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Education

2017 Ph.D., History, Emory University
 2010 M.A., Social Sciences, University of Chicago
 2008 B.A., History—Honors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Summa Cum Laude
 Chancellor's Honors Program

Academic appointments

2018- Assistant Professor and Political Papers Archivist, Special Collections, Irvine
 Sullivan Ingram Library, University of West Georgia

- Acquired and processed archival collections documenting the political history of the state of Georgia
- Supervised graduate students and interns engaged in archival processing projects and other activities
- Conducted oral history interviews with Georgia politicians and political activists, and edited oral history transcripts
- Planned and executed politically themed exhibits, events, and workshops
- Provided reference services to students and scholars for use of Special Collections holdings and other library resources

2017-2018 Lecturer, Department of History, Clemson University

Areas of expertise

Twentieth-century United States history, history of capitalism, history of technology, energy policy, environmental policy, business and consumer activism, science and society

Publications

Books

2019 *Unnatural Resources: Energy and Environmental Politics in Appalachia after the 1973 Oil Embargo* (University of Pittsburgh Press, History of the Urban Environment series)

Refereed journal articles

- 2019 “Resisting ‘Law and Order’ in California: Howard Moore, Jr., Angela Davis, and the Politics of Prison Radicalism,” *The Journal of African American History* 104:1, pp. 84-106
- 2018 “‘Wandering in the Desert’: The Clinch River Breeder Reactor Debate in the US Congress, 1972-1983,” *Technology and Culture* 58:1, pp. 26-47
- 2015 “Making the Quantum Jump: Local Power and the 1982 World’s Fair,” *The Journal of East Tennessee History* 87, pp. 4-25
- 2014 “Carter’s Energy Insecurity: The Political Economy of Coal in the 1970s,” *Journal of Policy History* 26:4, pp. 459-478

Book reviews

- 2019 Review of Casey P. Cater, *Regenerating Dixie: Electric Energy and the Modern South* (2019), *Journal of American History*, submitted
- 2019 Review of Ben Forkner, ed., *Audubon on Louisiana: Selected Writings of John James Audubon* (2018), *Louisiana History*, submitted
- 2019 Review of Wilbur R. Miller, *A History of Private Policing in the United States* (2019), *Journal of Contemporary History*, submitted
- 2019 Review of Tera W. Hunter, *Bound in Wedlock: Slave and Free Black Marriage in the Nineteenth Century* (2017), *Southern Studies*, submitted
- 2019 Review of James B. McSwain, *Petroleum and Public Safety: Risk Management in the Gulf South* (2018), *The Alabama Review*, submitted
- 2019 Review of Sean J. Malloy, *Out of Oakland: Black Panther Party Internationalism during the Cold War* (2017), *Journal of African American History*, submitted
- 2019 Review of Bob Johnson, *Mineral Rites: An Archaeology of the Fossil Economy* (2019), *Reviews in American History*, volume 47, number 3
- 2019 Review of Allan J. Lichtman, *The Embattled Vote in America: From the Founding to the Present* (2018), *North Carolina Historical Review*, volume XCVI, number 2
- 2019 Review of Richard Douglas Spence, *Andrew Jackson Donelson: Jacksonian and Unionist* (2017), *Georgia Library Quarterly*, volume 56, issue 3
- 2019 Review of Bill Haltom and Amanda Swanson, *Full Court Press: How Pat Summitt, a High School Basketball Player, and a Legal Team Changed the Game* (2018), *Tennessee Libraries*, volume 69, issue 1
- 2019 Review of William K. Bolt, *Tariff Wars and the Politics of Jacksonian America* (2017), *Georgia Library Quarterly*, volume 56, issue 1
- 2018 Review of Timothy J. Minchin, *Labor under Fire: A History of the AFL-CIO since 1979* (2017), *Journal of Southern History*, volume LXXXIV, number 1
- 2017 Review of Christopher Manganiello, *Southern Water, Southern Power: How the Politics of Cheap Energy and Water Scarcity Shaped a Region* (2015), *Southern Historian*, volume XXXVIII
- 2016 Review of Robert Lifset, *Power on the Hudson: Storm King Mountain and the Emergence of Modern American Environmentalism* (2014), *H-Energy* (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46175>), 14 April

Encyclopedia entries

- 2019 Entry for “Howard Moore Jr.,” *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, 14 March
 2019 Entries for “Genetically Modified Foods,” “Nuclear and Radiation Accidents,” and “Petroleum Industry (Post-World War II),” in Peg Lamphier and Rosanne Welch, eds., *Technical Innovation in American History: An Encyclopedia of Science and Technology* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO)

Web-based publications

- 2019 “Emory University’s *Changing Atlanta* Exhibit: Documenting Local History through Archives,” *Georgia Library Quarterly*, volume 56, issue 2
 2017 “Protests and Civil Rights in Atlanta: The Papers of Howard Moore, Jr. at Emory’s Rose Library,” *Atlanta Studies*, 2 February
 2014 “Art, Diaspora, and Identity: The John Biggers Papers,” *Southern Spaces*, 7 August

