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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- *Ph.D., History*, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.
Dissertation: “Women on the Move: Sex Work and Sex Trafficking in the 1950s South.”
- *M.A., History*, Middle Tennessee State University.
- *B.S., History*, Tennessee Technological University.

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia (2015-present)
- Adjunct Instructor, The University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa and Gadsden, 2011-2015)

Courses Taught

University of West Georgia

- Making HERstory: What Do You Know about the Women’s Rights Movement in the 20th Century (XIDS 2100 Fall 2019)
- US LGBTQ History (Directed Readings)
- US Southern Women's History (Directed Readings)
- Historical Methods and Writing (Graduate course)
- American Sexual Marketplace (Graduate course)
- Senior Seminar
- Women in American History since 1890
- Women in American History before 1890
- US Women's Labor History
- US History Since 1865
- US History Since 1865 (Honors)

University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa and Gadsden)

- US South since 1865 (Graduate course)
- America since 1945 (Graduate course)
- Women in America (Graduate course)
- US History I (before 1865)
- US History II (since 1865)
- Volunteerism and Leadership: Peer Education
- Volunteerism and Leadership: Social Justice Issues

Publications

Articles:

- “‘The Wickedest City in America:’ Phenix City, Alabama’s, Sexual Black Market in the 1950s.” in *Sex and Sexuality in Modern Southern Culture*, Trent Brown (ed), Louisiana State University Press, 2017.
- “‘A WAC Is A Soldier Too:’ Alabama and the Women’s Army Corps.” *Alabama Heritage*, Spring 2014.
- “‘Corrupt Bodies: Prostitutes and Police in Birmingham, Alabama 1941-1954.’” *Southern Historian*, Spring 2008.

Book Reviews:

- *No Mercy Here: Gender, Punishment, and the Making of Jim Crow Modernity* by Sarah Haley, *The Journal of American History*, Winter 2018.
- *Working for Equality: The Narrative of Harry Hudson*, by Randall Patton, *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2016.

Research Projects in Progress

- “Highway Girls: 1950s Truck Stop Prostitution in the Rural South,” article under revision.
- ‘*Of Loose Morals: Women in the 1950s Southern Sex Market*. Book proposal and manuscript under revision.
- Women and the Vote: An Analysis of White Women's Voting Patterns in the US South since 1920 (research underway)

Conference Presentations

- “Was Sisterhood Powerful? The Women's Movement in the US South.” Symposium on 1968, Tarleton State University and Tarrant County Community College, Fort Worth, Texas, February 2018.
- “Sex Trafficking and Marriage in the 1950s US South.” UWG International Conference on the Humanities, October 2017.
- “B-girls and Brothels: Phenix City, Alabama’s Sexual Black Market in the 1950s.” Southern Association for Women Historians, Fort Worth, Texas, June 2012.
- “Highway Girls: Sex Work Migration in the 1950s South.” American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.
- “The 1958 Mann Act Case in Rural North Carolina.” North Carolina Association of Historians, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, March 2011.
- “Corrupt Bodies: Prostitutes and Police in Birmingham, Alabama, 1941-1954.” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2008.
- “Public Enemies: Prostitution, Public Health, and Police in Birmingham, Alabama 1941-1954.” Alabama Association of Historians, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, February 2008.
- “The Development of Twentieth-Century Sexual Harassment Law” Valley History Conference, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee, November 1999.

Conference Participation

- Moderator, ‘Cultural Heritage Tourism,’ Phi Alpha Theta Georgia Regional Conference, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2019.

- Commenter, “Media Representation of Race and Sex in the Long Civil Rights Movement.” Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2018.
- Commenter, Graduate Student Symposium in History, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, February 2017.

Invited Talks

- “Spotlight on #MeToo: On Campus and Beyond,” Department of Mass Communications and College of Social Sciences Year End Panel. UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 16, 2019.
- “A Revolution in Manner and Morals,” School of the Arts, The Other Night School. Carrollton, Georgia, March 2019.
- “B-girls and Bombshell,” School of the Arts, The Other Night School. Serenbe, Georgia, April 2018.
- “#MeToo: Past, Present, and Future of a Women's Movement,” Newnan-Coweta Historical Society, Newnan, Georgia, March 2018.
- “Bread and Roses and Equal Pay,” UWG Center for Diversity and Inclusion Women’s History Month Luncheon, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2017.
- “What is Women's History,” SOCI 2203 Intro to Women's Studies, Professor Jennifer B. Weber, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, Spring 2017.
- “‘Meet Your Enemy:’ Prostitution and Disease during World War II.” Women’s History Month Presentation sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 2008.

