

# Kristin A. McFadden

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Stanford University</b> Ph.D., Department of Anthropology, Culture and Society Track (ABD) Dissertation: Contested Rights: Land Dispossession, Citizenship, and African Americans in the American South Advisor: Dr. Paulla Ebron	Stanford, CA Expected June 2026
<b>University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law</b> J.D.	Columbia, SC Expected May 2025
<b>Stanford University</b> M.A, Anthropology	Stanford, CA Jan. 2022
<b>Emory University</b> B.A. Anthropology; African American Studies	Atlanta, GA May 2018
<b>Oxford College of Emory University</b> Associate of Arts	Oxford, GA May 2016

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law</b> <i>Research Assistant, Professor Madalyn Wasilczuk</i> <i>Research Assistant, Professor Laura Lane-Steele</i>	Columbia, SC Spring 2024 May 2023 – August 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized and compiled legislative data on proposed and passed bills on gender affirming care bans</li><li>Reviewed citations and assisted with compiling legal research for law review articles</li></ul>	
<b>Stanford University</b> <i>Teaching Assistant, Anthro. 91: Method and Evidence</i>	Stanford, CA Winter Quarter 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted with syllabus organization, weekly class preparation, and discussion topics</li><li>Evaluated student performance on weekly reflection papers and final projects</li><li>Provided a guest lecture focusing on ethnographic research methods\</li></ul>	

## PUBLICATIONS

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McFadden, Kristin. "On America's Reckoning and the Path Forward" The 2020 Project.  
Stanford University African and African American Studies Program. 2020

- McFadden, K. A. & Carter, C. L. (2019, April). Explanatory factors for school district expulsion rates: A statistical brief. Columbia, SC: South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs.
- Carter, C. L., Ingalls, S. I., & McFadden, K. A. (2019, April). Spatial dynamics of socioeconomic deprivation in Orangeburg County, South Carolina: A geospatial brief. Columbia, SC: South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs.
- McFadden, Kristin. "Resistance in Practice: Cultural Education, Self-Determination and Social Autonomy in a Black School Community." *MMUF Undergraduate Journal*. 2019.
- McFadden, Kristin. "The Difficulty with Studying Men and Women." *Anthropos: Emory University's Undergraduate Anthropology Publication*. 2016.

### **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- Presenter, "Land as Memory: Land Dispossession and Visual Culture in South Carolina. NEH Summer Institute: Visual Culture of the Civil War and its Aftermath. CUNY Graduate Center. June 2023.
- Invited Facilitator, "Ethnography and Teaching with Respect." Workshop with Dr. Alicia DeNicola and Jose Amador. University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Program. May 2023.
- Presenter, "Ethnography and Student Voices." Presentation with Dr. Alicia DeNicola and Jose Amador. Can we Handle Truth? Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success. Association of American Colleges and Universities. March 2023.
- Presenter and Panelist, "Crisis as Condition: Charleston, COVID-19, and Racial Unrest." Crisis as a Condition: Heightened and Long-Term Impact on Field Sites. Brown Bag Forum. Stanford University, Department of Anthropology. March 2021.
- Respondent, "What Lies Beyond the Plantation, An Anthropology of Epochal Shift," in conversation with Dr. Deborah Thomas, University of Pennsylvania. Anthropology Colloquium Series. Organized by Department of Anthropology, Stanford University. January 2021
- Contributor, "Learning How to Better Support Students of Color, From Students of Color." Co-contributor with Dr. Mandy Suhr-Sytsma and Dr. Bethany N. Morrison. International Writing Centers Association Conference. The Citizen Center. Atlanta, GA. October 2018.
- Presenter, "Resistance in Practice: Self-Determination, Social Autonomy, and Knowledge Production in a Black School Community." 2018 MMUF Senior Research Conference. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. April 2018.
- Presenter, "Institutionalized Resistance: Cultural Education, Self-Determination, and Social Autonomy." 2017 MMUF Southeastern Regional Conference. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas. November 2017.

## GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	Feb. 2024-Oct. 2024
NEH Summer Institute, Visual Culture of the Civil War and its Aftermath	June 2023
Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	Jun 2023-Jan. 2024
USC Law Honorable Matthew J. Perry Scholarship	2022-present
Haas Center for Public Service, Graduate Public Service Fellowship	2020-2021
Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Fellowship	2019-present
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship	2016-2018

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law

Matthew J. Perry Black Law Students' Association, Community Service Director	2023-2024
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event Planning Committee	2024

### Stanford University

RAISE Fellowship Program Mentor	2022-2023
Stanford AAAS, Graduate Program Assistant	2020-2021
Black Graduate Student Association, Academic Co-Chair	2020-2021
Black Graduate Student Association, Communications Co-Chair	2020-2021
BGSA Social Action Committee, Education and Training Sub-group	2020-2021
Black Studies Collective, Co-Facilitator	2020-2021
Earnest Houston Johnson Scholars Program, Mentor	2019-2020

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Bar Association, Student Member	2022-Present
National Black Law Students Association	2022-Present
American Anthropological Association	2019 -Present

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs</b>	Columbia, SC
<i>Research Analyst II</i>	Jan. 2019-Aug. 2019

- Produced and contributed to original research focusing on socioeconomic deprivation in SC, minority student experiences in the SC public school system, and the dispersion of SC merit-based state scholarships to minority students in SC.

### South Carolina Democratic Party

<i>Field Organizer</i>	Florence, SC
	Aug. 2018-Nov. 2018

- Coordinated volunteers for voter contact including weekly phone banks and door-to-door canvassing
- Organized Florence County Democratic Party events in collaboration with community interest groups such as the NAACP, local churches, and activist groups.
- Worked closely with statewide and local candidates to initiate voter education and contact
- Worked to increase voter registration and education in historically underserved areas of Florence County