

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D, History, University of California, Berkeley, 1992

### DISSERTATION

Title: "Growing Up White, Genteel, and Female in a Changing South, 1865-1917"  
Committee: Leon Litwack (Chair), Mary Ryan, Barbara Christian

### TEACHING

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, 1992-Present  
Associate Professor, teaching Survey of United States History; upper division classes in Women in United States History, History of the South, Georgia History; graduate seminars in Reading American Social History and Researching American Social History

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Gentility, in The International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, 2008
- "Visiting in the South," in Myths, Manners, and Memory, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson, Volume IV of The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, 2006
- "The Lost Cause Legend about Winnie Davis, 'the Daughter of the Confederacy,'" in The Human Tradition in the New South, edited by James C. Klotter, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005, 1-17
- "Women's Role in the Transformation of Winnie Davis into the Daughter of the Confederacy," in Searching for Their Places: Women in the South across Four Centuries, edited by Thomas H. Appleton Jr. and Angela Boswell, University of Missouri Press, 2003, 144-160
- "Winnie Davis (1864-1898): The Challenges of Daughterhood," in Mississippi Women: Portraits of Achievement, Martha H. Swain, Elizabeth Anne Payne, and Marjorie Julian Spruill, eds., University of Georgia Press, 2003, 21-38
- "The Modernized Elitism of Young Southern Ladies at Early Twentieth Century Stanton College," Journal of Mississippi History, vol.62, no.3, Fall 2000, 199-223
- Four entries for The American National Biography, edited by John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes for The American Council for Learned Societies and Oxford University Press, 1999
- "Genteel Domesticity in the Postbellum South," Proceedings of the Georgia Association of Historians, vol. 13, 1993

### UPCOMING PUBLICATION

"The Practical Ladies of Occupied Natchez," in Occupied Women: Re-envisioning the

Field of Battle in the American Civil War, edited by Alecia P. Long and LeeAnn Whites, LSU Press

PUBLICATION IN PROCESS

“Growing Up White, Genteel, and Female in a Changing South: Natchez Young Ladies from 1830 to 1865,” final rewrite of book manuscript being read by the UNC Press

AWARDS

Willie D. Halsell Prize for the Best Article in the Journal of Mississippi History, 2000,  
Mississippi Historical Society