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University of Southern Mississippi DPAA Research Partner Fellow  
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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. History, 2013-20.

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Major Field: United States History to 1865

Minor Field: United States History 1865 to Present

Minor Field: Public History

Breadth Field: World History

Dissertation Title: "War Fought and Felt: The Influence of Interpersonal Relationships on Confederate Soldier Motivations in the American Civil War."

Dissertation Advisors: Dr. Kenneth Noe, Dr. Kathryn Braund, Dr. Keith Hebert, and Dr. Matthew Malczyk.

M.A. History, 2008-11.

University of North Carolina at Wilmington, North Carolina

Major Field: United States History to 1865

Breadth Fields: European, World, and Public History

Thesis: "The Politics of Command in the Fort Fisher Campaign"

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chris E. Fonvielle Jr., Dr. William T. Fain, and Dr. Alan D. Watson

B.A. History, 2003-07.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina

Major: History

Concentration: American History

Breadth Fields: European and World History

Minor: English

Mentor: Dr. Peter S. Carmichael

Graduated Cum Laude with University Honors.

### **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

USM DPAA Research Partner Fellow, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2020-Fall 2022

Adjunct Instructor, Auburn University, Summer 2019-Fall 2019.

Graduate Teaching Fellow (Instructor), Auburn University, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

Adjunct Instructor, Auburn University, Summer 2018.

Graduate Teaching Fellow (Instructor), Auburn University, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.

Adjunct Instructor, Auburn University, Summer 2016.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Auburn University, 2013-2017.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2008-10.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

HIST 1010: World History I: Survey of World History to the Industrial Revolution, Auburn University, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019.

HIST 1020: World History II: Survey of World History Since the Industrial Revolution, Auburn University, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019.

HIST 5040: The American Civil War and Reconstruction, Auburn University, Summer 2016.

**COURSES GRADED:**

World History through 1800, Auburn University, 2013-2017.

World History since 1800, Auburn University, 2013-2017.

U.S. History to 1865, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2008-10.

U.S. History from 1865, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2008-10.

Introduction to the History of Science, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2009.

**PUBLIC HISTORY AND ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE:**

Research Assistant and Writer, *The Encyclopedia of Alabama*, Auburn University, Spring 2020.

Research Assistant and Writer, *The Encyclopedia of Alabama*, Auburn University, Summer 2018-Summer 2019.

Research Assistant and Writer, *The Encyclopedia of Alabama*, Auburn University, Summer 2016.

Museum Studies Intern, National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center, Columbus, Georgia, January 2016-May 2016.

Volunteer Promotional Writer, Moores Creek National Military Park, 2012-13.

Graduate Assistant, University Archives, University of North Carolina Wilmington, January 2010-May 2010.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**ARTICLES**

Joshua R. Shiver. "'A Gross and Culpable Failure' of Leadership in the First Fort Fisher Expedition, December 23-27, 1864," *North Carolina Historical Review* 93, No. 1 (January 2016): 1-26.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Altar of Ego: Personal Politics and the Loss of Fort Fisher," *U.S. Military History Review* 2, No. 1 (December 2015): 3-17. <http://www.usmhg.org/u-s-military-history-review>

