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**Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy in History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA      Expected May 2026**

Advisory Committee: Dr. Scott Reynolds Nelson (Major Professor), Dr. Stephen Mihm, Dr. James F. Brooks

**Master of Arts in History, College of Charleston/The Citadel, Charleston, SC      May 2021**

Master's thesis entitled "Jim Crow Un-Covered: Hotels in South Carolina, 1880-1930" (July 2020-March 2021)

Committee: Dr. Adam H. Domby (Thesis Director), Dr. Tammy Ingram, Dr. Amanda Mushal

**Bachelor of Arts, Stetson University, DeLand, FL**

**May 2019**

*Magna Cum Laude*

Major: History, Minors: German and Religious Studies

Undergraduate thesis entitled "Good Roads and the Dixie Highway: Connecting Florida with the Rest of the Nation" (July 2018-December 2018)

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Reiter; Second Reader: Dr. Emily Mieras

**Publications**

"Charleston Church Shooting (2015)," in *Political Violence in America: Historical Flashpoints and Modern-Day Trends*, ed. Lori Han and Tomislav Han (Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 2022): 114-116.

"Good Roads and the Dixie Highway: Connecting Florida with the Rest of the Nation," *Florida Historical Quarterly* 98, nos. 3/4 (2021): 253-280.

**Conference Presentations**

"Forging the New South at Porter Springs Hotel," Georgia Association of Historians, Valdosta, Georgia, February 4-5, 2023

"Waiting for Equality: Hotel Workers' Activism in South Carolina," Southern Labor Studies Association, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 9-10, 2022

"What Went Unseen in Glory: Using the Slave Rolls Project to Analyze Confederate Impressment and Resistance of Enslaved People," The Great Strike: Slavery During the American Civil War, Blacksburg, Virginia, April 21-23, 2022 (co-presented with Dr. Adam H. Domby)

"Tourism and the Southern Railway in South Carolina: 1880-1930," 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic and Business History Society Conference, May 18-21, 2021 (virtual, postponed from 2020)

"Who Checked In?: An Analysis of Three South Carolina Guest Registers," South Carolina Historical Association, February 28, 2021 (virtual)

"Tourism and the Southern Railway in South Carolina: 1880-1930," 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic and Business History Society Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 28-30, 2020 (*cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic*)

"Good Roads and the Dixie Highway: Connecting Florida with the Rest of the Nation," National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw, Georgia, April 13, 2019

"Good Roads and the Dixie Highway: Connecting Florida with the Rest of the Nation," Phi Alpha Theta Florida Regional Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 2019 – *Best Undergraduate Paper*

“Good Roads and the Dixie Highway: Connecting Florida with the Rest of the Nation,” Florida Conference of Historians, Sarasota, Florida, February 22, 2019

### Awards and Honors

- Overton Award from the Lexington Group in Transportation History, August 2024 – for dissertation research
- Research Fellowship in Texas History from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, May 2024 – for dissertation research
- Graduate School Travel Grant from the University of Georgia, April 2024 – for dissertation research
- Janelle Padgett Knight Award from the Willson Center at the University of Georgia, April 2024 – for best proposal during the spring 2024 application cycle
- Willson Center Graduate Research Award from the University of Georgia, April 2024 – for dissertation research
- Gregory Travel Award from the University of Georgia History Department, February 2024 – for dissertation research
- Gregory Travel Award from the University of Georgia History Department, September 2022 – for conference travel
- Thomas Vincent Pleasant Award from the University of Georgia History Department, 2022 – for seminar paper entitled “Forging the New South at Porter Springs Hotel”
- Gregory Travel Award from the University of Georgia History Department, April 2022 – for conference travel
- Outstanding Graduate for the College of Charleston History Department, 2021
- College of Charleston History Department Research and Development Fund, 2019 – for furtherance of seminar paper entitled “Tourism and the Southern Railway in South Carolina: 1880-1930”
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2019
- Colonel John T. Rhett Manuscript Award (Best History Senior Thesis from the Stetson History Department), 2019
- Gilbert Lycan Senior of the Year for the Stetson History Department, 2019
- Best Undergraduate Paper presented at the Phi Alpha Theta Florida Regional Conference, 2019
- Evans Johnson Research Grant from the Stetson History Department, 2018 – for furtherance of research towards undergraduate thesis
- Gilbert Lycan Junior of the Year for the Stetson History Department, 2018
- Evans C. Johnson Research Prize from DuPont-Ball Library at Stetson University for Best Research Paper from a First-Year Student, 2017 – paper entitled “Spiritual Landscape of Anglesey”
- Phi Alpha Theta, 2017

### Professional Experience

**Student Associate**, Walter J. Brown Media Archives, Athens, GA May 2023-present

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA August 2021-present

**Graduate Research Assistant**, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC August 2019-April 2021

### Classes Assisted In

- HIST 2111 (U.S. History to 1865)
- HIST 2112 (U.S. History 1865 to present)

## **Professional Service**

- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia – Activity Fee Allocation Committee – 2024
- Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era – Events Committee, 2024-present
- College of Charleston Graduate History Society – Secretary, 2020-2021
- Stetson University Student Government Association – Senator from the College of Arts and Sciences, 2016-2019; President Pro Tempore, 2018-2019
  - Committee on Policy and Finance, 2016-2017; Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2018; Finance Committee, 2018-2019
  - Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee, 2016-2019
- Stetson University Gas Station Advisory Committee – Student Representative, 2017
- Stetson University Activity Fee Allocation Committee – Student Representative, 2016-2017

## **Languages**

- German – Basic proficiency

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Alliance for Texas History
- Organization of American Historians
- Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
- Southern Historical Association
- Western Historical Association