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EDUCATION

- University of Virginia: PhD in History, 2005; MA in History, 1999
- University of California, San Diego: BA in History and Psychology, 1997

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Nineteenth-Century America
- Civil War and Reconstruction
- History of the American South
- American Women's and Gender History
- History of Race and Ethnicity
- Digital History
- Historical Writing and Methodology

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, History Department, North Carolina State University, Fall 2012 to present
- Visiting Professor, History Department, Duke University, Spring 2013
- Assistant Professor, History Department, North Carolina State University, Fall 2006 to Spring 2012
- Visiting Professor, History Department, Wake Forest University, Spring 2006
- Course Instructor, History Department, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Fall 2005 to Spring 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Director of Graduate Programs, History Department, North Carolina State University, Fall 2012 to Spring 2016

OTHER POSITIONS

- Researcher, National Park Service, 2004-2008
- Researcher, Greensboro Historical Museum, 2005
- Consultant, Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Virginia, 2001 to 2005
- Project Manager, Valley of the Shadow Project (<http://valley.vcdh.virginia.edu/>), Virginia Center for Digital History, 2002
- Research Assistant, Virginia Center for Digital History, 1998-2002

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- *Uprooting the Tree of Empire: Natives and Whites in the US-Dakota War* (in progress)
- *At the Center of War, 1859-1870: Homefront as Battlefield in Central Virginia during the Civil War and Reconstruction* (under consideration at the University Press of Kentucky for the “New Directions in Southern History” series)
- *Claiming the Union: Citizenship in the Post-Civil War South* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014)

ESSAYS

- “The Southern Claims Commission,” in *Encyclopedia Virginia*, ed. Brendan Wolfe, <http://www.EncyclopediaVirginia.org> (Charlottesville: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, forthcoming)
- “Civil War Amendments,” in Stephen L. Schechter, ed., *American Governance* (Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning, forthcoming)
- “Citizens and Traitors: Determining Loyalty in the Post-Civil War South,” in William A. Link and David Brown, eds., *Creating Citizenship in the Nineteenth-Century South* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2013), 150-170
- “Free Blacks,” “Refugees,” and “Twenty-Slave Law,” in *Encyclopedia Virginia*, ed. Brendan Wolfe, <http://www.EncyclopediaVirginia.org> (Charlottesville: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2011)
- “Reconciliation in Reconstruction Virginia” in Edward L. Ayers and Andrew Torget, eds., *Crucible of the Civil War* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2006)
- “Contested Unionism: William Pattie and the Southern Claims Commission” in Peter Wallenstein and Bertram Wyatt-Brown, eds., *Virginia’s Civil War* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2005)

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *Rebels on the Border: Civil War, Emancipation, and the Reconstruction of Kentucky and Missouri*, by Aaron Astor, *Reviews in American History* (forthcoming)
- Review of *The Peninsula Campaign and the Necessity of Emancipation: African Americans and the Fight for Freedom*, by Glenn David Brasher, *North Carolina Historical Review* (2014)
- Review of *Inventing Stonewall Jackson: A Civil War Hero in History and Memory*, by Wallace Hettle, *Journal of Southern Religion* 15 (2013)
- Review of *The Fire of Freedom: Abraham Galloway and the Slaves’ Civil War*, by David S. Cecelski, *Civil War Book Review* (Summer 2013)
- Review of *Shifting Loyalties: The Union Occupation of Eastern North Carolina*, by Judkin Browning, *Journal of the Civil War Era* 2, no. 4 (Winter 2012): 614-617
- Review of *Mississippi in the Civil War: The Home Front*, by Timothy B. Smith, *Civil War History* 58, no. 2 (June 2012): 283-284

- “Locating the South During the Civil War and Reconstruction,” review of *Beleaguered Winchester: A Virginia Community at War, 1861-1865*, by Richard R. Duncan, and *Saving Savannah: The City and the Civil War*, by Jacqueline Jones, *Reviews in American History* 39, no. 1 (March 2011): 107-117
- Review of *Voices of Emancipation: Understanding Slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction through the U.S. Pension Bureau Files*, edited by Elizabeth A. Regosin and Donald R. Shaffer, *Journal of Southern History* 75, no. 4 (November 2009): 1078-1079
- Review of *A Splendid Failure: Postwar Reconstruction in the American South*, by Michael W. Fitzgerald, *Civil War Book Review* (Spring 2008)
- Review of *Confederate Daughters: Coming of Age during the Civil War*, by Victoria E. Ott, *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* 116, no. 4 (2008): 423-424
- Review of *The Civil War Veteran: A Historical Reader*, edited by Larry M. Logue and Michael Barton, *North Carolina Historical Review* 84, no. 3 (July 2007): 340-341