Exhibits

- 2019 *Borders Real and Imagined: Georgia Immigration Politics in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries*, exhibition at Irvine Sullivan Ingram Library, University of West Georgia, January-May (exhibit curator, with sections on 1910s anti-Catholicism, 1950s Cold War refugees from Eastern Europe, 1980s “Mariel Cuban” refugees, 1990s federal immigration legislation, and 2000s Latino/a activism in the west Georgia region)
 2016 *Changing Atlanta, 1950-1999: The Challenges of a Growing Southern Metropolis*, exhibition at Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, March-June (curated exhibit section on Druid Hills neighborhood and 1980s political struggles over freeway development in metropolitan Atlanta)

Awards and honors

- 2017 Honorable mention, Three-Minute Thesis abstract competition, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
 2016 McClung Award (best article published in *The Journal of East Tennessee History* in the previous year, for “Making the Quantum Jump”)

Grants and fellowships

- 2019 Principal investigator, Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council grant (to fund partnership activities between University of West Georgia Special Collections and the Newnan-Coweta Historical Society)
 2018 Awardee, Alvin A. Achenbaum travel grant, John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising, & Marketing History, Duke University (research travel to North Carolina)

- 2016-2017 Robert W. Woodruff Library-Rose Library Dissertation Completion Fellowship (fellowship project: arrangement and description of papers of civil rights attorney Howard Moore, Jr.)
- 2013 Awardee, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation travel grant, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library (research travel to Michigan)

Conference presentations

- 2019 "The Tennessee Valley Authority and the Energy Challenges of the 1970s," Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Conference, Greenville, South Carolina, 11 October
- 2019 "The Mariel Cubans in Atlanta," Southern Studies Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, 1 February
- 2018 "Lawrence Wood Robert, Jr., the Southeast, and the New Deal," Policy History Conference, Tempe, Arizona, 17 May
- 2016 "The Druid Hills Civic Association and Neighborhood Preservation in Atlanta," Atlanta Studies Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia, 11 May
- 2015 "'Limping indecisively': The Clinch River Breeder Reactor in International Perspective," World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan, 7 August
- 2015 "'Whooping and Hollering': Dickey Dam and Endangered Species," International Water History Conference, Delft, Netherlands, 23 June
- 2014 "'Wandering in the Desert': The Clinch River Breeder Reactor Debate, 1973-1983," Energy in the Americas: Critical Reflections on Energy & History, Calgary, Alberta, 23 October
- 2013 "The Clinch River Breeder Debate and the Politics of Plutonium Nonproliferation, 1973-1983," Atlanta Graduate Student Conference in US History, Atlanta, Georgia, 16 November
- 2012 "Greater Abundance: Energy and Environmental Politics in 1970s America," Atlanta Graduate Student Conference in US History, Atlanta, Georgia, 18 February

Campus presentations

- 2019 Facilitator for workshops on "What can you learn about politics in the library?" Irvine Sullivan Ingram Library, University of West Georgia, 22 and 23 October
- 2019 Presenter in workshop session on "Teaching Using the Primary Sources in Special Collections," Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia, 14 May (with B. Olivieri and S. Murrain)
- 2019 Organizer and moderator for panel discussion on the history and politics of immigration in Georgia, University of West Georgia, 26 February
- 2016 "The Druid Hills Civic Association and the Politics of Metropolitan Atlanta Freeways," presented at panel discussion on Changing Atlanta: Politics and Civic Engagement, Emory University, 12 April

- 2015 “Deliberately inflexible’: Tellico Dam, Dickey Dam, and Endangered Species,” presented to the Workshop in US History at Emory University, 9 April
- 2012 “Rich Black Veins of the Future: The Political Economy of American Coal, 1977-1980,” presented to the Workshop in US History at Emory University, 30 November

Teaching experience

University of West Georgia

First Year Seminar: Food and Water

Clemson University

History of the United States since Reconstruction

The United States in the Postwar World, 1945-1975

American Economic Development

History of the Environment of the United States

Studies in Diplomatic History: The US in the Atomic Age

Studies in the History of Ideas: American Conservatism and Liberalisms

Emory University

History of US Capitalism

Other experience

- 2013-2016 Graduate processing assistant, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University (arranged and described manuscript collections; wrote online blog posts promoting collections)
- 2013 Graduate research assistant for Joseph Crespino (created annotated bibliography for book project on religion and the US civil rights movement)

Service to the profession

- 2015 Manuscript reviewer, *Business History Review*

Service to the institution

- 2019- Undergraduate Research Committee, University of West Georgia
- 2019- Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Senate, University of West Georgia
- 2019- Awards Committee, Irvine Sullivan Ingram Library, University of West Georgia
- 2018- Statistics Committee, Irvine Sullivan Ingram Library, University of West Georgia

Service to the community

- 2019- Consulting archivist to Newnan-Coweta Historical Society, Newnan, Georgia

Media coverage

2019 Ken Denney, "Partners in Preservation," *Times-Georgian* (Carrollton, Georgia),
9 March (profile of University of West Georgia political oral history program)

Professional affiliations

American Historical Association

Phi Beta Kappa Society (inducted 2007)

Mortar Board Senior Honor Society (inducted 2007)

Golden Key International Honor Society (inducted 2006)