

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Ph.D., History**, awarded with distinction, Georgetown University,
Department of History

 Dissertation: “Unredeemed Land: The U.S. Civil War, Changing Land
Use, and the Environmental Limitations of Agriculture in the South,
1840-1880,” *awarded the 2016 Harold N. Glassman Award*

 Committee: J.R. McNeill, advisor; Chandra Manning; Adam Rothman

 Comprehensive Exams, passed with distinction: Global Environmental
History, U.S. History, Atlantic World, and Environmental Science
- 2010 **M.A., History**, Georgetown University, Department of History
- 2007 **B.A., History with Biology minor**, Samford University, *summa cum laude*

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - **Assistant Professor**, tenure-track, University of South Florida, St.
Petersburg campus, Department of History
- 2015 - 2018 **Assistant Professor**, full-time, non-tenure track, Samford University,
Department of History
- 2012 - 2015 **Instructor**, Samford University, Department of History and Core Curriculum
- 2008 - 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, Georgetown University, Department of History and
Department of Science, Technology, and International Affairs (STIA)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2018 *Unredeemed Land: An Environmental History of Civil War and Emancipation in
the Cotton South*, Oxford University Press, named a CHOICE Outstanding
Academic Title and winner of the 2019 Wiley-Silver Prize

Edited Volumes

2012 Co-Editor, *Companion to Global Environmental History*, Wiley-Blackwell Press

Refereed Journal Articles

2017 “Freedom, Economic Autonomy, and Ecological Change in the Cotton South, 1865-1880,” *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 7, no. 3, pp. 401-424

2017 “The Stockman’s War: Hog Cholera in Nineteenth-Century Alabama,” *The Alabama Review* 70, no. 2, Special Issue: The Environment, pp. 126-140

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

2018 “Juicy or Dry: Investigating Culture and Climate in ‘Southern’ Environmental History,” in *Reviews in American History* 46, no. 2, pp. 280-285

Refereed Book Chapters

2021 “Yankee Pigs: Animal Disease, Military Logistics, and Agricultural Schemes in the U.S. and Colonial Africa during the Late 19th Century,” in *Battlefields and Homefronts: An Anthology of Food and Warfare*, edited by Justin Nordstrom, University of Arkansas Press (forthcoming)

2020 “Environmental History: Theory, Methods, and Historiography,” in *Bloomsbury History: Theory and Method*, a peer-reviewed digital resource for higher education, edited by Q. Edward Wang, Bloomsbury Press (forthcoming)

Non-Refereed Book Chapters

2022 “The Plagues of War: The Human and Animal Infectious Diseases that Shaped Southern Appalachia during the Civil War Era,” in *Appalachian Epidemics: An Interdisciplinary History from Pre-Contract to COVID*, edited by Kevin Barksdale and Christopher White (under consideration at press)

2020 “Environmental Legacies of Civil War and Emancipation,” in *The Oxford Handbook to Reconstruction*, edited by Andrew Slap, Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

2012 “The Environmental History of the United States,” in *Companion to Global Environmental History*, edited by J.R. McNeill and Erin Stewart Mauldin, Wiley-Blackwell Press, pp. 132-152

2012 Co-author, “Global Environmental History: An Introduction,” in *Companion to Global Environmental History*, edited by J.R. McNeill and Erin Stewart Mauldin, Wiley-Blackwell Press, pp. xvi-xxiv

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of Judith Giesberg and Randall Miles, eds., *Women and the American Civil War: North-South Counterpoints*, for H-Nationalism (forthcoming)
- 2020 Review of Joseph P. Reidy, *Illusions of Emancipation: The Pursuit of Freedom and Equality in the Twilight of Slavery*, for H-Net Civil War (forthcoming)
- 2019 Review of Joan Cashin, *War Stuff: The Struggle for Human and Environmental Resources in the Civil War*, in *Civil War History* 65, no. 4
- 2019 Review of Enrico Dal Lago, *Civil War and Agrarian Unrest: The Confederate South and Southern Italy*, in *The Journal of the Civil War Era*, September
- 2019 Review of Jack Davis, *Gulf: The Making of an American Sea*, in *The Alabama Review* 72, no. 2
- 2018 Review of Brian McCammick, *Landscapes of Hope: Nature and the Great Migration*, in *The Journal of American Ethnic History* 38 no. 1
- 2016 Review of Brian Allen Drake, ed., *The Blue, the Gray, and the Green: Toward an Environmental History of the Civil War*, in *Civil War History* 62, no. 3
- 2016 Web review of Robin O'Sullivan, *American Organic*, in *H-Net Environment*, June 2016 digest
- 2016 Review of Adam Wesley Dean, *An Agrarian Republic: Farming, Antislavery Politics, and Nature Politics in the Civil War Era*, in *The Journal of Southern History* 82, no. 2
- 2015 Review of Frank Uekotter, ed., *Comparing Apples, Oranges, and Cotton: Environmental Histories of the Global Plantation*, in *Agricultural History* 89, no. 4
- 2014 Review of Kathryn Shively Meier, *Nature's Civil War: Common Soldiers and the Environment in 1862 Virginia*, in *Society for Civil War Historians Newsletter* 27, no. 4
- 2014 Review of Nancy Unger, *Beyond Nature's Housekeepers: American Women in Environmental History*, in *History: A Review of New Books* 42, no. 1

