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**Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**University of Georgia**, Athens, GA

**Ph.D.,** American History (December 2015)

**Dissertation:** *Missionary Mistresses: Evangelical Christianity and the Evolution of a New Southern Woman, 1830-1930* (successfully defended on October 28, 2015)

**Dissertation Committee Members:** John C. Inscoe (major professor), Stephen W. Berry, Kathleen A. Clark, Stephen A. Mihm, Diane Batts Morrow

**M.A.,** History (2007)

**Thesis:** *Black, White, and Sunday School: The Relationship Among Religion, the Plantation Mistress, and the Slave in Reality and in Memory*, supervised by Diane Batts Morrow.

**A.B.,** History. *Magna cum laude* and Honors in History; Phi Beta Kappa (2004)

**Honors Thesis:** *A Regional Comparison of the Plain Folk in Antebellum Georgia: A Discussion of Eyewitness Travel Accounts*, supervised by John C. Inscoe.

**A.B.,** Political Science. *Magna cum laude*

**Research & Teaching Interests\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

19th and 20th century America; southern history; southern religion; women and gender; race relations; African American; memory

**Teaching & Research Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**University of Georgia,** Department of History

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

HIST 2112 “United States History since 1865,” Spring 2016 [300 students]

HIST 2112 “United States History since 1865,” Summer 2014 [30 students]

Student Evaluation Score: 4.59/5.00

\*Recipient of Carl Vipperman Teaching Award based on performance as instructor of record for this class.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

*Discussion section instructor for*:

HIST 2111 “American History to 1865” **[total: 12 sections, ~25 students each]**

HIST 2112 “United States History since 1865” **[total: 20 sections, ~25 each]**

**∙**Guest Lectures:

**∙22 April 2014:** “’It’s Morning in America’: The Age of Reagan”

**∙17 and 19 October 2012**: two-part lecture entitled: “Democratic Contradictions: Slavery in Antebellum America”

**∙19 April 2012:** “Antebellum Popular Culture and Entertainment”

**∙2 November 2011:** “1950s Culture”

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Curriculum Development/Pre-1500 World History for Susan Mattern, Spring Semester 2013

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

History of Capitalism/U.S. Dollar for Stephen A. Mihm, Summer 2011

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

African American History/Oblate Sisters of Providence for Diane Batts Morrow, Spring Semester 2010

**Publications\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Modernity Versus Death at an Elite Southern Women’s School: The Lucy Cobb Institute,

Athens, GA (1858-1931)” (revise and resubmit).

“Lifting the Veil of Obscurity?: Lucy Webb Hayes, America’s First ‘First Lady’” in Edward O.

Frantz, ed., *A Companion to the Reconstruction Presidents, 1865-81* (Malden, Mass: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014): 475-496.

“Slaveholding Women and the Religious Instruction of Slaves in Post-Emancipation Memory,"

*Journal of Southern Religion,* vol. 15 (2013): <http://jsreligion.org/issues/vol15/rohrer.html>

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Marching Masters: Slavery, Race, and the Confederate Army During the Civil War*

(Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2014), *Maryland Historical Review*—

forthcoming.

Review of *Destination Dixie: Tourism and Southern History* by Karen L. Cox, ed. (Gainesville:

University Press of Florida, 2012), *Southern Studies*—forthcoming.

Review of *Making Slavery History: Abolitionism and the Politics of Memory in Massachusetts*

by Margot Minardi (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010), *Journal of African*

*American History*, vol. 100, no. 3 (Summer 2015): 533-35.

Review of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Volume 24: Race* by Thomas Holt and

Laurie Green, eds. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013), *Louisiana*

*History*, vol. 56, no. 2 (Spring 2015): 251-53.

Review of *Builders of a New South: Merchants, Capital, and the Remaking of Natchez, 1865-*

*1914* by Aaron D. Anderson. (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2013), *Tennessee*

*Historical Quarterly*, vol. 73, no. 4 (Winter 2014): 338-39.

Review of *Educating the New Southern Woman: Speech, Writing, and Race at the Public*

*Women’s Colleges, 1884-1945* by David Gold and Catherine L. Hobbs (Carbondale:

Southern Illinois University Press, 2013), *History of Education Quarterly*, vol. 54, no.

4 (November 2014): 556-559.

