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Education

Texas A&M University, College Station, Ph.D., 2007, History
Dissertation, "Persistent Borderland: Freedom and Citizenship in Territorial Florida."
Principia College, Elmhurst, Illinois, B.A., 1972, Philosophy & Religion

Academic Appointments

Texas A&M University, instructional associate professor and academic advisor, Sept 2017
Texas A&M University, instructional assistant professor and academic advisor, 2007-2016
Texas A&M University, graduate assistant lecturer, 2003-2007
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, distance education consultant, 1997-2010
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, Cambridge,
research assistant to Professor Peter G. W. Keen, 1979-1982
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, associate, University and College Organizations Division,
1973-1978

Courses taught

The United States to 1877
The United States after 1877
History of the United States, 1820-1860
History of the Old South
History of the New South
Texas History
Writing Seminar: Citizenship and Voting Rights in the United States
Writing Seminar: History of Food and Foodways
Writing Seminar: How the Civil War Surrender was Understood
Writing Seminar: Texas in the 1920s and 1930s

Conference Papers

Southern Historical Association, "Citizenship and Gender in Territorial Florida," October 11,
2008, New Orleans

Race and Place in the American South, “Caribbean State: Freedom and Citizenship in Florida,” March 11, 2005, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Book Reviews

Florida Founder William P. DuVal: Frontier Bon Vivant, by James M. Denham, *H-Net Reviews*, “Governor Nimrod Wildfire: A Founder of Florida,” March 2016.

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=44943>

To Render Invisible: Jim Crow and Public Life in New South Jacksonville, by Robert A. Cassanello, *H-Net Reviews*, “A Good Town for Negroes,” September 2014.

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=41351>

Rebels and Runaways: Slave Resistance in 19th Century Florida, by Larry Eugene Rivers, *H-Net Reviews*, “New Horizons of Resistance,” April 2013.

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=36761>

A People’s History of Florida, 1513-1876: How Africans, Seminoles, Women, and Lower Class Whites Shaped the Sunshine State by Adam Wasserman, *The Journal of Southern History*, February 2012, Vol. LXXVIII, No. 1, p. 132-133.

Jacksonville Greets the Twentieth Century: The Pictorial Legacy of Leah Mary Cox by Ann Hyman and Ron Masucci. *H-Net Reviews*, “Jacksonville in Black and White,” May 2003.

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=7544>

Other Publications

Performance Today, Public Radio International and Minnesota Public Radio, “Summer Road Trip: Frederick Delius and his Florida Suite,” August 7, 2015. (Available only via Dropbox file.)

<http://www.yourclassical.org/programs/performance-today/episodes/2015/08/07>.

The Florida Times-Union, feature article, “Jacksonville Civil Rights Leaders,” July 14, 2015,

<http://jacksonville.com/business/columnists/2015-07-14/story/guest-column-jacksonville-has-been-centerpiece-civil-rights>

Houston Chronicle, feature article, “Remembering a Photograph and a Fivefold Tragedy,” July 20, 1998, p. 19A.

Chicago Tribune, feature article, “The Ageless Spirit of Loves Ones Lost to War,” May 22, 1996, p. 17.

National Public Radio, script “Sergeant Smith Letters,” broadcast May 7, 1995, and follow up interview broadcast February 2, 1997. Rebroadcast on Father’s Day 2002.

<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/fathersday/>

Grants Received

Glasscock Center Research Award, Texas A&M University, 2002
Glasscock Center Fellowship Award, Texas A&M University, 2003

Service

Academic Advisor for undergraduate history majors, 2007-present
Department of History Undergraduate Committee, member, 2007-present
Department of History Undergraduate Research Paper Award Committee, 2007-present
History Club, advisor, 2007-2012
Phi Alpha Theta, advisor, 2016
College of Education's Council on Teacher Education, member, 2007-present

Professional Organizations

Southern Historical Association
Florida Historical Society