Works in Progress

The First White Flight: Industrial Pollution and Racial Segregation in New South Cities: my second monograph uncovers the nineteenth-century roots of white flight in the South. It argues that whites began abandoning urban centers amid the growth of extractive industries and the subsequent emergence of industrial pollution as early as the 1870s. Concerns over waste, disease, and air quality drove whites to form separate and eventually unequal communities in areas better isolated from industrial development. Within these newly racialized urban geographies, minority populations disproportionately bore the

environmental risk of industrialization, creating a cycle in which polluted neighborhoods remained the poorest neighborhoods.

“Dying Hogs and Thieving Freedmen: Southern Print Culture and Racial Control after the Civil War”: an article-length manuscript partially drafted and intended for *Environmental History*. Subscription-only journals such as *The Southern Planter* and *The Southern Cultivator* were the primary sources of agricultural science and chemistry for southern farmers from the 1840s onward. This paper argues that particular print culture harnessed post-emancipation racial tension to further agricultural reform initiatives, ultimately legitimizing planters’ efforts to deny freedpeople access to vital economic resources during the transition to tenancy and sharecropping.

Media Contributions

- 2020 Interview, *Lawyers, Guns, and Money*, podcast
- 2020 Interview, *South Writ Large Magazine* (May issue)
- 2019 “History Head to Head,” *History Today* magazine (August issue)
- 2019 Interview with *H-Net Civil War* (July digest)
- 2019 Interview and Segment, “University Beat,” *WUSF* (local NPR affiliate)
- 2018 Interview, *Louisiana Anthology*, podcast
- 2018 Interview, *New Books Network*, podcast
- 2018 Interview / Blog post, “Author’s Corner,” *The Way of Improvement*
- 2017 Blog post, “Gone with the Land: Environmental History in Civil War and Reconstruction Classes,” for *Muster*, the blog of the *Journal of the Civil War Era*

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- American Philosophical Society Franklin Grant (\$6,000), 2020
- Wiley-Silvery Book Prize (\$2,000), 2019, Awarded by the Center for Civil War Studies for Best First Monograph
- CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title, 2019
- USF Internal Research Grant (\$10,000), 2019
- Samford University’s Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Faculty Award, 2018
- Samford University’s Distinguished Alumna Award, 2018
- Faculty Development Grant (\$4,000), 2018
- National Science Foundation Travel Grant (\$1,000), 2017
- Harold N. Glassman Award for Best Dissertation in the Humanities (\$3,000), Georgetown University, 2016
- Department of Geography’s Teaching Award, Samford University, 2016

Virginia Historical Society Andrew Mellon Research Fellowship (\$1,000), 2015
Davis Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$20,000), 2012 (declined)
Georgetown University Environmental History Graduate Fellowship (\$120,000), 2007-
2013
Piepho Research Grant (\$2,000), 2011 and 2012 (two-time awardee)
Hisham Shirabi Graduate Paper Prize (\$500), Georgetown University, 2009
Best Graduate Paper Prize, Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Conference, 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Agricultural History Society Nominating Committee, 2020-present
Co-Editor, *Environmental History and the American South*, Book Series at University of Georgia Press, 2019-present
Book Review Editor, *Agricultural History*, 2017-present
Editorial Staff, *Agricultural History*, 2017-present
Member, Society for Civil War Historians Early Career Committee, 2016-present
Manuscript Referee: Fordham University Press, 2020; Oxford University Press, 2020; Louisiana State University Press, 2020
Journal Referee: *Journal of American History*, 2019; *Journal of Southern History*, 2018, 2019, 2020; *Environmental History*, 2018; *Southern Spaces*, 2016; *Nineteenth Century Studies*, 2015

INVITED TALKS

“Unredeemed Land,” to be delivered at the Tampa Bay Civil War Roundtable, April 29, 2020 [rescheduled to October 28 due to COVID]
“History of Cotton in the South,” to be delivered at the Exhibition of “White Gold,” an art installation at the Tampa Museum of Art, April 24, 2020 [canceled due to COVID]
“Emancipation and the Environment in Alabama,” to be delivered at the Food for Thought Lecture Series, Alabama Department of Archives and History, April 2020 [converted to virtual panel due to COVID]
“Unredeemed Land,” delivered at the Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading, St. Petersburg, FL, November 2019
“Gone with the Land: Unexpected Environmental Consequences of Civil War and Emancipation,” delivered as the 2019 Lecture in Civil War History, Appalachian State University, April 2019
“Unredeemed Land,” delivered at Georgetown University’s US History Workshop, Washington, D.C., February 2019