Grants

- Principal Investigator, UWG Sub awardee in Partnership with Invisible Histories of Alabama, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, April 2020 (UWG will serve as a satellite location. IHP mission is to collect, preserve, and make accessible LGBTQ history in the South).

Awards and Fellowships

- Faculty Fellowship, School of the Arts, College of Arts and Humanities, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, Spring 2020 (Awarded to create innovative public outreach programs).
- Michael Goodroe Faculty Service Award, Department of History, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 2019.
- J. David Griffin Award for Superior Teaching, Department of History, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 2019.
- “Best of the West” Strategic Imperative Recognition, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2019.
- Gary B. Mills Endowed Dissertation Support Fund for Research in Southern History, Department of History, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 2011.
- Writing Center Fellowship, The University of Alabama, 2010-2011.
- Graduate Council Research Fellowship, The University of Alabama, 2009-2010.
- Department of History Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Alabama, 2008-2009.

- Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship, Social Welfare History Archives, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 2008.
- Frank L. Owsley Memorial Scholarship for Superior Competency in History, The University of Alabama Department of History, April 2008.
- Graduate Council Travel Grant, The University of Alabama, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011.
- Department of History Research Stipend, The University of Alabama, Summer 2007.
- Historian-in-Residence, Teaching American History Program, The University of Alabama, 2005-2006.

Interviews

- Wolf Internet Radio show “The Power Hour.” Subject: College Women and Title IX, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2018
- *West Georgian*, “Women’s History Month,” UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2019.
- *West Georgian*, “Spotlight on #MeToo: On Campus and Beyond,” UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 2019.

Current Professional Service

Department:

- Director of Graduate Studies (2017-present)
- Phi Alpha Theta Georgia Regional Conference Co Organizer (2018-2019)
- VAP Search Committee (Summer 2018)
- Graduate Studies Program Committee (2017-present)
- Scheduling Committee (2017-present)
- Public Programming Committee (2016-2017)
- Undergraduate Education Committee (Fall 2016)
- Undergraduate Program Evaluation Committee (Fall 2016)

College

- Graduate Studies Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, UWG, Chair (2017-present) Member (2016-present)
- College of Arts and Humanities, Diversity Fellowship Committee (2019-present)
- School of the Arts, College of Arts and Humanities (2018-present)
- Minority Fellowship Program, College of Arts and Humanities (2018-present)
- Gender and Sexuality Minor Committee, College of Arts and Humanities (2019-present)

University

- Event Coordinator, “Archiving the Queer Past” Workshop and “Queer Down South in Dixie” Public Talk presented by Josh Burford, March 2018.
- Graduate Studies Advisory Council (August 2017- present)
- Faculty Advisor, *The Vagina Monologues* (2017)
- Responsible Sexuality Committee (2016-2018)
- Grade Appeal Committee (2015-present)
- Women's History Month Program Committee (2015-present)

Historical Profession

- Referee, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians* (2017)

Past Professional Service

- Copy Editor, *Southern Historian*, 2007 and 2009.
- Residential Life Coordinator Search Committee member, 2004, The University of Alabama, 2004.
- Association for Graduate Students in History, President, 1999-2000, Middle Tennessee State University.
- President's Commission on the Status of Women, Curriculum Integration Committee Member, 1999-2000, Middle Tennessee State University.

Thesis and Exam Committees (UWG)

- Chair, Sarah Hightower (2018-present)
- Chair, Jolee Sanders, (2017-present)
- Chair, Laurel Durham, (2016-2018)
- Chair, Jennifer Sutton (2017-2018)
- Member, Hannah Givens, (2017)
- Member, Kathleen Talley, (2016-2019)
- Member, Chanell Lowery (2017-present)
- Member, Ronald Bastien (2018-present)
- Member, Valarie Pratt (2018-present)
- Member, Heather Rodriguez (2019-present)
- Member, Chelsea Neese (2019- present)

Non-History Thesis Committees

- Member, Lana Harris, Psychology MA, (Fall 2017)
- Member, Kelsey Smith, Psychology MA (Spring 2018)

Mentor Undergraduate Presentations

- Allie McClure, UWG Scholars' Day Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, 2019.
- Annie Shirley, UWG Scholars' Day Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, 2019.
- Tinaye Gibbons, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, April 2019.
- Ronald Bastien, UWG Scholars' Day Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, 2017.
- Chelsea Neese The Southern Anthropology Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2017.

Professional Affiliations

- Southern Association of Women Historians
- American Historical Association
- Southern Historical Association

- Phi Alpha Theta