

Conley Kinkead

Curriculum vitae

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Education

Ph.D. student, Geography, University of Kentucky

Advisor: Matthew W. Wilson

Graduate certificate in Digital Mapping, 2024, University of Kentucky

M.C.R.P., 2022, City and Regional Planning, Morgan State University

Master's thesis: "The Memorial Landscape and Race: Examining National Register of Historic Places Sites in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana"

Advisors: Daniel Campo and Dillon Mahmoudi

B.A., 2013, Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park

Professional appointments and employment

2024-2026, Data analyst, The Monuments Workshop

Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

2023-2026, Reader, AP Human Geography, Educational Testing Service

2020-2023, Research associate, Morgan State University

Funded by U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration and Operation HOPE.

Publications

Refereed journal articles

2023, "National Forgetting in the American South" with Dillon Mahmoudi and Daniel Campo. *Sociální Studia/Social Studies*.

Other publications

2023, "The Role of Minority-owned Businesses in Economic Development and Revitalization" public report for distribution by Operation HOPE.

2022, "The Role of Minority-owned Businesses in Economic Development and Revitalization: A Case Study of Select Districts in Baltimore, Maryland" with Siddhartha Sen and Khadija Smith for U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

2021, "Mapping our Parks: Lexington, KY", *Muzineum*.

2021, "Small Business Basics: Starting and Operating a Small Business" with Siddhartha Sen for Operation HOPE and U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

2021, “Steps to Starting a Business” and “Business Resources” for Operation HOPE and U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

Presentations

- 2026 (forthcoming), Analyzing Kentucky’s Monuments and Memorial Spaces, with Rachel Noble-Varney, Monuments Workshop Spring 26 Symposium, Lexington, KY
- 2025, What Counts?: Mapping Kentucky’s Monuments and Memorial Spaces, with Rachel Noble-Varney, Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY
- 2023, National Forgetting in the American South poster presentation, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2023 (*accepted*), National Forgetting in the American South presentation, GeoSym, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2021 (*invited*), interview with Muzineum on Mapping our Parks, WRFL radio, Lexington, KY
- 2020, Plan for Park Heights, with Morgan State University and Park Heights residents, presented at Morgan State University College of the Built Environment Super Jury, Baltimore, MD
- 2019, The Heights: Imagining Pimlico for Park Heights, presented at Morgan State University College of the Built Environment Super Jury, Baltimore, MD
- 2018, Arlington INSPIRE Garden, presented at Morgan State University College of the Built Environment Super Jury, Baltimore, MD

Reviews

2023, State of Maryland social studies middle school textbooks, Gibbs Smith Education

Grants, awards, and honors

- 2023, \$2000 2023 Graduate Student Scholarship, KAMP (Kentucky Association of Mapping Professionals)
- 2023, \$250 On the Table Research Microgrant, CivicLex
- 2022-2026, Graduate teaching assistantship funding, University of Kentucky
- 2018-2020, Research assistantship funding, Morgan State University
- 2019 (*nominated*), Urban Mobility & Equity Center Student of the Year
- 2019, Best First Year Student, Morgan State University

Teaching experience at University of Kentucky

- Instructor of record, GEO 172: Human Geography, Fall 2023
- Teaching assistant, GEO 220: U.S. Cities, with Andrew Wood (Fall 2022), and Richard Schein (Spring 2023); GEO 109: Digital Mapping, with Nick Lally (Spring 2024); GEO 261: Global Dynamics of Health and Disease, with Patricia Ehrkamp (Spring 2026)

Research experience

2024-2026, Data analyst, The Monuments Workshop, University of Kentucky
2023, Data collector, The Fit & Faithful Project, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky
2023, Research assistant, Mapshop, University of Kentucky
2020, Research assistant, Baltimore Greenspace, Baltimore, MD
2018-2020, Research assistant, Morgan State University
2019, Research assistant, National Transportation Center and Urban Mobility & Equity Center,
Baltimore, MD
2018, Research assistant, Live Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

Professional and community service

2021-2025, Discrimination testing, Lexington Fair Housing Council
2022, Super Jury judge, Morgan State University College of the Built Environment
2019, Plan for Arlington INSPIRE Garden, Baltimore, MD
2016-2018, Teaching English as a second language, Esperanza Center, Baltimore, MD
2016, Knitting workshop leader, Craft Fair Baltimore, St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, MD
2011, Social service case worker, LIFT DC, Washington, D.C.