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Education

2007-Present: University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Ph.D. Candidate in History
Dissertation: “Frenzied Liberty: American Propaganda and the
Politics of Fear, 1914-1919”

2005-2007: University of Georgia, Athens, GA
M.A. in History,
Thesis: “With A Stern Hand of Firm Repression: Federal Enforcement of
the Draft Law, 1917-1918”

1999-2004: Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
B.A. in History and Psychology

Publications

“Tom Watson and Resistance to Federal War Policies in Georgia during World War I,”
Journal of Southern History (Scheduled for Publication – May 2012)

Conference Presentations

“A Distant Thunder: Military Preparedness and the Origins of Wartime Fear Culture in
the United States, 1914-1917,” University of Alabama-Birmingham History Graduate
Forum, Birmingham, Alabama, March 5, 2011

“Crisis and Conformity: Fear-Based Propaganda and American Identity during World
War I,” American Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 21, 2010

“Southern Manifestations of Wartime Fear Culture, 1917-1918,” St. George Tucker
Society Annual Meeting, Augusta, Georgia, July 31, 2010

University and Professional Service

2011: Volunteer, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO)
Duties: Examine and provide feedback on undergraduate research abstracts; Chair
sessions of undergraduate research presentations

2010-2011: Speaker Coordinator, War and Society Workshop, University of Georgia
Duties: Contact potential speakers; Coordinate speaker’s travel, accommodations, and
itinerary

Speakers: John Mayfield, Department of History, Samford University – Closing Speaker, 2nd Annual Uncivil Wars Conference, “Aftermath: War and Its Consequences” – October 23, 2010

Judkin Browning, Department of History, Appalachian State University – War and Society Workshop –September 17, 2010

2009-2010: President of the History Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, Department of History

Duties: Liaison between graduate students and faculty; Represent graduate students at faculty meetings; Coordinate graduate student social functions

Panel Chair, “The (Re)Adjustment,” at “Aftermath: War and Its Consequences,” 2nd Annual Uncivil Wars Conference, Athens, GA, October 22, 2010

Founding Member, War and Society Workshop, University of Georgia, 2010

Teaching Experience

Spring 2011: University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor, The Age of the World Wars, HIST 4400

Summer 2010: University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor, American History Since 1865, HIST 2112

2005-2010: University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of History

- American History to 1865, HIST 2111
- American History Since 1865, HIST 2112
- The Age of the World Wars, HIST 4400

Research and Teaching Interests

- Gilded Age and Progressive Era
- War and Society, U.S. and Global Perspectives
- Race and Immigration
- World Wars I and II

Comprehensive Examination Fields

Major – History of the United States Since 1865

Minor – History of the United States Prior to 1865

Minor – Modern Europe History

Topical – War and Society

References

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