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EMPLOYMENT

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Associate Professor of History, 2019 – present

Assistant Professor of History, 2013 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, May 2013

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

M.A. in History, August 2007

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

B.A. in History, May 2004

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Red Dead's History: A Video Game, an Obsession, and America's Violent Past (New York: St. Martin's Press / Macmillan, August 2024)

- [Digital audio](#) narrated by Roger Clark (*Red Dead Redemption II*'s Arthur Morgan)
- Reviewed in the [Wall Street Journal](#), [Kirkus Reviews](#) (starred review), and [Library Journal](#); media coverage in [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#), [The Conversation](#), [The American Historical Association](#) and the [AHA's History in Focus](#) podcast, [C-SPAN American History TV](#), [The History Channel](#), [The Gilded Age and Progressive Era](#) podcast, [IGN](#), [GameSpot](#), [WUNC](#), [Drafting the Past](#) podcast, [The Video Librarian](#), [The History Reader](#), [The History of California](#) podcast, [Shepherd.com](#), [Heroes Behind Headlines](#) podcast, [2 Complicated 4 History](#) podcast, [History Shorts](#) podcast, [Literary Hub](#), [History Hit](#), [Den of Geek](#), [Sports Illustrated](#), [History Nerds United](#) podcast, [the Danny Jones Show](#) podcast, [Well That Aged Well](#) podcast, the [Knoxville News-Sentinel](#) and Knoxville's [WBIR](#) and [WATE](#) TV stations and [WUOT](#) radio station

Agrarian Crossings: Reformers and the Remaking of the US and Mexican Countryside (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2017) (published in simplified Chinese in

2023 by China Science and Technology Press Co., Ltd.)

- Winner of the Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize, recognizing the best first book on the history of international relations, granted by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
 - Winner of the Luciano Tomassini Latin American International Relations Book Award, recognizing the best book on Latin American foreign policies or international relations, granted by the Latin American Studies Association
 - Winner of the Theodore Saloutos Memorial Award, recognizing the best book on U.S. agricultural history, granted by the Agricultural History Society
 - Winner of the William M. LeoGrande Prize, recognizing the best book published in Latin American or Latino studies, granted by American University's Center for Latin American and Latino Studies and School of Public Affairs
 - Co-winner of the Peter Dobkin Hall History of Philanthropy Book Prize, recognizing the best book on the history of philanthropy, granted by the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- Reviewed in the *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *Diplomatic History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Foro Internacional* (roundtable review), *Agricultural History*, *Environmental History*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Agriculture and Human Values*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Iberoamericana*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class Histories of the Americas*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Historia Agraria de América Latina*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, [H-Diplo Roundtables](#), [H-LatAm](#), [The Latin American Review of Books](#), and [New Books Network podcast](#)

Articles and book chapters:

“Making History Meaningful to the Digital Generation,” *Perspectives on History* 63, no. 1 (forthcoming February 2025)

“Teaching History with Video Games,” *American Historical Review* 128, no. 4 (December 2023), 1755-1775

“¿Una revolución verde para quién? La promesa perdida del Mexican Agricultural Program de la Fundación Rockefeller,” in Netzahualcoyótl Gutiérrez Nuñez, Diana Alejandra Méndez Rojas, Alfredo Pureco Ornelas, and Pedro Urquijo Torres, eds., *La revolución verde en América Latina* (Mexico City: Centro de Investigaciones en Geografía Ambiental de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and the Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora, 2023)

“African Americans and Federal Land Policy: Exploring the Homestead Acts of 1862 and 1866,” co-authored with Andrew Muhammad and Christopher Sichko, *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 46, no. 1 (October 2023), 95-110

“The South in the World since 1865: A Review Essay,” *Journal of Southern History* 87, no. 1 (February 2021), 67-108

“Comentarios en torno al libro *Agrarian Crossings: Reformers and the Remaking of the US and Mexican Countryside* premio Tomassini 2019 de LASA,” *Foro Internacional* LX, no. 3 (2020) (translated by Jorge Valenzuela) (part of longer roundtable titled “*Agrarian Crossings* Moviente”)

