Tracy L. Barnett

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Ph.D. in American History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA Dissertation: "Men and Their Guns: The Culture of Self-Deputized Manhood in the South, 1850-1877"

Advisor: Stephen Mihm

M.A. in American History, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS Thesis: "Maligned 'Milish: Mississippi Militiamen in the Civil War"

2017

B.A. in History, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, PA

2014

Minor: Government and Political Affairs (*magna cum laude*; History Department Honors) Departmental Honors Thesis: "Abandoned to Her Fate: The Confederate Defense of Georgia and Sherman's March to the Sea"

EMPLOYMENT:

Graduate Assistant, New Georgia Encyclopedia (Atlanta, Georgia), 2021 – Present

Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in the Digital Humanities, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (Athens, Georgia), 2019 – 2021

Digital Humanities Research Fellow, Center for Virtual History (eHistory.org), University of Georgia (Athens, Georgia), 2018 – 2019

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-Reviewed Edited Works:

Reconstruction's Sanctuary City: The Hidden History of Hamburg, South Carolina, co-edited with Carole Emberton (University of South Carolina Press, under advanced contract).

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

"Selling White Supremacy: The Domestic Arms Trade in Antebellum America," (In progress).

"Bow Low Down to Death': The Gospel Pilgrim Society and Death in the Jim Crow Georgia," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (forthcoming, Summer or Fall 2022).

"Mississippi 'Milish': Militiamen in the Civil War," *Civil War History*, Vol. 66, No 4 (December 2020): 343-379.

Newspapers Editorials:

"The Sandy Hook settlement could transform the centuries-old marketing of guns," *Washington Post* (February 23, 2022).

* Reprinted on the *History News Network*, and featured in the February 25, 2022 roundup

Public History Writing:

"Forty Rod," in the "Fighting Words" series, *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (Forthcoming, Fall 2022).

"French Leave," in the "Fighting Words" series, *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Forthcoming, Summer 2022).

"Grapevine Telegraph," in the "Fighting Words" series, *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Spring 2022).

- "Seeing the Elephant," in the "Fighting Words" series, *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 11, No. 4 (Winter 2021).
- "Suits of Shoddy," in the "Fighting Words" series, *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (Autumn 2021).
- "Bully Boys," in the "Fighting Words" series, The Civil War Monitor, Vol. 11, No. 2 (Summer 2021).
- "Kissing and Kicking Ass," in the "Fighting Words" series, *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2021).
- "Grin and Bear it," in the "Fighting Words" series, The Civil War Monitor, Vol. 10, No. 3 (Fall 2020).
- "From Slavery to Freedom: Athens Teacher Minnie Davis," *Flagpole* (Athens, Georgia), February 5, 2020.
- "From Jim Crow Criminal to Uniformed Soldier: First World War Veteran Harry Hardeman," *Flagpole* (Athens, Georgia), February 12, 2020.
- "A Path to Freedom and Prosperity: Nineteenth-Century Barber Hansel Dillard," *Flagpole* (Athens, Georgia), February 19, 2020.
- "An Untimely Death: Rosa Holbrooks's Infant," Flagpole (Athens, Georgia), February 26, 2020.
- "Holiday Toasts and Homesick Rebels: How the Civil War changed Christmas in the South," *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 9, No. 4 (Winter 2019). *Feature Length*

Digital Blog Posts:

- "To Let the Cat out of the Bag: Cat Showing as Sport and Social Reform," *National Sporting Library and Museum Blog* (February 16, 2021).
- "Recording and Recovering the Past: African-American Cemeteries in Athens, Georgia," *Radical Death Studies Blog* (February 11, 2021).
- "The Multiple Meanings of Military Occupation: A Report from the OAH," *Muster: The Blog of the Journal of the Civil War Era* (April 19, 2019).

