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Education

- 2020 Ph.D., History, Texas A&M University (anticipated)
Dissertation: "Conditional Unionists, Conditional Confederates: Loyalty in Civil War Arkansas"
Chair: Dr. Lorien Foote
- 2015 M.A., History, University of Mississippi
- 2013 B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, History, University of Arkansas at Monticello
- 2012 A.A., University of Arkansas at Monticello
- 2009 A.A.S., General Technology, University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology, Crossett
- 2008 Technical Certificate, Computer Maintenance & Networking, University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology, Crossett

Teaching Fields

American Civil War, United States History to 1877, United States History since 1877, U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

Research Interests

Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi, Confederate nationalism and internal dissent, wartime emancipation, irregular warfare, U.S. Military History, History of American Socialism

Academic Positions

- 2015 – 2019 Texas A&M University, Department of History, College Station, TX
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- United States History to 1877
 - United States History since 1877
 - History of Texas
- Discussion Leader
- United States History since 1877
- 2013 – 2015 University of Mississippi, Arch Dalrymple III Department of History, University, MS
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- United States History to 1877
 - United States History since 1877

Other Employment

- 2018 – present National Federation of the Blind of Texas, Alvin, TX
Internet & Social Media Consultant

- Maintain, monitor, and update website and social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) for a state-level affiliate of a national non-profit organization

2013 Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives, Washington, AR
Summer Intern

- Transcribed handwritten documents into Microsoft Access database

Publications

“Review of *A History of the Ozarks Vol. 2: The Conflicted Ozarks*,” *The Civil War Monitor*, December 1, 2019 (submitted).

“Review of *Practical Liberators: Union Officers in the Western Theater during the Civil War*,” H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=53545>, March 2019.

“The Arkansas Post Campaign and the Importance of the Civil War West of the Mississippi,” *The Recorder*, 57:1 (2014): 41-48.

“Skirmish at Longview.” *The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History & Culture*.

<http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?entryID=6740>
(added November 26, 2012).

Awards and Honors

- 2017 Summer Research Grant (Texas A&M University Department of History)
2016 West Point Summer Seminar in Military History Fellowship (United States Military Academy)
2015 Gordon Morris Bakken Scholarship in Western History (Phi Alpha Theta)
2013 Thomas S. Morgan Memorial Scholarship (Phi Alpha Theta)
2013 H. Y. Benedict Fellowship (Alpha Chi)
2013 History Outstanding Graduate Award (University of Arkansas at Monticello)
2013 Academic Dean’s Award (Alpha Chi: Arkansas Zeta Chapter)
2013 Field Study Scholarship (University of Arkansas at Monticello)
2012 Dr. Claude H. Babin Scholarship (University of Arkansas at Monticello)
2011 G. William and Verna Hobson Cahoon Scholarship (University of Arkansas at Monticello)

Invited Talks

2019 “A Southern Historian’s Lost Cause,” TEDxUAMonticello, University of Arkansas at Monticello, March 26, 2019. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7y3pJCufFU>

Conference Presentations

- 2019 “Godlike Slams: Professional Wrestling as a Model for Shifts in Epithet Significance,” Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World XIII, University of Texas at Austin, March 31, 2019 (co-author with William Duffy and Kevin Halzell).
- 2018 “The Ties That Bound: The Motivations of the Delegates to the Arkansas Secession Convention,” Phi Alpha Theta National Convention, New Orleans, LA, January 4, 2018.

- 2016 “Summer of ’62: The Union Government’s Premature Attempt to Reconstruct Rebel Arkansas,” Reconciliation After Civil Wars: Global Perspectives Conference, Arlington, VA, October 15, 2016.
- 2016 “Arkansas lost, abandoned, subjugated: The 1862 Campaigns and the Decline of the Confederacy in Arkansas,” Phi Alpha Theta National Convention, Orlando, FL, January 7, 2016.
- 2015 “First In Freedom: Military Emancipation and the Genesis of Free Labor in Arkansas, 1862-1863,” Southern Historical Association, Little Rock, AR, November 13, 2015.
- 2015 “Shall I Continue to Feed Them?: The Origins of Federal Contraband Policy in the Arkansas Delta,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Atlanta, GA, September 26, 2015.
- 2015 “The Borderland of Home and Peace: The Union Army at Helena and the Beginning of Reconstruction in Arkansas,” Arkansas Historical Association, West Memphis, AR, April 11, 2015.
- 2015 “The First Grand War of Contemporaneous History: The American Civil War as a Marxist Revolution,” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, New Orleans, LA, April 1, 2015.
- 2014 “Karl Marx on the American Civil War,” Civil War Sesquicentennial Conference, University of North Alabama, November 1, 2014.
- 2014 “Even Better than the Real Thing: The Use and Abuse of Kayfabe in Professional Wrestling,” Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, April 5, 2014. Co-author with Adam Key.
- 2013 “The Battle of Arkansas Post: A Case Study on the Importance of the Trans-Mississippi Theater in the American Civil War,” National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, April 11, 2013.
- 2013 “The Arkansas Post Campaign and the Importance of the Civil War West of the Mississippi,” Alpha Chi National Convention, Nashville, TN, April 6, 2013.
- 2013 “A Perfect Hurricane of Shot and Shell: The Battle of Arkansas Post,” Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas Regional Conference, Harding University, March 2, 2013.
Awarded: Best Paper on Arkansas History
- 2012 “Through Hell to Hopelessness: Ashley County, Arkansas in the Civil War,” Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas Regional Conference, University of Central Arkansas, March 3, 2012.
Awarded: Best Undergraduate Paper
- 2012 “Through Hell to Hopelessness: Ashley County, Arkansas in the Civil War,” Phi Alpha Theta National Convention, Orlando, FL, January 6, 2012.

Service

2019 Panel Chair, 10th Annual Texas A&M History Conference: Resistance in Retrospect, Texas A&M University, April 12-13, 2019.

Community Outreach

2012 Docent for the Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission's exhibit, "Civil War Arkansas, 1861-1865," at UAM Taylor Library (March-April 2012)

Organizations

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
Arkansas Historical Association
Historians of the Civil War Western Theater
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
Society of Civil War Historians

Field Study

UAM School of Social & Behavioral Sciences British Isles Study Program

2013 Dublin, Ireland
2012 London, United Kingdom