\_\_\_\_\_. "All the Difference in the World: North Carolina and Confederate Blockade Running in an International Context," *The Journal of the North Carolina Association of Historians* 21 (November 2013): 1-32.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Jeffrey T. Sammons and John H. Morrow Jr. "Harlem's Rattlers and the Great War: the Undaunted 369th Regiment and the African American Quest for Equality (Modern War Studies)," *The Journal of African American History* 102, no. 1, (Winter 2017): 92-94.
- Karageorgos, Effie. "Australian Soldiers in South Africa and Vietnam: Words from the Battlefield," *Journal of Military History* 81, no. 2, (April 2017): 574-75.
- Robert C. Carpenter. "Gaston County, North Carolina, in the Civil War," *Civil War Monitor*. (December 2016). <http://www.civilwarmonitor.com/book-shelf/carpenter-gaston-county-north-carolina-in-the-civil-war-2016>.
- Matthew S. Muehlbauer and David J. Ulbrich. "Ways of War: American Military History from the Colonial Era to the Twenty-First Century," *Army History Magazine* 101, (Fall 2016): 51-52.
- Gary Ecelbarger. "Three Days in the Shenandoah: Stonewall Jackson at Front Royal and Winchester," *Civil War Book Review*, (Summer 2016). <http://www.cwbr.com>.
- Gary W. Gallagher, and J. Matthew Gallman. "Lens of War: Exploring Iconic Photographs of the Civil War," *Civil War History* 62, no. 2, (June 2016): 236-37.
- Earl J. Hess. "Civil War Infantry Tactics: Training, Combat, and Small-Unit Effectiveness," *North Carolina Historical Review* 92, no. 3, (July 2015): 349-50.
- Robert Tracy McKenzie. "The First Thanksgiving: What the Real Story Tells Us About Loving God and Learning From History," *Emerging Scholars Blog*, 2015. <http://blog.emergingscholars.org/2015/06/book-review-the-first-thanksgiving>.
- James M. McPherson. "War on the Waters: The Union and Confederate Navies, 1861-1865," *Journal of the North Carolina Association of Historians* 22, (September 2014): 98-100.
- Michael Stephenson. "The Last Full Measure: How Soldiers Die in Battle," *On Point: The Journal of Army History* 20, no. 1, (Summer 2014): 59.
- Rachel S. Cox. "Into Dust and Fire: Five Young Americans Who Went First to Fight the Nazi Army," *Army History Magazine* 91, (Spring 2014): 48-49.
- Earl J. Hess. "The Knoxville Campaign: Burnside and Longstreet in East Tennessee," *Journal of Military History* 77, no. 3, (July 2013): 1137-38.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ALABAMA ENTRIES (82 TOTAL)

### History:

"Alabama Constitution of 1819" (2020), "Alabama Constitution of 1861" (2020), "Alabama Reconstruction Constitutions" (2020), "Alabama Constitution of 1875" (2020), "Alabama Historical Commission" (2019).

### Museums:

"Vaughan-Smitherman Museum" (2020), "Old Tavern Museum" (2020), "Gorgas House Museum" (2020), "Murphy-Collins House" (2020), "Noel-Ramsey Home" (2019), "Courtland Heritage Museum" (2019), "Cullman County Museum" (2019), "Rooster Hall" (2019), "Laird Cottage and Geneva Mercer Museum" (2019), "Cherokee County Historical Museum" (2019), "John W. Inzer Museum"

(2019), "Fairhope Museum of History" (2019), "Choctaw County Historical Museum" (2019), "Scottsboro Jackson Heritage Center" (2018), "Foley Railroad Museum" (2018), "Stevenson Railroad Depot Museum" (2018), "West Jefferson County Pioneer Homes" (2018), "Albertville Museum" (2018), "Fort Henderson Historic Site" (2018), "Greenville Railroad Depot" (2018), "Carl Elliot House Museum" (2018), "Scottsboro Boys Museum and Cultural Center" (2018), "Commodores Museum" (2018), "Jemison-Carnegie Heritage Hall Museum" (2018), "Lee County Historical Museum" (2018), Etowah Heritage Museum (2018), "Arab Historic Village (2018), "US Army Aviation Museum" (2018), "Decatur Union Depot Museum" (2018), Nauvoo Depot Museum" (2018), "Veterans Memorial Museum" (2017), "Alabama Veterans Museum and Archives" (2016), "Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site" (2016), "National Voting Rights Museum and Institute" (2016).

