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EMPLOYMENT

	University of Georgia , Athens, GA
2010-Present	Associate Professor of History
2005-2010	Assistant Professor of History

EDUCATION

1999-2005	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA Ph.D. in History and Social Studies of Science and Technology Department of Science, Technology, and Society
1994-1998	University of Wisconsin–Madison , Madison, WI B.A. in History, with Distinction

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Supermarket USA: Food and Power in the American Century" (book manuscript in progress)

The Kitchen Debate and Cold War Consumer Politics: A Brief History with Documents, with Sarah Phillips (Boston University), under contract with Bedford/St. Martin's Press

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Parks-Heggoy Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, University of Georgia Department of History, 2011.

British Academy Small Grant, co-PI with Andrew Godley (University of Reading, UK), 2009-2010.

Theodore Saloutos Memorial Award for Best Book in Agricultural History, 2009.

"Top Young Historian," History News Network, January 2009.

Hagley Center for Business, Technology, and Society, Grant-in-Aid, 2008-2009.

Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Research Fellowship, 2008-2009.

National Science Foundation Scholar's Award, "Supermarket USA: Food, Technology, and Power in the American Century" Award No. 0646662, 2007.

Rockefeller Archive Center, Grant-In-Aid, 2007-2008.

National Endowment for the Humanities, University of Georgia Nominee for Summer Stipend, 2007.

Gilbert C. Fite Award for Best Dissertation in Agricultural History, Agricultural History Society, 2006.

Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation in Business History, Business History Conference, 2006.

University of Georgia Alumni Research Foundation, Junior Faculty Research Grant in the Arts and Humanities, 2006.

Miller Center of Public Affairs, Charlottesville, VA, Fellow in History, Public Policy, and American Politics, 2004-2005.

Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, Washington, DC, Predoctoral Fellowship, 2003-2004.

Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Cambridge, MA, Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2004.

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant SES-0322268, 2003-2004.

Everett E. Edwards Award for Best Graduate Essay, Agricultural History Society, 2003.

Siegel Prize for Best Essay on Science, Technology, and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Sawyer Fellowship for "Modern Times/Rural Places," 2001-2002.

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Trucking Country: The Road to America's Wal-Mart Economy, (Princeton University Press, Politics and Society in Twentieth Century America series, 2008).

Reviews: Harold C. Livesay, *Journal of Southern History*, Nov. 2010; Steven Ashby, *American Historical Review*, Oct. 2010; Jordan Kleiman, "Trucking Country: Explaining the Demise of the New Deal Order," essay review in *Technology and Culture*, Jan. 2010; Jesse Walker, "Looking at the World through a Windshield," *Reason*, Feb. 2010; Jeffrey P. Moran, "Driving Away from the New Deal," essay review in *Reviews in American History*, Dec. 2009; Matthew Eisler, *Business History Review*, Autumn 2009; Peter J. Hugill, *Journal of American History*, Sep. 2009; "Cover to Cover," *The Atlantic*, July/Aug. 2009; Joseph Lowndes, "Critical Dialogues," *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (Jun. 2009): 377-378; "America through a Political, Social, and Cultural History of Trucking," cover interview on Rorotoko.com, May 1, 2009; Annika Mengisen, "What Do Truckers Have to Do with Country Music, Food Prices, and Politics?" Freakonomics Blog, *New York Times* online, Feb. 27, 2009; Clay Risen, "How Long-Haul Trucking Drove America's Neo-Liberal Market Revolution," *World Trade Magazine*, Feb. 27, 2009; Michael Foley, review, *Times Higher Education*, Jan. 15, 2009; Matthew Lassiter, "Keep on Truckin'," *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* 11, Winter 2009; *Publisher's Weekly*, Nov. 2008; David Kusnet, "Working, Stiffed," *BookForum*, Dec. 2008/Jan. 2009; "New Book Looks at How Trucking Is Tied to Economy, Politics," *TruckingInfo.com*, Nov. 19, 2008; Andrew Martin, "How the Trucking Convoy Made Wal-Mart's Fortune," *The First Post* (UK), Nov. 7, 2008; Jonathan Birchall, "When Rubber Duck Struck for Freedom," *Financial Times*, Oct. 29, 2008; Kacie Glenn, "Driving the Economy," in Nota Bene, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Oct. 24, 2008.

Articles and Book Chapters

- "Supermarkets, Free Markets, and the Problem of Buyer Power in the Postwar United States," in *What's Good for Business: Business and Politics since World War II*, edited by Julian Zelizer and Kim Phillips-Fein (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- "Introduction," *Business History Review* 83 (Summer 2009), Special Issue on Food and Innovation.
- "Supermarket USA Confronts State Socialism: Airlifting the Technopolitics of Industrial Food Distribution into Cold War Yugoslavia," in *Cold War Kitchen: Americanization, Technology, and European Users*, edited by Ruth Oldenziel and Karin Zachmann (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2009).
- "The Populist Appeal of Deregulation: Independent Truckers and the Politics of Free Enterprise, 1935-1980," *Enterprise & Society* (March 2009).
- "Analyzing Commodity Chains: Linkages or Restraints?," in *Food Chains: From Farmyard to Shopping Cart*, edited by Warren Belasco and Roger Horowitz (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, January 2009).
- "Long-Haul Trucking and the Technopolitics of Industrial Agriculture, 1945-1970," in *The Technological Fix: How People Use Technology to Create and Solve Problems*, edited by Lisa Rosner (Routledge Press, 2004).
- "Cold Capitalism: The Political Ecology of Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice," *Agricultural History* 77 (Fall 2003).
- "The Economies and Conveniences of Modern-Day Living: Frozen Food and Mass Marketing, 1945-1965," *Business History Review* 77 (Spring 2003).
- "Trains Are Like Flowers: Nature and Technology in Traditional Bluegrass Music," *Odense American Studies International Series*, Working Paper 57 (Feb. 2003).

Reviews

- Review of *Industrializing the Cornbelt: Agriculture, Technology, and the Environment, 1945-1972*, by J. L. Anderson, *Agricultural History* 85 (Winter 2011): 154-5.
- Review of *Fresh: A Perishable History*, by Susanne Freidberg, *Technology and Culture* 51 (Oct. 2010): 1031-3.
- Review of *Technology, Innovation, and Southern Industrialization: From the Antebellum Era to the Computer Age*, edited by Susanna Delfino and Michele Gillespie, *Agricultural History* 84 (Spring 2010): 256-7.
- Review of *Linthead Stomp: The Creation of Country Music in the Piedmont South*, by Patrick Huber, *Technology and Culture* 51 (Jan. 2010): 267-8.
- Review of *A Revolution Down on the Farm: The Transformation of American Agriculture since 1929*, by Paul K. Conkin, *Journal of American History* 96 (Jun. 2009): 263.

- Review of *From the New Deal to the New Right: Race and the Southern Origins of Modern Conservatism*, by Joseph E. Lowndes, " *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (Jun. 2009): 379-80.
- Review of *The Selling Sound: The Rise of the Country Music Industry*, by Diane Pecknold, *Business History Review* 82 (Jan. 2008): 870-2.
- Review of *Uncommon Carriers*, by John McPhee, *Technology and Culture* (Jul. 2008): 801-3.
- Review of *Tied to the Great Packing Machine: The Midwest and Meatpacking*, by Wilson J. Warren, *Business History Review* 82 (Summer 2008): 382-85.
- Review of *Chicken: The Dangerous Transformation of America's Favorite Food*, by Steve Striffler, *Agricultural History* 81 (Fall 2007): 575-76.
- Review of *Elemental South: An Anthology of Southern Nature Writing*, edited by Dorinda G. Dallmeyer, *Agricultural History* 81 (Winter 2007): 128-29.
- Review of *The Box: How the Shipping Container Made the World Smaller and the World Economy Bigger*, by Marc Levinson, *Business History Review* 80 (Winter 2006): 775-78.
- Review of *A Companion to American Technology*, edited by Carroll Pursell, *Technology and Culture* 47 (Apr. 2006): 442-43.
- Review Essay, "Poisons in the Land," of *Toxic Drift: Pesticides and Health in the Post-World War II South*, by Pete Daniel, *Reviews in American History* 34 (Mar. 2006): 64-71.
- Review of *Liquid Land: A Journey through the Florida Everglades*, by Ted Levin, *Agricultural History* 78 (Spring 2004): 236-37.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "From *Bodega to Supermercado*: Nelson A. Rockefeller's Agro-Industrial Counterrevolution in Venezuela, 1947-1969," Yale Agrarian Studies Program, November 2011.
- "The Technological Determinism of *Agribusiness*," Auburn University Department of History, November 2010.
- "Rethinking 'Agribusiness' and the 'Family Farm': The Politics of Technological Determinism in the Post-WWII United States," New York University American History Workshop, October 2010.
- Keynote address, Workshop in the History of Environment, Agriculture, Technology, and Science (WHEATS), University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2010.
- "The Cold War and the Global Supermarket," Saloutos Address, Agricultural History Society luncheon, annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- "Rethinking the Kitchen Debate: Rethinking the Kitchen Debate: U.S. Supermarkets and the Cold War Farms Race," Miller Center for Public Affairs GAGE Colloquium Series, Charlottesville, VA, November 2009.
- "Food Chains from Farmyard to Shopping Carts," international symposium on "Mediating Consumption," Technische Universität München, Munich, Germany, October 2009.

- "American Values and Our Current Recession," Roundtable, University of Georgia Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, Athens, GA, September 2009.
- "Supermarkets, Monopsony Power, and the American Century," Research Seminar Series, Hagley Center for the History of Business, Technology, & Society, Wilmington, DE, February 2009.
- "Supermarkets and the Idea of Technological Progress in the American Century," Clemson University Presidential Colloquium Series, Clemson, SC, February 2009.
- "The American Supermarket and the Global Environment," Science and Technology Studies Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina, February 2009.
- "Supermarket Socialism," European Ways of Life in 'The American Century' (EUWOL) Workshop, Tours, France, January 2008.
- "Transportation 'Revolutions'? Containerized Shipping in Political and Historical Perspective," Symposium on The Traveling Box: Containers as the Global Icon of Our Era, University of California-Santa Barbara, November 2007.
- "The Asphalt Cowboy and the Modern Beef Empire: Culture, Environment, and Power on the Industrial Great Plains," C. Mildred Thompson Lecture, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, October 2007.
- "Supermarkets and Farm Policy in the Agribusiness Era," keynote address, "Selling Our Daily Bread: Farmers, Consumers, and the American Grocery System," 2nd Biennial Conference on Food, Farmers, and the American Way of Agriculture, Lawrence, KS, April 2007.
- "The Supermarket in the Garden: Food, Technology, and Power in the Twentieth Century," Hall Center for the Humanities, Nature and Culture Seminar, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, April 2007.
- "The Neo-Populist Moment: Capitalism and Country Trucking Culture in the 1970s," Department of History, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, April 2007.
- "Food Chains: Provisioning, Science, and Technology," panel commentator, Center for the History of Business, Science, and Technology, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, DE, November 2006.
- "Beef Trusts and Asphalt Cowboys: The Technopolitics of the Modern Beef Empire," Department of History and Sociology of Science Workshop Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February 2006.
- "Engineering Mass Consumption: The Technological Systems behind Frozen Foods," Department of Science, Technology, and Society Colloquium Series, University of Virginia, September 2004.
- "Agriculture and Environment in the History of Technology," Graduate Workshop in the History of Technology, TORUS Conference, Helsinki, Finland, December 2002.
- "Trucking and American Agriculture," Linnköping University Thema-T Department, Linnköping, Sweden, November 2002.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Rural Worlds Regulated: The Ordering of North Carolina's Countryside in the Twentieth Century," panel commentator, Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, October 2011.

- "Food for Peace, Profit, and Power: Nelson A. Rockefeller's IBEC and the Quest for a Supermarket to the World, 1946-1969," Organization of American Historians, Seattle, March 2009.
- "The Business of Country Culture: Finding the Corporate Roots of 'The Last American Cowboy,'" American Historical Association, New York, January 2009.
- "Choke on My Smoke! American Truckers and Populist Petro-Culture in an Age of Limits," American Society for Environmental History, Boise, ID, March 2008.
- "The Political Etymology of *Agribusiness*," Agricultural History Society Conference, Ames, IA, June 2007.
- "Technology and Empire," panel commentator, Agricultural History Society Conference, Boston, MA, June 2006.
- "The Agrarian Origins of Trucking Deregulation," Business History Conference, Toronto, ON, June 2006.
- "Looking at the World through a Windshield: Long-Haul Trucking in the Rural Industrial Landscape," American Society for Environmental History, St. Paul, MN, April 2006.
- "Supermarket U.S.A.: The Technology, Ecology, and Politics of Industrial Food Distribution in the Cold War," Society for the History of Technology, Minneapolis, MN, October 2005.
- "Truck Driving Man: Masculinity and Class in the Rural Industrial Landscape," Organization of American Historians, San Jose, CA, April 2005.
- "Why Does Milk Come in Plastic Jugs? The Political Economy of Convenience in Wisconsin Dairying, 1933-1975," Society for the History of Technology, Atlanta, GA, October 2003.
- "The Sun Still Rises Just the Same: Rural Resistance to Daylight Saving Time, 1945-1966," Society for the History of Technology, San Jose, CA, October 2001.
- "Nature and Technology in Traditional Bluegrass Music," International Conference on the History of Technology, Mexico City, July 2001.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- BBC World Service, feature story, May 25, 2009.
- "Dave Nemo Show," SIRIUS Radio Network, live radio interview, Mar. 11, 2009.
- "Focus580," WILL Radio, live radio interview, Jan. 30, 2009.
- "The Loading Dock," SIRIUS Radio Network, live radio interview with listener call-ins, Jan. 29, 2009.
- "Georgia Weekly," Georgia Public Broadcasting, taped "live" television interview, Dec. 19, 2008, first aired Dec. 28, 2008.
- "Joe the Trucker and 'Real' America's Pocketbook Politics," op-ed for History News Network, Nov. 24, 2008
- "Freewheelin'," SIRIUS Radio Network, live radio interview with listener call-ins, Nov. 18, 2008.
- "John Batchelor Show," WABC -AM 770 (New York), live radio interview, Nov. 2, 2008.

"Total Excess," Biography Channel episode on industrial capitalism, first aired December 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Member of Graduate Faculty, University of Georgia, 2005-Present

Ph.D. Dissertations Advised

Tore Olsson, "Green Revolutions: Agricultural Science and Agrarian Politics in the U.S. South and Mexico, 1900 - 1980" (in progress)

Masters Theses Advised

Timothy Johnson, "The Growth Industry: Fertilizer and the Politics of Agriculture on the Georgia Cotton Belt, 1840-1900" (2010)

Levi Collins, "Rooted in the Old Soil: Emma Goldman's Path to Sexual Modernism" (2011)

Ph.D. Committees: Mao Lin (2009), Ichiro Miyata (2010), Christopher Manganiello (2010), Jason Manthorne, Kathleen Nehls, Hayden Smith, Drew Swanson (2010), Albert Way (2008)

Masters Committees: Jason Manthorne (2006), Michelle McLachlan (2006), Tore Olsson (2009), Levi Van Sant (2009), Sean Vanatta (2011), Brad Wood

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Elizabeth F. Wise (2010-2011); Christine Tarleton (2008-2009); Esayas Arayas (2008-2009); Sean Nolan (2006-2007)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor (non-Honors): Katherine Farmer (2010)

FYOS1001, "The Supermarket in American History," 15 students, 1.0 credit hours, freshman "Odyssey Seminar," new course, 2011.

HIST 2112, "U.S. History, 1865-Present," 300 students, 3.0 credit hours, undergraduate introductory survey, new presentation of existing course, 2006-present.

HIST 2112H, "U.S. History, 1865-Present, Honors" 15 students, 3.0 credit hours, undergraduate honors introductory survey, new presentation of existing course, 2006-present.

HIST 3073, "Modern America, 1945-Present," 30 students, 3.0 credit hours, undergraduate intermediate, new presentation of existing course, 2005-present.

HIST4020/6000, "Food and Power in American History," 30 students, 3.0 credit hours, undergraduate / graduate, new course, 2005-present.

HIST4030h, "The American Dream in an Age of Global Capital," 15 students, 3.0 credit hours, undergraduate honors, new course, 2008.

HIST4067, "Technology in American Culture," 25 undergraduate, 4 graduate students, 3.0 credit hours, new presentation of existing course, 2005-present.

HIST6960, "American Labor History," graduate directed readings course, new course, 2006.

HIST6960, "Modern Times, Rural Places," graduate directed readings course, new course, 2008.

HIST7002, "Colloquium in U.S. History since 1865: State and Society," graduate colloquium, 15 graduate students, new presentation of existing course, 2008-present.

HIST8030, "Seminar in Recent U.S. History," graduate seminar, 15 graduate students, new presentation of existing course, 2011-present.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-convener (with Ines Prodoehl), "Feeding and Clothing the World: Cash Crops and Global History," symposium at the German Historical Institute, June 2011.

Co-convener (with Andrew Godley), "Food Anxieties: Negotiating Trust in the Modern Food Chain," symposium at the University of Reading (United Kingdom), June 2011.

Editorial Board, *Enterprise & Society*, 2011-2014.

Advisory Board, *Since 1970: Histories of Contemporary America* (Book Series), University of Georgia Press, 2008-present.

Journal Referee for *Agricultural History*; *Business History Review*; *Enterprise & Society*; *History & Technology*; *Journal of Historical Geography*; *Journal of Southern History*; *Technology & Culture*.

Book manuscript referee for Oxford University Press, Duke University Press, MIT Press, Cengage, University of Nebraska Press.

Krooss Dissertation Prize Committee, Business History Conference, 2010-2012.

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Business History Conference, 2010.

Future Sites Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2009-2012.

Co-Organizer, Georgia Workshop in the Cultural History of Capitalism, 2009-present.

Gilbert C. Fite Dissertation Prize Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2008-2010.

AHA Liaison Committee, Business History Conference, 2008-2010.

Robinson Prize Committee, Society for the History of Technology, 2007-2009; Committee Chair, 2008.

Co-Organizer, with Dr. Paul Sutter, Fourth Annual Workshop in the History of Environment, Agriculture, Technology, and Science (WHEATS), Athens, GA, October 2007.

Membership Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2007-2009.

Faculty Discussant, Workshop in the History of Environment, Agriculture, Technology, and Science (WHEATS), University of Western Ontario, London, ON, October 2006.

Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society, Boston, MA, June 2006.

Co-Chair, with Dr. Paul Sutter, Georgia Workshop in the History of Agriculture and the Environment, 2005-2009.

Visiting Scholar, Royal Institute of Technology (Kungliga Teknisk Högskolan), Stockholm, Sweden, Fall 2003.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, University of Georgia Press Editorial Board, 2010-2013

Member, University Council, 2010-2013.

Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, Franklin College Faculty Senate, 2008-2009.

Chair, Policy Committee, UGA History Department, 2008-2009.

Honors Faculty Mentor, 2007-present.

Secretary, Franklin College Faculty Senate, 2007-2008.

Policy Committee, UGA History Department, 2007-2009.

Ad-Hoc Website Redevelopment Committee, UGA History Department, 2007-2008.

University of Georgia Environmental Ethics Certificate Program Faculty, elected 2007.

Steering Committee, National Issues Forum Public Policy Institute, hosted by the Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, 2007.

University of Georgia Faculty Senate, 2006-2009.

Coordinator, UGA History Department Faculty Colloquium, 2006.

Awards Committee, UGA History Department, Spring 2006.

Secretary and Parliamentarian, UGA History Department, 2005-2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural History Society

American Historical Association

American Society for Environmental History

Business History Conference

Organization of American Historians

Society for the History of Technology