Encyclopedia Entries:

- "Bostock v. Clayton County," New Georgia Encyclopedia (Forthcoming).
- "Bowers v. Hardwick," New Georgia Encyclopedia (Forthcoming).
- "Chattahoochee Brick Company," New Georgia Encyclopedia (Forthcoming).
- "Juneteenth," New Georgia Encyclopedia (Forthcoming).
- "Black Cemeteries," New Georgia Encyclopedia (Forthcoming).

Interviews and Media Appearances:

"Graduate Student Interview: Tracy L. Barnett," *H-CivWar* (July 7, 2020).

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS:

Project Manager & Content Writer, *The Athens Death Project* (https://ehistory.org/adp/), University of Georgia's eHistory, Fall 2019 – Summer 2021

* Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Humanities in Place Grant and the University of Georgia's Willson Center for Humanities and Arts

Lead Research Assistant, CSI Dixie: The View From the South's County Coroner's Offices, 1800-1900 (https://csidixie.org/), University of Georgia's eHistory, Fall 2018 – Fall 2019

* Funded by the American Council of Learned Societies and the University of Georgia's Willson Center for Humanities and Arts

Research Assistant, *Private Voices: The Corpus of American Civil War Letters Project* (http://altchive.org/private-voices), University of Georgia's eHistory, Summer 2018 & Summer 2019

DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS:

ArcGIS Maps:

"Black Athenians & the WPA Narratives," *The Athens Death Project* (June 30, 2021): https://usg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/95e4e55fe69541fd87b234900d465274

"Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery Grave Map," *The Athens Death Project* (June 30, 2021): https://usg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=95e3a4d627b0413bb28b1b186fefffe6

"Athens Residential Map of Gospel Pilgrim Decedents," *The Athens Death Project* (June 30, 2021): https://usg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2fae2bee82034e1893af1e7f7020748d

"Athens Death Certificate Maps," *The Athens Death Project* (June 30, 2021): https://usg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ceb6e3e6fobb49e1b29cfobcc6393333

StoryMaps:

"Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery Walking Tour," *The Athens Death Project* (March 30, 2021): https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/bb054d48c7aa4c7eb631395de1b16383
* GIS Day Map Contest Prize Winner (for best GIS StoryMap), Center for Geospatial Research, University of Georgia, Fall 2021

Digital Essays:

"History of Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery," *The Athens Death Project*, (December 1, 2019): https://adp.ehistory.org/cemeteries/gospel-pilgrim-cemetery/history-gospel-pilgrim-cemetery

"Datafying Death," co-authored with Stephen Berry, CSI Dixie: The View From the South's County Coroner's Offices, 1800-1900 (May 31, 2019): https://csidixie.org/numbers/csid-codebook *Received positive mention in Anne Sarah Rubin's "In Search of Southern Digital History: A Review Essay," Journal of Southern History, Vol. LXXXVI, No. 4 (November 2020): 877-892.

"The Graveyard of Old Diseases," co-authored with Stephen Berry, *CSI Dixie: The View From the South's County Coroner's Offices*, 1800-1900 (May 31, 2019): https://csidixie.org/numbers/mortality-census/graveyard-old-diseases

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS:

Journal of Arizona History, Review of Carol Anderson, *The Second: Race and Guns in a Fatally Unequal America*. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021 (Forthcoming).

Journal of the Early Republic, Review of John David Smith and William Cooper Jr., eds., A Union Woman in Civil War Kentucky: The Diary of Frances Peter. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2021. (Forthcoming, Fall 2022).

North Carolina Historical Review, Review of Lisa Tendrich Frank and LeeAnn Whites, eds., Household War: How Americans Lived and Fought the Civil War. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020, Vol. 98, No 4 (October 2021): 438-439.

H-Net, Review of Gary Yee, *Sharpshooters: Marksmen Through the Ages*. Philadelphia: Casemate Publishers, 2017 (December, 2021): https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=57024.

Digital Humanities Quarterly, Review of Hannu Salmi, *What is Digital History?* Cambridge: Polity Books, 2020, Vol 15.4 (2021): http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/vol/15/4/000575/000575.html.

