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**University of Georgia, Athens, GA In Progress, Expected May 2023**

**Ph.D. in History**

Major field: United States History Before 1865

Minor fields: Cultural History, War and Society, and Digital Humanities

Dissertation: “Armed, Drunk, and Dangerous: White Paramilitary Violence in the Civil War Era South” (tentative title)

Committee: Stephen Berry (Chair); Stephen Mihm, and John Morrow, Jr.

**University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS May 2017**

**M.A. in History**

Major field: United States History

Minor field: War and Society

Thesis: “Maligned ‘Milish:’ Mississippi Militiamen in the Civil War”

Committee: Susannah J. Ural (Chair), Kyle F. Zelner, and Heather M. Stur

**Millersville University, Millersville, PA December 2014**

**B.A. in History, Magna cum laude, Departmental Honors**

Minor: Government and Political Affairs

Departmental Honors Thesis: “Abandoned to Her Fate: The Confederate Defense of Georgia and

Sherman’s March to the Sea”

Committee: Ronald B. Frankum, Jr. (Chair), Jeffery S. Prushankin, and Erin Shelor

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**In Progress:**

Article, “A Christmas Toast: Drinking Culture and Holiday Merrymaking in the Confederate Army”[under advance contract with *The Civil War Monitor*]

Article, “To Drink and Die in Dixie: Class Identity, Social Control, and the Evolution of Southern Drinking Culture, 1840-1900” [Manuscript Stage]

**Journal Articles:**

“Mississippi ‘Milish’: Militiamen in the Civil War,” *Civil War History* (forthcoming, 2020).

**Additional Publications:**

“Datafying Death,” co-authored with Stephen Berry, *CSI Dixie: The View From the South’s County Coroner’s Offices, 1800-1900,* https://csidixie.org/codebook (May 31, 2019).

“The Graveyard of Old Diseases,” co-authored with Stephen Berry, *CSI Dixie: The View From the South’s County Coroner’s Offices, 1800-1900,* https://csidixie.org/codebook (May 31, 2019).

“‘The Multiple Meanings of Military Occupation: A Report from the OAH,” *Muster: The Blog*

*of the Journal of the Civil War Era*, https://www.journalofthecivilwarera.org/2019/04/the-multiple-meanings-of-military-occupation-a-report-from-the-oah/(April 19, 2019).

“The Southern Way of Education: The Role of Military Schools in the Antebellum South,” *Visions and Revisions: New Scholars and New Interpretations*, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2015).

**Book Reviews:**

*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 (forthcoming).

*Journal of American Studies,*Review of Wilber R. Miller. *A History of Private Policing in the United States.* London: Bloomsburg Academic Press, 2018 (forthcoming).

*The Civil War Monitor,* Review of Lance Herdegen. *Union Soldiers in the American Civil War.* California:Sava Beatie, 2018 (Winter 2018-2019).

*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 (January 2019).

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). URL: http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46883

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS:**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Wilson Special Collections Library, June 2019

“The Rifles of the Riled: Firearms and White Manhood in the Civil War-Era South” \*\*Invited\*\*

Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, May 8-11, 2019

“To Serve Home and Family: Militiamen and Local Defense in the Confederacy” \*\*Panel

Organizer\*\*

Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 4-6, 2019

“We are Men and Soldiers Too: Southern Militiamen in the Civil War Era”

Society for Military History, Louisville, Kentucky, April 4-7, 2018

“Caught between Friendly Foes: The Confederacy’s Mismanagement of State Militia Forces”

Society for Military History, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30-April 2, 2017

“Striking with the Left Hand: Auxiliary Forces in Early American Warfare” \*\*Panel Organizer\*\*

Pennsylvania Historical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 6-8, 2014

Poster Session: “Daniel E. Sickles’s Unauthorized Advance at Gettysburg”

Millersville Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity, Millersville University, April 24, 2014

“The Value of Presenting at a National Conference” \*\*Invited\*\*

Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 2-5, 2014

“Sectionalism: Cause of the Know-Nothing Party’s Defeat in the Presidential Election of 1856”

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

**External Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:**

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

Mark Grimsley Fellowship in Social Media, Society for Military History, 2018-2020

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 and Awards:**

William Jennings Bryan Award for the best graduate student paper of the year, Department of

History, University of Georgia, April 2018

Dale Center Graduate Fellowship, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

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

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

Robert Sayre Writing Award for best undergraduate history paper, Millersville University, April

2014

**Internal Research Grants:**

Willson Center Graduate Research Award, University of Georgia, Spring 2019

Greg and Amanda Gregory Travel Grants, Department of History, University of Georgia, Spring

2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

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

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Travel Award Winner, Professionals in Preparation Program, Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2017

Student Research Travel Grant, Department of History, Millersville University of Pennsylvania,

Spring 2014, Fall 2014

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia:**

Writing Intensive Program (Writing Consultations for 25 students each):

