**Tracy L. Barnett**

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**University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia In Progress, Expected May 2023**

**Ph.D. in History**

Major field: United States History Before 1865

Minor fields: War and Society, Latin America, and Digital Humanities

Dissertation: “Armed, Drunk, and Dangerous: Southern Militiamen in the Civil War Era”

Committee: Stephen Berry (Chair)

**University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 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 of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pennsylvania 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, “Maligned ‘Milish’: Mississippi Militiamen in the Civil War”

***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).

“Industrial Revolution,” “Martin Luther,” and “Chinese Education System” in *World Civilization Document Reader*, University of Southern Mississippi (Spring 2016).

***AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:***

Mark Grimsley Society for Military History Fellowship in Social Media, 2018-2019

Ph.D. Graduate Assistantship, Department of History, University of Georgia, 2017-2022

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

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

Arts and Humanities, Second Place Award Winner 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

M.A. Graduate Assistantship, Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2016

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

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

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

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

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

***CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS:***

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

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

Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Student Research Symposium, University of Southern Mississippi, April 4, 2017

Poster Session: “Maligned ‘Milish:’ Mississippi Militiamen in the Civil War.”

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

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

Three Minute Thesis, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, November 2, 2017

“Maligned ‘Milish:’ Mississippi Militiamen in the Civil War.”

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

“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 Pennsylvania East Regional Convention, Shippensburg University, April 5, 2014

“Daniel Sickles and the III Corps at Gettysburg: The Unauthorized Advance that Defined July 2, 1863”

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”

***TEACHING EXPERIENCE:***

**University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia:**

Discussion Leader for HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Fall 2017

[Taught two weekly breakout sections of 25 students each]

Grader for HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Spring 2018

[50 students]

**Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth, Summer 2017**

Teaching Assistant for “Law & Politics in US History” at Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA), June-

July 2017 [7 students, ages 12-14]

Teaching Assistant for “Great Cases in American Legal History” at Lafayette College (Easton, PA), July-

August 2017 [15 students, ages 13-17]

**University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi:**

Grader for 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 Survey Courses]

**Substitute for Source4Teachers, Centre County, Pennsylvania:**

Substitute teacher, librarian, and paraprofessional in K-12th grade classrooms for the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Philipsburg-Osceola Area School Districts, Spring 2015

**Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pennsylvania:**

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

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

***RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:***

Research Assistant for eHistory, the University of Georgia’s Digital History Lab, Summer 2018

Worked on *CSI: Dixie* (https://csidixie.org) and *Common Tongues:* *The Corpus of American Civil War Letters Project* (http://altchive.org/private-voices) for Dr. Stephen Berry

***MEDIA, PUBLICITY, AND EVENT MANAGEMENT:***

***Public Relations:***

Public Relations and Marketing, Department of History and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

* Coordinated marketing materials with the College of Arts and Letter and the University Communication Department
* Wrote press releases, Facebook posts, twitter announcements, and developed graphics for all Dale Center events (8-12 events per semester)

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

***Event Management:***

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

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

Student Assistant, Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, Millersville University, Lancaster, PA, April 2-5, 2014

***Social Media:***

Administrator: Society for Military History (Members Only) and Society for Military History Public Group Facebook Pages and Twitter, Spring 2018 – Present

Administrator: 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

***Webpages and Graphics:***

Webpage Administrator: 103rd World War II Division (http://103divwwii.usm.edu), University of Southern Mississippi Department of History Webpage, and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society Webpages, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Advertisement: “Dale Center Graduate Program” in *Journal of Military History*, 2017

Films: “Panel on *Integrating the US Military*: Retired Sgt. Charles Brown” and “Panel on *Integrating the US Military*: Shot for Wearing a Uniform, Editor, Douglas Bristol,” Johns Hopkins University Press Webpage

Films: “Blount Lecture 2017,” “Moorman Lecture 2017,” “Art of War Day 2017,” and “Modernism in Dance," Dale Center for the Study of War & Society YouTube Channel

Pamphlets and Conference Programs: “2017 Graduate Program in War & Society,” and “Waging Peace Conference,” Dale Center for the Study of War & Society

Event Posters: “Dr. Heather Stur: New Orleans Research Presentation,” “Moorman Lecture 2017,” “Women and War Film Series 2017,” and “Sebastian Junger,” Dale Center for the Study of War & Society and University Forum

Webpage Graphics: “Faculty Publications,” “Waging Peace Conference,” “McCarthy Lecture Series,” “Dale Distinguished Lecture Series: General David Petraeus,” “War & Society Roundtable,” Dale Center for the Study of War & Society and University of Southern Mississippi History Department

Digitally restored and edited photograph resolution for Dr. Susannah Ural’s *Hood’s Texas Brigade:* *The Soldiers and Families of the Confederacy's Most Celebrated Unit* (LSU Press, 2017)

***UNIVERSITY SERVICE:***

Professionals in Preparation Workshop, Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Department of History Graduate Student Senate Representative, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Vice President of Millersville University’s Chapter ofPhi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, 2014

History Department Representative, Millersville University’s Fall Open House (September 27, 2014), Carnival of Majors (September 23, 2014), Admitted Student Orientation (April 12, 2014)

***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 Dr. Susannah J. Ural
* Developed collection finding aid

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

* Organized, filed, and scanned an extensive letter collection for Dr. 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: French Reading

Statistical Computing: R (Basic); RStudio (Basic)

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

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:***

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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