“Environmental Justice as a Human Rights Issue,” delivered at the Sustainability and Human Rights Forum, University of Alabama at Birmingham, March 27, 2018

“The Other White Flight: Environmental Racism in 19th and 20th Century Cities,” delivered as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lecture for the City of Birmingham, February 25, 2018

“The Stockman’s War: Reassessing the Debate over the Open Range,” delivered at the Southern Environmental History Symposium, Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities, Auburn University, March 9, 2017

“Environmental Aspects of the Civil War,” delivered to New Horizons, a multidisciplinary faculty lecture series at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, September 30, 2015

“Do the Civil War and Reconstruction Have an Environmental History?” delivered to Graduate Research Seminar, Georgetown University, April 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

“Environmental History of the Civil War Roundtable,” to be presented at the Society for Civil War Historians Biannual Meeting, Raleigh, NC, June 2020 [postponed to June 2021 due to COVID]

Chair and Commenter, The Food We Eat, the Battles We Fight: Gender, Food, and Social Movements, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Johns Hopkins University, May 21-23, 2020 [cancelled due to COVID]

“The Ecology of Emancipation,” delivered at the Florida Conference of Historians Annual Meeting, Lake City, FL, February 28, 2020

“Teaching Historical Methods and Imagining the Archives,” delivered at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, January 3-6, 2020

“Using Wargames to Teach Historical Process,” to be delivered at the Creative and Critical Thinking Conference, University of South Florida, October 5, 2019

“The Cost of War: The Union Army and the Transformation of Southern Agriculture during Reconstruction,” delivered at the American Society of Environmental History annual meeting, Columbus, OH, April 2019

Chair and Commenter, Lost in Transatlantic Archives: Student Research and Pedagogy for a Global Century Roundtable, Southern Conference in British Studies, Birmingham, AL, November 9-10, 2018

“The Ecology of Emancipation in the U.S. South,” delivered at the British American Nineteenth Century Historians (BrANCH) Annual Meeting, Madingley College, Cambridge, UK, October 5-7, 2018

“Southern Print Media and Racial Control on Post-Civil War Plantations,” delivered at the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 9-12, 2017

“The Ecological Refugees of the Cotton Belt: Black Migration from Rural to Industrial Spaces in the Wake of the U.S. Civil War,” delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 29-April 2, 2017

Chair and Commentator, Deep South Plantations Panel, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, New York City, New York, June 23-25, 2016

“False Hope in the Cotton Belt: Abandoned Lands after the Civil War,” part of a roundtable on “Wastelands,” delivered at the Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, New York City, New York, June 23-25, 2016

Chair and Commentator, National Parks Panel, New Pathways in the Environmental History of North America, sponsored by The Filson Society, Louisville, KY, October 8-10, 2015

“Freedom and Ecological Change in the Cotton South,” delivered at the St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, July 23-25, 2015

“A Nakedness of Livestock’: Hog Cholera and the Question of Self-Sufficiency on Southern Farms, 1850-1880,” delivered at the Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, June 4-6, 2015

Chair and Commentator, Invasive Species Panel, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, June 4-6, 2015

“Labor and Its Discontents: Contract Disputes, Ecological Change, and the Migration of Freedpeople from Rural Spaces in the Postbellum South,” delivered at the Richards Center for Civil War Studies’ Third Annual Emerging Scholars Workshop, Pennsylvania State University, April 24-25, 2015

“The Environmental Consequences of Economic Autonomy in the Post-Emancipation South, 1865-1875,” delivered at the Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History, Mississippi State University, April 10-11, 2015

Chair and Commentator, Civil War Era Panel, the Sixth Annual Conference on Power and Struggle, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 25, 2014

“The Stockman’s War: Livestock, Agricultural Reform, and the Fight to Maintain the Commons during the Civil War Era,” delivered to the Society for Civil War Historians Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 12, 2014

“Unredeemed Land: Exploring the Ecological Legacies of the Civil War in Southern Agriculture,” delivered at the Center for the History of Agriculture, Environment, and Science Workshop for Southern Environmental History, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, May 22, 2014

“The Ecology of Emancipation: Disease, Changing Land Use Priorities, and the Legacies of Slavery,” delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, April 6, 2013

“Gone with the Land: The Ecological Legacies of the Civil War,” delivered at the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 6, 2010

