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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2010.

*Dissertation won M.E. Bradford Dissertation Prize, St. George Tucker Society.*

M.A., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005.

B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in History, Wake Forest University, 2003.

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Robert D. Clark Honors College, 2014- present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, General Education, Appalachian State University, 2012-14

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, 2011-12

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Northern Iowa, 2011

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

*Intellectual Manhood: University, Self and Society in the Antebellum South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015).

*Imprisoned Hearts: Civil War Writings of George Washington Nelson and Mary Scollay, 1863-1872* (Co-editor with Evan A. Kutzler, completed manuscript under contract and final review, University of Georgia Press).

#### **Work in Progress**

“Civil War Prisons as Intellectual Communities” (article, research completed; manuscript in progress)

*The Confederate Diaspora: Intellectual Life in the Confederacy & Postwar South* (book)

#### **Articles & Book Chapters**

“The Readers’ South: Literature, Region, and Identity in the Civil War Era” (under final peer review, *Journal of the Civil War Era*)

“Pursuits of Character: Rethinking Honor among Antebellum Southern Collegians,” in *The Field of Honor: Essays on Southern Character & American Identity*, ed. John Mayfield and Todd Hagstette (In Press, University of South Carolina Press, Feb. 2017).

“Confronting a ‘Wilderness of Sin’: Student Writing, Sex, and Manhood in the Antebellum South,” *Perspectives on the History of Higher Education*, Vol. 27 (2008): 1-30.

## Book Reviews

- “Toward a New Intellectual History of the Civil War,” *Reviews in American History* (solicited review essay, forthcoming, September 2016).
- Review, Honor Sach’s *Home Rule: Households, Manhood, and National Expansion on the Eighteenth-Century Kentucky Frontier*, in *The American Historical Review* (forthcoming).
- Review, Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai’s *Northern Character: College-Educated New Englanders, Honor, Nationalism, and Leadership in the Civil War Era*, in *The Journal of Southern History* (forthcoming).
- Review, Ryan K. Anderson’s *Frank Merriwell and the Fiction of All-American Boyhood: The Progressive Era Creation of the Schoolboy Sports Story*, in *The History Teacher* (forthcoming).
- Review, David Ross Zimring’s *To Live and Die in Dixie: Native Northerners Who Fought for the Confederacy*, in *Civil War History* 62, no. 2 (June 2016): 219-21.
- Review, Sarah N. Roth’s *Gender and Race in Antebellum Popular Culture*, in *Journal of the Civil War Era* 6, no. 1 (March 2016): 108-9.
- Review, William P. Leeman’s *The Long Road to Annapolis: The Founding of the Naval Academy and the Emerging American Republic*, in *History of Education Quarterly* 51, No. 4 (Nov. 2011)
- Review, Ronald Butchart’s *Schooling the Freed People: Teaching, Learning, and the Struggle for Black Freedom, 1861-1876*, in *North Carolina Historical Review* 88, No. 3 (July 2011).
- Review, Richard Stott’s *Jolly Fellows: Male Milieus in Nineteenth-Century America*, in *History: Reviews of New Books* 39, No. 2 (March 2011).
- Review, Michael T. Bernath’s *Confederate Minds: The Struggle for Intellectual Independence in the Civil War South*, in *West Virginia History* 5 (Spring 2011).
- Review, Michael O’Brien’s *Intellectual Life and the American South, 1810-1850*, in *Florida Historical Quarterly* 89, No. 4 (Spring 2011).
- Review, John Mayfield’s *Counterfeit Gentlemen: Manhood and Humor in the Old South* and Stephen Berry’s *Princes of Cotton: Four Diaries of Young Men in the South, 1848-1860*, in *Journal of the Early Republic* (Winter 2010).
- Review, Jennifer R. Green, *Military Education and the Emerging Middle Class in the Old South*, in *History of Education Quarterly* 50, No. 2 (May 2010).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- “A ‘Separate Peace’: The Imagined Worlds of Confederate Exiles,” *Waging Peace: Studying the Challenges of Postwar Peace*, Conference Hosted by the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society at the University of Southern Mississippi, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2016.
- “Confederate POWs and the *Southern Historical Society Papers*,” British American Nineteenth Century 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Madingley Hall, Cambridge, UK, October 2015.
- Panelist, “Gender and Genius in the Early Republic,” Roundtable discussion, SHEAR, July 2015.
- Panelist, “Beyond Southern Honor,” Roundtable discussion, Society for the Study of Southern Literature Biennial Conference, Alrlington, VA, March 2014.

