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Education:

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Ph.D. History candidate — Advisor: Dr. Peter Hoffer
Dissertation: *James Wilson: The Scottish Enlightenment, Philadelphia, and the Constitution*

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
M.A. History, December 2012 — Advisor: Dr. Kevin Hardwick
Thesis: *James Wilson: A Willing Target in the Battle for Ratification of the Constitution*

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
M.A. Curriculum and Instruction, December 1995

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
B.A. Political Science, July 1994

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
B.A. History, May 1992

Collegiate Teaching Experience:

Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA
Adjunct Instructor, Fall Semester 2013 – Current
Courses: HIST 2111—U.S. History I, HIST 2112—U.S. History II

Altamaha Technical College, Jesup, GA
Adjunct Instructor, Spring Semester 2014
Online: HIST 2111—U.S. History I

Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Clarkston, GA
Adjunct Instructor, Fall Semester 2013
Course: HIST 2111—U.S. History I

Athens Technical College, Athens, GA
Adjunct Instructor, Fall Semester 2011 – Spring Semester 2013
Courses: HIST 1112—World History Since 1500, HIST 2111—U.S. History I,
HIST 2112—U.S. History II
Online: HIST 2111—U.S. History I, HIST 2112—U.S. History II

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Instructor, Spring Semester 2009
Course: GAMST 200—American Studies

Additional Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant, HIST 2111, Spring 2015, Dr. Peter Hoffer
Teaching Assistant, HIST 2112, Spring 2014, Dr. Shane Hamilton
Teaching Assistant, HIST 2111, Fall 2013, Dr. Peter Hoffer

Turner Ashby High School, Bridgewater, VA
U.S./Virginia Government Teacher
June 1997 – June 2004

Publications:

Book

Taylor, Michael H. *James Wilson: The State House Yard Speech — October 6, 1787*. Saarbrücken, Germany: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2012. Pp. 97.

Articles

Taylor, Michael H. and Kevin R. Hardwick. "The Presidency of James Wilson" in *White House Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 4, Winter 2009, pp. 331-46.

Taylor, Michael H. and Jennifer L. Patja. "Conceptualizing James Madison's *Constitutional* Vision: The Center for the Constitution at James Madison's Montpelier" in *White House Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 1, Spring 2008, pp. 71-87.

Presentations:

Taylor, Michael (2015). "Philadelphia's Virtual Salon." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, Lebanon Valley College, October 9.

Taylor, Michael (2015). "Digging Up a Founder: *James Wilson's Return to Philadelphia, November 1906*." Paper presented to the Student Speaker Series, Department of History, University of Georgia, March 31.

Taylor, Michael (2015). "Philadelphia 1768: *James Wilson, William White and The Visitant*." Paper presented to the Gender and History Workshop, Department of History, University of Georgia, March 3.

Taylor, Michael (2008). "James Wilson's Constitution." Paper presented at the Brian Bertoti *Innovative Perspectives in History* Graduate Conference, Virginia Tech, April 12.

Taylor, Michael (2008). "The Two Faces of the Fight Over the Bill of Rights: James Wilson and James Madison." Paper presented at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Christopher Newport University, March 8.

Taylor, Michael (2008). "James Wilson — The Missing Founder." Paper presented to the staff of James Madison's Montpelier, February 12.

Awards:

Emory Thomas Graduate Research Award, Summer 2015

University of Georgia Graduate School Doctoral Research Fellowship, Summer 2015

Gregory Dissertation Completion Award, Summer 2015

Gregory Graduate Research Award, Summer 2015

Gregory Graduate Research Award, Summer 2012

Second Place Graduate History Paper, Virginia Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, March 8, 2008.

Areas of Research/Interest

Early American Republic with particular interest in the 1787 Constitutional Convention. Research is centered on the life of James Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Academic Service:

American Founding Group, Member, August 2012 – Current

Gender and History Workshop, Member, September 2014 – Current

Warfare Within History Workshop, Member, November 2014 – Current

Georgia National History Day, Judge, April 2015

Preceptor, Reacting to the Past: Constitutional Convention, October - December 2014

Graduate History Mentoring Program, 1st Year Mentor, 2013-14 & 2015-2016

The American Yawp, Textbook Contributor, Fall 2013

Professional Affiliations:

Member:

American Historical Association; American Society for Legal History; Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Organization of American Historians; Pennsylvania Historical Association; Society for Historians of the Early American Republic; Phi Alpha Theta