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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. History, University of Georgia, 2022-Present  
Doctoral Advisor: Stephen Berry
- M.A. History, Appalachian State University, 2019-2021  
Thesis Advisor: Judkin Browning  
Thesis: "With God on Our Side: Clerical Support of Secession and the Confederate War Effort in North Carolina."
- B.S. History, Social Studies Secondary Education, *summa cum laude*  
Appalachian State University, 2015-2018

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Peer Reviewed Articles

Waddell, Josh. "'Silent but Powerful Preachers': Southern Religious Pamphlet Literature during the Civil War." *Civil War History* 68, no. 3 (September, 2022): 268-294.

### Book Reviews

(forthcoming) Review of *Soldier of Destiny: Slavery, Secession, and the Redemption of Ulysses S. Grant*, by John Reeves. *Civil War Book Review*. 2024.

(forthcoming) Review of *Jewish Soldiers in the Civil War: The Union Army*, by Adam D. Mendelsohn. *Journal of the Civil War Era*. 2024.

(forthcoming) Review of *Buying and Selling Civil War Memory in Gilded Age America*, edited by James Marten and Caroline E. Janney. *H-War*. 2024.

Review of *Through Blood and Fire: The Civil War Letters of Major Charles J. Mills, 1862-1865, Revised and Expanded Edition*, edited by J. Gregory Acken. *H-War*. 2023. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=59335>.

Review of *A Fire Bell in the Past: The Missouri Crisis at 200, Volume I: Western Slavery, National Impasse*, edited by Jeffrey Pasley and John Craig Hammond. *Civil War Monitor*. 2022. <https://www.civilwarmonitor.com/book-shelf/pasley-hammond-eds-a-fire-bell-in-the-past-2021>.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant – University of Georgia (2022-Present)  
Classes: U.S. History to 1865; U.S. History, 1865 to the Present

Research Assistant – Appalachian State University (2020-2021)  
For: Judkin Browning

Teaching Assistant – Appalachian State University (2019-2020)  
Classes: World Civilization II  
Guest Lecturer on WWI

Student Teaching, World History – Fall 2018 – Wilkes Early College High School

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

(Accepted – Will Present June 2024) “‘I, for one, shall make no acknowledgment of wrong’: Reconstruction and Race in the Reunion of the Episcopal Church, 1865-1866” Prepared for the Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Society of Civil War Historians (SCWH) Graduate Connection Committee, 2023-2025

## Events Organized

“The Future of the Past: Graduate Students’ Perspectives on the Study of the Civil War Era in 2024,” Organized for the Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference

“How to Survive and Thrive in Graduate School,” A roundtable organized by the Graduate Connections Committee of the SCWH. Hosted via Zoom. September 2023.

“Fellowships 101: Learn about Fellowships, Grants, Summer Funding and More,” A roundtable organized by the Graduate Connections Committee of the SCWH. Hosted via Zoom. December 2023.

Peer Reviewer, ABC-CLIO – Essays on Slavery in the Americas

## AWARDS

Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring Program (GRAM) – Appalachian State University 2020-21

Finalist for the *Most Outstanding Thesis Award*, Appalachian State University, 2021

Chancellor’s Scholarship – Appalachian State University 2019-2021

## LANGUAGES

Perl (Intermediate Proficiency)  
R (Beginner Proficiency)  
SQL (Beginner Proficiency)  
HTML (Beginner Proficiency)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, Southern Historical Association, 2022-present

Member, Society of Civil War Historians, 2023-present