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EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-present **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA
Associate Professor of History
Co-Director, Center for Virtual History
Co-Editor, *UnCivil Wars* series (UGA Press)
Coordinator, War & Society Workshop
- 2001-2007 **University of North Carolina at Pembroke**, Pembroke, NC
Assistant Professor of History
Coordinator, American Studies Program
Outstanding Teaching Award for 2004-2005

EDUCATION

- 1990-1999 **University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill, NC
M.A./Ph.D. in History
- 1986-1990 **Rollins College**, Winter Park, FL
B.A. in History
Summa cum laude
Outstanding Student of History for 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Jingle-Man: The Death and Times of Edgar Allan Poe* (Houghton Mifflin, under contract)
- Weirding the War: Stories from the Civil War's Ragged Edges* (University of Georgia Press, 2011).
- House of Abraham: Lincoln & the Todds, A Family Divided By War* (Houghton Mifflin, 2007). Book of the Month Club main selection for March 2008. History Book Club and Military Book Club alternate selection. *Publisher's Weekly* starred review. Designated a *We the People* project by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Chosen by Owensboro Community and Technical College for its Common Reading program.
- Princes of Cotton: Four Diaries of Young Men in the South, 1848-1860* (University of Georgia Press and the Southern Texts Society, 2007).
- All That Makes a Man: Love & Ambition in the Civil War South* (Oxford University Press, 2003). Finalist for the 2004 Peter Seaborg Award for Civil War Scholarship.

Articles and Book Chapters

- "There's Something About Mary: Mary Lincoln and Her Siblings" in Frank J. Williams and Michael Burkholder, eds., *The Mary Lincoln Enigma: Historians on America's Most Controversial First Lady* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2012).
- "The Future of Civil War Era Studies," *Journal of the Civil War Era* (in press)
- "The Future of Secession Studies: An Introduction" *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* (Fall 2011).
- "The Historian as Death Investigator" in *Weirding the War: Stories from the Civil War's Ragged Edges* (University of Georgia Press, 2011).
- "I Always Thought 'Dixie' One of the Best Tunes I Ever Heard': Lincoln's Claims on the South and the South's Claims on Lincoln," *Journal of the Historical Society* (September 2009).
- "Looking Back on Bertram Wyatt-Brown's *Southern Honor*: A Roundtable," *Historically Speaking* (July/August 2008).
- "The South: From Old to New," William L. Barney, ed., *Companion to Nineteenth Century America* (New York: Blackwell, 2001).
- "When Mail Was Armor: Envelopes of the Great Rebellion, 1861-1865," *Southern Cultures* (Fall 1998).
- "More Alluring at a Distance: Absentee Patriarchy and the Thomas Butler King Family," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Winter 1997).

Reviews

- Review Essay: "Marginal Southerners," reviewing *Race Relations at the Margins: Slaves and Poor Whites in the Antebellum Southern Countryside* by Jeff Forret, *Reviews in American History*, 35 (September 2007), 380-384.
- Reviews for *American Historical Review* (2), *Journal of Southern History* (3), *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of the Early Republic* (2), *Lincoln Herald*, *Civil War History*, *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Alabama Review*, *Journal of Mississippi History*, *Southern Cultures* (2), *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *American Nineteenth Century History*, and the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

Popular Pieces

- "Casualties of War" column for *Civil War Monitor*
"Clara Harris Rathbone" (October 2011), "General Earl Van Dorn" (January 2012)
- "Lincoln-Up, Mr. President," *Athens Flagpole* (October 2011)
- "When Metal Meets Mettle: The Hard Realities of Civil War Soldiering," *North & South* (July 2006).
- "The Lithographers' War," *North & South* (May 2005).
- "The Girl I Left Behind Me," *North & South* (February 2003).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- “Civil War Era Studies: The State of the Field,” panel participant, Society of Civil War Historians Meeting, Lexington, KY, June 2012
- “Reconsidering Civil War Controversies at the Sesquicentennial,” panel chair, Society of Military History Meeting, Williamsburg, VA, May 2012
- Conference Organized: Third Annual “UnCivil Wars” Conference, “The Blue, the Grey, and the Green: Toward an Environmental History of the Civil War,” Athens, GA, October 2011.
- “CSI Dixie: The View from the South’s County Coroners’ Offices,” Dying, Mourning, and Memory in the American South Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2011.
- Symposium Organized: “Historians Are Writers Too: A Writers’ Revival,” Athens, GA, March 2011.
- Conference Organized: Second Annual “UnCivil Wars” Conference, “Aftermath: War & Its Consequences,” Athens, GA, October 2010.
- “New Directions in Civil War Memory,” chair and panel commentator, St. George Tucker Society Meeting, Augusta, GA, July 2010.
- “The Future of Civil War Scholarship: A Roundtable Discussion,” organizer and participant, Historical Society Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2010.
- “Education and Coming of Age in the Antebellum and Civil War South,” panel president, Society of Civil War Historians meeting, Richmond, VA, June 2010.
- “The United States of Terror: Four Centuries of World Experience with State-Sponsored Terrorism,” panel organizer and moderator, Athens, GA, April 2010.
- “Reading and Identity in the South,” panel commentator, Southern Historical Association, Louisville, KY, November 2009.
- Conference Organized: First Annual “UnCivil Wars” Conference, “Weirding the War: *Actually* Fresh Perspectives on the American Civil War,” Athens, GA, October 2009.
- “Abraham Lincoln: The Un-Leader,” New Interpretations of the American Civil War Symposium, Kennesaw, GA, March 2009.
- “I Always Thought ‘Dixie’ One of the Best Tunes I Ever Heard’: Lincoln’s Claims on the South and the South’s Claims on Lincoln,” Southern Intellectual History Circle, Lawrence, KS, February 2009.
- “Brother Abraham: Fraternity in Lincoln’s America,” Filson Club Academic Conference, Louisville, KY, October 2008.
- “Popular Culture and Public Values: The Northern Homefront in Film and Fiction,” panel commentator, Society of Civil War Historians, Philadelphia, PA, June 2008.
- “*Southern Honor* at Twenty-Five,” panel commentator, Southern Historical Association, Richmond, VA, November 2007.
- “Preston Brooks, Laurence Keitt, and the Old South’s New Ambitions,” St. George Tucker Society, Athens, GA, August 2007.

