

Allison Mitchell Presents

“Battle for the Ballot” The Struggle for Voting Rights in Florida

April 25, 2022
12:00pm



Please join the Samuel Proctor Oral History Program for a special webinar on the history of voting rights struggles in Florida. Allison Mitchell will present “Battle for the Ballot: A History of Black Electoral Politics and Voter Suppression in Florida 1940s-2010s, which draws from the Joel Buchanan Archive of African American Oral History housed at George A. Smathers Libraries. Allison is the recipient of SPOHP’s Julian Pleasants Travel Award for outstanding research in oral history. Dr. Sharon Austin, Professor of Political Science at UF will provide commentary on the presentation.

Allison is a graduate of the University of Florida. She majored in African American Studies and History. Mitchell is currently a History PhD candidate at the University of Virginia. Allison conducted oral history interviews for SPOHP’s 2016 oral history internship course, “Sport and Society.” She contributed to an audio podcast that explored the ways that NCAA athletes grapple with injuries. Allison was a student leader for the Mississippi Freedom Project, an annual summer experiential learning trip for UF students that explores the civil rights movement in the Mississippi Delta.

Register here:

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