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**Education**

**University of Georgia**,Athens, GA

Ph.D. in History, 2017-Present

Chair: Scott Reynolds Nelson

M.A. in History, 2017

**Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, GA

B.S. in Economics & International Affairs, 2010-2014

History Minor

Highest Honors

**Publications**

“‘Are Not Our Interests the Same?’: Black Protest, the Lost Cause, and Coalition Building in Readjuster Virginia,” in “Why Race Matters: The Legacies and Presentation of Race Relations in American History,” ed. Brandon T. Jett and Timothy Fritz, special issue, *Genealogy* 7, No. 12 (February 2023), <https://doi.org/10.3390/genealogy7010012>.

“Fresh Fruit and Rotten Railroads: Fruit Growers, Populism, and the Future of the New South,” *Agricultural History* 96, No. 1-2 (May, 2022): 54-90.

“Intimidation was the Program: The Alleged Attempt to Lynch H. Seb Doyle, the ‘Rhetoric of Corruption,’ and Disfranchisement,” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 18, No. 2 (April, 2019): 174-198.

**Presentations & Workshops**

“Organizing in Higher Ed: Job Security and Pay Equity for All,” Plenary Discussion, Labor Research & Action Network, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2022

“Organizing Public Workers on University Campuses,” Panel Discussion, Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2022

“Railroads and Readjusters: Business, Race, and Control in Post-Civil War Virginia,” Southern Historical Association, Virtual Conference, November 2021

“‘Are Not Our Interests the Same?’: Black Protest, the Lost Cause, and Coalition Building in Readjuster Virginia,” Labor and Working-Class History Association, Virtual Conference, May 2021

“Fresh Fruit and Rotten Railroads: Fruit Growers, Populism, and the Future of the New South,” Agricultural History Society, June 2020 (Cancelled)

“Populism and the Business of Progress,” Organization of American Historians, Virtual Conference, April 2020

“‘Harmful Results May Follow’: Tom Watson’s Fight against Conscription and the Espionage Act during the First World War,” Georgia Association of Historians, Augusta, GA, February 2020

“Fresh Fruit and Rotten Railroads: Fruit Growers, Populism, and the Future of the New South,” University of Georgia Dirty History Workshop, Athens, GA, January 2020

“‘Vile Carpetbaggers’ and ‘Faithful Slaves:’” Black Protest and the Lost Cause in Readjuster Virginia,” University of Alabama Power and Struggle Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 2018

**Academic and Professional Experience**

**University of Georgia and Athens Historical Society, Athens Film Project Fellow**, Summer 2022-Present

**University of Georgia, GREAT Fellow**, 2017-2022

**University of Georgia, Teaching Assistant**

American History to 1865

Dr. Michael P. Winship, Spring 2017, Spring 2021

Dr. Montgomery Wolf, Spring 2016

American History since 1865

Dr. Montgomery Wolf, Summer 2016 (Online Course), Fall 2020, Spring 2022

Dr. Brian Drake, Fall 2016, Fall 2021

Dr. Kathi Nehls, Fall 2015

The Modern African American Experience

Dr. Chana Kai Lee, Summer 2022

**University of Georgia, Guest Lecturer**

Georgia History, Dr. Cindy Hahamovitch

*The Populist Movement*, October 2022

American History since 1865, Dr. Brian Drake

*Populism*, September 2016

Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants, UGA

*Work-Life Balance in Graduate School*, August 2016, August 2019, August 2021

**Awards and Honors**

Jason Manthorne Memorial Award, UGA History Department, May 2021

Carl Vipperman Teaching Assistantship Award, May 2021

William Jennings Bryan Award, UGA History Department, May 2020

Summer Research Travel Grant for Doctoral Students, UGA Graduate School, 2019

UGA Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Global Georgia Program Grant, 2018

Thomas Pleasant Vincent, Sr. Award, UGA History Department, April 2017

Greg and Amanda Gregory Graduate Student Travel Grant, UGA History Department 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

**Academic Service & Community**

**University of Georgia, History Department**

Graduate Coordinator, Gender and History Workshop, 2020-2021

President, History Graduate Student Association, 2018-2019, 2021-2022

Student Speaker Series Coordinator, History Graduate Student Association, 2017-2018

Vice President, History Graduate Student Association, 2016-2017

Treasurer, History Graduate Student Association, 2016, 2022-2023

Book Sale Coordinator, History Graduate Student Association, 2016-2017

**University of Georgia, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts, Global Studies of the American South**

**“**Capitalist Souths” Graduate Student Conference, Organizer, March 2020, May 2021

**United Campus Workers of Georgia**

United Campus Workers Fellow, 2022-2023

UGA Chapter Co-chair, 2022

At-Large member of Executive Board, 2020-2022

Research for Organizing Committee Chair, 2020-2021

Graduate Student Committee Chair, UGA Chapter, 2020

**Labor and Working-Class History Association**

Pandemic Book Talk Series Committee Member, 2021-Present

**Nonacademic Publications**

“Graduate Assistants Urge UGA to Drop Fees,” *Flagpole Magazine*, August 4, 2021, with Kathleen Hurlock, Justin Simpson and Alejandra Villegas

“Open Letter to Jere W. Morehead,” *The Red & Black*, September 14, 2020

“UGA Staffer, PhD Candidate Call for Higher Education Bailout,” *Athens Banner Herald*, May 13, 2020, with Robyn Waserman

“Celebrity College Admission Scandal is a Symptom of America’s White Supremacist History, as Seen at UGA,” *The Red & Black*, March 22, 2019

**Memberships**

**Labor and Working-Class History Association**, 2020-Present

**Organization of American Historians**, 2020-Present

**Southern Labor Studies Association**, 2018-Present

**Southern Historical Association**, 2016-Present

**Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era**, 2016-Present

**Languages & Skills**

Reading ability in German

GIS

STATA