Current Position

Lecturer in History

Perimeter College

Georgia State University

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Education:

PhD, History, 2013, Georgia State University

“School Desegregation, Law and Order, and Litigating Social Justice in Alabama, 1954-1974”

Co-Chairs: Dr. Robert Baker and Dr. Michelle Brattain (Chair, Department of History)

Committee Member: Dr. David Sehat

MA, History, 2007, Auburn University

“A Meaningful Reality: The Desegregation of the Opelika, Alabama City School System”

Chair: Dr. David Carter

BA, History, 2004, Auburn University

Publications:

Review: Tracy E. K’Meyer, *From* Brown *to* Meredith*: The Long Struggle for School Desegregation in*

*Louisville, Kentucky, 1955—2007*, in *The Journal of Southern History* 80, No. 4 (Nov, 2014): pp. 1019-20.

Encyclopedia Entry: “*Patterson v. Alabama* (including *Powell v. Alabama* and *Norris v. Alabama*),” in

*Multicultural America: A Multimedia Encyclopedia*, Carlos E. Cortes, Editor (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference, 2013).

Review: Frank Sikora, *The Judge: The Life and Opinions of Alabama’s Frank M. Johnson, Jr.*, in *The Alabama*

*Review* 61, No. 2 (April, 2008): 153-4.

Presentations:

“‘We Have Had a Dream, Too’: School Desegregation Litigation, Racial Innocence, and Politics in Alabama,”

presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, April 16, 2015.

“Now a Single Shot Can Do It’: *Lee v. Macon County Board of Education* and School Desegregation in

Alabama,” presented at the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Monthly Lecture Series, Montgomery, Alabama, May 15, 2014.

“’Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Alabama’s Happiness’: School Desegregation, the ‘Law and Order’ Narrative,

and Litigating Social Change in Alabama, 1954-75,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 2013.

Presentations Continued:

“Black Alabamians’ Efforts to Desegregate Schools, 1954-1963: Civil Rights, Litigation, and the Road to *Lee. v.*

*Macon,*” presented at the University of Alabama History Department’s Graduate Conference on Power and Struggle, March 3, 2012.

Awards:

John M. Matthews Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2013, Georgia State University

Awarded to a graduate student in the Ph.D. program for an outstanding dissertation completed during the previous two-year cycle.

Professional Employment/Teaching Experience:

Lecturer, Perimeter College, Georgia State University, Fall 2015 – Present (6/6 Load)

 HIST 1112, Survey of World History since 1500; HIST 2111, Survey of U.S. History to 1865;

HIST 2112, Survey of U.S. History since 1865

Visiting Lecturer, Georgia State University, Fall, 2013 – Summer, 2015 (4/4/2 Load)

 HIST 2110, Survey of United States History

GTA-Instructor of Record, Georgia State University, Summer 2009 – Fall 2012 (1/1/1 Load)

HIST 1112, Survey of World History since 1500; HIST 2110, Survey of United States History

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University, 2008-2009, 2013

 HIST 1112, Survey of World History since 1500; HIST 2110, Survey of United States History

 HIST 3000, Introduction to Historical Studies; HIST 4990, Historical Research (co-taught)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Auburn University, 2004-2008

HIST 1010, Survey of World History to 1789; HIST 1020, Survey of World History since 1789

Service:

Coordinating Committee, First Annual Atlanta Graduate Student Conference in History, Emory University,

February 17-18, 2012.

Consultant, Shiloh Community Restoration Foundation, Notalsulga, Alabama, 2014 - Present

Examination Fields: 19th-20th Century United States History

United States Legal and Constitutional History

History of South Africa

Professional Organizations: Organization of American Historians, American Society for Legal History, Southern Historical Association, Association of Historians at Georgia State University, Alabama Historical Association

Languages: Spanish: Reading, Good. French: Reading, Good