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## Education

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| Expected 2028 | <b>Ph.D., History, Mississippi State University</b> , Starkville, MS<br>Fields of study: Early United States History, the American Civil War era, the American South, Historical Memory, Ideas, People, Place (IPP)<br>Dissertation: “Age of Reform, Age of Remembrance: Progressive Partisans of the Lost Cause, 1890-1930.”<br>GPA: 4.0 |
| 2022          | <b>M.A., History, Old Dominion University</b> , Norfolk, VA<br>Thesis: “Southerners on New Ground: The Battle for Civil War Memory Since 1993”<br>GPA: 3.70                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2020          | <b>B.A., History &amp; Psychology</b> , Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Works in Progress

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Review of *Reckoning with the Devil: Nathan Bedford Forrest in Myth and Memory* by Court Carney. *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* (Fall 2026).

## Publications

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“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](https://digitalcommons.odu.edu/history_etds/46)

## Digital Humanities & Public Scholarship

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“Annotation Nation: Bringing Context to Mississippi’s Civil War and Reconstruction Governors’ Records.” *The Civil War and Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi*, 2026. <https://cwrgmblog.org/>

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

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### External:

2026                      John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History Fellowship, University of Virginia

### Internal: Mississippi State

2026                      Travel Assistant Grant for Graduate Students, The Graduate School

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| 2025-26      | War, Power, & International Affairs Fellowship |
| 2023-present | Stanley Godbold Graduate Assistantship         |

## Academic Conference & Workshop Presentations

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| 2026 | Lifting the South out of the Purgatory of Illiteracy: Robert Selph Henry, the Lost Cause, and New South Boosterism during the Great Depression. The Society of Civil War Historians, Richmond, Virginia, June 18-20                                              |
| 2026 | “A Monument More Enduring than Brass:” The Progressive Origins and Uses of the Children of the Confederacy in Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century Mississippi. Graduate Student Lightning Round at the Society of Civil War Historians, Richmond, Virginia, June 18-20 |

## Teaching

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### Lecturer

Mississippi State University, African American Studies Program

Fall 2026      AAS 1063 Introduction to African American Studies

### 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

## Academic Service

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| 2026-Present | Co-Organizer and Co-Facilitator                                |
|              | Race and Racism Writing Workshop, Mississippi State University |

## Research Experience

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### Assistant Editor

The Civil War and Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Digital Archive, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, 06/25 to 08/26

- o Annotate historical documents from the Civil War and Reconstruction era, enhancing accessibility and digital scholarship.
- o Apply historical context to accurately tag people, places, events, and legal terminology using project-specific metadata standards.
- o Use digital tools such as Ancestry, Genealogy Bank, Fold3, Chronicling America, and other methods to uncover the lives and experiences of ordinary people.

- o Collaborate with historians and digital humanities scholars to refine annotation practices and ensure historical accuracy.
- o Review and update annotation protocols documentation to improve consistency, accuracy, and metadata standardization across the project
- o Contribute 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

- o Fully processed manuscript collections and state agency records to create research-finding aids.
- o Barcoded and cataloged archival collections.
- o Prepared preliminary inventories for archival collections.
- o Performed group processing projects as assigned.
- o Put together archival collections for microfilming.
- o Recorded 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 created log sheets for those recordings.

#### Graduate Research Assistant

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

- o Researched the urban development of Norfolk, Virginia, in the early Revolutionary era (1736-1776) to assist Andrew Lawler with book research
- o Contributed to a professionally written historical monograph for publication
- o Completed administrative and research duties per Andrew Lawler's request
- o 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
- o 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.

- o Conducted archival and material-culture research on the Bacon House and its owners and enslaved residents, including research at the National Archives
- o Assisted with artifact documentation, organization, and collections management

### **Professional Organization Membership**

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Society of Civil War Historians

Phi Alpha Theta Historical Society, Mississippi State Division

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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Associate Professor of History, Mississippi State University

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