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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**

Assistant Professor, Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, 2017-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, 2014- 17.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 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**

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

- Reviewed in *American Historical Review* (Feb. 2016); *Journal of American History* (Dec. 2015); *Canadian Journal of History* (Winter 2015); *History of Education Quarterly* (Apr. 2016); *Journal of Southern History* (Feb. 2016); *American Studies* (Dec. 2016); *North Carolina Historical Review* (Oct. 2015); *History News Network* (04 June 2015); *Journal of the Early Republic* (Spring 2017); *The Historian* (Spring 2017).

Williams, Timothy J. and Evan A. Kutzler. *Prison Pens: Gender, Memory, and Imprisonment in the Writings of Mollie Scollay and George Washington Nelson, 1863–1866*. New Perspectives on the Civil War Era, ed. Judkin Browning. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2018.

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

Williams, Timothy J. “The Readers’ South: Literature, Region, and Identity in the Civil War Era,” *Journal of the Civil War Era* (forthcoming, December 2018).

Williams, Timothy J. “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. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press, Feb. 2017.

Williams, Timothy J. “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.

### **Work in Progress**

“Creating a Culture of Defeat: Intellectual Life, Camaraderie, and Confederate Nationalism in Civil War Prisons,” article (under review)

“The Intellectual History of Civil War Prisons,” book

“Melancholy and Utopianism in Nineteenth-Century Southern Thought: Edwin Wiley Fuller’s Sea-Gift,” chapter for *Insiders, Outsiders: New Directions in the Intellectual History of the American South*, edited by Steven M. Stowe and Sarah E. Gardner.

### **Book Reviews**

Review Essay, “Toward a New Intellectual History of the Civil War,” *Reviews in American History* 44 (Sept. 2016): 425-32.

Review, Sarah L. Hyde, *Schooling in the Antebellum South: The Rise of Public and Private Education in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama*, in *The Journal of American History* (forthcoming).

Review, James P. Cousins’s *Horace Holley: Transylvania University and the Making of Liberal Education in the Early American Republic* in *The Journal of Southern History* 83 (Nov., 2017): 952-53.

Review, Alfred L. Brophy’s *University, Court, & Slave: Pro-Slavery Thought in Southern Colleges & Courts & the Coming of the Civil War*, in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 115 (Autumn 2017): 679-81.

Review, Sergio Lussana’s *My Brother Slaves: Friendship, Masculinity, and Resistance in the Antebellum South*, in *The Journal of the Early Republic* (forthcoming).

Review, Honor Sach’s *Home Rule: Households, Manhood, and National Expansion on the Eighteenth-Century Kentucky Frontier*, in *The American Historical Review* 121 (Dec., 2016): 1653-54.

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* 83 (Aug., 2017): 688-90.

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* 50, no. 1 (2017): 129-30.

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

Invited Speaker, "Preserving Confederate Memory in Union Prisons," William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, August 23, 2018.

Panelist, "Prison Pens: The (Social) Culture of Writing in Civil War Prisons," Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, Ca., April 13, 2018.

Commentator, "Bravery, Cowardice, and Manhood in the Antebellum Era," SHEAR, July 21, 2017, Philadelphia.

Invited Talk, "Gender and Intellectual Life among Confederate Prisoners of War," Annual Meeting of the Southern Intellectual History Circle, University of Michigan, March 2-5, 2017.

"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, Arlington, 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**

- C. Ballard Breaux Fellowship, The Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY., 2018
- Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society, 2018
- Earhart Fellowship on American History, Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2018
- 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 & MEDIA**

Invited Talk, “Preserving Confederate Memory in Union Prisons,” William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, August 23, 2018.

“Evangelicals Are on the Left Too.” *The Conversation*. 16 October 2016.

<https://theconversation.com/evangelical-christians-are-on-the-left-too-66253>

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).

## **RECENT COURSES TAUGHT**

*Robert D. Clark Honors College*

HC 231: The History of History (2014-2016)

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

HC 233: “Gender in United States History” (2016, 2017)

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

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 (Interdisciplinary First Year Seminar)

*University of South Carolina*

SOST 301: Introduction to Southern Studies: 1580-1900 (Interdisciplinary Regional Studies Course)

## **NATIONAL SERVICE**

Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association (current)

Program Committee, Southern Historical Association (2017)

Manuscripts Reviewed

*Journal of the Early Republic*

*Southern Cultures*

*Journal of the Civil War Era*

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Phi Beta Kappa Membership Committee, University of Oregon, 2015-present.

Member, Clark Honors College Dean Search Committee

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

Member, Search Committee for Career NTTF in Arts and Letters

Diversity Action Plan Working Group, Clark Honors College, present

Curriculum Committee, standing committee, Clark Honors College, present

Admissions Committee, Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, 2016-17

Website Stakeholders Team, Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, 2015-16

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Society for Civil War Historians