- "The Self-Loathing Southern Male: Henry Craft and the Burdens of Manhood," Southern Historical Association, Louisville, KY, November 2000.
- "Politics as Epic Poem: Laurence M. Keitt and the War Against Stagnation," Citadel Conference on the South, Charleston, SC, April 2000.
- Assistant Conference Coordinator: Southern Intellectual History Circle Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC, February 1998.
- "Scribbling Women: Epistolary Culture in the Antebellum South," William Gilmore Simms Society, Chapel Hill, NC, April 1997.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "An Imperfect Union: The Lincoln Marriage in Washington, 1861-1865," Cosmos Club Lecture, Washington, DC, February 2012.
- "The Todd Family at War with Themselves," Sixteenth Annual Lincoln Forum, Gettysburg, PA, November 2011.
- "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book, Decatur, GA, August 2011.
- "Reaping the Whirlwind: Honor and Violence in the Civil War South," sponsored by the Fort Sumter/Fort Moultrie Trust, Charleston, SC, April 2011.
- "How to Teach the Tough Stuff: Using Civil War Images in the Classroom," Virginia Beach Civil War Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA, March 2011.
- "Across a Great Divide: Lincoln and the Todds in 1861," Abraham Lincoln Symposium, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN, April 2010.
- "House of Abraham," John Francis Bannon Lecture, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, April 2010.
- "Disunited We Stand: Secession as an Emotional Experience," Bandy Heritage Center's Annual Civil War Lecture Series, Dalton State College, Dalton, GA, March 2010.
- "House of Abraham," Owensboro Community and Technical College's "Common Reading" Program, Owensboro, KY, November 2009.
- "Lincoln & the Todd Family," keynote address, "Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation," Neva Lomason Memorial Library, Carrollton, GA, August 2009.
- "Lincoln, the Law, and Ethical Leadership," keynote speaker, "Lincoln: A Legacy of Liberty," Columbus Bar Association's Law Day 2009, Columbus, GA, May 2009.
- "Mary Lincoln's Alabama Relations," keynote address, Alabama Historical Association, Tuscaloosa, AL, April 2009.
- "The Todds: First Family of the Civil War," Filson Club, Louisville, KY, March 2009.
- "If You Make A Bad Bargain, Hug it the Tighter': The Lincoln Marriage in Myth and History," Mary Todd Lincoln House, Lexington, KY, March 2009.
- "Divided We Fall: Abraham Lincoln, Endurance, and Ethical Leadership," The Liberty

Lecture, Valentine Richmond History Center, March 2009.

“Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America,” sponsored by “Savannah Reads...” and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Massie Heritage Center, Savannah, GA, January 2009.

“The Houses of Abraham,” Lincoln Cottage at the Soldiers Home, Washington, DC, November 2008.

“The Todds: First Family of the Civil War,” keynote address, Georgia Council of the Social Sciences, Athens, GA, October 2008.

“Lincoln, the Todds, and the American Family,” The Joanna Dunlap Cowden Memorial Lecture, Chico, CA, October 2008.

Invited to give talks on *House of Abraham* to Selma Public Library, Young Harris College, Chicago Public Library, Carter Presidential Library, Northern Kentucky University, Doshisha University at Kyoto, and the Alabama Book Festival.

Invited to give talks on *All That Makes a Man* to the North Carolina Museum of History, Maxton Historical Society, Country Bookshop (Southern Pines, NC), UNCP’s Faculty Forum, and UNCP’s Friends of the Library.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

“Right Makes Might: Lincoln at Cooper Union,” a talk given as part of the “Slavery, the Constitution, and the Coming of the Civil War” workshop organized for secondary school teachers by the Georgia Humanities Council, Athens, GA, June 2011.

“Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln,” a workshop for secondary school teachers funded by a Teaching American History grant, “First Person America,” Cortland, NY, March 2011. (Organized through the OAH’s Distinguished Lecturer program.)