**HIST 3775: Crime, Punishment, and Human Rights**, Spring 2020 (Stephen Soper)

HIST 3###: Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe, Spring 2020

(Jennifer L. Palmer)

Discussion Leader (Taught two weekly breakout sections of 25 students each):

HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Fall 2017 (Brian Drake)

Grader (Graded 50 students):

HIST 2111: Introduction to U.S. History to 1865, Fall 2019 (Claudio Saunt)

HIST 2112: Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865, Spring 2018 (Brian Drake)

Guest Lectures:

“TAing at UGA” for GRSC 7770: Graduate Teaching (Brian Drake), August 13, 2018

“Peabody Hall,” for Black Histories at UGA: A Campus Tour, February 23, 2019

“Greek Intellectual History” for HIST 3311: Ancient Greece (Susan Mattern), February

25, 2019

“Historians in the Social Media Age,” for UGA’s Summer Fellows Institute Program, July

12, 2019

“Peer Review Roundtable: Getting into Graduate School,” for t UGA’s Summer Fellows

Institute Program, July 19, 2019

“‘One Big Drunk:' Civil War-Era Drinking Culture,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute,

University of Georgia, August 22, 2019

**Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth:**

Teaching Assistant (7-15 middle and high school-aged 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

Guest Lecture:

“The Law, the Constitution, and the American Civil War,” Lafayette College, July 2017

**University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi:**

Teaching Assistant (Graded 200 students):

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

History Lab Teaching Assistant (worked one-on-one with undergraduate students):

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, Spring – Summer 2015 [25-35 students per class]

**Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pennsylvania:**

Tutor (worked one-on-one with undergraduate student):

HIST 355: Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

HIST 354: The New Nation, 1789-1856, Fall 2014

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES:**

Digital Humanities Research Fellow for eHistory, the University of Georgia’s Digital History Lab, Summer 2018 – Summer 2019

Worked on *Private Voices:* *The Corpus of American Civil War Letters Project* (http://altchive.org/private-voices); *CSI Dixie: The View From the South’s County Coroner’s Offices, 1800-1900* (https://csidixie.org); and *InQuest* Podcast for Stephen Berry

Social Media Co-Manager (with Stephen Berry), @*CSI\_Dixie*, Twitter Account, Spring 2019 – Present

Social Media Manager, Society for Military History Members Only and Public Facebook Pages, Twitter,

and Instagram, Spring 2018 – Present

Media Coordinator, Society for Military History’s Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, April 9-12, 2019

Conference Website and Guidebook App Editor (with Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville),

Society for Military History’s Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 4-7, 2018

Website Developer and Administrator, Waging Peace Conference (www.wagingpeace2016.com),

University of Southern Mississippi, 2015 – 2016

Website Developer and Administrator, 103rd World War II Division Webpage

(http://103divwwii.usm.edu), 2016 – 2017

Social Media Manager, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society and University of Southern

Mississippi History Department Facebook Pages, YouTube Accounts, and Twitter, Fall 2016 –

Spring 2017

Website Administrator, University of Southern Mississippi Department of History Webpage

(https://www.usm.edu/history) and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society Webpage (https://www.usm.edu/war-society), Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Selected):**

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

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

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

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

Managed Public Relations and Created Marketing Materials for 8-12 events per semester, Department of History and Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Editor, Monthly Newsletter, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Spring 2016-Spring 2017

Graduate Student Senate Representative and By-Laws Committee Member, History Graduate Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2017

**ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE:**

Eunice Hardenbrook, Civil War-Era Letter Collection, University of Southern Mississippi, Spring 2017

* Organized letter collection into archival folders based on author and date
* Scanned letter collection for Susannah J. Ural
* Developed collection finding aid

Mary Ann, Vietnam War-Era Letter Collection, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2016

* Organized, filed, and scanned an extensive letter collection for Andrew Wiest

Volunteer at the Pennsylvania Room and Historical Museum, Bellefonte, PA, 2015

* Completed genealogical research for museum patrons using tax records, wills, court records, newspapers, marriage licenses, estate records, and local history publications
* Electronically processed recently acquired documents, newspapers, photos, and obituaries using Museum Archive Software and PastPerfect Museum Software
* Conducted condition assessments reports for museum artifacts and photographs

**LANGUAGES AND ADDITIONAL SKILLS:**

Language: Beginning French Reading

Web design: Drupal, Adobe Muse

Digital Mapping: ArcGIS

Photography and Graphics: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign

Sound and Video: Adobe Premiere Pro

Archival Collections: Museum Archive Software, PastPerfect

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Organization of American Historians, 2018-present

Society for Military History, 2016-present

Southern Historical Association, 2015-present

Society of Civil War Historians, 2014-present

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, 2013-present

**REFERENCES:**

Stephen Berry, Ph.D. Stephen Mihm, Ph.D.

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