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Education:

- Ph.D.: Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, April 2010
Major field: Modern Britain
Minor fields: Central Asia, Middle East, Modern Europe
Dissertation: “*Gordon’s Ghosts: British Major-General Charles George Gordon and his Legacies, 1885-1960*”
- M.A.: Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, April 2005
Major field: Modern Europe
Minor field: Central Asia
Thesis: “*From ‘Masterly Inactivity’ to Limited Autonomy: Afghanistan as a catalyst for Liberal Imperialism*”
- B.A.: The George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, August 2002
Majors: History and Political Science
Thesis: “*The Prudential Project Advisory Committee’s Impact on the Prudential Center Redevelopment Project*”

Teaching Experience:

West Georgia University—Newnan Center

Instructor, History, August 2019-present; courses taught:
HIST1111, Survey of World History/Civilization I (to 1500)
HIST1112, Survey of World History/Civilization II (since 1500)
HIST2111, United States History to 1865

Independence University:

Adjunct Faculty, History, April 2019-present

Miami International University of Art and Design:

Adjunct Faculty, History, October 2018-present

Full Time Faculty, History, October 2010-September 2018; courses taught (average of 20 sections yearly):

HISA 201, Modern World History
HISA 206, Early American History
HISA 208, American History since 1865
HUMA 202, Contemporary World
CMAA 100, History of Animation
DMMA600, Capstone
VIAA610, Graduate Thesis Research
VIAA400 Visual Arts Internship

Florida State University, Department of History:

Adjunct Instructor, EUH 3530, England, Empire and Commonwealth: 18th Century to Present, Summer 2010

Instructor of Record, WOH 1023 World History to 1815, Fall 2008-Summer 2009
(3 semesters)

Instructor of Record, WOH1030 World History since 1815, Fall 2007

Instructor of Record, AMH 2020 United States History since 1865, Fall 2005-Fall 2006
(3 semesters)

Florida State University, London Study Centre:

Instructor of Record, WOH 1023, World History to 1815, Spring 2008

Instructor of Record, WOH 1030, World History since 1815, Spring 2008

Professional Experience:

Grader, On Ramps, University of Texas at Austin, October 2018-present

Admissions Committee, Miami International University of Art and Design, September 2017-present

General Education National Curriculum Taskforce Representative, The Art Institutes, April 2014-present

Content Reviewer, OpenStax United States History Textbook, 2013-2015.

Chair, University Curriculum Committee, Miami International University of Art and Design, March 2011-present

Discussion Leader, EUH3530, England, Empire and Commonwealth: 18th Century to Present, Florida State University, Department of History, January 2010-April 2010

Graduate Assistant, ASH3100 History of Asia, Florida State University, Department of History, August 2009-December 2009

Graduate Assistant, Florida State University, Department of History, Reichelt Oral History Program, January-August 2007 & May-August, 2008

Content Reviewer, Pearson Publishing, *The World: A History*, Spring 2007

Graduate Assistant, Florida State University, Department of History, AMH 2020 United States History to 1865, July-August 2005

Computer Assistant, Department of History, August 2004-April 2005 & January-April 2007

Archival Assistant, Florida State University, Department of History, Institute on World War II and the Human Experience, August 2003-December 2004 & May-August 2006

Library Assistant, CNN America, Washington, DC, March 2003-May 2003

Conference Presentations:

Roundtable: Discussing World History Participation at the Florida State University's Middle East Center's 2014 Symposium in Honor of Peter Garretson, Tallahassee, Florida, March 21, 2014.

"The Newspaperman and the General: The Complicated Relationship between W.T. Stead and Charles Gordon" Paper presented at WT Stead: Centenary Conference for a Newspaper Revolutionary, British Library, London, UK, April 16-17, 2012.

- “The Martyred Celebrity: General Charles Gordon and his afterlife” Paper presented at the North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 18-20, 2011.
- “The Legacies of an Imperial Martyr: Britain’s General Gordon and Sudan” Paper presented at the Florida State University’s Middle East Center’s Spring Symposium on Martyrdom and Other Mediums of Violence, Tallahassee, Florida, March 19, 2010
- “Lord Curzon in Tibet: Paranoid Madman or Imperial Genius?” Paper presented at the North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, Colorado, October 7-9, 2005
- “The Second Afghan War and the Birth of Liberal Imperialism” Paper presented at the Midwestern Conference on British Studies, South Bend, Indiana, September 23-25, 2005
- “Towards a Moral Foreign Policy: Disraeli, Gladstone and Afghanistan” Paper presented at the Southeast World History Association, Huntsville, Alabama, October 22-23, 2004
- “From Imminent Danger to Commercial Venture: Press Coverage of the First Afghan War, 1839-1843” Paper presented at the Florida Conference of Historians, Lake City, Florida, March 4-6, 2004

Grants and Awards:

- Faculty of the Year, Miami International University of Art and Design, 2013
- Graduate Assistantship, Florida State University, Department of History, August 2003-April 2010
- Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Florida State University, Department of History, Spring 2008

Scholastic Organizations:

- American Historical Association, National History Organization
- North American Conference on British Studies
- Middle East Studies Association
- Southeast World History Association
- Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society
Secretary, 2005-2006
- Golden Key, Florida State University Academic Honour Society
- History Graduate Student Association, Florida State University