**ZANE FRENTRESS**

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Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

2023-present M.A. Student, Geography

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Advisor: Dr. Nik Heynen

2017-2021 B.A., Ad Hoc: Urban Sustainability

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Advisors: Dr. Keith Woodhouse (History) and Dr. Melissa Rosenzweig (Anthropology)

2016-2017 Tulane University-Lusher Charter School Dual Enrollment Program

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2024 Monroe Fellow, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South

New Orleans, LA

2024 Climate and Culture Research Fellow, Imagine Water Works

New Orleans, LA

2020 Research Fellow, The Water Collaborative of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

2020 Portuguese Language Fellow, Foreign Language and Area Studies Program, U.S. Dept. of Education

São Paulo, Brazil (remote due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

2019 Research Intern, Maharashtra Social Housing and Action League

Pune, Maharashtra, India

2019 Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Grant, “Bogotá’s ‘Urban Temples’: Using Pedagogical Urbanism as a Framework for Understanding Sociospatial Change”

Bogotá, Colombia

**HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2025 Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia

2024-Present Co-Chair at Large, Geography Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia

2021 Honoree, Program in Environmental Policy & Culture Awards, Northwestern University

2017-2021 Kaplan Humanities Scholar, Alice Kaplan Institute, Northwestern University

2018-2021 Dean’s List (Winter 2018, Winter & Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Winter 2021), Northwestern University

2019 Undergraduate Student Ambassador, Northwestern University

2018-2019 Student Representative, Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee, Northwestern University

2018-2019 Executive Board Member, Northwestern Equestrian Team, Northwestern University

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2024 Monroe Fellowship, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South **($3,125)**

2024 Departmental Summer Research Grant, University of Georgia **($1000)**

2020 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Award, U.S. Dept. of Education. **($7,500)**

2020 J. G. Nolan Scholarship, Northwestern University **($500)**

2020 Jean & Theron Locke Scholarship, Northwestern University **($300)**

2019 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University **($3,500)**

2019 International Research Award, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University **($1,000)**

2019 International Research Travel Grant, Northwestern University **($400)**

2019 J. G. Nolan Scholarship, Northwestern University **($500)**

2019 Jean & Theron Locke Scholarship, Northwestern University **($300)**

2018 Northwestern University Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association Scholarship **($20,000)**

2018 J. G. Nolan Scholarship, Northwestern University **($500)**

2018 Jean & Theron Locke Scholarship, Northwestern University **($300)**

2017-2019 Northwestern Equestrian Team Quarterly Merit Scholarship, four-time awardee **($1,000)**

2017 National Merit Scholarship **($2,000)**

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2024 **Frentress, Z.** Dolls and Queens: Making “Voodoo” in New Orleans. *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers.* Greenville, SC.

2025 **Frentress, Z.** Whose State is This Anyways?: Racial Capitalism, Social Memory, and Climate Futures in Louisiana. *Geosymposium.* Knoxville, TN.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instruction

2025 T.A., Introduction to Human Geography, Honors (GEOG 2010H), University of Georgia

2024 Instructor, Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (GEOG 1111L), University of Georgia

2024 T.A. Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 1101), University of Georgia

2023 T.A., Introduction to World Geography (GEOG 1130), University of Georgia

2022-2023 Instructor: Environmental Education Program, Sandy Creek Nature Center, Athens, GA

Course Design

2024 Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (GEOG 1111L), University of Georgia

2023 Learning to Refine Red Clay from Indigenous Methods, Sandy Creek Nature Center, Athens, GA

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English (native)

Spanish (advanced)

Portuguese (intermediate)

Russian (intermediate)

Hindi (beginner)

**OTHER EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

2021-2022 Trail Guide and Equestrian Technician, Haig Point Club, Daufuskie Island, SC

2021 Assistant Barn Manager and Trainer, Silver Lining Farm, Mobile, AL

2017-2019 Media Team, WNUR Radio Station (89.3 FM), Evanston, IL

2017-2019 Team Member and Executive Board Member, Northwestern Equestrian Team, Evanston, IL

2017-2019 Member, Russian Club, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2018-2019 Volunteer, Horsefeathers Therapeutic Riding Institute, Lake Forest, IL

2019 Intramural Ultimate Frisbee, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2018 Northwestern University Student Representative, “University Night at the Art Institute of Chicago” Planning Committee, Chicago, IL

2018 Arts Education Intern, Open Studio Project, Evanston, IL

2018 Inter, Tillerman Sustainable Development L.L.C., Decatur, GA

2017-2018 Intramural Co-ed Volleyball, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2017-2018 Member, Rainbow Alliance, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL