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EDUCATION

Ph.D. student in History, 2007 – present (admitted to candidacy 2010)
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Dissertation: “Green Revolutions: The American South, Mexico, and the Twentieth-Century Remaking of the Rural World,” directed by Shane Hamilton (chair), Pamela Voekel, Bethany Moreton, James Cobb, and Paul Sutter

Exam Fields: U.S. since 1865 (James Cobb), Latin America since 1870 (Pamela Voekel), Food and Power in Global Context (Shane Hamilton), U.S. to 1865 (Stephen Mihm)

M.A. in History, 2007
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Thesis: “Making the ‘International City’: Work, Law, and Culture in Immigrant Atlanta, 1970-2000,” directed by James Cobb

B.A. in History, 2004
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Magna cum laude, Commonwealth College honors

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

“American *Ejid*os: How Mexican Revolutionary Agrarianism Reshaped the Rural New Deal,” under revision for submission to the *Journal of American History*

“Peeling Back the Layers: Vidalia Onions and the Making of a Global Agribusiness,” submitted to *Enterprise and Society*, June 2011, awaiting decision

“Your DeKalb Farmers Market: Food and Ethnicity in Atlanta,” in *Cornbread Nation V: The Best of Southern Food Writing* (University of Georgia Press, 2010), previously published in *Southern Cultures* 13, Volume 4 (Winter 2007)

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Review of *The World According to Monsanto: Pollution, Corruption, and the Control of Our Food Supply* by Marie-Monique Robin, *Enterprise and Society* (November 2010)

Review of *Latino Immigrants and the Transformation of the American South*, edited by Mary Odem and Elaine Lacy, H-net: H-Southern Industry (February 2010)

“Soccer,” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, Volume 16: “Recreation” (University of North Carolina Press, 2011)

“Poultry Workers and Social Class in the South,” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, Volume 21: “Social Class” (University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming)

“Latinos in Georgia,” in the *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe, available online at www.georgiaencyclopedia.org

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, for 12 months of research in Mexico and the United States, 2011-2012

Research Fellowship for the Study of the Global South, New Orleans Gulf South Center at Tulane University, 2011

Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-aid, Tarrytown, NY, May 2011

University of Georgia Latin and Caribbean Studies Institute Graduate Field Research Award, for research in Mexico City, March 2011

University of Georgia Graduate School Dean’s Award for research travel in North Carolina, December 20, 2010

William Jennings Bryan Award for best graduate history paper of the year, for “Peeling Back the Layers of Globalization: Biology, Technology, and Labor in the Making of a Global Agribusiness, 1930-2000,” University of Georgia Department of History, April 2009

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, April 2008

Carl Vipperman Teaching Assistant Award, Department of History, University of Georgia, April 2007

“Author of Best Paper,” at the UMass graduate history conference “History and Power Across American Borders,” for “Beyond Grits and Greens: The DeKalb Farmers Market, Food, and Ethnic Identity in Atlanta, 1977-2006,” Amherst, MA, November 4, 2006

Francis Ouimet Scholar, 2000-2004 (Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund, Norton, MA)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Green Revolutions: Agricultural Science and Agrarian Politics in the Transnational Sunbelt,” at the Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico, July 27-August 3, 2011

“Science and the Small Farm: Rockefeller Agronomy in the American South and Mexico and the Competing Visions of the Green Revolution,” at the Agricultural History Society’s 2011 meeting, Springfield, IL, June 15-28, 2011

“Corn versus Cotton: Monoculture, Subsistence, and Market Integration in Two Green Revolutions,” at the German Historical Institute’s conference “Cash Crops in Global History,” Washington, DC, June 2-4, 2011

“Immigration, Language, and the Politics of Public Education in Gainesville, Georgia, 1980 – 2010,” at the American Educational Research Association’s annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, April 8-10, 2011

“Peeling Back the Layers of Globalization: Vidalia Onions and the Nuevo New South,” at the conference “Southern Nation” at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 23-24, 2010

“Peeling Back the Layers of Globalization: Vidalia Onions and the Nuevo New South,” at the Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, April 9-10, 2010

“From Poultry Capital to ‘Alien Capital’: Labor, Management, and Demographic Change in the Northeast Georgia Poultry Industry, 1940-2000,” at the Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, November 5-8, 2009

“Beyond Grits and Greens: The DeKalb Farmers Market and Transnational Foodways in Atlanta, 1977-2006” at the Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational Studies of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Morelos, Mexico, August 1-8, 2007

"Beyond Grits and Greens: The DeKalb Farmers Market, Food, and Ethnic Identity in Atlanta, 1977-2006," at the University of Massachusetts graduate history conference on "History and Power Across American Borders," Amherst, MA, November 4, 2006

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Atlanta’s Buford Highway and the Culinary Culture of Migration,” at the Southern Foodways Alliance Annual Field Trip, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2010

“Race, Culture, and Nationalism in Twentieth Century Brazilian Popular Music,” in Thomas Whigham’s “Introduction to Modern Latin America” course, University of Georgia, January 2010

“Chickens of Tomorrow: Continuity and Change in the U.S. Poultry Industry,” in Shane Hamilton’s “Food and Power in U.S. History” course, University of Georgia, Fall 2010

“Global Migrations and Modern U.S. Citizenship,” in Shane Hamilton’s “The American Dream in an Age of Global Capitalism” course, University of Georgia, Fall 2009

“Beyond Grits and Greens: Food and Identity in Post-Civil Rights Atlanta,” in Todd Crane’s “Anthropology of Food” course, University of Georgia, Spring 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor of record, GRSC 7770: “Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants: An Introduction to Teaching History,” Fall 2009

Graduate Teaching Assistant, for courses on Modern U.S. History, Modern Latin American History, Mexican History, Early U.S. History, Food and Power in American History, Fall 2005 – Spring 2010

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, University of Georgia, 2010-2011

Secretary-Treasurer, History Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, 2010-2011

Graduate Student Speaker Series coordinator, Department of History, University of Georgia, 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians, 2005-present

Southern Historical Association, 2005-present

Agricultural History Society, 2010-present

Society for Historians of Technology, 2010-present