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In Progress, Expected May 2022

Ph.D. in History

Major field: United States History Before 1865

Minor fields: Cultural History, War and Society, and Digital Humanities

Dissertation: "Armed, Drunk, and Dangerous: White Paramilitary Violence in the Civil War Era South" (tentative title)

Committee: Stephen Berry (Chair); Stephen Mihm, and John Morrow, Jr.

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

May 2017

M.A. in History

Major field: United States History

Minor field: War and Society

Thesis: "Maligned 'Milish': Mississippi Militiamen in the Civil War"

Committee: Susannah J. Ural (Chair), Kyle F. Zelner, and Heather M. Stur

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

December 2014

B.A. in History, Magna cum laude, Departmental Honors

Minor: Government and Political Affairs

Departmental Honors Thesis: "Abandoned to Her Fate: The Confederate Defense of Georgia and Sherman's March to the Sea"

Committee: Ronald B. Frankum, Jr. (Chair), Jeffery S. Prushankin, and Erin Shelor

PUBLICATIONS:

In Progress:

Article, "A Drunken Christmas (tentative title)" [Contracted with *The Civil War Monitor* for the winter 2019 issue]

Article, "To Drink and Die in Dixie: Class Identity, Social Control, and the Evolution of Southern Drinking Culture, 1840-1900" [Manuscript Stage]

Articles:

"Mississippi 'Milish': Militiamen in the Civil War," *Civil War History* (forthcoming, 2020)

Book Reviews:

The Civil War Monitor, Review of Lance Herdegen. *Union Soldiers in the American Civil War*. Sava Beatie, 2018. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2018 (Forthcoming).

Journal of Military History, Review of Jonathan Steplyk. *Fighting Means Killing: Civil War Soldiers and the Nature of Combat*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2018 (January 2019).

H-Net, Review of Kate Masur, Gregory P. Downs, eds. *The World the Civil War Made*. The Steven and Janice Brose Lectures in the Civil War Era Series. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46883>

Other Publications:

“The Southern Way of Education: The Role of Military Schools in the Antebellum South.” *Visions and Revisions: New Scholars and New Interpretations*, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2015).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS:

“Microhistories of the Civil War Era,” Virginia Tech’s Center for Civil War Studies, Blacksburg, Virginia, May 30-June 1, 2019 (Submitted)

“A Toast to Christmas: Drinking Culture and Holiday Merrymaking within the Confederate Army”

Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 4-6, 2019 (Accepted)

“We are Men and Soldiers Too: Southern Militiamen in the Civil War Era”

Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2019 (Accepted)

“To Serve Home and Family: Militiamen and Local Defense in the Confederacy” **Panel Organizer**

Society for Military History, Louisville, Kentucky, April 4-7, 2018

“Caught between Friendly Foes: The Confederacy’s Mismanagement of State Militia Forces”

Society for Military History, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30-April 2, 2017

“Striking with the Left Hand: Auxiliary Forces in Early American Warfare” **Panel Organizer**

Pennsylvania Historical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 6-8, 2014

Poster Session: “Daniel E. Sickles’s Unauthorized Advance at Gettysburg”

Millersville Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity, Millersville University, April 24, 2014

“The Value of Presenting at a National Conference” **Invited**

Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 2-5, 2014

“Sectionalism: Cause of the Know-Nothing Party’s Defeat in the Presidential Election of 1856”

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

External Fellowships and Awards:

Mark Grimsley Fellowship in Social Media, Society for Military History, 2018-2020

Thomas S. Morgan Memorial Scholarship, National Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, 2015-2016

Phi Alpha Theta Award in Excellence for Best Paper: United States History Before 1865, Pennsylvania East Regional Convention, Shippensburg University, April 5, 2014

Internal Fellowships and Awards:

William Jennings Bryan Award, Department of History, University of Georgia, April 2018

Dale Center Graduate Fellowship, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Second Place Award Winner for the Arts and Humanities at the Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi, April 4, 2017

Lamar Powell History Graduate Scholarship, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Colonel W. Wayde Benson Fellowship, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2016

Robert F., Louise G., and Joan M. Williams Scholarship, Millersville University History Department, April 2014

Robert Sayre Writing Award for Craft of History Paper, First Place, Millersville University, April 2014

Internal Research Grants:

Greg and Amanda Gregory Travel Grants, Department of History, University of Georgia, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Vincent J. Dooley Graduate Research Award, Department of History, University of Georgia, Spring 2018

Travel Award Winner, Professionals in Preparation Program, Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2017

