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## **Positioning Africatown in Post-Emancipation Black Mobile**

This talk explores the archaeological record of Africatown, Alabama and works to understand how themes of resistance, independence, and autonomy can be seen in the material record. In addition, it compares and contrasts materials from Africatown with those from the Perryman House Site. By exploring two collections housed at the University of South Alabama, this talk works to explore what collections-based research can offer to the field of archaeology.

### **Bio**

Madison Aubey is a third-year doctoral student in the Department of Anthropology at UCLA. She works under Dr. Justin Dunnivant. Her current research seeks to make connections across the Atlantic, between Africatown, Alabama and the hinterlands of Bénin. She has just recently completed her Master's Thesis titled: *The Archaeology of Sovereignty: Africatown, Black Mobile, and Resistive Consumption*. She is both a Ford Foundation and National Science Foundation Fellow.