Review of *Troubled Ground: A Tale of Murder, Lynching, and Reckoning in the New South* by

Claude A. Clegg, III. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2010), *Maryland Historical*

*Magazine*, vol. 109, no. 3 (Fall 2014): 376-78.

Review of *Chattanooga, 1865-1900: A City Set Down in Dixie* by Tim Ezzell. (Knoxville:

University of Tennessee Press, 2013), *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, vol. 73, no. 3

(Fall 2014): 237-239.

Review of *Apocalypse and the Millennium in the American Civil War Era* by Ben Wright and

Zachary W. Dresser, eds. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2013),

*North Carolina Historical Review*, vol. XCI, no. 3 (July 2014): 370-71.

Review of *A Political Nation: New Directions in Mid-Nineteenth-Century American Political*

*History* by Gary W. Gallagher and Rachel A. Shelden, eds. (Charlottesville: University of

Virginia Press, 2012), *Civil War History,* vol. 60, no. 1 (March 2014): 88-90.

Review of *The Politics of Faith during the Civil War* by Timothy L. Wesley (Baton Rouge:

Louisiana State University Press, 2013), *Journal of East Tennessee History*, vol. 85 (2013): 129-130.

Review of *Novel Bondage: Slavery, Marriage, and Freedom in Nineteenth-Century America* by

Tess Chakkalakal (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2011), *Journal of African*

*American History*, vol. 98, no. 3 (Summer 2013): 477-479.

Review of *The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America* by Edward J.

Blum and Paul Harvey (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012), *North*

*Carolina Historical Review*, vol. XC, no. 2 (April 2013): 222-23.

Review of *The Struggle for Equality: Essays on Sectional Conflict, the Civil War, and the Long*

*Reconstruction* by Orville Vernon Burton, Jerald Podair, and Jennifer L. Webber, eds.

(Charlottesville and London: University of Virginia Press, 2011), *Maryland Historical*

*Magazine*, vol. 108, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 128-30.

Review of *Appalachian Travels: The Diary of Olive Dame Campbell* by Elizabeth McCutchen

Williams, ed. (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2012), *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies*, vol. 7, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 82-84.

Review of *Sold Down the River: Slavery in the Lower Chattahoochee Valley of Alabama and*

*Georgia* by Anthony Gene Carey(Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2011), Bowtied & Fried, The Official Blog of the Southern Roundtable at the University of Georgia—21 March 2013. <http://southernroundtable.wordpress.com/2013/03/21/a-review-of-careys-sold-down-the-river-by-katherine-e-rohrer/>

Review of *“Those Who Labor for My Happiness:” Slavery at Thomas Jefferson’s*

*Monticello* by Lucia Stanton (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2012), *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, vol. 111, no. 1 (Winter 2013): 91-93.

Review of *Ministers and Masters: Methodism, Manhood, and Honor in the Old South* by

Charity R. Carney (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011), *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, vol. XCVI, no. 3 (Fall 2012): 342-345.

Review of *A History of the Catholic Church in the American South, 1513-1900* by James M.

Woods (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*,

vol. LXXI, no. 3 (Autumn 2012): 322-24.

Review of *Jefferson, Lincoln, and Wilson: The American Dilemma of Race and Democracy* by

John Milton Cooper, Jr. and Thomas J. Knock, eds. (Charlottesville: University of

Virginia Press, 2010), *Maryland Historical Magazine*, vol. 107, no. 3 (Fall 2012):

362-64.

Review of *To Free a Family: The Journey of Mary Walker* by Sydney Nathans (Cambridge,

Mass: Harvard University Press, 2012), *North Carolina Historical Review*, vol. LXXXIX, no. 3 (July 2012): 338-39.

Review of *The Southern Middle Class in the Long Nineteenth Century* by Jonathan Daniel Wells

and Jennifer R. Green, eds. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011), *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, vol. 113, no. 3 (July 2012): 266-68.

Review of *Black Rage in New Orleans: Police Brutality and African American Activism from*

*World War II to Hurricane Katrina* by Leonard N. Moore (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State

University Press, 2010), *Journal of Mississippi History*, vol. 74, no. 2 (Summer 2012):

188-89.

REFERENCE ENTRIES

“Urban Life, Southern,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *The World of the Civil War: A Daily*

*Life Encyclopedia* (ABC-Clio, 2015).

“Mary Louise Prather,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *An Encyclopedia of American Women at War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields* (ABC-Clio, 2013).