“Aaron Burr: The Anti-Founder,” a workshop for secondary school teachers organized under a Teaching American History grant, Athens, GA, April 2010.

“Bringing Lincoln to Life in the Classroom,” a workshop for first-grade teachers organized under a Teaching American History grant, Eureka, MO, April 2010. (Organized through the OAH’s Distinguished Lecturer program.)

“To Be Great and Good: Lincoln and Ethical Leadership,” a workshop for high school teachers organized by the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium, Chipley, FL, October 2009. (Organized through the OAH’s Distinguished Lecturer program.)

“Johnny Reb and Billy Yank in Blackface: Iconographic Evidence from the Civil War,” Georgia Council for the Social Studies, Athens, GA, October 2008.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Barbara Dooley Show (WGAU), live radio interview, February 4, 2009.

Barbara Dooley Show (WGAU), live radio interview, January 28, 2009.

Civil War Talk Radio, live radio interview, February 1, 2008.

Virtual Book Signing, Abraham Lincoln Bookshop, January 26, 2008.

“State of Things,” WUNC, live radio interview, November 7, 2007.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Parks-Heggy Award for Excellence in Teaching Graduate Students, 2010 (voted on by graduate students in history at UGA)

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2009-2012

Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Research Fellowship, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, 2006-2007

Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2006

Scholarly Research Fellowship, Kentucky Historical Society, 2005

Outstanding Teaching Award, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, 2004-2005

C. Ballard Breaux Visiting Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, 2005

Peter Seaborg Award for Civil War Scholarship, finalist (for *All That Makes a Man*), 2004

Doris J. Quinn Fellow, University of North Carolina, 1998

UNC Dissertation Fellow, University of North Carolina, 1997

Mellon Dissertation Fellow, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 1995

Outstanding Student of History, Rollins College, 1990

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Member of the Graduate Faculty, University of Georgia, 2007-present

Ph.D. Supervisor: Lesley Anne-Reed, James Welborn, Laura Davis, Leah Richier, Dillon Carroll, Kevin Krause, Angela Elder, Angela Alexander

Ph.D. Committees: Barton Myers, Steven Nash, Christopher Lawton, Katherine Rohrer, Michael Woods (USC), William Okie

M.A. Supervisor: Angela Elder

M.A. Committees: Levi Collins, Franklin Sammons

Exam Committees: Lesley-Anne Reed, Zachary Smith, Jason Kirby, James Welborn, Samuel McGuire, Kylie Horney, Steve Huggins, Kevin Krause, Timothy Johnson, Laura Davis

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Lindsay Ford (2007), Andrew Bagley (2008), Jordan Chrietzberg (2008), Kali Gatlin (2010), Stephanie Davies (2011), Marianna Ilina (2011), Allen Crawford (2011)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Series Co-Editor, *UnCivil Wars* (University of Georgia Press)

Books acquired: Megan Kate Nelson, *RuinNation: Destruction and the American Civil War* (2012); LeeAnn Whites, *Kate Quantrell, Girl Guerrilla* (2013); James Marten,

Becoming 'Corporal' Tanner (2014); Brian Miller, *Empty Sleeves: The Experiences of Confederate Amputees* (2014)

Co-Director, Center for Virtual History (eHistory.org)

Editorial Board, *The Journal of the Civil War Era*

Nominations Committee, chair, Society of Civil War Historians (2011-2012)

Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association (2010-2012)

Tom Watson Book Prize Committee, member, Society of Civil War Historians (2011)

Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historical and Cultural Organizations (AHCO) Grant Panel (2010)

Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Program (2009)

Historical Advisory Board, Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association

Journal referee for: *Journal of Southern History*, *Civil War History*, *Alabama Review*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *Southern Cultures*

Book manuscript referee for: University of Georgia Press, University Press of Florida, University Press of Kentucky, New York University Press, Oxford University Press

James Rawley Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2007

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Willson Center Advisory Board, University of Georgia, 2011-2014

Search Committee Member, University of Georgia Press Director, 2011-2012

Editorial Board, University of Georgia Press (2009-2012; chair, 2011-2012)

Willson Center Director Search Committee, University of Georgia, 2010-2011

Search Committee Member, Greg and Amanda Gregory Chair in the Civil War Era, University of Georgia, 2011

Advisor, Georgia Writers' Bloc, University of Georgia

Committee Member, Willson Center Study Group, University of Georgia, 2010

Coordinator, War & Society Workshop at the University of Georgia (2009-2012)

Graduate Studies Committee, University of Georgia, 2008-2011

Numan Bartley Prize Committee, chair, University of Georgia, 2008

Ad Hoc Sabbatical Policy Committee, University of Georgia, 2007

American Studies Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, 2003-2007

History Club, faculty advisor, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, 2003-2007

Publications Specialist, Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995-2001

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Justice...Like a Mighty Stream’: The ‘Fluidity’ of Race and Its Metaphors”

Black Prince: The Story of Prince Rivers of South Carolina

The Last Duel: A Story of Race & Violence in America

The Unstudied Language of My Heart: The Letters of Elodie Todd and Nathaniel Henry Rhodes Dawson