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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, University of Georgia, 2022-Present
Doctoral Advisor: Stephen Berry
- M.A. History, Appalachian State University, 2019-2021
Thesis Advisor: Judkin Browning
Thesis: "With God on Our Side: Clerical Support of Secession and the Confederate War Effort in North Carolina."
- B.S. History, Social Studies Secondary Education, *summa cum laude*
Appalachian State University, 2015-2018

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Waddell, Josh. "'Silent but Powerful Preachers': Southern Religious Pamphlet Literature during the Civil War." *Civil War History* 68, no. 3 (September, 2022): 268-294.

(Revise and Resubmit, due May 2025) Waddell, Josh, "‘I for one shall make no acknowledgement of wrong’: Race and Sectional Reconciliation in the Reunion of the Episcopal Church, 1865-1866." *Journal of the Civil War Era*

Book Reviews

(forthcoming) Review of *Dueling Cultures, Damnable Legacies: Southern Violence and White Supremacy in the Civil War Era* by James Hill "Trae" Welborn. *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*. 2025.

Review of *Buying and Selling Civil War Memory in Gilded Age America*, edited by James Marten and Caroline E. Janney. *H-War*.

December 2024. <https://networks.h-net.org/group/reviews/20053159/waddell-marten-and-janney-buying-and-selling-civil-war-memory-gilded-age>

Review of *Tabernacles in the Wilderness: The US Christian Commission on the Civil War Battlefield* by Rachel Williams. *Civil War Monitor*. <https://www.civilwarmonitor.com/williams-tabernacles-in-the-wilderness-2024/>

Review of *Jewish Soldiers in the Civil War: The Union Army*, by Adam D. Mendelsohn. *Journal of the Civil War Era* 14, no. 3 (September, 2024).

Review of *Soldier of Destiny: Slavery, Secession, and the Redemption of Ulysses S. Grant*, by John Reeves. *Civil War Book Review*. Spring 2024. <https://repository.lsu.edu/cwbr/>.

Review of *Through Blood and Fire: The Civil War Letters of Major Charles J. Mills, 1862-1865, Revised and Expanded Edition*, edited by J. Gregory Acken. *H-War*. 2023. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=59335>.

Review of *A Fire Bell in the Past: The Missouri Crisis at 200, Volume I: Western Slavery, National Impasse*, edited by Jeffrey Pasley and John Craig Hammond. *Civil War Monitor*. 2022. <https://www.civilwarmonitor.com/book-shelf/pasley-hammond-eds-a-fire-bell-in-the-past-2021>.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Acquisitions Apprentice – University of Georgia Press (June 2024-August 2024)

Graduate Research Assistant – Kentucky Historical Society (February 2024-February 2025)

Transcription and Markup for the Civil War Governors of Kentucky Project

Teaching Assistant – University of Georgia (2022-Present)

Classes: U.S. History to 1865; U.S. History, 1865 to the Present

Research Assistant – Appalachian State University (2020-2021)
For: Judkin Browning

Teaching Assistant – Appalachian State University (2019-2020)
Classes: World Civilization II
Guest Lecturer on WWI

Student Teaching, World History – Fall 2018 – Wilkes Early College High School

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“I, for one, shall make no acknowledgment of wrong’: Reconstruction and Race in the Reunion of the Episcopal Church, 1865-1866.” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference. June 2024.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Society of Civil War Historians (SCWH) Graduate Connection Committee, 2024-2025

Member, Society of Civil War Historians (SCWH) Graduate Connection Committee, 2023-2024

Events Organized

“Outside Academia: Alternative Careers for History” A roundtable organized by the SCWH Graduate Connections Committee. Hosted via Zoom. December 2024.

“Acquiring the Dream Job: How to Succeed on the Academic Job Market” A roundtable organized by the SCWH Graduate Connections Committee. Hosted via Zoom. September 2024.

“Public History: Careers Outside Academia” A roundtable organized by the SCWH Graduate Connections Committee. Hosted via Zoom. March 2024.

“The Future of the Past: Graduate Students’ Perspectives on the Study of the Civil War Era in 2024,” Organized for the Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference.

“How to Survive and Thrive in Graduate School,” A roundtable organized by the SCWH Graduate Connections Committee. Hosted via Zoom. September 2023.

“Fellowships 101: Learn about Fellowships, Grants, Summer Funding and More,” A roundtable organized by the SCWH Graduate Connections Committee. Hosted via Zoom. December 2023.

Peer Reviewer, ABC-CLIO – Essays on Slavery in the Americas

Study Abroad Scholarship Reviewer – University of Georgia 2024

AWARDS

Transfer Advocate Award – University of Georgia, 2024

Gregory Travel Award – University of Georgia, 2024

Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring Program (GRAM) –
Appalachian State University 2020-21

Finalist for the *Most Outstanding Thesis Award*, Appalachian State University, 2021

Chancellor’s Scholarship – Appalachian State University 2019-2021

LANGUAGES

Perl (Intermediate Proficiency)

R (Beginner Proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, Southern Historical Association, 2022-present

Member, Society of Civil War Historians, 2023-present