“Transplanting el Tenesí: Mexican Planners in the US South during the Cold War Era,” in Andra Chastain and Timothy Lorek, eds., *Itineraries of Expertise: Science, Technology, and Environment in Latin America’s Long Cold War* (Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2020)

Roundtable participant, “New Narratives of the Green Revolution,” *Agricultural History* 91, no. 3 (Summer 2017), 397-422

“Sharecroppers and *Campeños*: The American South, Mexico, and the Transnational Politics of Land Reform in the Radical 1930s,” *Journal of Southern History* 81, no. 3 (August 2015), 607-646, winner of the 2016 Stuart L. Bernath Scholarly Article Prize from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations; winner of the 2016 Wayne D. Rasmussen award from the Agricultural History Society

“Peeling Back the Layers: Vidalia Onions and the Making of a Global Agribusiness,” *Enterprise & Society* 13, no. 4 (December 2012), 832-861, winner of the 2012 Mira Wilkins Prize for best article in international business history, Business History Conference

“Your DeKalb Farmers Market: Food and Ethnicity in Atlanta,” *Southern Cultures* 13, no. 4 (Winter 2007), 45-58, republished in Sauceman and Edge, eds., *Cornbread Nation V: The Best of Southern Food Writing* (University of Georgia Press, 2010)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 James R. & Nell W. Cunningham Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee

2021 Professional and Scholarly Development Award, University of Tennessee, to support research on *The Global Cowboy*

2019 LeRoy P. Graf Award for Faculty Excellence, Department of History, University of Tennessee

2018 Early-Career Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, December

- Professional and Scholarly Development Award, Office of Research and Engagement, University of Tennessee, January
- 2016 National Endowment for the Humanities faculty fellowship, January – December
Quest Scholar of the Week, University of Tennessee, February
- 2015 Residential Fellowship, 2015-2016, Tennessee Humanities Center
Bill and Rita Clements Fellowship for the Study of Southwestern America, 2015-2016, Clements Center for Southwestern Studies, Southern Methodist University (declined)
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University, 2015-2016 (declined)
Finalist, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Agrarian Studies Program, Yale University
- 2014 Finalist, C. Vann Woodward Dissertation Prize, granted by the Southern Historical Association, October
Dissertation Prize, Latin American and Caribbean Studies section of the Southern Historical Association (LACS-SHA), September
Quest Scholar of the Week, University of Tennessee, September
Oxford University Press USA Dissertation Prize in International History, granted by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June
Gilbert C. Fite Dissertation Award, granted by the Agricultural History Society, June
Professional Development Award, University of Tennessee, Spring
Excellence in Research Award in the Humanities, University of Georgia Graduate School, February
Robert C. Anderson Memorial Award for the outstanding research of a recent doctoral graduate, University of Georgia, January
- 2013 William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, October
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Food Studies, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2013-2014 (declined)

2012 Ambrose Monell Fellow in Technology and Democracy, Miller Center for Public Affairs National Fellowship (now the Jefferson Scholars Foundation), University of Virginia, 2012-2013

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2012-2013 (declined)

Warner-Fite Award for Outstanding Graduate Scholarship in American/U.S. History, April, Department of History, University of Georgia

2011 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (SSRC-IDRF), 2011-2012

Research Fellowship for the Study of the Global South, New Orleans Gulf South Center at Tulane University, Spring

Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-aid, Tarrytown, NY, May

University of Georgia Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute Graduate Field Research Award, Spring

2010 University of Georgia Graduate School Dean's Award for research travel, Winter

2009 William Jennings Bryan Award for best graduate paper of the year, for "Peeling Back the Layers of Globalization: Biology, Technology, and Labor in the Making of a Global Agribusiness, 1930-2000," University of Georgia Department of History, April

2008 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, April

2006 Best Paper Prize at the UMass graduate history conference "History and Power Across American Borders," for "Beyond Grits and Greens: The DeKalb Farmers Market, Food, and Ethnic Identity in Atlanta, 1977-2006," Amherst, MA, November 4

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2024 "Teaching American History Through Video Games," invited lecture at the Community College Humanities Associate annual conference, Knoxville, TN, October 3

