

**Blog Posts
Patheos, Anxious Bench**

“Everyday People in Everyday Places: Local Civil Rights 2023

Movements and the Long Black Freedom Struggle”

“The Call to Comprehensive Justice” 2022

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Southern Historical Association

Texas Oral History Association

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request