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## **Education**

Ph.D. Candidate, History, Mississippi State University, Fall 2021-Present.

M.A., History, Western Carolina University, Spring 2017.

B.S., History, Western Carolina University, Spring 2012.

B.S., Communication, Western Carolina University, Spring 2012.

## **Areas of Specialization**

United States; Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental; Conservation and Hunting; American South.

## **Presentations and Invited Talks**

“Hogging Down: Sportsmen, Farmers, and Feral Hogs in the 20th Century South,” *Agricultural History Society*. St. Paul, MN, June 2025.

“Comedy on the Fringe? A Brief History of the Politics of Stand-Up Comedy,” invited talk, A/V Club, Mississippi State University, January 2025.

“Wild Hogs in the American South: A Brief History,” Invited talk for the course *Pig History: East Meets West*, Ph.D. Candidate Niu Teo, University of Chicago, November 2024.

“North Vietnam Raised the Stakes; The United States’ War Ends; America is Gone; It All Ends,” Guest lectures for *HI 4632: America’s Vietnam War*, Dr. Mary Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University, November 2024.

“Hog Wild: Wildlife Biologists, Hunters, and the Reframing of Feral Hogs as an Invasive Species in the US South,” *World Congress of Environmental History*, Oulu, Finland, August 2024.

“‘A More Exotic Game Animal’: Hog Hunting Culture in the American South,” *Agricultural History Society*, Las Cruces, NM, June 2024.

“Pigs in Perpetuity: Photography and Hog Hunting in the American South,” invited talk, A/V Club, Mississippi State University, January 2024.

“Exotic Bounty: The European Wild Boar in the American South,” *S-FARE*, Starkville, MS, April 2023.

“Sus Scrofa: Feral Hogs as Prizes and Pests in Mississippi, 1970-2010,” *Mississippi Historical Society*, Jackson, MS, March 2023.

“Life and Limb in Southern Appalachia: The Story of William Bryant Carden,” *Southeastern Museums Conference*, Charlotte, NC, October 2016.

## **Publications**

Review of Bobby J. Smith II, “Food Power Politics: The Food Story of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement,” *Journal of Mississippi History*, LXXXVII, no. 1 & 2 (2025).

Co-Editor, *Jackson Urban Wildlife Story Maps*, Mississippi State University Extension Program, Summer, 2023.

Review of Gregory Smithers, *The Cherokee Diaspora: An Indigenous History of Migration, Resettlement, and Identity*, in *Tuckasegee Valley Historical Review*, Vol. XXIII (2017).

“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: A History of Feral Hogs in Western North Carolina,” *Tuckasegee Valley Historical Review*, XXII (2016).

## **Academic Experience**

Instructor, *HI 1073: Modern US History*, Mississippi State University, Fall 2025.

Superintendent Instructor, *HI 4333: Native American History to 1830*, online course, Mississippi State University, Summer 2025.

Superintendent Instructor, *HI 1163: World History before 1500*, online course, Mississippi State University, Summer 2025.

Instructor, *HI 3333: Mississippi History*, Mississippi State University, Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant, *HI 1073: Modern US History*, Dr. Jim Giesen, Mississippi State University, Fall 2024.

Instructor, *HI 3333: Mississippi History*, Mississippi State University, Spring 2024.

Teaching Assistant, *HI 1063: Early US History*, Dr. Leigh Soares, Mississippi State University, Fall 2023.

Superintendent Instructor, *HI 3333: Mississippi History*, online course, Mississippi State University, Summer 2023.

Editorial Assistant, *Environmental History*, Dr. Mark Hersey & Dr. Stephen Brain, Editors, January 2022-June 2023.

Teaching Assistant, *HI 1073: Modern US History*, Dr. Matt Lavine, Mississippi State University, Fall 2021.

Social Studies Teacher, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Cullowhee Valley School, 2017-2021.

ELA Teacher, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Cullowhee Valley School, 2017-2019.

Teaching Assistant, *Hist 132: US History Since 1865*, Dr. Elizabeth McRae, Western Carolina University, Spring 2017.

Graduate Assistant, Department of History, Western Carolina University, Fall 2016.

Graduate Intern, Mountain Heritage Center, Western Carolina University, Summer 2016.

Research Assistant, Dr. Andrew Denson, Department of History, Western Carolina University, 2015-2016.

## **Awards and Honors**

George Robson Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of History, Mississippi State University, Spring 2025. \$200 award.

Outstanding Graduate Student in the Humanities Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2024-2025. \$200 award.

Outstanding Graduate Student in History, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2024-2025.

Scholars of the Earth Research Award, Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental Node of Excellence, Department of History, Mississippi State University, June 2023. \$700 award.

George Robson Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of History, Mississippi State University, Spring 2023. \$200 Award.

Tuition Remission, Department of History, Western Carolina University, 2016-2017.

Patrick Lee Carmody Scholarship Recipient, Department of Communication, Western Carolina University, 2011-2012.

Dean's List, Western Carolina University, Spring 2011-Spring 2012.

Pi Gamma Mu International Honors Society, Western Carolina University, 2012.

## **Service**

National History Day Judge, North Mississippi Regional, Mississippi University for Women, Spring 2024.

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Board, History Department Representative, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2023-2024.

Phi Alpha Theta President, Mississippi State University Chapter, 2022-2023.

National History Day Judge, Western North Carolina Regional, Western Carolina University, 2016.

## **Professional Associations**

Agricultural History Society

American Society for Environmental History

History of Science Society

Mississippi Historical Society

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 491

## **Motion Picture and Television Production Experience**

Rigging Grip, *The Hunting Wives*. Key Rigging Grip, Steve Stepheson; Key Grip, Eric Jones. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2024

First Company Grip, *The 24<sup>th</sup>*. Director of Photography, Brett Pawlak; Key Grip, Talmadge Peace. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2019.

Grip, *Dirty Dancing*. Director of Photography, John Lindley; Key Grip, Eric Jones. Asheville, North Carolina, 2016.

First Company Grip, *Bolden*. Director of Photography, Neal Norton; Key Grip, Sean Devine. Wilmington, North Carolina, 2014-2015.

First Company Grip, *Max*. Director of Photography, Stefan Czapsky; Key Grip, Eric Jones. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2014.

Best Boy Grip, *Captive*. Director of Photography, Luis Sansans Arnanz; Key Grip, Bill Merrill. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2013.

First Company Grip, *Homeland: Season 3*. Director of Photography, David Klein; Key Grip, Eric Jones. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2013.

First Company Grip, *Sleepy Hollow: Pilot*. Director of Photography, Kramer Morgenthau; Key Grip, Eric Jones. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2013.

First Company Grip, *An Evergreen Christmas*. Director of Photography, Jeff Osbourne; Key Grip, Bill Merrill. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2013.

Grip, *Homeland: Season 2*. Director of Photography, Nelson Cragg; Key Grip, Eric Jones. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2012.

Intern, WCCB Fox News Charlotte. Videography and Editing. Charlotte, North Carolina, 2011.

Multiple Commercial Productions for Clients Including: NBC Sports, NASCAR, NFL Films, Apple, Bojangles, Duke Energy, Mazola, Zoa Energy Drinks, CPI Security, and Meineke.