

# Alex E. Chisholm

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## **POSITION**

2023-Present  
Assistant Professor of Secondary Social Studies  
Education  
Department of Teaching & Learning  
Clemson University

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

2019- 2022  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Department of Educational Theory & Practice  
University of Georgia

2022- 2023  
University of Georgia Athletic Academic Mentor

2015-2023  
High School Social Studies Teacher  
Decatur High School, Decatur, GA.; Hampton High  
School, Hampton GA.

2007-2014  
Middle School Social Studies Teacher  
North Clayton Middle School, College Park, GA.;  
Eddie White Academy, Hampton GA; Dutchtown  
Middle School, Hampton, GA

## **ACADEMIC CERTIFICATIONS**

2018-Present  
Graduate Certificate:  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
University of Georgia

2010- Present  
Georgia Professional Standards Commission  
Georgia: English (6-12); History (6-12); Political  
Science (6-12); Middle Grades Language Arts (4-8);  
Middle Grades Social Science (4-8); Gifted In-Field

## **EDUCATION**

2018-2023  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Theory and Practice  
Concentration: Social Studies  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Dissertation: *Civic Resistance: Black Teacher-Coaches'  
Pedagogical Playbook to Transforming Social Studies*  
Committee: Dr. Bettina Love (Chair), Dr. Hilary Hughes, Dr. Jim  
Garrett, Dr. Kristen Duncan, Dr. Ebony McCluney

2012-2014

Master of Education  
Concentration: Urban Teacher Leadership  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2002-2005

Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Political Science  
Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Dunn, D.C., **Chisholm, A.**, Spaulding, E., & Love, B. (2021) A Radical Doctrine: Abolitionist Education in Hard Times. *Educational Studies*, 57(3), 211-223.

### **Book Chapters**

**Chisholm, A.** (2021) *Critical Pedagogy for Healing. An Autoethnographic Account: How Black Teacher-Coaches Counter-Narrate New Social Constructs to Inform Pedagogy for Healing*. Bloomsbury Academic. London (forthcoming)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Chisholm, A. (2022, November)** "Chalk Talk: Investigating How Social Studies Teacher-Coaches Connect Civic Engagement with Black Athlete Activism." Graduate Forum. College and University Faculty Assembly – National Council for the Social Studies (CUFA) Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Dunn, D., Adams, J., **Chisholm, A.**, Spaulding, E., Love, B. (2022, April) "We Don't Use the Term Anti-racist": Investigating How K-12 Equity Leaders Negotiate Race Work. American Educational Research Association Conference. (San Diego, CA.)

**Chisholm, A.** (2022, March) *Call It What It Is: Black Athlete Activism as Civic Engagement for Social Justice*. Social Justice Through Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium. (University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Virtual Conference)

**Chisholm, A.** (2021, November) "Let Knowledge Drop" (Tupac): Teaching in the Anti-Truth Age - *Scholars of Color Forum Panel*. College and University Faculty Assembly – National Council for the Social Studies (CUFA) Conference. (Minneapolis, MN. – virtual due to Covid-19).

**Chisholm, A.** (2021, October) *Accepting Responsibility: Black Teacher-Coaches in the Third Pedagogical Space*. Georgia Educational Research Association Conference. (Virtual Conference due to Covid-19)

**Chisholm, A.** (2021, April). *The Knee That Started A Movement*. Invited Presidential Panel Symposium. American Educational Research Association Conference. (Virtual Conference due to Covid-19)

Dunn, D., **Chisholm, A.**, Spaulding, E., Love, B. (2021, March) *A Radical Doctrine: Abolitionist Education in Hard Times*. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conference. Mary Frances Early College of Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

**Chisholm, A.** & Love, B. L. (2020, April) *A New Imaginary for Black Immigration: Afro-Futurism for Border-Transgressive Critical Hip-Hop Pedagogy*. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19)

Love, B.L. & **Chisholm, A.** (2020, April) *Why Character Education Spirit Murders Black and Brown Children*. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19)

**Chisholm, A.** (2020, February) *Black Teachers: Former Athletes, and/or Coaches Employing Athletic Experience and Sensibilities to Inform Pedagogy for Black and Brown Students*. Southeast Philosophy of Education Society Conference, Athens, GA.

Neal, A.M., Henley, J., Fields-Smith, C., **Chisholm, A.**, & Dillard, C.B. (2019, November). *A Journey Back to (Re)member: What Ghana Teaches about African Diasporic Education in the U.S.* American Educational Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Chisholm, A.** (2019, March) *Behind Bars: The Detention of 21 Savage and Afro-Futurism for Border Transgressive Pedagogy*. Hip Hop Literacies Conference: Critical Social Justice Possibilities in Hip Hop, Columbus, OH.

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

### **Clemson University**

Fall 2023 EDSC 4280 – Senior Teaching Methods in Social Studies

### **University of Georgia**

Spring 2021 EDMG 5040 – Teaching in the Middle Grades

Fall 2020 EDMG 5035L – Middle Grads Curriculum Lab (Field Supervision)

Spring 2020 EDMG 5020 – Middle Grades, Educating Young Adolescents

Fall 2019 EDMG 5460L – Student Teaching in Middle Grades (Field Supervision)

Spring 2019 EDMG 5035L – Middle Grades Curriculum Lab (Field Supervision)

## **UNIVERSITY ADVISING**

Doctoral Graduate Research  
Committee Member – In Progress

Brandon Beck

Clemson University

Dept. of Teaching and Learning 2025(Exp.)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2020-2023

**Executive Boards**

Critics' Choice Book Award Committee, American Educational Studies Association (AESAs)

Outstanding Book Award Committee  
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)

2020-2022

**University Service**

Mary Frances Early College of Education Student Ambassadors

2020-2022

**Volunteer/Community Service**

Abolitionist Teaching Network Single Moms Grant Review Team

2019-Present

**Association Membership**

American Educational Research Association

American Educational Studies Association  
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

2020- Present

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)

2022 – 2023

CUFA of the National Council for the Social Studies  
Graduate Forum Reviewer