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***CONTACT INFORMATION:***

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***EDUCATION:***

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Postdoctoral Traineeship,  
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-  
2003.

Ph.D. in History, Vanderbilt University, 1997.

M.A. in History, Vanderbilt University, 1988.

B.A. with Highest Honors in History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1985.

***PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:***

Associate Professor of History, University of Southern Mississippi, 2002-present.  
(Assistant Professor, 1997-2002; promoted to Associate Professor in 2002 and  
awarded tenure in 2003).

Visiting Associate Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Pembroke,  
8/2006-6/2007.

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of the American South, University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1/2005-8/2005.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Postdoctoral Fellow,  
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 7/2001-  
7/2003.

Visiting Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995-1997, 2002.

Visiting Scholar, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
Summer, 1999.

Research Associate, Southern Oral History Program/Future of the Tobacco South,  
Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina-Chapel  
Hill, 1995-1997.

Visiting Lecturer, North Carolina State University, 1993-1995.

Visiting Instructor, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 1990-1991.

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SPONSORED RESEARCH:**

Research Team Leader, *Public Understanding of the Risks of Tobacco Use and Passive Smoking*, Tobacco Deposition and Trial Transcript Research Project, Ronald Davis, M.D., principal investigator, funded by the National Cancer Institute (#CA087486) and the American Legacy Foundation (#6211) to the Michigan Public Health Institute, Center for Tobacco Use Prevention and Research (Okemos, Michigan, USA).10/2003-11/06.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, for postdoctoral study at the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill July 2001-June 2003.

Summer Research Grant, University of Southern Mississippi, May-August, 1999.

Arthur H. Cole Grant-in-Aid, Economic History Association, June, 1998.

Dissertation Enhancement Award, Vanderbilt University, 1990.

Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University, 1989.

University Graduate Fellow in History, Vanderbilt University, 1986-1990.

**AWARDS:**

Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Faculty Excellence Award, University of Southern Mississippi, 2005.

University of Southern Mississippi Faculty Award for "Excellence in Basic Research," 2001.

Outstanding Humanities Teacher Award, Mississippi Humanities Council, October, 1997.

**CURRENT RESEARCH:**

**(Re)Envisioning the Cigarette: Consumerism, Health, and America's Cigarette Culture, 1880-2000. Status:** In final stages of research; expected completion of manuscript, summer, 2008.

**The Rural Roots of Inequality: Southern Agriculture, Globalization, and the Rise of America's Underclass, 1865-2000. Status:** In preliminary research stage.

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:****Monograph:**

***The Social Origins of the Urban South: Race, Gender and Migration in Nashville, and Middle Tennessee, 1890-1930.*** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003.

Reviews: ***American Historical Review, American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Georgia Historical Quarterly, H-Net, Historical Geography, Journal of American History, Journal of Social History, Journal of Southern History, Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Urban Geography*** and ***Southern Cultures***.

**Articles and Chapters in Books:**

"Selling Which South? Economic Change in Rural and Small-Town North Carolina in an Era of Globalization, 1940-2007" (Co-authored with Peter A. Coclanis) ***Southern Cultures*** (forthcoming, Winter 2008).

"Historians' Testimony on 'Common Knowledge' of the Risks of Tobacco Use: A Review and Analysis of Experts Testifying on Behalf of Cigarette Manufacturers in Civil Litigation." ***Tobacco Control*** 15: Supplement 4 (December 2006):iv107-iv116.

"The Grand Ole Opry and Big Tobacco: Radio Transcripts from the Files of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, 1948 to 1959." ***Southern Cultures*** 12 (2006): 78-91.

"The Grand Ole Opry and the Urban South." ***Southern Cultures*** 10 (2004): 67-84.

'Lookin' for Better All the Time': Rural Migration and Urbanization in the South, 1900-1950." In ***African American Rural Life in the Twentieth Century, 1900-1950.*** Edited by R. Douglas Hurt. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003): 10-26.

"Lower-Order Urbanization and Territorial Monopoly in the Southern Furnishing Trade: Alabama, 1871-1890." ***Social Science History*** 26:1 (Spring 2002): 179-198.

"Southern Black Rural-Urban Migration in the Era of the Great Migration: Nashville and Middle Tennessee, 1890-1930." ***Agricultural History*** 72:2 (Spring 1998): 341-351.

