

## TERESA LOTTI

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### EDUCATION

University of West Georgia

**M.A. in History**

2005

*Thesis title:* "From Out of the Soil: the History of Camp Lucretia- A Study of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Lucretia (Villa Rica, GA) through its history, architecture, and material culture."

University of Alabama

**B.A. in Art History**

1994

Italian Renaissance

Minor: English

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of West Georgia

**Part-Time History Instructor**

2017 to Present

I developed the syllabus and course instruction to facilitate a learning centered environment for History 2112 (Since 1865). I designed engaging and well researched course lectures, using mixed media, to help younger students in their first and second semesters in college like, learn, and appreciate history. I assigned primary reading and short essays that addressed larger themes that we discussed in class to prepare students for more advanced courses throughout their college careers. I worked with individual students to improve course understanding and grades.

Georgia Department of Transportation

**Environmental Transportation Analyst 1- History Team Leader**

2013 to Present

Team manager for a staff of six architectural historians that survey the entire state on behalf of the Department. This position requires the review and approval of all documents, including Historic Resources Survey Reports, Assessments of Effects, and Memorandum of Agreements. I also co-create and review original contexts which guide our agency, and others practicing architectural history throughout the state, in the evaluation of different resources including historic cemeteries, railroads, historic bridges, the Dixie Highway, and mid-century commercial buildings. I also contribute to our public outreach program, including co-authoring and managing the made for Georgia Public Broadcasting film "Down the Dixie Highway".

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

Lesson Plan Development

**Co-creator**

2000 to Present

Developed lesson plans for history products including: *Georgia Flashback*, an online game teaching students about important people, places, and events in Georgia's history. The *Roughton Cemetery and the Immortal 600 Video*, a video partnership with Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) that details the discovery of cemeteries in Georgia and cemetery laws, the history of the Immortal 600, and the Civil War in Georgia. From Plains to the Whitehouse Video, also in partnership with GPB, these lesson plans help teachers tell the story of Jimmy Carter from humble beginnings to the leader of the free world.

### SELECT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Down the Dixie Highway" screening and panel discussion

For the Richard B. Russell Special Collections symposia series hosted by the University of Georgia

2016

*"GDOT and CRM: Waiting for GDOT"*

Lecture at Georgia State for Cultural Resource Management course (HIST 8890/ANTH 6980)

2013 & 2014

*"840 Miles: Enhancing Coordination and Public Outreach Through Film at the Department of Transportation"*

Paper presented at the Archaeology Channel Conference on Cultural Heritage Film

2011