Current Position

Assistant Professor of 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)

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:

*The Politics of White Rights: Race, Justice, and Integrating Alabama’s Schools* (University of Georgia Press, 2018)

Review: Wayne A. Weigand and Shirley A. Weigand, *The Desegregation of Public Libraries in Jim Crow South:*

*Civil Rights and Local Activism* (LSU Press, 2018), in Georgia Historical Quarterly (forthcoming).

Review: Leeann G. Reynolds, *Maintaining Segregation: Children and Racial Instruction in the South, 1920-1955*

(LSU Press, 2018), in The Alabama Review (forthcoming).

Review: James Turner, *Selma and the Liuzzo Murders: The First Modern Civil Rights Convictions* (University of

Michigan Press, 2018), in Law and History Review, The Docket, Vol. 1, Issue 2 (August, 2018)

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

*Louisville, Kentucky, 1955—2007* (University of North Carolina Press, 2013), 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 (SAGE Reference, 2013).

Review: Frank Sikora, *The Judge: The Life and Opinions of Alabama’s Frank M. Johnson, Jr.* (New South Books,

2007), in *The Alabama Review* 61, No. 2 (April, 2008): 153-4.

Presentations:

“Desegregating Alabama’s Schools: the Montgomery Experience,” panel presenter and moderator at Alabama

Department of Archives and History, *Alabama in the Age of Aquarius* Symposium, August 19, 2016.

“‘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.

“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:

Assistant Professor, Perimeter College, Georgia State University, Fall 2017 – Present (5/4 Load)

HIST 1111, Survey of World History to 1500; HIST 1112, Survey of World History since 1500

HIST 2110, Survey of United States History

Lecturer, Perimeter College, Georgia State University, Fall 2015 – Summer 2017 (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; HIST 2110, Survey of U.S. History

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

HIST 2110, Survey of United States History

Graduate Instructor, Georgia State University, Summer 2009 – Fall 2013 (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:

Search Committees: Spring 2018, Lecturer in History (2); Summer 2018, Faculty Associate to Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (2)

Panthers Vote Presidential Election Panel, Presented and took Questions from Faculty and Students, Fall 2016

History 2110 Assessment Committee for Georgia State-Georgia Perimeter Consolidation, 2016 - Present

Consultant, Shiloh Community Restoration Foundation, Notasulga, Alabama, 2014 - 2015

Coordinating Committee, First Annual Atlanta Graduate Student Conference in History, Emory University, 2012.

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, Alabama Historical Association

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