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Remembering Sacrifice and Suffering, Claiming Citizenship,” What a Cruel Thing is War, North Carolina Civil War Sesquicentennial, February 2015
- “Discussing Emancipation with Visitors,” The Future of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150th, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg National Military Park, and Gettysburg Foundation, March 2013
- “The Indians Were all Union People”: Pamunkeys during the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Another March Madness: The American Civil War at 150, Duke University, March 2012
- Chair and commenter, panel on Southern Unionists, Contested Past: Memories and Legacies of the Civil War: A Conference to Commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War in North Carolina, May 2011
- Chair and commenter, “Citizenship and State Power in the Long Nineteenth Century,” Intersecting Identities in African American History, Fifth Annual New Perspectives on African American History and Culture Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2011
- Chair and moderator, “Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South,” W.E.B. Du Bois’ Black Reconstruction in America: 75th Anniversary Symposium, Duke University, November 2010
- “Mapping the American Civil War,” Narrating the Visual, Visualizing the Narrative Conference, North Carolina State University, March 2010
- “Silences in Civil War Memory,” Roundtable on Civil War Memory, Southern Historical Association Conference, November 2009
- “The Antithesis of Citizens and Traitors: Loyalty in the Post-Civil War South,” at “Understanding America, Understanding the South,” University of Florida, January 2009

- “Former Slaves’ Claims to Loyal Union Citizenship in Post-Civil War America, 1871-1880,” Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 2008
- “In Black or White: Free People of African Descent in the Nineteenth-Century United States South,” American Historical Association Conference, January 2008
- “Former Slaves as ‘Loyal Citizens’: The Line between Property and Person,” Southern Historical Association Conference, November 2006
- “Claiming the Union: Stories of Loyalty in the Post-Civil War South,” Remembering America’s Civil War, University of Mississippi, May 2005
- “Logic of Segregation: Mississippi ‘Chinese’ in ‘Black’ and ‘White,’” Race and Place in the Americas, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, March 2003
- “Graduate Schools in the Digital Age: Research and Publication,” Organization of American Historians, April 2003
- “‘So That We Might Have a Better Life’: Black Loyalties in the Wartime and Postwar South,” Southern Historical Association Conference, November 2002
- “‘A Good Southern Man’: A Case Study from the Southern Claims Commission in Virginia, 1871-1880,” Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Conferences, University of Richmond, February 2002

PRESENTATIONS AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

- “History of the Ku Klux Klan,” Resist Hate Teach-In, History Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University, December 2016
- “Myths of the Civil War,” guest lecture for Frauds and Mysteries of the Past (HI 305), October 2016
- “Coercion in the American Civil War,” guest lecture for Race, Ethnicity, and Difference (HSS 120), September 2014
- “The Global Civil War,” guest lecture for The World at War (HI 335), April 2014
- “Abraham Lincoln’s ‘Gettysburg Address’: A Critical Commemoration,” April 2014
- “Public Education in the Nineteenth-Century South,” Public Education: Then & Now, A Teach In, March 2014
- Commenter, “On Their Own Terms, In Their Own Words: African American Women and Narratives of Empowerment,” Graduate Student History Conference, February 2013
- “African Americans in Blue and Gray in the American Civil War,” Encore: Program for Lifelong Enrichment, October 2012
- “The Nineteenth Century,” Voting Rights and Wrongs: A Teach-In, September 2012
- “The Causes of the Civil War in History and Memory,” University Scholars Program, November 2011
- “The Causes of the Civil War in History and Memory,” Fabulous Faculty Series, NCSU Libraries, April 2011
- Commenter, “The American Civil War in Southern Memory,” Graduate Student History Conference, February 2010
- Commenter, “Questions of Loyalty and Identity in the Development of American Culture,” Graduate Student History Conference, February 2009

- “Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator?,” Abraham Lincoln’s 200th Birthday: A Commemorative Panel, Political Science Department and History Department, February 2009
- “History Majors to History Makers,” Commencement Address, History Department, December 2008
- “The Confederate Flag,” The Gun, Flag, and Noose: A Teach-In on the Free Expression Tunnel Incident, December 2008
- “Beyond the Lost Cause: Competing Narratives of the Civil War in the Postbellum South,” Phi Alpha Theta, North Carolina State University, May 2008
- Commentator, “North Carolina Women in Public and Private,” Graduate Student History Conference, February 2007