"Red Dead's History: How a Video Game Can Help Us Better Understand America's Violent Past," invited lecture at Texas A&M University, October 16

"Red Dead's History: How a Video Game Can Help Us Better Understand America's Violent Past," invited lecture at Louisiana State University, November

- 2023 Panelist and presenter, “The Green Revolution: A Global Perspective on its 80th Anniversary,” Session 13, “The United States,” Zoom webinar sponsored by the Colegio Mexiquense, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and the Instituto José María Luis Mora, September 12
- 2022 “The Global Cowboy: How American Country Music Traveled and Transformed the World,” University of Tennessee Global Studies Club invited speaker series lecture, April 4
- “The Global Cowboy: Country Music’s Journey Through the American Empire of the Twentieth Century,” Tennessee Humanities Center’s Conversations and Cocktails speaker series, March 31 (via Zoom)
- 2021 “The Global Cowboy: Country Music and American Empire in the Twentieth Century,” keynote address ([recording here](#)) at the [Capitalist Souths graduate student conference](#), University of Georgia History Department, May 21-22 (virtual via Zoom)
- 2020 Panel discussion leader, “Transnational History and the U.S. in the World,” National Fellowship Program 20th Anniversary Conference, University of Virginia, September 26 (postponed due to COVID-19)
- Panelist, “Future Directions in Global and Transnational History,” Vanderbilt University, April 24 (postponed due to COVID-19)
- “The Unexpectedly Entangled Histories of the U.S. and Mexico,” Department of History, California State University at Fresno, March 17 (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 “The Global Cowboy: Country Music’s Travels in the Twentieth-Century World,” Modern U.S. History Seminar, Ohio State University Department of History, October 30
- “The Global Cowboy: Country Music’s Travels in the Twentieth-Century World,” MADCAP workshop, Department of History, University of Virginia, April 19
- 2018 “The Entangled Histories of the US and Mexican Countryside,” at the MIT Seminar in Environmental and Agricultural History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 16
- “The Entangled Histories of the United States and Mexico,” Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Toronto, September 24
- “Looking for Parallels and Intersections in US and Mexican History,” Department

- of History, University of Georgia, March 29
- “Seeking Parallels and Intersections in US and Mexican History,” Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, March 7
- “Roots of the Green Revolution: How the American South Became the Unlikely Laboratory of the Twentieth Century’s Largest Rural Development Program,” Agrifood Seminar at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, January 16
- 2017 “Finding Parallels and Intersections in US and Mexican History,” distinguished alumni lecture, Department of History, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, November 15
- “How East Tennessee Transformed the World: Following the TVA’s Global Career during the Cold War,” East Tennessee History Center, Knoxville, TN, October 24
- “How East Tennessee Transformed the World: Following the TVA’s Global Career during the Cold War,” Blount County Public Library, Maryville, TN, October 23
- 2016 “Roots of the Green Revolution: The American South, Mexico, and the Technopolitics of Agriculture,” at Yale University’s Agrarian Studies colloquium, March 4
- “How East Tennessee Transformed the World: TVA’s Global Career after World War II,” at the Tennessee Humanities Center’s Conversations and Cocktails series, March 1
- 2014 “Remaking the Mexican Farm: The Rockefeller Foundation and the Lost Promise of the Green Revolution,” at the workshop “A Diet of Globalization for Mexico,” University of Illinois at Chicago, December 4-6
- “Next Generation Philanthropy Scholars” conference at the Rockefeller Archive Center, Tarrytown, NY, Oct. 16-18
- “Teaching American and World History Through Food,” at the 33rd Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, TN, February 22
- 2013 “Food, Farms, and Global Poverty: Rethinking the History of the Green Revolution,” at the University of Illinois – Chicago’s Food Studies Working Group, October 3
- “The Domestic Roots of the Green Revolution: How the American South Provided a Blueprint for Global Rural Development,” at the University of

Georgia's Institute for Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics annual retreat, May 16-17

"Technology and Democracy in the Green Revolution: Rockefeller Agricultural Development from the American South to Mexico," at the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs spring fellows' conference, May 10-11

