

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

[abbreviated; updated September 2015]

**Education**

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**Doctoral Candidate, The University of Tennessee, History, 2013****M.A., Appalachian State University, History, 2011****B.A., The University of North Georgia, History with a minor in English, 2006****Teaching and Research Experience**

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- ❖ Graduate Fellow in Academic Programs: McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture (2015-Present)
- ❖ Graduate Teaching Assistant: The University of Tennessee (2011-2013, 2014-2015)
- ❖ Graduate Research Assistant: The University of Tennessee (2013-Present.) Project lead on Department of History, Polk Papers Project, and Jackson Papers websites.
- ❖ Graduate Teaching Assistant / Graduate Research Assistant: Appalachian State University (2009-2011)
- ❖ Graduate Research Assistant: Appalachian State University (2009-2010)

**Selected awards, fellowships, grants**

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**Academic Awards:**

- ❖ Susan Becker Award for Excellence in Teaching: Department of History (2015)
- ❖ President: Graduate History Student Association (2010-2011)
- ❖ President: Phi Alpha Theta (2010-2011)
- ❖ Phi Kappa Phi (2011)
- ❖ Alpha Epsilon Lambda (2011)

**Research / scholarship (internal)**

- ❖ Departmental Funding: Summer Research Funds (2015)
- ❖ W.K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs (2014)

**Selected presentations**

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- ❖ "Between Heaven and Hell: The Everyday Experiences of First World War Aviators."

Dept. of History, Univ. of Tennessee, 915 Volunteer Blvd., Dunford Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996-4065

Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics: Appalachian State University. 2012

- ❖ "The Problem of Ernst Heinkel: Nationalism and State Power in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century German Aviation." Economic & Business Historical Society, Las Vegas, NV, 2012
- ❖ *"Initial Findings: A Pragmatic Nationalist: The Problem of Ernst Heinkel: Nationalism and State Power In Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century German Aviation"*. Economic & Business Historical Society 2011
- ❖ Evanston, Illinois: Economic History Association Conference, 2010 (Assistant Organizer to Jari Eloranta)
- ❖ "A Shocking Discovery: Women Soldiers in the American Civil War." Appalachian State University Graduate Student Research Conference, 2009

### Service

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#### **To the profession**

- ❖ Best Practices in Teaching Program: The University of Tennessee (2015)
- ❖ Reviewer: National Science Foundation Grant (2015)
- ❖ Tennessee History Day Panel Judge (2014)
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- ❖ Prince Albert Summer Seminar in Archival Research: Coburg, Germany (2012)

#### **University level**

- ❖ Graduate Student Senate: Departmental Representative (2014-2015)
- ❖ Subcommittee Member: Graduate Student Senate: Travel Awards Committee (2014-2015)
- ❖ Subcommittee Member: Graduate Student Senate: Equity and Diversity Committee (2014-2015)

### Research and teaching interests

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- ❖ Modern Europe, cultural, social, intellectual
- ❖ Modern Germany, 1870-1945
- ❖ The First World War
- ❖ Science and Technology
- ❖ Death and funerary practices
- ❖ Memory
- ❖ Nationalism and empire
- ❖ War and culture, war and society
- ❖ Photographs and iconography
- ❖ Historical methodologies and the philosophy of history

### Professional Memberships

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- ❖ American Historical Association (since 2011)
- ❖ German Studies Association (since 2012)