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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University (2018 – Present)
DH Project Director & Researcher, University of Georgia – eHistory.org (2014 – Present)

EDUCATION

PhD in History, University of Georgia (2018)
MA in History, West Virginia University (2013)
BA in History, Cum Laude, University of Missouri (2010)
Minor in Business, University of Missouri (2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ways of War: A Comparative Approach to Nineteenth-Century Guerrilla War, co-edited with Aaron Sheehan-Dean (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, under review).

Book Chapters

“A Spatial Approach to Civil War Missouri’s Domestic Supply Line,” in *The Guerrilla Hunters: Irregular Conflicts during the Civil War*, Barton A. Myers & Brian D. McKnight, eds. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017)

“Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri’s Irregular Civil War,” in *The Civil War Guerrilla: Unfolding the Black Flag in History, Memory, and Myth*, Joseph M. Beilein, Jr. & Matthew C. Hulbert, eds. (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2015)

Articles

“Federal Eyes: How the Union Saw Kentucky’s Civil War”
Ohio Valley History 18, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 6-25.

“Guerrillas in the Archive: Kentucky’s Irregular War through the Governor’s Eyes”
Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 116, no. 2 (Spring 2018): 209-236

Maps

Paula Findlen & Suzanne Sutherland, eds., *The Renaissance of Letters: Knowledge and Community in Italy, 1300-1650* (New York: Routledge, 2020), 274.

James M. Prichard, “‘Within Her Desolate Borders’: Reflections of Guerrilla Warfare Through Select Documents” *Ohio Valley History* 18, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 63.

Matthew C. Hulbert, *The Ghosts of Guerrilla Memory: How Civil War Bushwhackers Became Gunslingers in the American West* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2016), 18, 21-22.

Joseph M. Beilein, Jr., *Bushwhackers: Guerrilla Warfare, Manhood, and the Household in Civil War Missouri* (Kent: Kent State University Press, 2016), 7, 9, 33, 52.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Southern Food,” in *The World of the Civil War: A Daily Life Encyclopedia*
Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed. (Westport: ABC-CLIO, 2015)

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS

Project Director or Co-Director

Fugitive Federals: A Digital Humanities Investigation of Escaped Union Prisoners (2018)

<http://www.ehistory.org/projects/fugitive-federals.html>

Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to the Civil War's Guerrilla Violence (2015)

<http://www.ehistory.org/projects/of-methods-and-madness.html>

The Woman Suffrage Movement and Progressive Reform in Louisville, Kentucky, 1889-1920 (2019)

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=63ca790d23e94978b15247b78113e868>

Researcher

CSI Dixie: The View from the American South's County Coroner's Offices, 1800-1900 (2014)

csidixie.org

COURSES TAUGHT & GRADUATE ADVISING

Graduate Seminars

Civil War; 19th c. U.S.; GIS for Humanists

Undergraduate Courses

U.S. History after 1877; Civil War and Reconstruction; The Historian's Craft
(Historical Research Methods); Guerrilla War around the Globe

Graduate Candidate Chair

Lily-Grace Castle (MA, MTSU); David Kerby (MA, MTSU); William Pruett (PhD,
MTSU); Anne-Marie Hawkes (MA, MTSU)

Graduate Candidate Committee Member

Amy Thomson (PhD, MTSU); Joseph Driesenga (MA, MTSU); Jeffrey Cawood
(PhD, MTSU); Edward Beason (PhD, MTSU); Alissa Kane (MA, MTSU); Rebecca
Dixon (MA, MTSU); Stefanie Haire (PhD, MTSU)

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

External Research Grants

Partnership Project Funding, TN Civil War National Heritage Area (2019)

Filson Research Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY (2015)

Kentucky Historical Society Research Fellowship, KHS Foundation (2015)

Internal Research Grants

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award, MTSU (2021)

Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, UGA Graduate School (2016)

Willson Center Special Funding Award, UGA Graduate School (2016)

Dean's Award, UGA Graduate School (2016)

