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Curriculum Vitae

University of West Georgia
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Education

- December 2007 M.A., History University of West Georgia
Major Fields: Immigration History, Late 20th Century U.S. Social
and Political History, Latin American History
Minor Fields: European History, Public History
- July 2007 Museum Studies Certificate University of West Georgia
- 2004 B.A., History State University of West Georgia
Minor: American Studies

Research Interests

Ethnicity and Immigration	Foodways, History of Food	Architectural History
Civil Rights History	Southern U.S. History	Historic Preservation
Appalachian Studies	Reformation History	Jazz History

Employment

- 2009-2010 Limited Term Instructor, Department of History, University of
West Georgia
Summer semester 2009: Taught single section HIST 1111
Fall semester 2009: Taught two double sections HIST 2111, single
section HIST 1112
Spring semester 2010: Taught double sections HIST 2112, HIST
1111
- 2008-2009 Limited Term Instructor, Department of History, University of
West Georgia
Fall semester 2008: Taught double section HIST 1111
Spring semester 2009: Taught double section HIST 1111
- Interim Assistant Director, Center for Public History, University
of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Directed Graduate students in Veterans History Project and the Regional Music Project in the Center for Public History. Wrote two grant proposals for 2009-2010 calendar year: GCA Folklife grant and AASLH "Bookshelf" grant.

- 2008 Limited Term Instructor, Department of History, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Spring Semester 2008: Taught five sections HIST 2111
- 2006-2007 Teaching Assistant/Graduate Research Assistant, Department of History-University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.
- 2005-2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia Political Heritage Project, Ingram Library, University of West Georgia. Museum Studies Internship, Baking Traditions Project, Center for Public History, University of West Georgia.
- 2001-2005 "The Savory Gourmet"-Personal Chef Service, Catering Company, Carrollton, Georgia. Chef/Owner.
- 1999-2001 R.K. Redding Construction, Bremen, Georgia. Administrative Assistant/Receptionist.
- 1997-1999 Beverly Hall Furniture Galleries, Roswell, Georgia. Administrative Assistant/Receptionist.
- 1989-1997 Southwire Company, Carrollton, Georgia. Executive Chef.

Awards, Honors

- 2007 A Celebration of Graduate Student Research-Social Sciences Division, History, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Runner-Up, Albert S. Hanser Graduate Paper Award. History Department Awards, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.
- 2006 3rd Place Graduate Paper Award, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Lagrange College, LaGrange, Georgia.
- 2004 Phi Alpha Theta, Induction
- 2003 American History Award, Abraham Baldwin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Conference Participation and Presentations

- 2010 2010 Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850. Charleston, SC., Feb 25-27, 2010. Panel Chair: "Representations of Revolutionary Print Culture in the Atlantic World."
- 2009 Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Dahlonega, Georgia, February 27-28. Panel moderator: "Mining American Popular Culture from the Eighteenth Century to the Present."
- 2007 A Celebration of Graduate Student Research, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, April 12, 2007. Paper Presentation: "Hybrid Identity Among Nicaraguan Immigrants to the West Georgia Piedmont, 1981-2005."
- 2006 American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 15, 2006. Paper Presentation: "Taking the Stinger Out of the WASP: Richard Rodriguez and Neo-Conservative Idealism"
- Appalachian Studies Association, 29th Annual Conference, Dayton, Ohio, March 16, 2006. Paper Presentation: " 'Hillbillies' and 'Wetbacks': A Comparison of the Migration Experiences of Othered Groups in America"
- Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of History, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, March 10, 2006. Paper Presentation: "Taking the Stinger Out of the WASP: Richard Rodriguez and Neo-Conservative Idealism"

Community Service Presentations

- 2009 Lit Mu Club, Carrollton, GA March 2009. Lecture: "Popular Music of the 1960s: Agent of Social Change or Mirror of Social and Political Ideology?"

Cross-Cultural Experiences

- 2009 Prague, Czech Republic. Invited to experience Christmas holidays with ESL students and families. December 15-30, 2009
- 2008 Bystrice pod Hostynem, Czech Republic. July 2008 Volunteered to teach advanced English classes at family summer ESL camp in central Moravia.

- 2007 Quito, Ecuador. May, 2007. Volunteered to teach improvisational music skills to church musicians (two weeks, daily 4-hour sessions)
Lipno nad Vltavou, Czech Republic. July 2007. Volunteered to teach advanced English classes at family summer ESL camp in southern Bohemia
- 2006 Lipno nad Vltavou, Czech Republic. July 2006. Volunteered to teach advanced English classes at family summer ESL camp in southern Bohemia
- 2004 Osorno, Chile. April 2004. Volunteered to take a team of classical musicians to southern Chile for a series of open-air concerts sponsored by Presbyteriana Iglesia Osorno.

Professional Affiliations

Phi Alpha Theta, Xi Rho Chapter
Southern Historical Association
Appalachian Studies Association
ACA/PCA
Georgia Association of Historians