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Education

Ph.D. Student History
University of Georgia, Cindy Hahamovitch (Major Professor)

Master of Arts History (2021)
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Passed M.A. Comprehensive Exam in U.S. History with Distinction (December 2020)
Thesis title: “Farrowing Disaster: The Development of Hog Farming and an Environmental Crisis in North Carolina,” Monica Gisolfi (advisor)

Bachelor of Arts in History (2015)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Publications

“Bigfoot Swims in the Garden of Eden: A History of Hellbenders and American Cultural Identity” in ‘Life With and Without Animals’ (special issue), *Humanimalia* 14, no. 2 (May 2024), 147-184. <https://doi.org/10.52537/humanimalia.14037>

“[Review]: Charting the Plantation Landscape from Natchez to New Orleans,” *Agricultural History* 1 November 2023; 97 (4): 700–702. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00021482-10796066>

Public Facing & Digital Publications

“Annotated Bibliographies: A Step in the Writing Process,” blog post, The Writing Intensive Program, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia, October 30, 2024. <https://wip.uga.edu/the-annotated-bibliography-a-step-in-the-writing-process/>

“Mapping the Fertilizer Industry,” ArcGIS Story Map, May 10, 2023, <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f9d983b3c6544fe4bd964c14f09d1dd5>.

“The Battle of the Green Fishes: History and Storytelling in the Post Chat-GPT Classroom” Podcasting the Humanities: National Humanities Center Virtual Institute for Graduate Students, January 13, 2023. tinyurl.com/58f228az

“Trees Atlanta,” *Atlas of the Other Worlds*, Occupy Climate Change!, KTH Environmental Humanities Lab, 2022, https://occupyclimatechange.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/craig_treesatlanta.pdf.

“Deep South Center for Environmental Justice,” *Atlas of the Other Worlds*, Occupy Climate Change!, KTH Environmental Humanities Lab, 2022,
https://occupyclimatechange.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/craig_neworleans.pdf.

Invited Talks

“Bigfoot Swims in the Garden of Eden – Encounters with Hellbenders in American History,”
10th Annual Hellbender Symposium, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, June 18, 2024.

Conference Presentations

“Fertilizing Collective Action: Nuisance Lawsuits, Working Class Environmental Consciousness and Fertilizer Production in the U.S. South, 1911-1917,” Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 2024.

“The “Optimist Club”: South Fertilizer Businesses and Ecological Change, 1880-1920,” Glasgow-Tübingen Summer School - ‘Business History Beyond Boundaries,’ University of Glasgow, Glasgow, U.K., July 2-3, 2024. [Declined acceptance and stipend due to scheduling conflicts with summer teaching commitments.]

“Fertilizing Racial Boundaries: The Growth of the Fertilizer Industry and Environmental Injustice in the US South, 1880-1920,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 8, 2024.

“Smellers Offended”: Phosphate Fertilizers and Environmentalism in the South, 1911-1917, New Scholarship on the US South: A Wilson Library Fellows Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 8, 2023.

“From Gunpowder to Fertilizer: How Confederates Used Human Waste during the American Civil War and Reconstruction,” “Merde Alors” Conference, SOAS, London, U.K., October 21, 2023.

“Seed Time and Harvest’: Georgia’s Fertilizer Industry and the Making of the New South,” *Dirty History*, University of Georgia, October 14, 2022.

“Improving the Pig: Hog Breeding, Biopower, and Agricultural Improvement in the United States and Britain during Early Nineteenth Century,” *Commodities of Empire International Workshop*, Free University Berlin, July 14, 2022.

“Farrowing Disaster,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Eugene, Oregon, March 2022.

Professional Workshops and Training

-WIPP 7001: ‘Writing Across the Disciplines’ (Writing Intensive Program Pedagogy), UGA Writing Intensive Program, Fall 2024.

- Podcasting the Humanities: Creating Digital Stories for the Public, National Humanities Center Virtual Institute for Graduate Students, January 9-13, 2023.
- Occupy Climate Change! Winter School, Environmental Humanities Lab, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, (virtual), January-February 2022.

Teaching Experience

- Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistant, HIST 3443: Spain in the Age of Cervantes (Benjamin Ehlers), Fall 2024.
- Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistant, HIST 3095 (Daniel Rood): History of Southern Food, Fall 2024.
- Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader, HIST 2112E: United States History from 1865 (Montgomery Wolf), Summer 2024.
- Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader, HIST 2111 United States History to 1865 (Michael Winship), University of Georgia, Spring 2024.
- Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader, HIST 2111 United States History to 1865 (Claudio Saunt), University of Georgia, Fall 2023.
- Teaching Assistant – Discussion Section Leader, HIST 2112E: United States History from 1865 (Andrew Walgren), University of Georgia, Summer 2023.
- Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader, United States History from 1865 (Montgomery Wolf), University of Georgia, Spring 2023.
- Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader, United States History from 1865, University of Georgia (Brian Drake), Fall 2022,
- Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader, HIST 2112E: United States History from 1865 (Montgomery Wolf), University of Georgia, Summer 2022.
- Instructor, Podcasting Climate Change, Creative Scholars Summer Program, UGA Torrance Center, July 10-24, 2022, [Canceled due to low enrollment].
- Teaching Assistant Discussion Section Leader, United States History to 1865 (Michael Winship), University of Georgia, Spring 2022.
- Teaching Assistant- Discussion Section Leader, HIST 2112: United States History from 1865 (Brian Drake), University of Georgia, Fall 2021.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- Janelle Padgett Knight Graduate Research Award, Wilson Center for Humanities and Arts, UGA, Fall 2023
- Greg and Amanda Gregory Travel Grant, UGA Student Travel Committee, July 2023
- Pre-Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, Wilson Special Collections Library, UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer June 2023
- William Jennings Bryant Award for Best History Paper, Department of History, University of Georgia, 2022- 2023
- J. Donald Hughes Graduate Research Fellowship, American Society for Environmental History, April 2023
- Greg and Amanda Gregory Travel Grant, UGA Student Travel Committee, March 2022
- Graduate School Doctoral Fellows Award, UGA, 2021
- Cashman Prize for Best M.A. Thesis, UNCW, May 2021

Campus and Community Service

- Reviewer, *The Classic*, UGA Writing Intensive Program, August 2024 – present
- Co-organizer (with Maya Brooks), “Old South, New South,” UGA- HGSA Conference, March 23-24, 2024.
- Judge, National History Day - Regional Competitions, University of Georgia, February 2024
- Website Coordinator, Athens Historical Society, 2024-2025
- *Stroller* Co-editor, Athens Historical Society, 2023-2024
- Member, Board of Directors, Athens Historical Society, 2023-2025
- Moderator, “Georgia ‘s Archives” Panel, UGA-HGSA, November 2, 2024.
- Professional Development Coordinator, History Graduate Student Association, UGA, 2023-2024
- Social Events Coordinator, History Graduate Student Association, UGA, 2022-2023