Alabama Review, Review of Thomas J. Brown, *Civil War Monuments and the Militarization of America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019, Vol. 74, No. 1 (2021): 86-89.

Civil War History, Review of Stephen Ash, *Rebel Richmond: Life and Death in the Confederate Capital.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019, Vol. 66, No 4 (December 2020): 425-426.

Journal of Mississippi History, Review of James J. Broomall, *Private Confederacies: The Emotional Worlds of Southern Men as Citizens and Soldiers*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019, Vol. 82, No. 3 and No. 4 (Fall/Winter 2020): 236-237.

North Carolina Historical Review, Review of Shannon Bontrager, Death at the Edges of Empire: Fallen Soldiers, Cultural Memory, and the Making of an American Nation, 1863-1921. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020. Vol. XCVII, No 3 (July 2020); 389-390.

Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Review of Kevin M. Levin, Searching for Black Confederates: The Civil War's Most Persistent Myth. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019. Vol. 118, No. 3 and 4 (Summer/Autumn 2020).

Journal of American Studies, Review of Wilber R. Miller, *A History of Private Policing in the United States*. London: Bloomsburg Academic Press, 2018. Vol. 54, Issue 3 (July 2020): 634-636.

Louisiana History, Review of Diane Miller Sommerville, *Aberration of Mind: Suicide and Suffering in the Civil War-Era South.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018. Vol. 60, no. 3 (Summer 2019): 361–64.

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. Vol. 83 Issue 1 (January 2019): 241-243.

H-Net, Review of Kate Masur and 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 (May 2018): http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46883.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

External Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:

Baird Society Resident Scholar Program, Smithsonian Institution, 2022 (Delayed by COVID-19)

Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 2021

Caleb Loring Jr. Fellowship, Boston Athenæum, 2021-2022

Dissertation Fellowship, Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, 2021-2022

Dooley Distinguished Research Fellowship, Georgia Historical Society, 2021-2022

Lewis P. Jones Research Fellowship in South Carolina History, University of South Carolina, 2021

Exploratory Research Grant, Hagley Museum and Library, 2021

John H. Daniels Fellowship, National Sporting Library and Museum, 2021

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation & Humanities Without Walls Pre-Doctoral Career Diversity Fellowship, 2021

Phi Alpha Theta Doctoral Scholarship, National History Honor Society, 2021

Center for Civil War Studies Research Grant, Virginia Tech, 2020-2021 (declined due to COVID-19)

Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Museum of History & Culture, 2020

John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2020

Louisiana State University Libraries Special Collections Research Grant, 2020

Society for Civil War Historians COVID-19 Micro-Grant, Summer 2020

Society for Military History COVID-19 Micro-Grant, Summer 2020

Pre-Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, Wilson Special Collections Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Summer 2019

Mark Grimsley Fellowship in Social Media, Society for Military History, December 31, 2017-December 31, 2019

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

Phi Alpha Theta Award in Excellence (for the best paper in United States history before 1865), Pennsylvania East Regional Convention, Shippensburg University, April 5, 2014

Internal Fellowships, Awards, and Grants:

GIS Day Map Contest Prize Winner (for best GIS StoryMap), Center for Geospatial Research, University of Georgia, Fall 2021

Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Georgia, Fall 2021

Graduate Student Shelter Scholarship, Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia, 2020 and 2021

Jason Manthorne Memorial Award (for extraordinary commitment to scholarship, teaching, and the department's academic and social community), Department of History, University of Georgia, 2020

Carl Vipperman Teaching Award (for excelling as a teaching assistant), Department of History, University of Georgia, 2020

Graduate Mellon Fellow in the Digital Humanities, University of Georgia, Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Janelle Padgett Knight Graduate Research Award, Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia, Spring 2019

Vincent J. Dooley Graduate Research Award, Department of History, University of Georgia, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Greg and Amanda Gregory Research Travel Grants, Department of History, University of Georgia, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2021

Digital Humanities Research Fellow, Center for Virtual History (eHistory.org), University of Georgia, 2018-2019

