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Education

Ph.D., American History, University of Florida (*In Progress*)

M.A., European History, University of Florida (2017)

Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities, University of Florida (2017)

B.A., Philosophy and History, University of Central Florida (2013)

Research Interests

History of Capitalism; History of Finance and Gambling; Informal and Illicit Economies

Professional Experience

Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Florida History Department. Duties include constructing and delivering American history courses as the instructor of record. Summer 2020 — Present

Graduate Assistant, University of Florida History Department. Duties include to assist faculty, lead discussion sections, complete exam and assignment grading, respond to the academic needs of students, and special tasks. August 2017 — Present

Academic Transition Program Tutor, University of Florida Athletic Association. Duties include communication with academic advisors about student behavior and attendance as well as supplemental instruction. August 2017 — Fall 2020

Program Coordinator, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida. Duties include event planning and logistics support, maintaining the Center's website, calendar, and special projects. Fall 2014 — July 2017

Publications

Review of Richard White, *The Republic for Which It Stands: The United States During Reconstruction and the Gilded Age, 1865-1896*. *Alpata: A Journal of History* (2021)

Review of Carl Zimring, *Clean and White: A History of Environmental Racism in the United States*. *Alpata: A Journal of History* (2017)

Review of Anthony Kaldellis, *The Byzantine Republic: People and Power in New Rome*. H-War, *H-Net Reviews* (2015):

<https://networks.h-net.org/node/12840/reviews/95475/blanton-kaldellis-byzantine-republic-people-and-power-new-rome>

Grants and Awards

National Humanities Center Winter Residency, “Passionate Teaching in a Research Environment: How to Create Meaningful Online Learning Experiences” (December 2020)

Reading Groups in the Humanities, “Informal Economies in Global Perspective” (Spring 2019)

Conference Papers and Academic Talks

“Bucket Shops and Business Progressivism: Reframing the Origins of an Investor’s Democracy.” Business History Conference (March 2021)

“Christian Identity and Narratives of Race: Eusebius of Caesarea’s *History of the Church*.” American Society for Church History Winter Meeting (10 January 2016)

“Whose Time is It Anyway? Some Reflections on Medieval and Modern Historiographies of Time and Capitalism.” Medieval and Early Modern Studies Graduate Student Talk (20 November 2015)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, “American History to 1877.” University of Florida (Spring 2021)

Teaching Assistant, “The Vietnam War” for Dr. Matthew Jacobs (Fall 2020)

Instructor of Record, “American History Since 1877.” University of Florida (Summer 2020)

Teaching Assistant, “American History to 1865” for Dr. Jon Sensbach. University of Florida (Fall 2019)

Teaching Assistant, “American History Since 1877” for Dr. Benjamin Wise. University of Florida (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant, “Dissent” and “International Politics.” The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (Summer 2018)

Lead Organizer/Assistant Instructor, “Humanities and the Sunshine State: Teaching Florida’s Climates.” K-12 Educator Summer Seminar, University of Florida (19-23 June 2017). Organized by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere with grant support from the Florida Humanities Council

Lead Organizer/Assistant Instructor, “Humanities and the Sunshine State: Florida Water Stories.” High School Summer Seminar, University of Florida (11-17 June 2017). Organized by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere with grant support from the Florida Humanities Council

IDH 3931: Co-instructor with Dr. Sophia Acord, “The Humanities and Social Change.” Undergraduate Honors Program (Spring 2017)

Academic Service

Tutoring Advisory Committee (TAC) Member, University of Florida Athletic Association (Fall 2018 — Spring 2020)

History Graduate Society President, University of Florida (Fall 2016 — Spring 2017)

Digital Humanities Working Group Co-Convener, University of Florida (Fall 2016 — Spring 2017)

Lead Organizer, History Graduate Society Symposium, “Migrations in World History: People, Ideas, and Commodities.” University of Florida (16 April 2016)