2012 "Doing Digital History: EndNote, Acrobat, and Photoshop," in James C. Cobb's Graduate Research Seminar, University of Georgia, October 10

2010 "Atlanta's Buford Highway and the Culinary Culture of Migration," at the Southern Foodways Alliance Annual Field Trip, Atlanta, Georgia, June

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2024 Invited panelist, "Violence, Power, and American History in Video Games," #AHRSSyllabus session, American Historical Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 6

2023 Chair and commentator, "South of the South: Exploring the History of the U.S. South and Latin America," Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, NC, November 9-13

Chair, "Seed Networks in the Long Green Revolution," Agricultural History Society annual meeting, Knoxville, TN, June 8-10

2022 Commentator, "The U.S. South: Colonialism, Internal Colonialism, and Uneven Development," Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 17

Chair and commentator, "Histories of Resistance," Agricultural History Society annual conference, August 3-5, Stavanger, Norway

"American Country Music in the Boondocks: Empire, Agrarian Nostalgia, and Indigenous Identity in the Philippine Cordillera," Agricultural History Society annual conference, August 3-5, Stavanger, Norway

Chair and commentator, "Of Famine and Feasts: Food and Foreign Relations in the Postwar Era," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, June 16-18, New Orleans, LA

"Cowboys in the Philippine Boondocks: Country Music and the Long Afterlife of American Empire," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, June 16-18, New Orleans, LA

"Country Music and American Empire in the Philippine Boondocks," International Country Music Conference annual conference, June 3-5, Nashville,

TN

2021 “Listening to Dolly Parton in Nigeria: American Country Music and Agrarian Nostalgia in West Africa,” International Country Music Conference, Nashville, TN, June 5 (virtual conference)

Panelist, roundtable on Amy C. Offner’s *Sorting Out the Mixed Economy*, Agricultural History Society annual meeting, June 3 (virtual conference)

Chair and commentator, “Agricultural Intersections: Integrating Foreign Policy Sources into Agricultural History,” Agricultural History Society annual meeting, June 4 (virtual conference)

Commentator, “Comparative Histories of Latin American Land Reform,” Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, May 26 (virtual conference)

Commentator, “Faith to Feed the Hungry World: U.S. Religions NGOs and International Agricultural Development in the Twentieth Century,” Organization of American Historians annual conference, April (digital on-demand recording)

Moderator and organizer, “The Global in the U.S. South: Views of Immigrants and Labor” digital roundtable, Haines-Morris lecture series on “The U.S. in the Globe / The Global in the U.S.,” University of Tennessee, February 19

2020 Moderator and organizer, “The U.S. South in the Globe” digital roundtable, Haines-Morris lecture series on “The U.S. in the Globe / The Global in the U.S.,” University of Tennessee, November 12

Roundtable panelist, “The U.S. South in the Twentieth-Century World,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 18-20 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Roundtable panelist, session on Amy Offner’s *Sorting out the Mixed Economy*, Agricultural History Society annual meeting, Knoxville, TN, June 2-5 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Commentator, “Using Federal Sources to do Agricultural History,” Agricultural History Society annual meeting, Knoxville, TN, June 2-5 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Listening to Dolly Parton in Nigeria: American Country Music and Agrarian Nostalgia in West Africa,” International Country Music Conference, Nashville, TN, May 28-30 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019 “Listening to Dolly Parton in Nigeria: American Country Music and Agrarian Nostalgia in West Africa,” Agricultural History Society annual meeting,

Washington, DC, June 6-8

Roundtable panelist, "Rural and Agricultural Modernization in Europe and America," Agricultural History Society annual meeting, Washington, DC, June 6-8

Luciano Tomassini Book Award panel for *Agrarian Crossings*, in conversation with Mónica Serrano, Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Amy Offner, and Susan Gauss, Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 23-27

Panel commentator, "Cultivating Environmental Reform: Competing Agrarian Politics in Twentieth-Century Latin America," American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, January 3-6

2018 Roundtable panelist, "The American South and Global Capitalism," Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Birmingham, AL, November 8-11

"Hank Williams in Japan and Other Unlikely Stories: The Global Career of US Country Music in the Twentieth Century," Agricultural History Society annual meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, May 24-26