“Cleaning Up Washington: Canals, Cholera, and Temperance in Washington D.C.,” delivered at the Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Conference, Delaware State University, March 2009

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Organizer, Host, and Fundraiser, Southern Forum for Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History’s Ninth Annual Meeting, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, April 15-16, 2016

CAMPUS TALKS

“Enlightened Expansion? U.S. Foreign Policy in the 19th Century,” 2020 Scholar’s Brunch Lecture, USF St. Petersburg, February 7, 2020

“Race, Place, and Being an American,” Lecture for the Boca Ciega AVID Program, USF St. Petersburg, March 5, 2019

“Scientific Racism and American Foreign Policy,” 2019 Scholar’s Brunch Lecture, USF St. Petersburg, February 22, 2019

“The Ecological Refugees of the Cotton Belt,” part of USF’s “Thinking Through…” annual speaker series, 2018-2019 theme is Movement and Mobility, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, November 14, 2018

“Landscapes of Destruction: Using an Environmental Lens to Talk about the Civil War,” Faculty ‘Shop-Talk’, Samford University, November 28, 2017

“Introduction to Environmental History,” delivered to the Department of Geography and its undergraduate majors, Samford University, February 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Assistant Professor

Courses taught:

America 1914-1945 (2018, 2020)

Food and History (2018)

War and Environment (2019)

U.S. History since 1877 (2019)

Civil War and Reconstruction (2019)

Age of Jackson (2020)

Pro-Seminar: Environmental History, grad/undergrad mixed (2020, 2021)

Methods & Materials (2020)

Graduate-Level Directed Reading in Environmental History (2020)

Master’s Theses directed: Nicki Hannum

Undergraduate Honors Theses directed: Connor Lasseter

Samford University, Instructor / Assistant Professor

Courses taught:

Graduate Introduction to Environmental History (online, for Master's in Environmental Management Program, 2018)
Food and History (2017)
War and the Environment (2013, 2016)
Landscapes of the American South (2015, 2018)
U.S. History to 1865 (2016, 2017)
U.S. History since 1865 (2014)
Global Perspectives, or World History since 1500 (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
The Historian's Craft (2015, 2016, 2018)
Communication Arts, a First Year Seminar in Writing (2012-2018)
Directed Internships in Public History (2016)
Directed Independent Studies in Civil War History, U.S. Environmental History, Japanese Environmental History (2016, 2017)

Georgetown University, Teaching Assistant

Department of Science, Technology, and International Affairs:

Local and Global Food Systems (2010)

Introduction to Environmental Science (2009)

Department of History:

European Civilization (2008)

World History (2008)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Samford University, Office of the University Historian

Graduate Research Fellow (2012)

Georgetown University, Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies

Research Assistant in Race and Colonialism (2010)

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS

Building a website to house "Maps of Civil War Battles," the result of undergraduate digital projects mapping various Civil War conflicts at USF St. Petersburg, 2019

Managed and produced the podcast series, "Birmingham Eats," the result of undergraduate research in historical foodways at Samford University, 2017

Produced and Directed feature-length documentary, *Rural Renaissance*, based on oral histories and original research on the agricultural history of Alabama's Black Belt

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

USF History Graduate Committee, 2020-2021

CAS Faculty Council, USFSP, 2019-2020

Academic Program Change Committee, USFSP, 2019-2020

Social Media Coordinator and Producer of Digital Newsletters, USFSP History & Politics, 2019-present

History representative, USFSP Open House, Fall 2018, 2019

Communication Arts Program Review and Assessment Team, 2017-2018

General Education Representative, Department of History, 2017-2018

Global Studies Curriculum Committee, 2017-2018

Davis Lecture Planning Committee, 2017

Organizer and Representative for the Department of History booth, Samford Majors Connection Fair, 2016-2018

Judge, Cultural Perspectives Essay Contest, 2016-2017

Judge, Communication Arts Speech Contest, 2016-2017

Founding member, Interdisciplinary Writer's Workshop, Samford University, 2016

Latin American Studies Program Committee, 2014-present

Organizer, Communication Arts Faculty Workshops, 2014-2015

Department of History Faculty Representative for Recruitment Events, 2013-2018

Faculty Advisor to History Majors, Samford University, 2012-2018

University History Committee, Samford University, 2012-2015

University Core Curriculum Textbook Committee, Samford University, 2013-2014

Curriculum Creation Committee, Environmental Studies Minor, Samford University, 2013

Judge, Hisham Shirabi Graduate Paper Prize, Georgetown University, 2010 and 2011

Graduate President, Phi Alpha Theta, Georgetown University, 2008-2010

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Georgetown University, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Environmental History; Southern Historical Association; Society for Civil War Historians; Agricultural History Society; American Historical Association