William Jennings Bryan Award (for the best graduate student paper of the year), Department of History, University of Georgia, 2018

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, 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

Department Honors & magna cum laude, Millersville University, 2014

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

Robert Sayre Writing Award (for best undergraduate history paper of the year), Millersville University, 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS:

- Historians of the Early American Republic, New Orleans, LA, July 21-24, 2022 *Panel Organizer* (Accepted) "Selling White Supremacy: The Domestic Arms Trade in Antebellum America"
- Business History Conference, Mexico City, April 7-9, 2022 (Accepted)
 "Selling White Supremacy: The Domestic Arms Trade in Antebellum America"
- Southern Historical Association, Virtual, November 3-6, 2021 *Panel Organizer* "Policing and Patrolling: The Armed, Self-Deputized, Southern Man"
- Washington Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, October 15, 2021 "A Powder Keg: Buying and Selling Guns in the Antebellum South"
- Association for Computers and the Humanities Conference, July 22-23, 2021 *Roundtable Organizer* "Death and the Digital Age: African-American Cemeteries in the American South"
- Society for Civil War Historians, Virtual Conference, June 17-19, 2021 "Men and Their Guns: The Culture of Self-Deputized Manhood in the South, 1850-1877"
- National Sporting Library and Museum, Middleburg, VA, April 27, 2021 *Invited*

 "Men and Their Guns: The Culture of Self-Deputized Manhood in the South, 1850-1877"
- Global Digital Humanities Symposium, Michigan State University, April 13-15, 2021 *Roundtable Organizer* "The Athens Death Project: Local History and Social Justice in Digital Form"
- Southern Historical Association Graduate Council, Virtual Roundtable, April 7, 2021 "Honing Hard History: Navigating Difficult Conversations in the Classroom as Teaching Assistants"
- Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, March 11-13, 2021 *Roundtable Organizer* "Unequal Fates: Living and Dying in Segregated Athens, Georgia"
- Georgia Association of Historians, Virtual Conference, February 5-6, 2021 *Roundtable Organizer* "Doing Digital History and Building Community"
- Georgia Association of Historians, Augusta, GA, February 6-8, 2020 *Panel Organizer*

 "A Confederate Christmas: Drinking Culture and Holiday Merrymaking in the American South"
- University of North Carolina, Wilson Special Collections Library, Chapel Hill, NC, June 27, 2019 *Invited* "The Rifles of the Riled: Firearms and White Manhood in the Civil War-Era South"
- Society for Military History, Columbus, OH, May 8-11, 2019 *Panel Organizer*

 "To Serve Home and Family: Militiamen and Local Defense in the Confederacy"
- Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA, April 4-6, 2019 "We are Men and Soldiers Too: Southern Militiamen in the Civil War Era"
- Society for Military History, Louisville, KY, April 4-7, 2018 "Caught between Friendly Foes: The Confederacy's Mismanagement of State Militia Forces"
- Society for Military History, Jacksonville, FL, March 30-April 2, 2017 *Panel Organizer* "Striking with the Left Hand: Auxiliary Forces in Early American Warfare"
- Pennsylvania Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 6-8, 2014 Poster Session: "Daniel E. Sickles's Unauthorized Advance at Gettysburg"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia:

Writing Intensive Program (writing coach for 25 undergraduates):

HIST 3371: Tudor-Stuart England, Fall 2019 (Kirk Willis)

HIST 3443: Spain in the Age of Cervantes, Fall 2019 (Benjamin Ehlers)

*Awarded the Carl Vipperman Teaching Award for Fall 2019

Discussion Leader or Grader (Taught breakout sections of 25 undergraduates or graded 50 students): HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Fall 2017, Spring 2018 (Brian Drake)

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth:

Teaching Assistant (15 middle and high school students):

"Law & Politics in US History" at Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA), June-July 2017

"Great Cases in American Legal History" at Lafayette College (Easton, PA), July-August 2017

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi:

Teaching Assistant (Graded 200 undergraduate students):

