

THEODORA HAMILTON HUSZAGH LIGHT

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EDUCATION

MA *University of Georgia*, History **In Progress**
Major Advisor: James F. Brooks, PhD

BA *University of South Carolina Beaufort*, History **May 2020**
Double Major – Spanish 4.0 Major GPA, 3.9 Institutional GPA
Undergraduate Thesis: “U.S. Immigration Policy’s True Humanitarian Potential:
Refugees of Indochina, the Former Yugoslavia, and Cuba”
Advisor: Timothy James, PhD

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fulbright Predoctoral Research Grant, Spain – Universidad de Sevilla and **2021**
Archivo General de Indias

USCB Governor Paul Hamilton Sons of the American Revolution **2020**
Outstanding Student in History

USCB Outstanding Spanish Student of the Year **2020**

USCB Magellan Scholar Award Recipient **2019**
“Barnwell Site Background: Archival Research on Other Contemporary Tabby
Structures”

Phi Alpha Theta Inductee **2019**

Gamma Beta Phi Inductee **2017**

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Journal Publications

Light, Theodora, “US Asylum Policy: Human Rights Policy Damned by Politics,”
May River Review: An Interdisciplinary Critical Journal, Volume 4, 2017: 90-95.

Presentations

Light, Theodora, “U.S. Immigration Policy’s True Humanitarian Potential: Refugees
and Asylees of Cuba” *18th Annual Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages &
Literatures*, Oct. 22, 2020

Light, Theodora, “Students Connected: Barnwell Site Experience” *Students
Connected: Fieldwork for the Future Kick-Off*, Oct. 3, 2019.

Huszagh, Theodora, “The Man Behind your Miranda Rights,” *2017 USCB Student
Research and Scholarship Day*.

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Santa Elena Foundation

2017-2020

Lead Docent in charge of managing volunteers and sharing unique local history with the public at the Santa Elena History Center. Additional responsibilities include assistance with exhibit display updates, lecture scheduling and event coordination, as well as management of online programs calendar and social media presence.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Barnwell Tabby Site - Hilton Head Island, SC (38BU90)
Principal Investigator Dr. Audrey Dawson

May 2019 – Aug 2019
Assistant Field Director

Mitchelville Preservation Project – Hilton Head Island, SC (38BU05), Principal Investigator **Katherine E. Seeber**

June 2019- July 2019
Site Docent

Sea Pines Shell Ring – Hilton Head Island, SC (38BU07)
Principal Investigator Dr. Matthew Sanger

July 2018
Volunteer Excavator

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June 2018
Volunteer Excavator

COMMUNITY SERVICE

League of Women Voters, Board Member - Chair of Voter Services **2018 – Present**

I have directed dozens of voter registration and activation drives within the community, finding particular success presenting and operating within local public high schools. I also chair a committee which manages and distributes our charitable funds.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: ACTFL Superior Speaker and High Advanced Listener, Reader, and Writer

OTHER

Professional Sailing Experience

Delivery of 26.8m *S/V Sea Angel* First Mate **Nov 2 – Dec 24 2014**
Nice, France – Madeira – St. Martin – Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Delivery of 10m *S/V Isidora* Deckhand **June 24 – July 18 2014**
Fial, Azores – Falmouth, UK

Delivery of 12.6m *S/V White Rose* First Mate **May 28 - June 21 2014**
Charleston, SC – Bermuda – Fial, Azores

Delivery of 13m. *S/V Gertrude* First Mate **Nov 5 – Dec 20 2013**
Canary Islands – Antigua - USVI - Charleston, SC

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.

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