

Alison Rose Jefferson, M.H.C. | Ph.D. | | Short Biography

Dr. Alison Rose Jefferson is a historian, heritage conservation consultant and a third generation Californian. She is a 2021-22 Getty Conservation Institute Scholar in Residence. Dr. Jefferson is currently doing research on the historical African American experience and public policies to conserve it in the California Coastal zone of the Venice district in Los Angeles.

Her recent book, *Living the California Dream: African American Leisure Sites during the Jim Crow Era* (University of Nebraska Press) was honored with the 2020 Miriam Matthews Ethnic History Award by the Los Angeles City Historical Society for its exceptional contributions to the greater understanding and awareness of regional history.

You can visit the Applied History projects drawing on her research of Southern California locales which feature historical significance as well as contemporary consequence while elucidating the historical African American experience at Santa Monica's Belmar History + Art and the Angels Walk LA Central Avenue heritage trail. Learn more about this and Dr. Jefferson's other work at alisonrosejefferson.com.