

ZANE FRENTRESS

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

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| 2025-Present | Ph.D., Geography University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN Advisor: Dr. LaToya Eaves |
| 2023-2025 | M.A., 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

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| 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

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| 2025 | Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia |
| 2024-2025 | 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 |

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| 2018-2019 | Student Representative, Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee, Northwestern University |
| 2018-2019 | Executive Board Member, Northwestern Equestrian Team, Northwestern University |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 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

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| 2024 | Frentress, Z. Dolls and Queens: Making “Voodoo” in New Orleans. <i>Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers</i> . Greenville, SC. |
| 2025 | Frentress, Z. Whose State is This Anyways?: Racial Capitalism, Social Memory, and Climate Futures in Louisiana. <i>Geosymposium</i> . Knoxville, TN. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instruction

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| 2025 | T.A., Introduction to Weather and Climate (GEOG 131), University of Tennessee |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | Intern, 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 |