Panel chair and commentator, "Knowledge and the Farm," Agricultural History Society annual meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, May 24-26

Response comment, roundtable on Tore Olsson's *Agrarian Crossings: Reformers and the Remaking of the US and Mexican Countryside*, Agricultural History Society annual meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, May 24-26

Organizer and panelist, roundtable on Mikael Wolfe's *Watering the Revolution: An Environmental and Technological History of Agrarian Reform in Mexico*, Agricultural History Society annual meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, May 24-26

Panel commentator, "The Making of the Global South in the US Gilded Age and Progressive Era Imaginary," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Sacramento, CA, April 12-14

"Low Modernism and the Green Revolution," forum with James C. Scott of Yale University on rural development, at the American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, January 4-7

2017 Panel commentator, "Farming the Fault Line: Agriculture Across Borderlands," Agricultural History Society meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, June 8-10

Organizer and paper commentator, Agricultural History Society annual graduate student workshop, Grand Rapids, MI, June 7

2016 “Transplanting ‘el Tenesí’: Mexican Planners in the American South during the Cold War Era,” at the Yale University conference “Traveling Technocrats: Experts and Expertise in Latin America’s Long Cold War,” New Haven, CT, Oct. 14-15

“The Roots of the Green Revolution: The American South, Mexico, and the Transformation of the Global Countryside,” at the World History Association, Ghent, Belgium, July 2-5

Panelist, roundtable on Gabriel Rosenberg’s 2015 *The 4-H Harvest: Sexuality and the State in Rural America* (University of Pennsylvania Press), Agricultural History Society annual meeting, New York, NY, June 23-25

Panelist, roundtable titled “New Histories of the Green Revolution,” Agricultural History Society annual meeting, New York, NY, June 23-25

“Transplanting ‘el Tenesí’: A History of Comparisons between the U.S. South and Mexico,” at the Canadian Latin American and Caribbean Studies annual meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 1-3

“Rethinking the Green Revolution, From the American South to Mexico,” at the Association for American Geographers’ annual meeting, San Francisco, California, March 29-April 2

2015 Panel commenter, “Elites and Agriculture,” at the Agricultural History Society’s annual meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, June 4-6

“Integrating U.S. Regionalism into ‘Americanization’ Narratives in the Era of Development,” at the American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, NY, January 2-5

2014 Panel organizer, “The American South and Mexico: Recovering an Entangled Past,” at the Southern Historical Association’s annual meeting, November 13-16, Atlanta, GA. Paper presentation: “Sharecroppers and Campesinos: Transplanting the Mexican Revolution in the New Deal South”

Chair and commenter for panel titled “Pleasure in the Land: Marking the Spatial Boundaries of the ‘Good Life’ in 20th Century America,” at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November 6-9

“Sharecroppers and Campesinos: Transplanting Revolutionary Mexican Agrarianism in the Rural New Deal,” at the Agricultural History Society’s annual meeting, Provo, Utah, June 19-22

“Imagining the American South in Mexico: The Rockefeller Foundation, U.S. Regionalism, and Mexico’s Green Revolution, 1943-1950,” at New York

