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Education

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| Expected 2028 | Ph.D., History, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
Fields of study: Early United States History, American Civil War Era,
Historical Memory, History of the American South
GPA: 4.0 |
| 2022 | M.A., History, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Thesis: "Southerners on New Ground: The Battle for Civil War Memory Since 1993"
GPA: 3.70 |
| 2020 | B.A., History & Psychology, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA |

Publications

"Military and Conflict." *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 81, no. 1 (2022): 66-79

"Southerners on New Ground: The Battle for Civil War Memory Since 1993" (2022). Master of Arts (MA), Thesis, History, Old Dominion University, DOI: 10.25777/paw-xe98
https://digitalcommons.odu.edu/history_etds/46

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

Internal:

2025-26 WPIA (War, Power, & International Affairs) Fellowship

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Mississippi State University, Department of History

Spring 2025	HI 4303 The Old South (online synchronous)
Spring 2025	HI 1073 U.S. History since 1877 (online synchronous)
Summer 2024	HI 4193 U.S. Environmental History (online Synchronous)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Mississippi State University, Department of History

Fall 2024	HI 1063 U.S. History to 1877
Spring 2024	HI 1073 U.S. History since 1877

Fall 2023

HI 1063 U.S. History to 1877

Research Experience

Annotation Research Assistant,

The Civil War and Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Digital Archive, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, 06/25 to Present

- Annotated and transcribed historical documents from the Civil War and Reconstruction era, enhancing accessibility and digital scholarship
- Applied historical context to accurately tag people, places, events, and legal terminology using project-specific metadata standards
- Used digital tools such as Ancestry, Genealogy Bank, Fold3, Chronicling America, and other methods to uncover the lives and stories of individuals usually lost to history
- Collaborated with historians and digital humanities scholars to refine annotation practices and ensure historical accuracy
- Contributed to the creation of a searchable, structured digital archive for public and academic use

Archival Assistant/ Legislative Recorder

Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN, 06/22 to 08/23

- Fully process manuscript collections and state agency records to create research-finding aids.
- Barcode and catalog archival collections.
- Prepare preliminary inventories for archival collections.
- Perform group processing projects as assigned.
- Put together archival collections for microfilming.
- Record the proceedings of the Tennessee General Assembly and its committees by independently setting up and operating audio recording equipment to produce digital recordings and simultaneously create log sheets for those recordings.

Graduate Research Assistant

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 08/2021 to 08/2022.

- Researched the development of Norfolk, Virginia, in the early Revolutionary era (1736-1776) to assist Andrew Lawler with book research
- Contributed to a professionally written historical monograph for publication
- Completed administrative and research duties per Andrew Lawler's request
- Conducted archival research at Old Dominion University archives, William & Mary Special Collections Research Center, and the Library of Virginia to find primary documentation related to research
- Organized, documented, and created organizational strategies to store the primary documents.

Research and Curatorial Intern

DACOR Bacon House Foundation, Washington, D.C. 01/2020 to 05/2020.

- Researched, organized, documented, and handled artifacts within the collection
- Conducted research at the National Archives concerning the history of the owners and enslaved individuals who lived and toiled at the DACOR Bacon House
- Managed all paper and digital documentation related to the collections and artifacts within the museum

Professional Organization Membership

Society for Civil War Historians

Member of the Golden Key International Honor Society, Mississippi State Division

Member of the Society for Collegiate Achievement and Leadership

References

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