Chair/Commentator, “Ploughshares into Swords: Southern Men in War and Peace,” Florida Conference of Historians, New College of Florida, March 2013.

“In Justice to ourselves & in justice to the Indians’: Indian Removal, Race, and American Civilization in Antebellum Southern Higher Education,” History of Education Society (HES) Annual Meeting, November 2011.

Commentator, “Manhood in the Early Republic: The Cases of George Washington, the Choctaw Academy, and Ned Buntline,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) annual meeting, Philadelphia, July 2011.

Panelist, “What’s New, What’s Next in Masculinity Studies in the Early Republic,” Roundtable discussion, SHEAR annual meeting, Rochester, July 2010.

“Becoming American Men in the Old South: College Literary Society Debates at the University of North Carolina, 1795-1861,” Society for Civil War Historians, Richmond, June 2010.

“Reading makes the man’: The Literary Socialization of Male College Students in the American South, 1820-1861,” Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Louisville, November 2009.

Panelist, “The Ins and Outs of Research: Lessons from One Another,” History of Education Society (HES) annual meeting, Philadelphia, October 2009.

“Every great public question’: Literary Society Debates and Civic Identity at the University of North Carolina, 1795-1861,” HES annual meeting, Philadelphia, October 2009.

“The Pursuit of ‘Intellectual Manhood’: Higher Education and Male Youth in the American South, 1795-1861,” American Educational Research Association annual meeting, San Diego, April 2009.

“Self-Control and the Student’s Body: Religion and Sexuality at the Antebellum University of North Carolina,” North Carolina Graduate Student Conference, Raleigh, February 2006.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society, 2015.

Research Grant, The Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Virginia Tech, 2014

M. E. Bradford Dissertation Prize, St. George Tucker Society, 2011

Research Fellowship, Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, 2010

Impact Award, Graduate Education Advancement Board, UNC, 2010

Spencer Dissertation Fellowship, Spencer Foundation, 2008

McColl Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of the American South (CSAS), 2008 (declined)

Summer Research Grant, CSAS, UNC, 2007

Mowry Dissertation Research Grant, History Department, UNC, 2006

Student Undergraduate Teaching Award, UNC, 2006

Summer Research Grant, CSAS, UNC, 2004.

Hugh T. Lefler Award, The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, 2003

FLAS Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003

FLAS Fellowship, Indiana University, 2003

Phi Beta Kappa, Wake Forest University, 2003

### **PUBLIC HISTORY**

Invited Talk, “Manhood and Regionalism: An Historical Approach,” *Distinguished Lecture Series*, Women’s Studies, Appalachian State University, 19 October 2011.

Invited Talk, “‘Before we arrive at intellectual manhood’: Higher Education and Male Youth in the American South, 1795-1861,” Tell About the South Lecture Series, CSAS, March 2009.

Invited Talk, “Remarks on the Life and Politics of Willis ‘Congress’ Alston, 1769-1837,” Alston-Pleasants Scholars Fund Fiftieth Anniversary Commemoration, Person Place, Louisburg, North Carolina, May 2008.

Television Interview, The Life of Willis Alston, *North Carolina Now*, UNC TV (19 May 2008).

Research Assistant, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-CH, 2006-2007.

### **RECENT COURSES TAUGHT**

*Robert D. Clark Honors College*

HC 231: The History of History (2016)

HC 231: “Human Encounters & the Origins of Historical Knowledge” (2014-15)

HC 232: “#OldNewMedia: Print Culture in the Modern Atlantic World” (2015)

HC 232: “Nationalism and Regionalism in U.S. History” (2016)

HC 233: “Gender in United States History” (2016)

HC 434: “Perspectives on American Manhood” (2015)

HC 444: “Understanding the Nineteenth-Century South” (2015)

*Appalachian State University*

HIS 3000: Writing History

HIS 1200: History of the United States: 1492- the Present

UCO 1200: Memoir, History & Culture

*University of South Carolina*

SOST 301: Introduction to Southern Studies: 1580-1900

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Manuscripts Reviewed

*Journal of the Early Republic*

*Southern Cultures*

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Clark Honors College Website Stakeholders Team, 2015-present

Phi Beta Kappa Executive Committee, University of Oregon, 2015-present

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Society for Civil War Historians

British American Nineteenth-Century Historians