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- “Connecting Carolina: Integrating Primary Sources from the Library of Congress Collection in North Carolina’s History Classrooms,” North Carolina Museum of History,
- “Claiming the Union: Stories of Loyalty in the Post-Civil War South,” Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, June 2016
- “The Dakota War,” Raleigh Civil War Roundtable, September 2015
- “The Future of Civil War Studies,” The New Old War: New Perspectives on the Civil War, City of Raleigh Museum, April 2015
- “Native Americans in the Civil War,” 2015 Warren A. Nord Teachers’ Seminar: An Indigenous People’s History of the United States, North Carolina Museum of History, March 2015
- “Hidden Histories of the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Hidden Histories: Fact or Fiction?, North Carolina Museum of History, November 2014
- “Hidden Histories of the Civil War in North Carolina,” What Your NC History Textbook Left Out, North Carolina Museum of History, July 2014
- “African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Cameron Park Elementary, January 2014
- “The 54th Massachusetts in Life and Film,” North Carolina Museum of History, February 2013
- “Indians During the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Raleigh Civil War Roundtable, April 2012
- “Blacks in the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Cultural Infusion, Guilford County Schools, January 2012
- “The Antithesis of Union Men and Confederate Rebels: Loyal Citizenship in the Post-Civil War South,” History of the Military, War, and Society Seminar, December 2011
- “Who Freed the Slaves?,” Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times, Wake County Public Library, July 2009
- “Competing Narratives of the Civil War during Reconstruction,” at “Civil War Experiences,” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, April 2008

TEACHING

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Early American History (UG): Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006
- Introduction to Civil War and Reconstruction (UG): Spring 2017, Spring 2015
- Topics in Civil War and Reconstruction (UG): Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2006
- Topics in Civil War and Reconstruction (GR): Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2006
- The Dakota War (UG): Spring 2017
- Civil War Era in North Carolina (UG): Fall 2014, Fall 2012
- Civil War Memory (UG): Spring 2011, Fall 2008
- The Civil War Era in Pop Culture (UG): Fall 2007
- The Theory and Practice of Digital History (GR): Fall 2014, Fall 2011
- Honors Research in History II (UG): Spring 2014, Spring 2012, Spring 2009
- Honors Research in History I (UG): Fall 2013, Fall 2011, Fall 2008
- Independent Study in History Honors (UG): Spring 2013, Spring 2011, Spring 2008
- Independent Study (GR): Spring 2013, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007
- Historical Writing (GR): Spring 2012, Spring 2010, Spring 2009
- Historical Methods (UG): Spring 2016, Fall 2010, Spring 2008, Spring 2007

DUKE UNIVERSITY

- Civil War and Reconstruction (UG): Spring 2013

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

- World History since 1500 (UG): Spring 2006

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, GREENSBORO

- Women's History, Part I (UG): Fall 2005
- The United States to 1865 (UG): Spring 2004

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

- American History to 1865 (UG): Summer 2001

COURSE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Program in History, 2013-2014
- GEP US Diversity Co-Requisite proposal for Introduction to Civil War and Reconstruction and Topics in Civil War and Reconstruction, 2012-2013
- Development of new course, Introduction to Civil War and Reconstruction (UG), 2012-2013

- Development of new course, Theory and Practice of Digital History (GR), 2007-2008

TEACHING AWARDS

- Alumni Association Outstanding Teaching Award, North Carolina State University, 2013-2014
- University Outstanding Teaching Award, North Carolina State University, 2013-2014
- College Outstanding Teaching Award, North Carolina State University, 2013-2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LEADERSHIP

- BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2015

TEACHING

- Campus Writing and Speaking Program Spring Faculty Seminar, Campus Writing and Speaking Program, North Carolina State University, Spring 2017
- Discussion Forums: Strategies for Better Forum Posts and Easier Grading, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, February 2017
- Rubrics: Making Assignments Easier for You and Your Student, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, February 2017
- Access_Basics 104: Managing PDF Accessibility, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, November 2016
- Google Slides: From Passive Presentations to Engaging Experiences, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, October 2016
- Teaching about Diversity: Fostering Inclusive Classrooms and Campus Climate, Teaching About Diversity Lecture Series, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University, October 2016
- Access_Basics 103: Increasing Student Success with Captioning, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, October 2016
- Access_Basics 102: Five Simple Ways to Increase Accessibility in your Classroom, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, October 2016
- Access_Basics 101: Understanding the Role of Accessibility in the Classroom, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, September 2016
- Editing & Sharing Video Using YouTube, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, September 2016

