

Sarah Elizabeth Calise

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Education

MS Information Science

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Concentration in Digital Libraries

August 2022

MA Public History

Middle Tennessee State University
Concentration in Archival Management

May 2016

BA History

University of Florida
Summa Cum Laude

May 2013

Skills & Competencies

Data Management Tools:

ArchivesSpace, CONTENTdm, JSTOR Community Collections, PastPerfect, Preservica, Omeka S, OpenRefine, Oxygen Studio, Re:Discovery Proficio, Sinopia, Wikidata; working knowledge of Archivematica, Fedora and Intranet Quorum

Metadata Schemas & Vocabularies:

BIBFRAME, DACS, Dublin Core, EAD, Getty, LC, MARC, MODS, METS, RDA, PBCore, VRA Core

Design & Digital Storytelling:

ArcGIS StoryMap, Canva, Facebook, GIMP, Instagram, Knight Lab, Omeka, Scalar, Twitter, WordPress

Work Experience

Metadata Librarian

Vanderbilt University

August 2022-Present

Role(s): Learn linked data tools like Sinopia and Wikidata, prepare for BIBFRAME implementation, assist digital collection development in JSTOR Community Collections, assist Vanderbilt community with metadata training, normalization and policy development

Founder & Director (unpaid) **September 2021-Present**

Nashville Queer History

www.nashvillequeerhistory.org

Role(s): direct research of Nashville and Middle Tennessee LGBTQ+ history, conduct oral history interviews, manage website and social media accounts, supervise and train volunteers, digitize donated historical items, write monograph on Nashville's LGBTQ+ history, collaborate with community organizations on projects and fundraisers, table and sponsor local Pride events, write grants to cover labor and project costs

Project Archivist **May 2020-Present**

Black Craftspeople Digital Archive

www.blackcraftspeople.org

Role(s): provides expertise on metadata description and classification, edits exhibit text, other duties as assigned

Archivist **Feb 2017-Aug 2022**

Albert Gore Research Center

Middle Tennessee State University

Project Archivist **May 2016-Feb 2017**

Albert Gore Research Center

Middle Tennessee State University

Graduate Assistant **Aug 2014-May 2016**

Albert Gore Research Center

Middle Tennessee State University

Curatorial Intern **June-Aug 2015**

National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum

Assistant to Library **April 2013-Aug 2014**

Special Collections, University of Florida

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Monographs, Chapters and Essays

Calise, Sarah. *Y'all Come Out Now, Y'Hear: Nashville's Queer History*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press. Expected 2024.

Calise, Sarah. "Striking Out: Museums Aren't Interpreting Queer Sports History...But They Should Be." In *Interpreting Sports at Museums and Historic Sites*, edited by KathrynLeann Harris and Doug Stark. Rowman & Littlefield. Expected late 2022 or early 2023.

Calise, Sarah and Torren Gatson. "We Are 'True Blue' Too: Civil Rights and Civil Unrest on the Campus of Middle Tennessee State University, 1930-1990." *Material Culture Review*. Currently under review.

Baker, Donna and Sarah Calise. "A Redemptive Model of Labor: Documenting Student Activism at Middle Tennessee State." *History@Work*, October 11, 2019. URL: <https://ncph.org/history-at-work/archives-student-activism-mtsu/>

Calise, Sarah. "Historical Fanfiction as Affective History Making." *Nursing Clio*, October 2, 2019. URL: <https://nursingclio.org/2019/10/02/historical-fanfiction-as-affective-history-making/>

Calise, Sarah. "Gays in Space: How an Archive of Star Wars Fanzines Helped this Queer Woman Live Her Best Life." *Nursing Clio*, December 11, 2018. URL: <https://nursingclio.org/2018/12/11/gays-in-space-how-an-archive-of-star-wars-fanzines-helped-th-is-queer-woman-live-her-best-life/>

Calise, Sarah. "Protesting the Confederacy on Campus." *The Activist History Review*, July 25, 2018. URL: <https://activisthistory.com/2018/07/25/protesting-the-confederacy-on-campus/>

Presentations

"The Archivettes," LGBT+ College Conference, keynote panelist. Murfreesboro, TN, April 2022.

"Challenging White Public History," National Council on Public History, member of working group. Virtual, March 2021.

"Dismantling White Supremacy in the Archives," South Carolina Archival Association Virtual Annual Meeting, keynote speaker. Virtual, October 2020.

"Documenting the Confederacy on Campus." Palmetto Archives, Libraries & Museums Council on Preservation (PALMCOP), invited speaker. Columbia, SC, February 2018.

"Archives Inaction: How We Can Liberate Archives from Oppressive Practices," Society of Tennessee Archivists. Johnson City, TN, November 2017.

Sponsored Programs & Projects

LGBTQ+ Driving Tour of Nashville

May 2022-April 2023

The National Trust for Historic Preservation granted \$25,000 to Nashville Sites and Nashville Queer History to research, build, and promote an LGBTQ+ driving and walking tour of Nashville, TN. The project included digitization of gay newspapers held at Vanderbilt University Special Collections, hiring a graduate student intern, tabling Pride events, conducting oral history interviews, partnering with local high school students to research and write tour stop narratives, and hosting a one-day symposium to launch the tour in April 2023.

Movement 68 Symposium

October 2018

This two-hour event honored 50 years of Black student activism at Middle Tennessee State University. Recording of the event is available on YouTube: https://youtu.be/n4-o9_AEX1w.

Exhibits

Middle Tennessee State University

Generations of Pride: LGBTQ+ History of Middle Tennessee, March-August 2022.

I AM TRUE BLACK: A History of Black Student Life & Activism, March-July 2021.

Battle for the Ballot: The Story of Women's Suffrage in the United States, March-December 2020.

Movement 68: Honoring 50 Years of Black Student Activism, October 2019-February 2020.

The Southern Statesman: Albert Gore, Sr. in Congress, 1939-1971, September 2019-December 2019.

A Great and Noble Undertaking: Remembering Tennesseans in WWII, May-August 2019.

University Service

Vanderbilt University

Office of LGBTQI Life

OUT in Front Conference, planning committee, 2022

Middle Tennessee State University

Holocaust Studies Department

Program Committee, 2019-2022

James E. Walker Library

Digital Seeds Grant Review Committee, 2020

Professional Service

National Council on Public History

Recurring member, 2015-Present

Queer Metadata Collective

Subject Headings Working Group, 2022

Tennessee History Day

State Judge, 2016-Present

Regional Judge, 2015-Present

Community Service

GLSEN TN

Board member, Student Engagement & Leadership Co-chair, 2022

Launch Pad

Volunteer, 2022