- University's international workshop "American (Inter)Dependencies: New Perspectives on Capitalism and Empire, 1898-1959," April 3-5, New York, NY
- "The Farm Security Administration as Pan-American Leftist Solidarity," at the conference "Illustrating Anarchy and Revolution: Mexican Legacies of Global Change," at the Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 5-7
- 2013 *Panel co-organizer*, "Interwar Rural Reconstruction in Global Perspective," at the Social Science History Association's annual meeting, November 21-24, Chicago, IL. Papers presentation: "Sharecroppers and Campesinos: How Revolutionary Mexican Agrarianism Radicalized the Rural New Deal"
- Panel co-organizer*, "Looking North, Looking South: Rural Development and the Social Contract between Latin America and the U.S.," at the Latin American Studies Association's annual meeting, May 29 – June 1, Washington, DC. Paper presentation: "Sharecroppers and Campesinos: How Revolutionary Mexican Agrarianism Remade the Rural New Deal"
- "From Cotton Farmers to Campesinos: Rockefeller Rural Development in the American Mediterranean," at the American Historical Association's annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6
- 2012 "Sharecroppers and Campesinos: The U.S-Mexican Dialogue on Land Reform and Rural Development in the Radical 1930s," at the Empire and Solidarity in the Americas workshop, University of New Orleans, October 12-13
- Panel organizer*, "The Mexican Revolution, The United States, and the World: South-North Political and Intellectual Transfers, 1925-1945" at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Hartford, CT, June 28-30. Paper presentation, "American Ejidos: How Mexican Revolutionary Agrarianism Remade the Rural New Deal"
- 2011 "Green Revolutions: Agricultural Science and Agrarian Politics in the Transnational Sunbelt," at the Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico, July 27-August 3
- "Science and the Small Farm: Rockefeller Agronomy in the American South and Mexico and the Competing Visions of the Green Revolution," at the Agricultural History Society's annual meeting, Springfield, IL, June 15-28
- "Corn versus Cotton: Monoculture, Subsistence, and Market Integration in Two Green Revolutions," at the German Historical Institute's conference "Cash Crops in Global History," Washington, DC, June 2-4
- 2010 "Peeling Back the Layers of Globalization: Vidalia Onions and the Nuevo New

- South,” at “Southern Nation,” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 24-25
- “Peeling Back the Layers of Globalization: Vidalia Onions and the Nuevo New South,” at the Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History (S-FARE), University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, April 9-10
- 2009 “From Poultry Capital to ‘Alien Capital’: Labor, Management, and Demographic Change in the Northeast Georgia Poultry Industry, 1940-2000,” at the Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, November 5-8
- 2007 “Beyond Grits and Greens: The DeKalb Farmers Market and Transnational Foodways in Atlanta, 1977-2006” at the Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational Studies of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Morelos, Mexico, August 1-8
- 2006 “Beyond Grits and Greens: The DeKalb Farmers Market, Food, and Ethnic Identity in Atlanta, 1977-2006,” at the University of Massachusetts graduate history conference on "History and Power Across American Borders," Amherst, MA, November 4

POPULAR PRESS WRITING & ENGAGEMENT

- 2019 Consultant and interviewee, “[The Man Who Tried to Feed the World](#)” (2020), Apograph Productions for PBS’s *American Experience* series, WGBH Boston
- 2019 “The Hole in Donald Trump’s Wall,” *Washington Post*, January 9 (https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/01/09/hole-donald-trumps-wall/?utm_term=.cf7c14dfa03a)
- 2017 “Defining el Sur Latino,” posted March 14 on Southern Foodways Alliance blog
- 2016 “U.S. Regionalism and the Many Histories of the Green Revolution,” posted January 7 on HistPhil.org, series on the Green Revolution (<https://histphil.org/2016/01/07/u-s-regionalism-and-the-many-histories-of-the-green-revolution/>)

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2024 Review of *Cold War Country: How Nashville’s Music Row and the Pentagon Created the Sound of American Patriotism*, by Joseph Thompson, *Diplomatic History* (forthcoming)
- 2023 Review of *Arise! Global Radicalism in the Era of the Mexican Revolution*, by Christina Heatherton, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*
- 2021 Review of *The Mismeasure of Progress: Economic Growth and its Critics*, by Stephen J. Macekura, *Diplomatic History*