Student Research Travel Grant, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2014, Fall 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia:

Discussion Leader for HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Fall 2017 (Brian Drake) [Taught two weekly breakout sections of 25 students each]

Grader for HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Spring 2018 (Brian Drake) [50 students]

Guest Lectures:

“Teaching at UGA” for GRSC 7770: for Brian Drake, August 13, 2018

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth:

Teaching Assistant, “Law & Politics in US History” at Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA), June-July 2017 [7 students, ages 12-14]

Teaching Assistant, “Great Cases in American Legal History” at Lafayette College (Easton, PA), July-August 2017 [15 students, ages 13-17]

Guest Lecture:

“The Law, the Constitution, and the American Civil War,” Lafayette College, July 2017

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi:

Teaching Assistant, HIS 102: World History, 1500-Present, Fall 2015 [200 students]

History Lab Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015 [worked one-on-one with undergraduate students in World History and US History Survey Courses]

Substitute for Source4Teachers, Centre County, Pennsylvania:

Substitute Teacher, K-12th grade classrooms for the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Philipsburg-Osceola Area School Districts, Spring – Summer 2015 [25-35 students per class]

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pennsylvania:

Tutor, HIST 355: Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Tutor, HIST 354: The New Nation, 1789-1856, Fall 2014

DIGITAL HUMANITIES:

Digital History Research Fellow for eHistory, the University of Georgia’s Digital History Lab, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019 - Present

Worked on *Private Voices: The Corpus of American Civil War Letters Project*

(<http://altchive.org/private-voices>) and *CSI: Dixie* (<https://csidixie.org>) for Stephen Berry

Social Media Manger, Society for Military History Members Only and Society for Military History Public Group Facebook Pages, Twitter, and Instagram, Spring 2018 – Present

Conference Webpage Editor and Guidebook App Editor (with Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville), Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 4-7, 2018

Webpage Developer, Waging Peace Conference (www.wagingpeace2016.com), University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2016

Webpage Developer and Administrator, 103rd World War II Division Webpage (<http://103divwwii.usm.edu>), 2016-2017.

Social Media Manger, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society and University of Southern Mississippi History Department Facebook Pages, YouTube Accounts, and Twitter, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Webpage Administrator, University of Southern Mississippi Department of History Webpage (<https://www.usm.edu/history>) and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society Webpage (<https://www.usm.edu/war-society>), Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected):

Representative, The Southern Historical Association Graduate Student Council, appointed—term begins in November 2019

First-Year Student Representative, History Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, 2018-2019

Graduate Student Assistant Coordinator and Organizer, Waging Peace Conference, Hosted by the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society and the University of Southern Mississippi, New Orleans, LA, September 8-10, 2016

Graduate Student Assistant Coordinator, National History Day in Mississippi, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, March 2015 and March 2016

Managed Public Relations and Created Marketing Materials (for 8-12 events per semester), Department of History and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Editor, Monthly Newsletter, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Spring 2016-Spring 2017

Graduate Student Senate Representative and By-Laws Committee Member, History Graduate Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE:

Eunice Hardenbrook, Civil War-Era Letter Collection, University of Southern Mississippi, Spring 2017

- Organized letter collection into archival folders based on author and date
- Scanned letter collection for Susannah J. Ural
- Developed collection finding aid

Mary Ann, Vietnam War-Era Letter Collection, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016

- Organized, filed, and scanned an extensive letter collection for Andrew Wiest

Volunteer at the Pennsylvania Room and Historical Museum, Bellefonte, PA, 2015

- Completed genealogical research for museum patrons using tax records, wills, court records, newspapers, marriage licenses, estate records, and local history publications
- Electronically processed recently acquired documents, newspapers, photos, and obituaries using Museum Archive Software and PastPerfect Museum Software
- Conducted condition assessments reports for museum artifacts and photographs

LANGUAGES AND ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Language: Beginning French Reading

Web design: Drupal (Proficient), Adobe Muse (Advanced)

Photography and Graphics: Adobe Photoshop (Advanced), Adobe InDesign (Advanced)

Sound and Video: Adobe Premiere Pro (Proficient)

Archival Programs: Museum Archive Software (Proficient), PastPerfect (Proficient)

Social Media: YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Organization of American Historians, 2018-present
Society for Military History, 2016-present
Southern Historical Association, 2015-present
Society of Civil War Historians, 2014-present
Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, 2013-present

REFERENCES:

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Stephen Mihm, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of History
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John Morrow, Jr., Ph.D.
Professor of History
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Susannah J. Ural, Ph.D.
Professor of History
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