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### EDUCATION

**Emory University**, Atlanta, GA.

**Ph.D.**, May 2008.

**M.A.**, May 2003.

**Dissertation:** “Gendered Garrisons: Masculinity, Femininity, and Class Identity in the Post-Civil War Western Army, 1865-1898.” **Adviser:** Dr. Mary E. Odem.

**Research Fields:** Nineteenth-Century U.S. History; Gender, Race, and Sexuality; U.S. West.

**Minor Field:** Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Europe

**College of William and Mary**, Williamsburg, VA.

**B.A. in History with Highest Honors**, May 1998.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Senior Lecturer**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. Fall 2015-

**Lecturer**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. Fall 2009-Spring 2015.

**Visiting Lecturer**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2008-Summer 2009.

**Teaching Associate II** (Instructor), Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Spring 2007-Fall 2007.

**Teaching Associate I** (Instructor), Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2001.

**Teaching Assistant**, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2000, Fall 2002.

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Development Grant, Center for Instructional Effectiveness, Georgia State University, 2015.

Contributor, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning/ Hybrid Teaching Grant, Office of the Provost, Georgia State University, 2014.

Study Abroad Program Development Grant, Office of International Initiatives, Georgia State University, 2012.

Participant, Military History Instructor Course, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2012.

West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, 2011.

Irene Ledesma Prize, Coalition for Western Women’s History, 2006.

General and Mrs. Matthew Ridgway Research Grant, U.S. Army Military History Institute, 2006.

Robert W. Woodruff Library Fellowship, Emory University, 2004-2005.

Research Fellowship, Department of History, Emory University, 2003-2004.

Travel Grant, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, 2003.

Upper Division/ Graduate Student Award, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2003.  
Huntington Library-Western History Association Martin Ridge Fellowship, 2003.  
Summer Research Grant, Department of History, Emory University, 2003.  
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Council, Emory University, Spring 2003.  
Conference Travel Grant, Department of History, Emory University, Spring 2003.  
Summer Research Grant, Department of History, Emory University, 2002.  
President's Commission on the Status of Women Prize for Best Paper, Graduate  
Division, Emory University, 2002.  
Francis S. Benjamin Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in History, Emory University, 2001.  
Departmental Fellowship, Department of History, Emory University, 1998-2002.  
William Elbert Fraley Award for Best Honors Thesis, Department of History, College of  
William and Mary, 1998.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Georgia State University**

History 2110, Survey of U.S. History, 1492 to the present.  
History 2110, Survey of U.S. History, 1492 to the present (Honors).  
History 3625, War in Europe and America since 1500.  
History 3625, War in Europe and America since 1500 (Honors).  
History 8900, Directed Reading in American Military History

#### **Emory University**

History 231, The Foundations of American Society: Beginnings to 1877.  
History 232, The Making of Modern America: U.S. History since 1877.  
Teaching Assistant, Violence Studies 101.  
Teaching Assistant, History 342, The Old South.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“‘To the Scandal of the Service’: Gendered Boundaries and the post-Civil War Army in the West.” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference, Lexington, KY, June 14-16, 2012.  
Chair and Commenter, “Gender and Institutional Policy in the Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century South.” Association of Historians at Georgia State University Annual Conference, April 14, 2012.  
Chair, “Individuals and Groups in History.” Georgia Association of Historians Annual Conference, Macon, GA, February 23-25, 2012.  
Commenter, U.S. History Panel, Association of Historians at Georgia State University Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 16, 2011.  
“‘Taking [the] part of women’: Masculinity and Transgressive Behavior in the post-Civil War Western Army.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011.  
“Cultivating and Contesting Communities at American Drive-In Theaters.” Georgia Association of Historians Annual Conference, Decatur, GA, February 18-20, 2010.

- “Driving Practices: Nostalgia, Community, and the American Drive-In.” National PCA/ACA Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 8-11, 2009.
- “‘When Carpeted, They make Nice Cosy Homes’: Domestic Violence and Gender Ideology in the Post-Civil War Frontier Army.” Western Historical Association Annual Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, October 8-11, 2003. Organized Panel, “The Representation and Reality of Violence, Gender, and the Western Military Environment.”
- “Transforming Gender in the Post-Civil War Frontier Army,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, April 3-6, 2003.