"The Tennessee Test of Manhood': Southern Cultural Stereotypes and Professional Wrestling." (with Peter A. Coclanis) ***Southern Cultures*** 3:3 (Fall 1997): 8-27. Also reprinted in ***Sport in the Modern South: Selected Essays.*** Edited by Patrick B. Miller. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002).

"Merchants and the Rise of Towns in Reconstruction-Era Alabama." ***The Alabama Review*** XLIX (April 1996): 83-107.

**PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION & UNDER REVIEW**

“Southern Rural-Urban Migration,” *Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Due 7/07.

T.J. Woofter, *Black Yeomanry: Life on St Helena Island*. Edited with a new introduction by Louis Kyriakoudes. Southern Classics Series (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, in preparation).

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS:**

“In the Shadow of the Flooding of New Orleans, Bay St. Louis and the Mississippi Gulf Coast are still struggling Seven Months after Katrina” *Urban History Association Newsletter* 35 (March, 2006): 1-2.

“Nashville, Tenn.” in the *Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration. 2 vols.* (Westport, Conn 2006).

Wrestling, Professional. *Encyclopedia of Leisure and Sport*. (New York: Charles Scribner’s, 2004).

**INVITED LECTURES:**

“The American Origins of the Global Cigarette Epidemic,” Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, March 19, 2007.

“Professional Historians’ Testimony on “Common Knowledge” and “Public Awareness” of the Risks of Smoking.” Stanford University Center on Ethics, Stanford Humanities Center, and the Program in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, March 10, 2005.

“Lessons from History: ‘Common Knowledge’ of the Risks of Smoking.” Tobacco Products Liability Project 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, September 20, 2003.

“A Historian’s View of Economic Change in the New South: Progress and Prospects for Mississippi, 1950-2000.” Mississippi Humanities Council, Long Beach, Miss. October 27, 1997.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

Underdevelopment in the Rural South: The Case of North Carolina.” Navigating the Global South Conference,” Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 3, 2006; Revised version presented at the Annual Meeting of the Historical Society, Chapel Hill NC, June 2, 2006.

“T. J. Woofter, the St. Helena Island Study, and Black Yeomanry: A Reappraisal.” Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Ga., November 4, 2005.

“Selling Which South? Development Strategy and Economic Change in the Era of

- Globalization, North Carolina, 1950-2000.” (with Peter Coclanis), Social Science History Association, Portland Ore., November 3, 2005.
- “The Rise of Wage Labor in the Cotton South before the Mechanization of the Harvest, 1900-1950.” (with J. Toby Graves) Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18, 2004
- “Defense Historian Experts on the ‘Common Knowledge’ of Smoking Risks.” DATTA Symposium, San Diego, June 1, 2004.
- “Southern Sharecroppers and Farm Laborers on the Eve of World War II.” Carolina Population Center, February 7, 2003.
- "Why the Numbers Don't Tell the Whole Story: Quantitative Measurements and Qualitative Evaluations of Internal Migration in the 20th Century U.S. South." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo., October 25, 2002.
- "I Got a Job Quick as I Got Here,': Black and White Migrant Women Workers in Nashville, Tennessee, 1900-1930." Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April, 2002.
- "Migration, Urbanization, and the Grand Ole Opry, 1925-1940." Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, La., November, 2001.
- “Rural-Urban Migration, Market Linkages and Ester Boserup's *The Conditions Of Agricultural Growth*: The Case of Southern Agriculture, 1890-1930. Andrew Mellon Foundation Seminar on Population Movement and Urbanization, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 28, 2001.
- “The Grand Ole Opry and the Rise of the Urban South, 1925-1940.” International Country Music Conference, Nashville, Tenn., June 5, 1999.
- “Lower-Order Urbanization and Territorial Monopoly in the Southern Furnishing Trade: The Case of Alabama, 1871-1890.” Business History Conference, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 6, 1999.
- “Migration and Markets: Agricultural Change and Rural Migration to Nashville, Tennessee, 1900-1930.” Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Ga., November 7, 1997.
- “The Urbanization of Black Southerners in the Era of the Great Migration.” The Agricultural History Society's 1997 Symposium, “African Americans in Southern Agriculture, 1877-1945,” Chapel Hill, N.C., June 19-21, 1997.

