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Education:

University of Virginia

Ph.D. History, "Networks of Disunion: Politics, Print Culture and the Coming of the Civil War," August 2006
Field Specialization: 19th Century American / Southern / Civil War and Reconstruction/ Print Culture
Outside Field: Atlantic History, 1500-1848

Allegheny College

B.A. in Political Science, with Honors

Professional Awards and Honors:

Faculty Senate Dissertation Year Fellowship (Teaching Award) 2005-2006
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship (Research Award): Declined
Southern Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2004
Southern Research Fellowship, Spring 2003
Presidential Fellowship, University of Virginia 1999-2002
Graduate Writing Prize, San Diego State University 1998
Outstanding Graduate Student, San Diego State University 1998
President, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, San Diego State University, 1998-1999

Conference Papers:

"A Calculating People:" Politics and Census Taking in Mid-Nineteenth Century Britain and the United States," (Oxford, UK, Atlantic History Conference, March 2006)

"Those Miserable Tools and Pimps:" The Republican Press in Virginia During Presidential Reconstruction (Southern Historical Association November 2005)

“Murder and Mayhem: The Press and the Republican Party in 1856” (University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Conference on the 19th Century Press and the Civil War 2002)

“Islamic Military Slavery” (Phi Alpha Theta Regional Graduate Conference)

Teaching Experience:

Sam Houston State University 2006-2007

Asst. Prof: HIS 163: U.S. History Survey, to Reconstruction

Asst. Prof: HIS 377: America at Midpassage: 1787-1877

University of Virginia

Instructor: HIUS 304: First Frontiers: Encounters and Exchanges in North America from Columbus to the Mexican War

Instructor: HIUS 401: Print and Political Culture in Antebellum America

Teaching Roundtable with Oxford University

“Teaching Atlantic History” (Oxford-UVA Atlantic Seminar, May 2005)

Publications in Process:

“Murder and Mayhem: Violence, Press Coverage and the Mobilization of the Republican Party in 1856” for inclusion in anthology *Words at War: The Civil War and American Journalism*, ed., David Sachsman. (at Purdue University Press)