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EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. | History | University of Florida
Dissertation: "A Power in the Land: Home Demonstration in Florida, 1915-1960"
Advisor: W. Fitzhugh Brundage

1999 M.A. | History | University of West Florida
Thesis: "Making the Best Better: Home Demonstration in Escambia, Okaloosa, and Holmes Counties, Florida, 1920-1940"
Advisor: George B. Ellenberg

1997 B.A. | History Education | University of West Florida

TEACHING AREAS AND INTERESTS

Introductory American History, Western Civilization, and World History/Civilization; Rural History and Reform; American Women; Gilded Age; Colonial America and Early Republic; Medieval/Early Modern West

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-Current Instructor (adjunct); Virginia Tech (VT): **United States History survey | World Civilization survey | Cities in History | Western Civilization to 1500** (all courses online via Canvas)

2017-Current Instructor (adjunct), Virginia Military Institute (VMI): **United States History survey | World Civilization survey** (seated with hybrid features + online March 2020-May 2021, all via Canvas) | **United States 1900-1945 | The Medieval West**

2017-Current Associate Professor (adjunct), Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC): **United States History survey | World Civilization survey** (seated and online via Canvas) | **Western Civilization to 1500**

2014-2022 Assistant Professor (adjunct), Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC): **United States History survey** (online via Blackboard)

2008-2018 Instructor, Continuing Education, University of Florida (UF): **American History to 1877** (online via Canvas)

2015-2016 Lecturer (adjunct), Roanoke College (RC): **United States History | The Black Death** (seated with hybrid features via Moodle)

2015 Assistant Professor (adjunct), Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC): **United States History survey | World Civilization 1500 to Present** (online via Blackboard)

2008- 2014 Associate Professor (adjunct), Santa Fe College (SFC): **American History survey | Western Civilization: Middle Ages to Eighteenth Century**

2005-2008 Assistant Professor (adjunct), UF: **American History survey | Western Civilization: Middle Ages to Eighteenth Century | Heresy and Piety in the Middle Ages**

2003-2005 Teaching Associate, UF: **American History survey | Western Civilization: Middle Ages to Eighteenth Century**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/CONTINUING EDUCATION

2021 Quality Matters: Applying the QM Rubric

2020 REMOTE: The Connected Faculty Summit, hosted by Arizona State University

2020 BbWorld 2020 Virtual Teaching Conference

2019-2020 Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Course in Effective Teaching Practices, certified by the American Council on Education

2017 jmUDESIGN Teaching Institute for Course Design, James Madison University

2017 Teaching with Technology, Piedmont Virginia Community College

2016 Designing and Teaching Online, Tyler Junior College

2015 Excellence in Online Instruction, Catawba Valley Community College

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Ongoing *Power in the Land: The Character of Rural Women's Reform; "Preservation, Progress, and Power: Food Preservation as the Apex of Rural Reform"*

2012 "Justifiable Pride": Negotiation and Collaboration in Florida African American Extension" in *Beyond Forty Acres and a Mule. African American Landowning Families since Reconstruction*, eds. Debra A. Reid and Evan P. Bennett (University Press of Florida)

2010 "Consumed with a Ghastly Wasting": Home Demonstration Confronts Disease in Rural Florida, 1920-1940," in *Entering the Fray: Gender, Culture, and Politics in the New South*, ed. Jonathan Daniel Wells and Sheila R. Phipps (University Press of Missouri)

2009 "The Price of Longevity: Home Demonstration and Rural Reform in Modern Florida," in *Migration and the Transformation of the Southern Workplace*, ed. Robert Cassanello and Colin J. Davis (University Press of Florida)

2004 "The 'principall and only means to ripen the fruit of new hopes': Husbandry Manuals and Parliamentary Enclosure in Early Modern England." *Alpata* 1 (Spring 2004): 97-126.

PRESENTATIONS

2014 "An abyss of blood and darkness": Making the Great War Real in the Classroom *The Great War, A Hundred Years On: Origins, Lessons, and Legacies of the First World War*

2014 "I like my club just fine": African American Women Crafting Reform in Rural Florida, 1910-1970 *Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History*

2006 "Consumed with a Ghastly Wasting": Home Demonstration's Legacy for Health in Rural Florida *Rural Women's Studies Association Triennial Conference*

2006 Home Demonstration Wages War on Illness in Rural Florida, 1920-1945 *Southern Conference on Women's History*

2004 Creative Evidence from the Rural Past: Teaching with Primary Documents of Reform and Education *OAH Southern Regional Conference*

2003 Fighting Rural Decline in the Air and on the Ground: Home Demonstration and Rural Hygiene Reform in the Interwar South *Social Science History Association*

2002 "If a modest wife shall do her part": Home Demonstration and Rural Women, 1920-1940 *Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting; Georgia Association of Historians Meeting*

2000 Redefining the “Art of Living”: Home Demonstration in Escambia, Holmes, and Okaloosa Counties, Florida, 1920-1940 *Gulf South History and Humanities Conference*

1999 Disinfecting the Rural South: Home Demonstration and Health Reform in Northwest Florida, 1920 - 1940 *University of Mississippi Graduate Conference in Southern History*

1998 Tin Can Gardens and Pine Needle Baskets: Home Demonstration as a Catalyst for Enculturation in Okaloosa County, 1922-1932 *Graduate Conference on Southern History, University of Mississippi*

COLLEGE SERVICE

2019 Judge, VCUR’s Undergraduate Research Symposium, VMI

2011-2013 Back-to-School Welcome Station Volunteer, SFC

2006 Participant in External Review of Department of History, UF

2004 Editorial Board, *Alpata: A Journal of History*, UF

1997 Consultant, Teacher Education Curriculum, UWF

SELECTED HONORS / AWARDS

2014 National Endowment for the Humanities “Bridging Cultures” Grant, SFC

2004 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Grant, UF

2003 Linda Vance Award in Women’s History, UF

2002 Alumni Fellowship, UF

2000 Proctor Award for Excellence in Scholarship in Florida History, UF

2000 Proctor Fellowship; Grinter Fellowship, UF

1999, 1998 Scholarly and Creative Activity Grants, UWF

1997-1998 Outstanding Graduate Student in History, UWF

PROFESSIONAL and RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural History Society

Society of Appalachian Historians

REFERENCES

TEACHING/SUPERVISOR

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