“Where Else Was I to Go?': Rural Women in Nashville, Tennessee, 1910-1930.” The Fourth Southern Conference on Women's History, Charleston, S.C., June 12-14, 1997.

“Rural Migration to Nashville, Tennessee, 1890-1930: Preliminary Findings.” St. George Tucker Society, Atlanta, Ga., June 15, 1995.

“Plantation to Town: Merchants and the Rise of Towns in Alabama, 1860-1880.” Alabama Historical Association, Auburn, Ala., April 21, 1989.

**CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT AND/OR SESSION CHAIR**

Moderator, “Economic Transformations in North Carolina,” Navigating The Globalization Of The American South: An Interdisciplinary Conference Exploring The Changing Face Of The Southern United States”, The University Center for International Studies at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, March 3-4, 2005.

Discussant & Chair, “The Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery in the New World,” Session at Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 19, 2004.

Discussant & Chair, “The Great Migration in the South,” Panel session, Southern Labor Studies Conference Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Ala., April 17, 2004.

Participant, Roundtable Discussion on Leon Fink’s *The Maya Of Morganton : Work and Community in the Nuevo New South*, Southern Labor Studies Conference Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Ala., April 16, 2004.

**CONSULTANCIES & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Editorial Board Member: ***Southern Cultures***.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Journals:

***Southern Cultures***  
***Journal of Mississippi History***  
***Alabama Review***  
***Historical Methods***

Academic Presses,

***University of Georgia Press***  
***University of Missouri Press***  
***University Press of Florida***  
***University of Tennessee Press***

Consultant and interviewed expert for radio documentary, “Hearing America: A Century of Music on the Radio.” Produced by Nate Dimeo, American Radioworks/National Public Radio. Nationally Broadcast December 18, 2006.  
<http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/radio/index.html>.

Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Program on Preservation and Access: United States History, October 7, 2005.

Chair, Cleanth Brooks Dissertation Forum Committee, St. George Tucker Society (2002-present).

Editorial Advisor, "How's Your Mississippi Memory," **Sun Herald** 3 September 2000, G-1, with editorial comment on C-11.

Guest on Panel Discussion, "African-Americans and the Civil War" WJZD [radio], Gulfport Mississippi, February 2, 1999.

Consultant, Friends of Gulf Islands National Seashore Ship Island Lighthouse Reconstruction Project, 1998.

Supplied background information and was quoted in "Racing and 'Rassling—A Natural Mix?" **Asheville Citizen Times**, May 20, 1997, p. 1.

**TESTIMONY AS EXPERT WITNESS ON TOBACCO-RELATED ISSUES (in alphabetical order):**

*Ronald Arnitz v. Philip Morris*, Hillsboro County (Tampa) Fla. (Deposed 8/29/2004; Trial Testimony 10/11-10/12/2004).

*Beckum v. Philip Morris*, Hillsboro County (Tampa) Fla. (Deposed January 7 2005. Trial Testimony, 4/2005).

*Henry W. Boerner, Individually and as Administrator of The Estate of Mary Jane Boerner, Deceased v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company*, United States District Court for The Eastern District of Arkansas, Western Division, Case No. 4:98CV00427(JMM) (Deposed: 2/1/2000; Trial Testimony 5/9, 5/12/2003).

*Bruce Coolidge v. Philip Morris, Riverside, Calif.* (Deposed fall, 2004. Trial Testimony 3/2005).

*John Eastman v. Philip Morris, Inc., and Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation*. 6th Judicial Circuit, Pinellas County, Florida (St. Petersburg); Case NO. 97-5968-CI-11 (Trial Testimony 3/17/2003).

*Gladys Frankson v. Brown and Williamson, et al., Supreme Court, Kings County (Brooklyn), New York* (Trial Testimony 11/24/2003).

*Frank Gadaleta and Jessie Gadaleta v. Lorillard Tobacco Co.* Supreme Court, New York County (Manhattan), New York (Trial Testimony, 10/15/2004).

*Emmet Hall v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Corporation*, Circuit Court Of The 13th Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County, Fla. (Tampa) Case No. 00-1061 (Deposed 2/2003, Trial Testimony 11/6-11/7/2003).

