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EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa August 2010-May 2012
PhD program, History

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia August 2009
M.A., History; Certificate in Museum Studies
Thesis: "Election 1976 and 1980: The Reagan Campaign's
Use of Race"

Language Translation Course May 2008
Georgia State University, Atlanta
Concentration: German

University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin May 2007
B.A., History Minor: Anthropology/Sociology

WORK EXPERIENCE

University Of West Georgia August 2012- present
Instructor, Department of History

University of South Florida August 2010-May 2012
Teaching Assistant, History Department

University of West Georgia January 2010-May 2011
Exhibit Curator, Library Project

University of West Georgia August 2009-August 2010
Adjunct Instructor, Dept. of History

Atlanta History Center May 2009-August 2009
Collections Internship

University Of West Georgia August 2007-August 2009
Annie Belle Weaver Special Collections and Archive
Georgia's Political Heritage Program
Graduate Research Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

- “Ronald Reagan’s Use of Race in the 1976 and 1980 Presidential Elections,” *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Volume C Number 1, 2016).
- “Vampires Are Us,” *The Gay and Lesbian Review Worldwide* (March-April 2014).
- Review of Karen L. Graves, *And They Were Wonderful Teachers: Florida’s Purge of Gay and Lesbian Teachers*, for *Southern Historian* (Spring 2010).
- Review of Malinda Maynor Lowery, *Lumbee Indians in the Jim Crow South: Race, Identity and the Making of a Nation*, for *Indigenous Peoples Issues and Resources* (May 2010).
- Review of Anthony Champagne, *The Austin/Boston Connection: Five Decades of House Democratic Leadership, 1937-1989*, for *Chronicle of Historical Studies* (Fall 2011).
- Chapter for *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Presidency* (March 2012): “Franklin Pierce”
- Entry in *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Government and the Environment: History, Policy, and Politics* (December 2010): “Ronald Reagan”
- Entry in *Encyclopedia of American Populism* (July 2014): “Bull Moose Party”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association for State and Local History
- American Historical Association
- Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries
- National Council on Public History
- Organization of American Historians

AWARDS

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| -Teaching Assistantship, University of South Florida | August 2010-May 2012 |
| -Theodore B. Fitz-Simons Public History Award
(University of West Georgia History Department) | April 2009 |
| -Georgia’s Political Heritage Program Graduate Research
Assistantship | 2007-2009 |
| -Provosts’ List University of Wisconsin-Parkside | 2006-2007 |

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

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| -“Coming Out of the Coffin: Vampires as Metaphors for
Gays and Lesbians in American Popular Culture.” 2010
Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association
Conference, St. Louis, Mo. | March 2010 |
| -“Election 1976 and 1980: The Reagan Campaign’s Use of
Race.” Policy History Conference, Columbus, Ohio | June 2010 |
| -Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries | January 2009 |

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Political campaign volunteer 1988-2016
- Vice-President, History Club 2006-2007
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
- Search and Screen Committee 2006
(History Department-new faculty member
University of Wisconsin-Parkside)
- Minority Dropout Taskforce 2006
City of Racine, Wis.
- Board of Directors/Programs Committee 2007-2009
Ingram Library Penelope Melson Society
University of West Georgia