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The following, non-exhaustive lists of dissertations on African diaspora archaeology and related history studies were compiled by Chris Fennell. Archaeology dissertations are listed for the period of 2005 onward, covering the time period from the September 2005 issue of the African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter, which provided a similar compilation of dissertations for the period of 2000-2005. History dissertations are listed below for the same period, with a focus on studies addressing aspects of past social structures, social networks, the built environment, material culture, and impacts of racism. If you are aware of other recent dissertations, please email me, and I'll include the information in a future newsletter edition. The dissertations listed below are doctoral theses, unless otherwise indicated, and are listed in alphabetic order by the author name. Abstracts are available online from the UMI/Proquest service.

Archaeology


"From Time Immemorial": Washerwomen, Culture, and Community in Cape Town, South Africa, by Elizabeth G. Jordan. Available from the Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2006.


An Analysis of Archaeobotanical Evidence from the House for Families Slave Quarter, Mount Vernon Plantation, Virginia, by Laura A. Shick. Available from the Department of
Anthropology, American University, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005 (Masters thesis).

**History**


*Reinventing the Plantation: Gated Communities as Spatial Segregation in the Gullah Sea Islands (South Carolina, Georgia, Florida)*, by Melissa D. Hargrove. Available from the University of Tennessee, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2005.

*Conversing in Colony: The Brasilica and the Vulgar in Portuguese America, 1500-1759 (Brazil)*, by M. Kittiya Lee. Available from the Johns Hopkins University, and UMI/Proquest, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2006.