- Building Community in an Online Course, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2016
- Finding Research Opportunities in Your Online Teaching, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2016
- Engaging Distance Students in Applied Learning, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2016
- Gameful Learning with Kahoot and Other Free Tools, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2016
- Adding Gamification to Your Course: Lessons Learned, Questions Answered
- Gamify! Play! Learn! Turn Campus Resources Into Exciting Learning Experiences, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2016
- Making in the Classroom, Making in the Lab: Open Source Electronics for Research and Instruction, NCSU Libraries, North Carolina State University, October 2015
- Creative Approaches to Instructional Video, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device), Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- Gamification - An Effective Strategy to Engage Your Students, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- Connecting in Online Classrooms, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- Not All Video Is Good Video, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- The Howling Cow Case Study: Simulating and Evaluating Experiential Learning with an Interactive Video Case Study Approach, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- 21st Century Communication Skills: Developing Student Competencies in the Professional Use of Social Media, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- Why Recreate The Wheel? Making Use of Existing Video Resources for Your Course, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- Best Practices for Designing Your Moodle Course, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- Creating Desktop Recordings Using My Mediasite, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, August 2015
- Doing Digital History, NEH Summer Institute, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, August 2014
- Participant, Games in Digital Humanities, Digital Humanities Summer Institute, June 2014

- Participant, Introduction to Omeka, Doing DH Series, Duke University, February 2014
- Participant, Digital Humanities Pedagogy, Doing DH Series, Duke University, February 2014
- Participant, Digital Humanities Project Management, Doing DH Series, Duke University, November 2013
- Organizer and panelist, “New Teaching Assistant Orientation,” History Department, North Carolina State University, August 2013, August 2012
- Participant, “Establishing Credibility & Authority in the Classroom,” Fundamentals in Teaching, North Carolina State University, November 2012
- Participant, “Effective Questioning Techniques,” Fundamentals in Teaching, North Carolina State University, October 2012
- Participant, “Managing Disruptive Classroom Behaviors,” Fundamentals in Teaching, North Carolina State University, October 2012
- Participant, “Classroom Assessment Techniques,” Fundamentals in Teaching, North Carolina State University, October 2012
- Participant, “Interacting with Students in Distress,” Counseling Center, North Carolina State University, February 2012
- Chair and moderator, “Teaching the Civil War Workshop,” Southern Historical Association Conference, November 2011
- Participant, New Faculty Orientation, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, North Carolina State University, August 2006

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Distance Education Grant, Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications, North Carolina State University, 2016-2017
- Alt-Textbook Grant, NCSU Libraries, North Carolina State University, 2016
- NEH Summer Seminar, American Indian Center, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, June and July 2011
- Scholarship and Research Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University, 2011-2012
- Scholarly Project Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University, 2007-2008
- Grant, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Battlefield Park and Richmond National Battlefield Park, National Park Service, Spring 2004 to Summer 2008
- Predoctoral Fellowship, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institute, December 2002 to July 2003
- Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, Summer 2002

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Representative for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Administrative Board of the Graduate School, 2015-present
- Undergraduate Advisor, History Department, North Carolina State University, 2011-present
- Diversity Advisory Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2016-2017
- Program Committee, “History of the Ku Klux Klan,” Resist Hate Teach-In, History Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University, December 2016
- Director of Graduate Programs, History Department, 2012-2016
- Visual Narrative Cluster Hire Search Committee in History, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, and Design, 2015-2016
- Graduate Committee, History Department, 2011-2016, 2008-2010
- Space Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2014-2015
- Digital Humanities Collaborative, 2011-2012
- Co-organizer, The Real War will Never get in the Books: The Public History of the Civil War, a Sesquicentennial Symposium, North Carolina State University, March 2011
- Strategic Planning Committee, History Department, 2010-2012
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, History Department, 2008-2009
- Part-Time Committee, History Department, 2009-2010
- Co-organizer, The Gun, Flag, and Noose: A Teach-In on the Free Expression Tunnel Incident, December 2008
- Co-organizer, Abraham Lincoln’s 200th Birthday: A Commemorative Panel, Political Science Department and History Department, North Carolina State University, February 2009
- Organizer, Paul Escott, Wake Forest University, “The Lincoln Icon: Thinking about Myth and Reality in Our History,” April 2009
- US Southern Women’s and Gender History Search Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University, 2006-2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Chair, “Southeastern Indians in Unexpected Places: Native American History in the Nineteenth-Century American South and Southwest,” Southern Historical Association Conference, 2016
- Review of Hewitt and Lawson’s *Exploring American Histories*, 2016
- National Endowment for the Humanities Review Panel, September 2015
- Program Committee for 2014, Southern Historical Association, 2012-2013
- Co-organizer, Triangle Seminar in the History of the Military, War, and Society, 2008-2014
- Review of article for *Louisiana History*, 2013

- Review of Paul Escott, *The Confederacy: The Slaveholders' Failed Venture* for Praeger, 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Historical Advisory Board, Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association, 2009-present
- Academic Advisory Panel, North Carolina Civil War Sesquicentennial, 2007-present
- Judge, National History Day in North Carolina, 2008-2011

MEMBERSHIPS

- Southern Historical Association
- Society of Civil War Historians
- Southern Association for Women Historians
- Organization of American Historians