

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

MA, History, *College of Arts & Sciences*, degree conferred May 2009.

Major area of study: United States History

Minor area of study: Ancient History

Masters' Thesis: "Classicism for the Masses: The Creation of an American Identity and the Function of the Classical Tradition in Boston's Newspapers, 1763-1787."

Thesis Committee: Keith Pacholl (Chair), Dan Williams & Steve Goodson

BS, Political Science, *Honors College*, degree conferred July 2007.

Major area of study: Political Theory (Ancient, Modern, & American)
International Relations (Certificate in European Union Studies)
Certificate in *Writing Across the Curriculum*

Minor area of study: History

Honors' College Thesis: "Origins of Thought: The Function of the Classics upon the Political Thought of John Adams."

Teaching & Professional Experience:

University of West Georgia, Department of History, (Carrollton, GA).

Spring 2010-Present: **Full-Time Instructor** (Limited Term Faculty).

2009: **Part-Time Instructor** (Adjunct Faculty).

Fall 2008: **Teaching Assistant** (Dr. Aran MacKinnon).

2007-08: **Graduate Research Assistant.**

Courses Taught:

History 4481: Classical Tradition in Early America (Directed Readings).
- Supervised by Dr. Keith Pacholl.

History 2111: United States History I (to 1865) (200 + students).

History 2112: United States History II (since 1865).

History 1111: World History & Civilization I (to 1660).

History 1111: World History & Civilization I (to 1660) (Honors Course).

History 1112: World History & Civilization II (since 1500) (120 + students).

History 1112: World History & Civilization II (since 1500) (Honors Course).

Georgia Military College, Division of Social Sciences, (Atlanta, GA).2010-11: **Instructor** (Adjunct Faculty).

Courses Taught:

History 225:	Religion in America.
History 202:	African-American History.
History 121:	American History I.
History 122:	American History II.
History 101A:	World Civilization I.
History 102A:	World Civilization II.
History 102A:	World Civilization II (Online Course).

Kennesaw State University, Department of History & Philosophy, (Kennesaw, GA).Fall 2009: **Instructor** (Adjunct Faculty).

Courses Taught:

History 2112:	America Since 1890.
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Georgia Highlands College, Division of Social Sciences, (Rome, GA).Fall 2009: **Instructor** (Adjunct Faculty).

Courses Taught:

History 1111:	World Civilization to 1500.
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Research Interests:

American Revolution & Early Republic	Intellectual History	American Enlightenment
Print, Popular & Material Cultures	Classical Tradition	Atlantic World
Ancient Greece & Rome	Religion & Politics	Political Theory

Publications:

In Progress:

Article (revision of thesis):

- "Classicism for the Masses: Classical Antiquity in Boston's Popular Imagination, 1763-1789."

Review of *Thomas Jefferson, the Classical World, and Early America*, for *Journal of American Studies*, forthcoming Spring 2012.Review of Eran Shalev, *Rome Reborn on Western Shores: Historical Imagination and the Creation of the American Republic*, for *New England Quarterly*, 83 (December 2010): 722-24.Review of Caroline Winterer, *Mirror of Antiquity: American Women and the Classical Tradition, 1750-1900*, for *Journal of Popular Culture*, 42 (February 2009): 181-83.

Conference Papers, Presentations & Invited Talks:

- February 2011: Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Historians,
Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah State University, and Georgia Southern
University, Savannah, Georgia:
Conference Paper: “The Apostate’s Idol: Marcus Aurelius as Model for the Reign of Julian
the Apostate (361-363 CE).”
- September 2010: Sons of the American Revolution (Casimir Pulaski Chapter):
Invited Speaker: “The Classical Tradition and the American Revolution.”
- February 2010: Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850,
College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina:
Organized Panel: “Representations of Revolutionary Print Culture in the Atlantic World.”
Conference Paper: “A Classical Idiom as Intellectual Framework for Rebellion, Revolution,
& the Creation of an American Political Identity, 1770-1776.”
- April 2009: Celebration of Graduate Student Research,
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia:
Presented Paper: “Classicism for the Masses: The Creation of an American Identity and the
Function of the Classical Tradition in Boston’s Newspapers, 1763-
1787.”
- February 2009: Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Historians,
North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, Georgia:
Organized Panel: “Mining American Popular Culture From the Eighteenth-Century to the
Present.”
Conference Paper: “English Identity and Resistance Rooted in Classicism: Classical
Antiquity in Boston’s Newspapers, 1763-1770.”
- September 2008: Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference,
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado:
Conference Paper: “The Ciceronian Moment: A Depiction of Cicero, Caesar, and Cato in
Boston Periodicals, 1750-1789.”
- April 2008: Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference,
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia:
Conference Paper: “A Historiographical Survey of the Classical Tradition in Early America,
1750-1815.”
- March 2007: Georgia Collegiate Honors Council,
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia:
Presented Paper: “The Apostate’s Idol: Marcus Aurelius as Model for the Reign of Julian
the Apostate.”

Awards, Honors & Activities:

University of West Georgia

- 2006-09, 2011-12: UWG History Club: President (2007-09), V.P. (2006-07), & Faculty Advisor (2011-12).
- 2009: W. Benjamin Kennedy History Graduate Award of Excellence.
- 2009: Foundation Student Travel Award, Office of the Vice President, Division of Academic Affairs.
- 2008: Albert S. Hanser Graduate Paper Award.
- 2008-09: Teaching Assistantship.
- 2007-09: Graduate Research Assistantship.
- 2007: Hellen J. Jackson Undergraduate Paper Award, *runner-up*.
- 2005-07: UWG Honors College.
- 2003-07: Hope Scholarship.
- Dean's List: Spring & Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.

Professional Affiliations:

- American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Associate of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Georgia Association of Historians
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, Xi Rho Chapter
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society

Languages:

French & Latin