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- “Domestic Violence and Military Records.” Guest Lecture, U.S. Women’s History Class, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA, March 2, 2011.
- “Transgressive Masculinity in the post-Civil War Frontier Army.” Faculty Brown Bag Series, Department of History, Georgia State University, December 1, 2010.
- “‘I neither abused, kicked, nor struck her’: Domestic Violence in the Post-Civil War Western Army.” Faculty Brown Bag Series, Department of History, Georgia State University, April 19, 2010.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Army Life in the Old West,” book chapter in *A Companion to Custer and the Little Bighorn Campaign*, ed. Brad Lookingbill (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015).
- “Starlit Screens: Preserving Place and Public at Drive-In Theaters,” co-author with Paul Johnson, *Southern Spaces* (October 2008).  
<http://www.southernspaces.org/2008/starlit-screens-preserving-place-and-public-drive-theaters>

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- John H. Matsui, *The First Republican Army: The Army of Virginia and the Radicalization of the Civil War* in *Journal of Southern History* (forthcoming 2018).
- Norman C. Delaney, *The Maltby Brothers’ Civil War* in *Journal of Southern History* (June 2015).
- Stacy A. Cordery, *Juliette Gordon Low: The Remarkable Founder of the Girl Scouts* in *Journal of Southern History* 79 (August 2013).

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Professional**

- Executive Editor, *History: Reviews of New Books*, January 2015-present.
- Textbook Reviewer, Pearson, Fall 2014, Spring/Fall 2015
- Member, Nominating Committee, Georgia Association of Historians, December 2014-February 2015.
- Textbook Reviewer, Cengage Learning, Spring 2014
- Membership Chair, Georgia Association of Historians, February 2013-February 2016
- Secretary, Georgia Association of Historians, February 2010-February 2013.
- Editorial Reviewer, *Southern Spaces*, Fall 2009-present.

**University**

Global Experience Scholarship Review Committee, Spring 2013

**College**

College of Arts and Sciences Non Tenure Track Promotion Review Committee, Spring 2018.

**Departmental**

Member, Triennial Chair Evaluation Committee, Spring 2017.

Member, Events Committee, Fall 2016-present.

Member, Mentoring Committee, Fall 2010-present

Faculty Adviser, Association of Historians at Georgia State University, Fall 2010-present

Member, Graduate Committee, Fall 2014-Fall 2017

Alexander Award for Best History Graduate Student Selection Committee, Spring 2015

Mathews Prize for Best Graduate Thesis/ Dissertation Award Committee, Spring 2015

AHGSU Larry Youngs Best Paper Award Committee, Spring 2014

Member, Lecturer Search Committee, 2013-2014

Member, ad hoc Committee for Retention and Promotion of Lecturers, Fall 2011

Member, Visiting Lecturer Search Committee, Spring 2011

Member, Freshman Studies Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2014

Member, Advisement Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT****Library Experience**

Digital Collections Associate, Beck Center for Digital Archives, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University. August 2007-July 2008. Maintained digitization workflow, contributed to collection development for digitization, and encoded digitized material using TEI markup in xml on an as-needed basis.

Digital Projects Coordinator, Digital Programs and Systems Division, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, February 2006-July 2008. Assisted with event planning for symposia and workshops funded by major grants from the NEH, Mellon Foundation, and IMLS. Also arranged travel, prepared reimbursement materials, and assisted with grant-funded special projects.

Digital Collections Assistant, Beck Center for Digital Archives, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, August 2005-February 2006. Scanned documents, performed optical character recognition, proofread, and encoded digitized material using TEI markup in xml.

Fellow, Beck Center for Digital Archives, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, 2004-2005.

Collections Processing Assistant, Special Collections, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, Summer 1999. Arranged manuscript collection and maintained container list.

### **Editing Experience**

Editorial Assistant, *A Field Guide to the Information Commons*, co-authored by Martin Halbert and Charles Forrest (Scarecrow Press, 2009). June 2006-July 2008.

Served as liaison with contributors and editors, edited and proofed submitted chapters, and prepared manuscript for submission to publisher.

Copyeditor, *Southern Spaces*, an interdisciplinary journal about the regions, places, and cultures of the American South. February 2006-July 2008.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Historians at Georgia State University (Friend)