*Allan Levine a/k/a Alan Landers v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., et al. Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Fla. (Deposed 12/4/02 & 12/17/2002).*

*Tracey Mash and Anjanetta Lingard v. Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co.* United States District Court, Eastern District Of Missouri, Eastern Division (Deposed 02/09/2004; Trial Testimony 9/21-9/22/2004).

*Estate Of Edward C. Martin And Bonita V. Martin V. A.C. And S., Inc., Et Al/Estate Of Robert J. Lettiere, V. A.O. Smith Water Products Co., Et Al. Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, County Of New York. Index No.: 100016/99 And 113583/05 (Deposed 04/18/07, 04/25/07. Trial Testimony 05/07/07).*

*Estate of Carl J. Moore et al. v. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., et al.*, U. S. District Court, Southern District Of Iowa, Western Division (Deposed 03/26/2004).

*Reller v. Philip Morris Inc. et al., No. BC261796, Cal. Super. Court, Los Angeles County.* Deposed Dec. 16, 17, 2004 & January 8, 2005.

*Estate of Janet G. Rosol v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.*, U. S. District Court, Northern District Of Iowa, Eastern Division (Deposed 12/17/2003).

**Additional Affidavits Filed on Behalf of Plaintiffs in Tobacco Litigation:**

*Newell Wayne Cannon v. Bat Industries, P.L.C. & The Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp.* Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mississippi (Filed August, 2000).

*Norma Rose And Leonard Rose v. The American Tobacco Co.* Supreme Court, New York County, New York (Filed July 2003).

*Shelley Standish-Parkin, as the Administratrix of The Estate of Josephine Standish, v. The American Tobacco Co.* Supreme Court, Bronx County, New York (Filed July 2003).

*Justin D. Tomasino as the Administrator of The Estate of Vivian Tomasino and Justin D. Tomasino, Individually v. The American Tobacco Co.* Supreme Court, Nassau County, New York (Filed July 2003).

**TEACHING:**

**M.A. Theses Directed:**

Yorck Nicolai Fischer, *A Quest For Normalcy : An Analytical Comparison of The Practices And Development of the Ford Motor Company and the Mercedes-Benz AG after World War II, 1945-1955* (M.A. Thesis, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999).

James Toby Graves, *“From The Old South To The New, A Delayed Transition: Mississippi Cotton Growers And The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, 1933-1936”* (M.A. Thesis, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003).

**Current Graduate Student Advisees:**

Aaron Anderson, Research Topic: “Furnishing Merchants in the New South.”

James Toby Graves, Research Topic: “Desegregation of Southern Religious Colleges.”

Fred Smith, Ph.D. Dissertation: “Poor Whites in the Mississippi Delta, 1880-1945.”

**COURSES REGULARLY TAUGHT:**

Undergraduate (upper division):

America in the Great Depression and World War II  
Economic History of the U.S.  
The New South, 1865-2000  
Race, Class, and Poverty in the American City  
Tobacco in American History

Graduate:

Research Seminar in American History  
U.S. Historiography Since 1865

**SERVICE (University of Southern Mississippi):**

Chair, 20<sup>th</sup> Century South search committee, 2005-06.

Chair & Director, Center for the Study of the Gulf South, 2003-present.

Teaching Practicum Committee, 2005-present).

Evaluation Standards Committee (2005).

Presidential Scholars Interview Committee (2004).

Library Service Committee, 1997-2000.

Chair, Lloyd Hall Building Committee and sole author, “Lloyd Hall Renovation Proposal”  
April 2001.

Library-Faculty Liaison, 1998-2001.

Chair, Gulf Coast European Search Committee, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.

Department Chairperson Search Committee (Internal Search,) Fall, 1999.

Visions for Leadership Speakers Committee, 1997-1999.

Chief Academic Dean Search Committee, March-July, 1998.

Colonial Historian Search Committee, February-April, 1998.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
St. George Tucker Society for Southern Studies  
Social Science History Association  
Southern Historical Association

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS:**

Demographic Analysis  
Statistical Analysis  
GIS in ArcView platform; spatial data analysis in GeoDa platform.  
SPSS (preferred), STATA, SAS  
Courseware Platforms: WebCT and Blackboard

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