#### Cultural Sites:

"Old Southern Depot" (2020), "Alabama Bicentennial Park" (2020), "Birmingham Zoo" (2020) "Gaines Ridge Dinner Club" (2020), "Golden Eagle Syrup" (2020), "Emma Knox Kenan Public Library" (2019), "Moore-Webb-Holmes Plantation" (2019), "Harrison Brothers Hardware" (2019), "Weiss Cottage" (2019), "First Baptist Church of Selma" (2019), "Jesse Owens Memorial Park" (2019), "Highland Home College" (2018), "Greensboro Opera House" (2018), "Moore-Hill House" (2018), "F.M. Douglass House" (2018), "Southern Poverty Law Center Civil Rights Memorial and Memorial Center" (2018), "WA Gayle Planetarium" (2018), Jemison-Van de Graaff Mansion" (2018), "Swift-Coles Historic Home" (2018), "Ritz Theatre" (2018), "The Oaks" (2018), "Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site" (2018), "Camp ASCCA" (2017), "Mobile Museum of Art" (2016), "Huntsville Botanical Garden" (2016).

#### Biographies:

"Roy Stewart Moore" (2020), "Bradley Roberts Byrne" (2020), "William Christopher 'Dabo' Sweeney" (2020), "Ann Smith Bedsole" (2020), "Cornelius Bennett" (2020), "Walter Lynwood Fleming" (2020), "Robert Jemison Jr." (2019), Charles Waldron Buckley (2017), "W.E.B. Griffin" (2017), "Mae C. Jemison" (2017), "Alfred Buck" (2016), "William H. Denson" (2016), "James F. Dowdell" (2016), "Thomas Herndon" (2016), "William A. Handley" (2016), "Robert Baylor" (2015), "Williamson R.W. Cobb" (2014).

#### **MUSEUM LABELS:**

National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (Written and Edited):

"Average Union Soldier," "Average Confederate Soldier," "Columbus," "Mexican-American War," "Battle of Missionary Ridge," "Battle of Gettysburg," "Battle of Chickamauga," "Tullahoma Campaign," "Battle of the Crater," "Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse," "Battle of Chancellorsville."

## PRESENTATIONS:

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Joshua R. Shiver. "Relieving the Gloom of Dark Hours: Friendship and Camaraderie in the American Civil War." Auburn University Graduate Colloquium, 2016.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Alabama's Past, Present, and Future: Planning for Alabama's Bicentennial." Alabama Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2015.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Life Giving and Death Dealing: North Carolina Blockade Running in an International Context." Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Francis Marion University, 2011.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Buffoons in Blue: Politics and Failure in the First Fort Fisher Expedition." Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Coastal Carolina University, 2010.

### INVITED LECTURES

- Joshua R. Shiver. "Alabama in the Civil War Digital History Project." Alabama Bicentennial Summer Institute Teacher's Workshop, 2019.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "To Have and to Hold: The Influence of Interpersonal Relationships on Soldier Motivations in the American Civil War." Wayne Flynt Endowed Graduate Research Award in Alabama History and Culture Presentation, 2018.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "The Historical Question of Jesus' Resurrection." *Ratio Christi*, Auburn University, 2018.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "The 'Historical Jesus?'" *Ratio Christi*, Auburn University, 2018.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "The Rise of Kingdoms: The Late Middle Ages." Southern Union Community College, HIST 101 Course, 2017.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Thunderclaps on the Horizon: The Coming of the Civil War." Southern Union Community College, HIST 101 Course, 2017.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Thunderclaps on the Horizon: The Coming of the Civil War." Southern Union Community College, HIST 102 Course, 2017.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Auburn in the Civil War: People, Places, and Events." Auburn University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 2015.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Post-Revolutionary America." UNC-Wilmington, American History Course, 2010.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "The American Civil War." UNC-Wilmington, American History Course, 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS:

- Transcriber. Women's History Transcription Project. Alabama Department of Archives and History, 2020.
- Label Writer and Editor. *The Civil War: 1861-1865* Exhibit. National Infantry Museum, Columbus, GA, 2016-17.
- Project Coordinator and Script Writer. *Auburn & the Civil War Digital Tour*, 2015. <http://cla.auburn.edu/cah/programs/civil-war-digital-tour/>
- Contributor. "Alabama Spaces and Places: Auburn in the Civil War." *Alabama Cultural Resource Survey*, 2014. <https://omeka.lib.auburn.edu/>