HIS 102: World History, 1500-Present, Fall 2015

History Lab Assistant (worked one-on-one with undergraduates):

World History Survey Courses, Fall 2015

US History Survey Courses, Fall 2015

Source4Teachers, Centre County, Pennsylvania:

Substitute Teacher, K-12th grade classrooms for the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Philipsburg-Osceola Area School Districts, 2014-2015 [25-35 middle and high school students per class]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Journal manuscript referee for: New York History (2020); Digital Humanities Quarterly (2021); Past Tense Graduate Review of History (2022)

Co-Moderator (with Lindsey Peterson), "Writing Workshop," (a monthly virtual writing group for graduate students), Society for Civil War Historians Graduate Council, January 2022—Present

Member, Society for Civil War Historians Graduate Council, Fall 2021–Present

Co-Moderator, "Southern Exchanges," Southern Historical Association's Graduate Council, July 2021, August 2021 & October 2021

Grant Committee Member, Louisiana State University Libraries Research Grant, 2021-2022

Member, Southern Historical Association's Graduate Council, November 2019–November 2021

Search Committee Member, Southern Historical Association's Graduate Council (Hire: John Crum, Timothy Galsworthy, and Cassandra Jane Werking), October 2020

Member, Society for Military History's Social Media Team, Spring 2018-Spring 2020

Search Committee Member, Society for Military History's Mark Grimsley Fellow in Social Media (Hire: Titus Firmin), December 2019

Digital Program & Webpage Editor (with Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville), Society for Military History's Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 9-12, 2019

Social Media Coordinator, Society for Military History's Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 4-7, 2018

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

President, History Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, 2019-2020

Member, Professional Development Subcommittee, University Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, 2019-2020

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

Member, By-Laws Subcommittee, Graduate Student Senate, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Member, Graduate Student Senate, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

Graduate Student Assistant 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

Website Developer and Administrator, Waging Peace Conference (www.wagingpeace2016.com), Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Competition Judge, National History Day, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 2022 (scheduled)

Competition Judge, National History Day Regional Contest, Fairfield, CT, March 2021

Competition Judge, National History Day, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 2021

Co-Organizer (with Dr. Benjamin Ehlers), Walking Tour of Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery, February 20, 2021

Course Instructor, "The Athens Death Project: The History of Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Spring 2021

Competition Judge, National History Day Regional Contest, Athens, GA, February 19, 2021

Course Instructor, "Lust, Gluttony, and Greed in the American Civil War," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Fall 2019

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Research Assistant: Jonathan Bartho (Ronald Reagan and southern manufacturing); Dr. Stephen Berry (Preston Cobb, race Relations, and the death penalty); Dr. Brian Drake (1918 influenza in Athens, Georgia) Dr. David Graham (ex-slave reunions in America); Dr. David Gleeson (Civil War conscription in the Confederacy).

Graduate Assistant, *New Georgia Encyclopedia* (Atlanta, Georgia): edited and contributed new content to the *New Georgia Encyclopedia* (https://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org); updated articles and webpage entries using a WordPress CMS; factchecked and researched historical content; copyedited numerous new submissions (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022).

Intern, Athens Historical Society (Athens, Georgia): edited and contributed to the newsletter, *The Stroller*; updated WordPress webpage (https://athenshistorical.org); directed social media; created online resources and lesson plans for secondary school teachers and k-12 students (Summer 2021).

Dale Center Fellow, Department of History at the University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, Mississippi): managed public relations and created marketing materials for 8-12 events per semester; wrote press releases; updated webpage using a Drupal CMS; solicited materials and edited month newsletter; managed Facebook and Twitter; recorded, created, and uploaded YouTube films (Fall 2016 - Spring 2017).

DIGITAL AND TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Content Management Systems: Drupal, WordPress Data Visualization: ArcGIS, StoryMaps, Tableau Public, Graphics: Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign Public History: Museum Archive Software, PastPerfect

Social Media: Hootsuite, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Historical Association Society of Civil War Historians Southern Historical Association Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society