“*On the Plantation*” and “*Wanderer*” in John C. Inscoe, ed., *The Civil War In Georgia: A New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011).

“David B. Mitchell,” “George R. Gilmer,” and “Jared Irwin,” *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe (Georgia, 2006) “Kate Cumming,” *New Georgia Encyclopedia* (Georgia,

2007) “Gertrude Clanton Thomas,” “*On the Plantation,*” and “*Wanderer,*” *New Georgia Encyclopedia,* ed. John Inscoe (Georgia, 2009).

**Conference, Colloquia, and Workshop Participation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“From Private to Public: Religion as a Transitory Institution for White Southern Women,

1830-1930.” 2014 VHS Fellows Program Colloquium. Virginia Historical Society. Richmond, Virginia (September 2014)

“‘Lord Keep and Teach Me what I May Teach Her’: Plantation Mistresses’ Pursuits to Evangelize and Mentor Their Slaves as Revealed by Their Antebellum Diaries.” 5th Boston College Biennial Conference on the History of Religion. Boston, Massachusetts (March 2014).

“’I Railly Thought Ol’ Miss wuz an Angel’: Post-bellum Convergence

Histories by Ex-Slaveholding Women and Former Bondsmen in the Religious Milieu.”

History and Gender Workshop, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia (November 2012).

“Yesterday’s Education: The Rise and Fall of the Lucy Cobb Institute, 1858-1931.” Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (March 2012).

“’I Railly Thought Ol’ Miss wuz an Angel’: Revisionist Histories by Ex-Slaveholding Women and Former Bondsmen.” 20th Annual Bluegrass Symposium, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky (February 2011).

“The Black Intellectual House Divided: African American Political Thought, Events, and

Reactions in the 1850s.” 12th Annual Conference on African American History,

Graduate Association for African American History. University of Memphis, Memphis,

Tennessee (November 2010).

**Professional, University and Community Service\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Professional

**∙***Manuscript Reviewer/Referee* for:

*Georgia Historical Quarterly* (2011, 2014, 2015)

*Louisiana History* (2014)

**∙***Contributor, The American Yawp*, “a free and online, collaboratively built American history textbook designed for college-level history courses” (2013)

**∙***Volunteer,* Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL (November

2012)

**∙***Volunteer*, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (November

2011)

University and Community

**∙***Graduate Coordinator,* History and Gender Workshop, University of Georgia History Department (2013-2014)

**∙***Graduate Representative/Member*, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Civil War Era (1840-1880) History, University of Georgia History Department (2012)

**∙***Judge*, National History Day, Statewide Competition, Georgia. Mercer University, University Center, Macon, GA (2011, 2015)

**∙***Judge*, National History Day, District I (Northeast Georgia) Competition. University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA (2011, 2012)

**Honors, Grants and Fellowships\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**∙***Carl Vipperman Teaching Assistant Award***,** “Presented annually by the

Department of History to outstanding teaching assistants,” UGA, April 2015

**∙***Gregory Dissertation Completion Award*, History Dept., UGA, April 2015

**∙***Frances* ***Lewis Fellowship in Gender and Women's Studies*, Virginia Historical Society, March 2014**

**∙***Gregory Travel Award*, History Dept., UGA, March 2014

**∙***Graduate Research Award*, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, Fall 2013

**∙***Nominee, Diane C. Davison Scholarship*, UGA Graduate School, Spring 2013

**∙***Archie K. Davis Fellowship*, North Caroliniana Society, March 2013

**∙***Greg and Amanda Gregory Research Award*, UGA, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

**∙***Travel Award*, History Dept., UGA, 2012, 2011, 2010

**∙***UGA Honors Program* (incl. Interdisciplinary Field Program, Summer 2002)

**∙***Phi Beta Kappa*, UGA, Spring 2004

**Related Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

TEXTBOOK COORDINATOR

**University of Georgia Bookstore, Follett Education Group** (May 2007-August 2009)

**∙**assisted in managing the textbook department at Follett’s second-largest university bookstore

**∙**hired, trained and managed approximately 40 student-workers

**∙**aided the textbook manager in ordering books as well as processing online orders and returns

STUDENT WORKER

**University of Georgia**, Institute on Human Development and Disability (August 2003-August 2004)

TUTOR

**University of Georgia**, Disability Services (August 2002-December 2003)

**References\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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