Designer/Writer/Installer. *Video Killed the Radio Star: Consumer Technology in the 1980s*. Public History Exhibit. UNC-Wilmington Library, 2009.  
Interviewer. Dr. Robert Calhoun for the *UNC-Greensboro in the 1960s Oral History Collection*, 2006. <http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/>

#### **OUTREACH:**

Joshua R. Shiver. Panelist. Graduate School Prep Panel. Student Excellence Program, Auburn University Office of Inclusion and Diversity. Auburn, AL: 2019.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Writer. "Emerging Scholars Network Series: Teaching Tips." *Emerging Scholars Network Blog*, May 2017.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Volunteer. Montgomery County Historical Society Local Oral History and Historical Photographic Gathering Project. Pintlala, AL: April 2017.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Tour Guide. "Civil War Auburn: Major Sites." Alabama Historical Association Annual Meeting, April 2017.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Writer. "Summer Snapshot: A Historian in Graduate School." *Emerging Scholars Network Blog*, 2016.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Tour Guide. "Civil War Auburn: Major Sites." Auburn University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 2015.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Writer. "Moore's Creek National Battlefield Holds Naturalization Ceremony." *InsideNPS*. National Park Service, 2013.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Writer. "As a Junior Ranger I Promise To..." *National Park News*. National Park Service, 2013.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Writer. "Moore's Creek National Battlefield Shines a Light on the Past." *InsideNPS*. National Park Service, 2012.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Guest Writer. "Hundreds Participate in Candlelight Tours of Moore's Creek Battlefield." *Wilmington Star-News*, 2012.

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

World History Advanced Placement Exam Reader, Summer 2020  
World History Advanced Placement Exam Reader, Summer 2019.  
World History Advanced Placement Exam Reader, Summer 2018.  
Volunteer, The Yellowhammer War: A Civil War Symposium, Auburn University, 2014.  
Presenter, Department of History Undergraduate Writing Workshop, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2009.

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS:**

"Favorite Professor" Reader's Poll Nominee (1 of 6 nominees at Auburn University)—  
Auburn Plainsman Student Newspaper, "Plainsman's Choice" Edition 2019.  
*Clinton Jackson and Evelyn Coley Award*, Alabama Historical Association, 2019.  
*Wayne Flynt Endowed Graduate Research Award in Alabama History and Culture*, 2018.  
Graduate Instructor Fellowship, Auburn University, 2018-2019.  
Student Research Fellowship, Friends of the Alabama Archives, 2017-18.  
Graduate Instructor Fellowship, Auburn University, 2017-2018

*Archie K. Davis Fellowship*, North Caroliniana Society, 2017-2018.  
*Malcolm C. McMillan Award*, Auburn University, 2017.  
*Milo B. Howard Graduate Research Award*, Auburn University, 2017.  
*Publication Award*, North Carolina Society of Historians, 2016.  
*Graduate Colloquium Outstanding Paper Award*, Auburn University, 2016.  
*Edna Floyd Booth Graduate Research Award*, Auburn University, 2016.  
Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, Auburn University, 2013-present.  
Charles Green Jr. Fellowship, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2008-10.  
Graduate of University Honors College, University of North Carolina Greensboro, 2007.  
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, University of North Carolina Greensboro, 2006.  
Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society, University of North Carolina Greensboro, 2005.  
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, University of North Carolina Greensboro, 2003.  
Chancellor's List (5x), University of North Carolina Greensboro, 2004-06.  
Dean's List (6x), University of North Carolina Greensboro, 2003-07.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Alabama Historical Association, 2015-16.  
American Historical Association, 2021-22.  
American Scientific Affiliation, 2015-Present.  
Conference on Faith and History, 2012-13, 2015-16.  
Emerging Scholars Network, 2012-Present.  
Evangelical Philosophical Society, 2010-11.  
Heterodox Academy, 2017-Present.  
North Carolina Association of Historians, 2013-14, 2016-17.  
North Carolina Society of Historians, 2017.  
Society of Christian Philosophers, 2015-Present.  
Society of Civil War Historians, 2016-2017, 2021-22.  
Society for Military History, 2013-16, 2021-22.  
Southern Historical Association, 2014-2017.