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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, History: Texas A&M University (Anticipated Graduation: 2019)

Exam Fields: US Civil War; US to 1865; US after 1865; European War and Society; Strategic Studies

Dissertation: “The Challenge of Victory: Ulysses S. Grant, Prisoners of War, and the Evolution of Union Strategy”

Graduate Certificate, Advanced International Affairs: Texas A&M University (2014)

Fields Studied: Military Strategy, National Security Policy, Diplomacy

M.A., History: Georgia Southern University (2012)

Thesis: “Presidential Strategy: Analyzing the National Security Strategies of the United States”

B.A., History and Political Science: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2008)

A.S., General Science: Parkland College (2007)

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistant Lecturer – Texas A&M University (College Station, TX)

Dates of Employment: August 2017-Present

Course Load: 1/1

Instructor of History – Wiley College (Marshall, TX)

Dates of Employment: August 2015-May 2017

Course Load: 5/5

Graduate Assistant Non-Teaching, Project GO Scholarship Program – Texas A&M University (College Station, TX)

Dates of Employment: January 2013-August 2015

Position Responsibilities: Promotion, Marketing, Recruitment, Student Advising

Adjunct Instructor of History – Lone Star College (Cypress, TX)

Dates of Employment: August 2014-May 2015

Course Load: 2/2

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Georgia Southern University, Department of History (Statesboro, GA)

Dates of Employment: August 2010-May 2012

Courses: The United States: A Comprehensive Survey; World History II: Modern Global Community

PUBLICATIONS

“Discovering the Process of SoTL Research,” *SoTL Chronicles* 2 (2011): 6.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “United States National Security Strategy: Is This Really Strategy?,” *3rd Annual Texas A&M History Conference*; Texas A&M University (February 24-25, 2012).
- “Golden Horizon: Empires of Trade in the Indian Ocean,” with Douglas Walker, *Creativity, Play and the Imagination Across Disciplines Conference at Teachers College*; Columbia University (May 26-28, 2011).
- “Study Guides: To Give or Not to Give? That is the Question! ,” [Poster Presentation] with Dr. Judith Longfield, Lauren Bigham, Velina Boteva, Emmanuel Clottey, Kimberly Lawrence, and Ram Polur, *The 2011 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Expo*; Georgia Southern University (April 13, 2011).
- “Offensive à Outrance: Analyzing French Military Strategy on the Eve of World War I,” *Fifth Regional International Security/Internal Safety Conference*; Mississippi State University (April 1-2, 2011).
- “Golden Horizon: Teaching History Through Games,” with Douglas Walker, *2011 Graduate Research Symposium*; Georgia Southern University (March 31, 2011).
- “Study Guides: To Give or Not to Give? That is the Question! ,” [Poster Presentation] with Lauren Bigham, Velina Boteva, Emmanuel Clottey, Kimberly Lawrence, and Ram Polur, *2011 Graduate Research Symposium*; Georgia Southern University (March 31, 2011).
- “Study Guides: To Give or Not to Give? That is the Question!,” with Dr. Judith Longfield, Lauren Bigham, Velina Boteva, Emmanuel Clottey, Kimberly Lawrence, and Ram Polur, *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Commons Conference 2011*; Georgia Southern University (March 9-11, 2011).

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ulysses S. Grant Association Research Travel Grant**, Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library at Mississippi State University (Summer 2017)
- Department of History Summer Research Grant**, Texas A&M University (Summer 2017)
- Department of History Summer Research Grant**, Texas A&M University (Summer 2014)
- Bush School Online Student Scholarship for Non-residents**, The Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University (Spring, 2014)
- Bush School Online Student Scholarship for Non-residents**, The Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University (Fall, 2013)
- Graduate Student Professional Development Fund Travel Grant**, Georgia Southern University (February 2012)
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Travel Grant**, Georgia Southern University (February 2012)
- Jack N. and Addie D. Averitt Memorial Graduate Student Scholarship**, Georgia Southern University (Academic Year 2011-2012)
- Student Government Association Professional Development Travel Grant**, Georgia Southern University (April 2011)
- Graduate Student Professional Development Fund Travel Grant**, Georgia Southern University (April 2011)
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Travel Grant**, Georgia Southern University (March 2011)

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Springfield, IL

George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX
National Archives (Archives I), Washington, DC
National Archives (Archives II), College Park, MD
The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library, Starkville, MS

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Military History
American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

Junior Faculty Award, Wiley College (March/April 2016)
Graduated with Honors, Parkland College (August 2007)
College Dean's List, Parkland College (Spring 2007)
Dean's List, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois (Spring 2003)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Texas A&M University
Teaching Assistant Institute, Fall 2017
Wiley College
Teaching Online Certification Course, Spring 2016
Provost's Roundtable for New Faculty, 2015-2016

COLLEGE SERVICE

Wiley College
Training Sub-Committee for United Negro College Fund Grant Recruitment &
Enrollment, Spring 2016
Faculty Blind Reviewer for the Wiley College Center for Excellence in the Humanities
Third Annual Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, March-April 2016
General Education Assessment Committee, 2015-2016

COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Texas A&M University (College Station, TX)
HIST 226: History of Texas
Wiley College (Marshall, TX)—Traditional
HIST 1300: Introduction to African American Studies
HIST 1301: United States History I
HIST 1302: United States History II

HIST 3312: U.S. Society & Thought II: The Nineteenth Century
HIST 3332: United States Society & Thought II: 1865 to the Present
HIST 4311: Black Historical Movements
HIST 4341: Global Issues
Wiley College (Marshall, TX)—Online
HIST 1301: United States History I
HIST 1302: United States History II
Lone Star College (Cypress, TX)
HIST 1301: United States History to 1877

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Graduate Student Organization, Georgia Southern University
Fall 2011-Spring 2012: College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Representative
Phi Alpha Theta, Georgia Southern University
Fall 2011-Spring 2012: Vice President, Pi Alpha Chapter
Teaching Assistants Learning Community, Georgia Southern University
Fall 2010-Spring 2012