

# CARLYNN CROSBY

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## EDUCATION

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- 2028 PhD in English, University of Florida
- 2020 MA in Southern Studies, University of Mississippi
- 2018 Graduate Certificate in Food Writing and Photography, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- 2016 BA in English, *cum laude*, University of Florida
- 2016 BS in Public Relations, University of Florida

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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American literature (19th and 20th centuries), Florida literature, ecocriticism, foodways, Global South, environmental and plant humanities

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

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### Peer-reviewed articles

- 2020 Crosby, C. "Port in the Storm: Weathering the COVID-19 Crisis as a Restaurant Worker." *Gastronomica* 20 (3): 19–20. <https://doi.org/10.1525/gfc.2020.20.3>.
- 2020 Carbone, Jessica, Maria Carabello, Cormac Cleary, **Carlynn Crosby**, Jessica Fagin, Maya Hey, Alanna Higgins, Katherine Hysmith, Archish Kashikar, Shayan Lallani, James Edward Malin, Molly Mann, and Erica Zurawski. "Statement of Solidarity from the Graduate Association for Food Studies." *Graduate Journal of Food Studies* 7 (1): n.p. <https://doi.org/10.21428/92775833.3b1524f5>,

### Conference Presentations

- 2022 "Historicizing Sustainability: Research and Teaching Strategies for Exploring Present-Day Food Systems in the American Past," roundtable, ASFS/AFHVS Conference: Cultivating Connections.
- 2020 "Potato Capital: Agriculture, Labor, and the (Un)Making of Hastings" Food Narratives of

- an Evolving South panel (co-organized), Southern Studies Conference, Auburn University at Montgomery, **2020**.
- 2018 “U-Pick, or Do They? Slavery and Agritourism in Florida,” Southern Foodways Alliance Graduate Student Conference, University of Mississippi, **2018**.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2020 Crosby, C. “Review: *From Saloons to Steak Houses: A History of Tampa* by Andrew T. Huse,” *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*, 10: n.p.  
<https://doi.org/10.21428/92775833.fba9d525>

### **Invited Guest Lectures**

- 2025 Great American Teach-In, Osceola Fundamental High School, Seminole, Florida
- 2023 Scholarly Editing and Publishing (ENG4832), University of Central Florida
- 2022 Great American Teach-In, St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2018 Great American Teach-In, Carwise Middle School, Palm Harbor, Florida
- 2017 “Self-Editing and Advocacy in Freelance Writing,” St. Petersburg College

### **Public Media**

See website for portfolio and links.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021-23 Freelance researcher, *Whetstone Radio Collective*
- 2021 Freelance fact-checker, *The Counter*
- 2021 Research assistant, Jessica Carbone, HBO

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Board Appointments**

- 2021-22 Co-President, Graduate Association for Food Studies
- 2020-21 Conference Coordinator, Graduate Association for Food Studies  
(canceled due to COVID-19)

### **Committee Appointments**

- 2025-present Professional Development Committee, Association of University Presses
- 2022-present Community Outreach committee, University Press of Florida
- 2021 Editor-in-Chief search committee, University Press of Florida

- 2021-present Equity and Inclusion committee, University Press of Florida
- 2021 Undergraduate Paper Awards committee, Association for the Study of Food and Society
- 2021 Abstract review committee, Association for the Study of Food and Society  
*Cultivating Connections: Exploring Entry Points into Sustainable Food Systems*
- 2021 Abstract review committee, Association for the Study of Food and Society  
*Just Food: because it is never just food*

## Activities

- 2021 Peer reviewer, *The Cuban Sandwich: A History in Layers*, by Andrew T. Huse et al. (University Press of Florida, 2022)
- 2021 Host, Graduate Association for Food Studies Reading Collective
- 2020 Moderator, Food Studies (In)Digestion, Graduate Association for Food Studies
- 2020 Southern Studies senator, alternate, University of Mississippi Graduate Student Council

## HONORS

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### Awards

- 2020 Master's Thesis Award, Council of Southern Graduate Schools (nominated)
- 2019 Lucille and Motee Daniels Award, University of Mississippi (nominated)
- 2018 Best Writing on Food, Student Division, Association of Food Journalists (finalist)

### Fellowships

- 2018-20 Nathalie Dupree Graduate Fellowship, Southern Foodways Alliance

### Grants

- 2022 ASFS Travel Grant
- 2019 Graduate School Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi
- 2019 Charles Reagan Wilson Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi

## SELECTED EMPLOYMENT

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- 2023-present Assistant Editor, University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2021-23 Acquisitions Coordinator, University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2016-18 Correspondent, *Tampa Bay Times* food section, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2014-15 Intern, University Press of Florida, editorial and marketing departments

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Association of University Presses

Association for the Study of Food and Society

Graduate Association for Food Studies

Association of Food Journalists

Southern Foodways Alliance