- Review of *Getting What We Need Ourselves: How Food Has Shaped African American Life*, by Jennifer Jensen Wallach, *Journal of American History*
- 2020 Review of *Sorting Out the Mixed Economy: The Rise and Fall of Welfare and Developmental States in the Americas*, by Amy Offner, *Enterprise & Society*
- Review of *Global Development: A Cold War History*, by Sara Lorenzini, *Diplomatic History* 44, no. 5
- Review of *Cigarettes, Inc.: An Intimate History of Corporate Imperialism*, by Nan Enstad, *Agricultural History* 94, no. 2
- 2019 Review of *Bulldozer Revolutions: A Rural History of the Metropolitan South*, by Andrew Baker, *Agricultural History* (forthcoming)
- Review of *The Science and Politics of Race in Mexico and the United States, 1910-1950*, by Karin Alejandra Roseblatt, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 99, no. 3
- 2018 Review of *Farming Across Borders: A Transnational History of the North American West*, edited by Sterling Evans, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 122, no. 2
- Review of *Cultivating Success in the South: Farm Households in the Postbellum Era* by Louis A. Ferleger and John D. Mentz, *Journal of Southern History* 84, no. 2
- 2017 “The Nature of Economic Development,” *Reviews in American History* 45, no. 1, review of *The Slain Wood: Papermaking and its Environmental Consequences in the American South* by William Boyd, *Transforming the South: Federal Development in the Tennessee Valley, 1915-1960* by Matthew L. Downs, and *Concrete Revolution: Large Dams, Cold War Geopolitics, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation* by Christopher Sneddon
- 2016 Review of *Corazón de Dixie: Mexicanos in the U.S. South since 1910* by Julie M. Weise, *North Carolina Historical Review* 93, no. 3
- Review of *Buying into the Regime: Grapes and Consumption in Cold War Chile and the United States* by Heidi Tinsman, *The Latin Americanist* 60, no. 4
- 2015 Review of *Transforming the South: Federal Development in the Tennessee Valley, 1915-1960* by Matthew L. Downs, *Journal of Historical Geography* 50 (October)
- 2014 Review of *The Larder: Food Studies Methods from the American South*, edited by

- John T. Edge, Elizabeth Engelhardt, and Ted Ownby, *Agricultural History* 89
- 2012 “Poultry Workers and Social Class in the South,” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, Volume 20: “Social Class” (University of North Carolina Press, 2012)
- 2011 “Soccer,” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, Volume 16: “Recreation” (University of North Carolina Press, 2011)
- 2010 Review of *The World According to Monsanto: Pollution, Corruption, and the Control of Our Food Supply* by Marie-Monique Robin, *Enterprise & Society* (November 2010)
- Review of *Latino Immigrants and the Transformation of the American South*, edited by Mary Odem and Elaine Lacy, H-net: H-Southern Industry (February 2010)
- 2009 “Latinos in Georgia,” in the *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John C. Inscoe

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Graduate courses:

- HIST 512, “The Profession of History”
- HIST 551, “America and the World since 1865,” historiography course
- HIST 545, “American History since the Civil War,” historiography course
- HIST 593, “Agriculture and Environment in the American South,” independent readings course
- HIST 593, “The U.S. South in the World since 1865,” independent readings course
- HIST 593, “History of Mexico, 1870s-Present,” independent readings course

Undergraduate courses:

- HIUS 222, “Modern American History in Thirty Pop Songs: U.S. History, 1865-Present”
- HIST 299, “Country Music U.S.A.: An Introduction to Historical Thinking”
- HIUS 301, “Borders, Burritos, and Gringos: The Entangled Histories of the United States and Mexico”
- HIUS 365, “Food and Power in U.S. History”
- HIUS 383, “Red Dead America: The Real History Behind the Popular Video Games”
- HIST 499, “East Tennessee and the World: Senior Research Seminar”
- HIST 499, “Food and Drink in the Modern South: Senior Research

Seminar”

Ph.D. students supervised:

- Kaitlin Simpson (2018-2024), currently assistant professor of history at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Annamaria Haden (2021-)
- David Strickler (2021-)
- Camren Lewin (2024-)

MA students and theses supervised:

- Adrien Xavier Lievin, “Reforming “by the Kitchen Route”: Virginia Moore and Home Demonstration, 1910-1946” (2017)’
- Steven Nickoloff (2024)

Service on Ph.D. comprehensive exam committees:

- Jacob Nelson (2020)
- Mark Joslin (2022)
- Steven Nickollof (2023)
- Camren Lewin (2023)
- Kiana Rubish (2024)
- Dave Strickler (2023)
- Rachel Wiedman (2024)

Service on Ph.D. dissertation committees:

- Jordan Kuck, “The Dictator without a Uniform: Karlis Ulmanis, Agrarian Nationalism, Transnational Fascism, and Interwar Latvia” (2014)
- J. Tomlin, “Papal Plots and Muslim Mischief: Religious Fears and Political Sensibilities in Early America” (2018)
- Joshua Hodge, “Alabama’s Public Wilderness: A Cultural History of Land Use in the Gulf South, 1819-1900” (2019)
- Minami Nishioka, “Protestant Missionaries, Japan, and U.S. Imperial Expansions into Ryūkyū/Okinawa, 1846-1919” (in progress)
- Abigail Randall, “Neither a Prediction nor a Plan: An Exploration of Neoliberal Governmentalities and Food Policy Networks” (Department of Sociology, in progress)
- Andrea Perales Fernández de Gamboa, “Desaprendiendo las múltiples

significaciones de Emiliano Zapata: Una lectura decolonial” (Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literature, 2017)

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2005-2010, for courses in
Early American History, to 1865 (three courses)
Modern U.S. History, 1865 to present (five courses)
Modern Latin American History, 1810 to present (one course)
Mexican History, from pre-Columbian era to the present (one course)
Food and Power in American History (one course)

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Manuscript referee for:

Cambridge University Press
Columbia University Press
Cornell University Press
Oxford University Press
University of Chicago Press
University of Minnesota Press
University of Missouri Press
University of North Carolina Press
University of Tennessee Press

Article referee for:

Agricultural History
Agriculture and Human Values
American Quarterly
Contemporary European History
Diplomatic History
Enterprise and Society
Gastronomica
Georgia Historical Quarterly
Journal of Agrarian Change
Modern American History

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Tennessee, 2022-

Editorial Board member, *Agricultural History*, 2020-2022

Editorial Board member, University of Tennessee Press, 2021-present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Tennessee, 2022-present

Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of History, University of Tennessee, 2021-22

Chair, Richmond Brown Dissertation Award selection committee, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association (SHA-LACS), summer 2020

Selection committee, Marilyn Blatt Young Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2020-2023

Selection committee, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2019-20, 2020-21

Selection Committee, ACLS/Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2020-21

Peter Dobkin Hall History of Philanthropy Book Prize Committee, Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), summer 2020

Chair, Global Citizenship – United States subcommittee, University of Tennessee VolCore (new general education overhaul)

LeRoy Graf Award Committee, UTK History Department, 2020-2022

Charles O. Jackson lecture coordinator, UTK History Department, 2019

Local accommodations host, Agricultural History Society, 2020 annual meeting

Program committee, Southern Historical Association, 2018-19

Faculty Senator, University of Tennessee, 2018-
Research Council member
SARIF grant selection committee
Faculty representative, Student Media Board

Organizer and host, Southern Forum for Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History (SFARE), April 26-27, 2018, Knoxville, TN

Organizer and commenter, Agricultural History Society annual graduate student workshop, June 2017

Member, Graduate Committee, 2017-2018, University of Tennessee

Founder and coordinator, Tennessee Workshop in Food, Agriculture, and Society (<http://uthumanitiesctr.utk.edu/seminars/foodagsociety.php>), 2016-

Member, Search Committee for tenure-track hire in the History of Africa, 2016-2017

Participant, UTK Latin American and Caribbean Studies seminar, 2014-present

UTK Bridge to AP US History, Austin-East High School, Knoxville, Spring 2016

Member, Search Committee for lecturer in Latin American history, Spring 2016

UTK Fulbright interview committee, September 2015, September 2016

Nominating Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2015-2018 (chair in 2017-18)

Member, Head's Advisory Committee, 2014-2015, University of Tennessee

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2014-2015, University of Tennessee

Member, Search Committee for hire in the History of Slavery in Early America and the Atlantic World, 2013-2014

Director, Dissertation Writing Workshop, 2014-2015, University of Tennessee

Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on History Department Website, 2013-2014, University of Tennessee

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, University of Georgia, 2010-2011

Secretary-Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia, 2010-2011

Graduate Student Speaker Series coordinator, Department of History, University of Georgia, 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Section of the Southern Historical Association

Agricultural History Society

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Latin American Studies Association

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (reading fluency, near fluency in speaking)

Swedish (fluency; native speaker)