Horace Montgomery Graduate Fellowship, UGA History Department (2015)

Willson Center Graduate Research Award, UGA Graduate School (2014)

Gregory Graduate Research/Travel Award, UGA History Department (2013 – 2016)

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Use of Instructional Technology Award, MTSU Foundation (2019)
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UGA Graduate School (2017)
Career Development Award - Undergraduate Teaching, UGA Career Center (2017; 2016)
Carl Vipperman Teaching Assistantship Award, UGA History Department (2016)

Other

Coffman First Manuscript Prize – Honorable Mention, Society for Military History (2019)
Jason Manthorne Memorial Award, UGA History Department (2018)
Three Minute Thesis Competition, UGA Graduate School, Grand Prize Winner (2015)
Harvey Kantor Memorial Scholarship, MU History Department (2010)

PUBLIC HISTORY & EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHING

National Park Service – Seasonal Park Ranger (2012)
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Fredericksburg, VA
University Student-Athlete Tutor & Mentor
West Virginia Athletics Training Complex, Morgantown, WV (2012 – 2013)
Missouri Athletics Training Complex, Columbia, MO (2009 – 2011)
Special Education Tutor
Sequiota Elementary School, Springfield, MO (2004 – 2005)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Public History Methodologies in Digital History Projects”
National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, virtual, 2020
“Home Is Where the War Is: A Spatial Approach to Civil War Missouri’s Domestic Supply Line,” Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, 2016
“Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri’s Irregular Civil War”
Filson Historical Society Academic Conference, Louisville, KY, 2014
“War along the Way”
Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2014
“Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri’s Irregular Civil War”
University of Alabama-Birmingham Graduate History Forum, Birmingham, AL, 2014 (*Awarded Best Paper)
“Captain Harry Truman: A Case Study of the Union Military’s Adoption of Guerrilla Tactics in Civil War Missouri,” Missouri Conference on History, Jefferson City, MO, 2010

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Digital Humanities Workshop
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (2022)
“Fugitive Federals with Drs. Lorien Foote & Andrew Fialka”
H-CivWar video interview series: The Civil War Era & Digital Humanities (2020)
“Using GIS as a Historical Research Tool”
GIS Day at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University’s Center for Digital Humanities (2019)
Digital Humanities Seminar
University of Arkansas History Department, Fayetteville, AR (2019)
“Fugitive Federals: Institutional Collaboration and Student Research in a Digital Project”
Center of Digital Humanities Research, Texas A&M University (2018)

“Of Methods and Madness: Historical Applications of GIS,”
#maptime! Athens, Hendershot’s Coffee, Athens, GA (2017)
UGA DIGI Colloquium, UGA DigiLab, Athens, GA (2016)
UGA GIS Day, University of Georgia Main Library, Athens, GA (2016)
“Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to Missouri’s Civil War,”
UGA Office of the Provost digital humanities reception, Athens, GA (2016)
Georgia Board of Regents annual meeting, Atlanta, GA (2015)

SERVICE

Professional

Southern Historical Association, Assistant Convention Coordinator (2016 – 2021)
Southern Historical Association, Public History sub-committee (2021-2024)
Southern Historical Association, Membership Committee (2019-2024)

University

MT-Internal Grant Opportunities Committee, MTSU (2021-2022)
General Education Redesign Committee, MTSU History Department (2020-2021)
Student Activity Fee Committee, MTSU (2020-2022)
Athletic Compliance Committee, MTSU (2020-2022)
Diversity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee, MTSU History Department (2020-2021)
Faculty Learning Community – “Navigating the Digital Humanities,” MTSU (2019-2020)
Faculty Advisor, MTSU Climbing Club (2019-Present)
Liaison Committee, MTSU History Department (2019-2020)
Undergraduate Committee, MTSU History Department (2018-2021)
History Graduate Student Association, President, UGA (2017)
History Graduate Student Association, Student Speaker Series Coordinator, UGA (2015)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association
Southern Historical Association
Society of Civil War Historians
Society for Military History