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ADDRESS:

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EDUCATION:

- 2022-2026 **Ph.D. in Geography, University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky)**
- 2020-2022 **M.A. in Geography, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. *Summa Cum Laude.* (Knoxville, Tennessee).**
Thesis: *Scars as Cartography: Bodily Commemorations and Memorials*
(Advisor: Derek H. Alderman)
- 2017-2020 **B.S in Marketing/Collateral:Human Resources, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. *Summa Cum Laude.* Haslam College of Business (Knoxville, Tennessee). Dean's List: 8/8 semesters**

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Cultural and Historical Geography, Commemorative Geographies, Black Geographies, Indigenous Geographies, Feminist Theory, Memory-Work, Symbolic Landscapes, Affective/Emotive, Media Geographies, Counter-Mapping, Bodily Cartographies, Community Engagement, Public Outreach, and Critical Pedagogy

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:

- 2023-2026 **The University of Kentucky**
Graduate Teaching Assistantship
- 2020-2022 **The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**
Graduate Teaching Assistantship

GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

- 2022-2023 **The University of Kentucky**
Graduate Research Fellowship

GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:

- 2022-2023 **The University of Kentucky**, Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2020-2022 **The University of Tennessee, Knoxville** Graduate Fellowship
- 2017-2020 **The University of Tennessee, Knoxville** Volunteer Transfer Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS:

Accepted: Alderman, Derek H., Bethany Craig, Joshua Inwood. Shaundra Cunningham (Accepted). "The 1964 Freedom Schools as Neglected Chapter in Geography Education." *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- 2022 Representing University of Tennessee, Knoxville's Geography department in 3-minute college thesis competition
- 2021 Bethany Craig, Derek Alderman. *The 1964 Freedom Schools as a Neglected Chapter in Geography Education*. Session leader and paper presentation at the National Council for Geographic Education.
- 2021 Bethany Craig. *Scars as Cartography: Bodily Commemorations, Memorials, and the Wider Cultural-Political-Geographical Work of a Scar*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Bethany Craig, Faculty Supervisor: Derek Alderman. *On the Gendering of America's Commemorative Street Names: A Preliminary Spatial Analysis* (University of Tennessee, Knoxville). Poster presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

Craig, B. (2021). *Scars as Cartography: Bodily Commemorations and Memorials*. *Journal of Cultural Geography*

Craig, B., Yessler, R. (2021). *Dungeons and Dragons: Race and Power in the Fantasy and Storytelling Space*. *Journal of Geo Humanities*.

Craig, B. (2021). *My Scars Tell My Stories* (B. Craig, Illus.). Gathered Publishing.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2022 Robert G. Long Outstanding Graduate (M.S) Student Award
- 2022 Primary Lead Publication Award
- 2021-present Member of The National Society of Leadership and Success
- 2017- present Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

OUTREACH AND SERVICE:

- 2021-2022 Grad Representative to Undergraduate Program
- 2021-2022 Social Media Committee member
- 2021-2022 Peer Mentor to graduate students
- 2021-2022 Department Food Pantry Founder and Organizer
- 2021-2022 Member of Graduate Association of Research Geographers at the University of Tennessee
- 2021-2022 Member of Global Studies Club
- 2021 Served on Graduate student panel
- 2021 Volunteer co-chair at Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting
- 2021 Volunteer at Annual Geography Welcome Event

RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

- Geography 609: Black Geographies (A)
- Geography 609: Race and Public Memory (A)
- Geography 581: Grant Proposal Writing in Geography (S)
- Geography 516: Topics in Qualitative Methods (A)
- Geography 509: Special Topics in Human Geography (A)
- Geography 494: Undergraduate Research Experience (S)
- Geography 462: Geographies of Race and Racism (A)

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Geography 423: Geography/American Popular Culture (A)

Anthropology 611: Humanitarianism (A)

Anthropology 421: Refugees and Displaced People (A)

GTA CLASSES:

Fall 2020	GEOG 101: World Geography Main Professor: Mr. Jake Watkins
Fall 2020	GEOG 344: World Population Geography Main Professor Mr. Jake Watkins
Spring 2021	GEOG 206: Sustainability: Reducing our Impact on Planet Earth Main Professor: Dr. Melissa Hinten
Spring 2021	GEOG 206S: Sustainability: Reducing our Impact on Planet Earth Main Professor: Dr. Melissa Hinten
Fall 2021	GEOG 206: Sustainability: Reducing our Impact on Planet Earth Main Professor: Dr. Nikki Luke
Fall 2021	GEOG 206S: Sustainability: Reducing our Impact on Planet Earth Main Professor: Dr. Nikki Luke
Spring 2022	GEOG 206S: Sustainability: Reducing our Impact on Planet Earth Main Professor: Dr. Melissa Hinten
Spring 2022	GEOG 101: World Regional Geography Main Professor: Lindy Westenhoff

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

2018-present	Co-Owner—Simply Bee Designs, Knoxville, Tennessee/ Bedford, Kentucky. Generated approximately \$24,000 in revenue from custom t-shirt designs through online mediums.
2019-2020	Team Lead— Tractor Supply, Clinton, Tennessee.
2016-2020	Chief Executive Officer —HomeGrown Paint, Knoxville, Tennessee. Designed custom t-shirts and paintings to sell \$600 worth of merchandise through social media platforms and local businesses.
2015-2019	Social Media Manager—The Front Porch, Knoxville, Tennessee. Developed and ran business' social media pages in order to reach and entice a wider demographic.

Curriculum Vitae, 2022

2017-2018 **Chief Marketing Officer —Vols for Ijams Nature Center, Knoxville, Tennessee.** Collaborated with a group of students to create an Indiegogo campaign in order to raise over \$2500 for a local non-profit.