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Education

University of Mississippi: Ph.D., History (2000).

Mississippi College: M.A., History with Honors (1995).

Millsaps College: B.B.A., Business Administration (1984).

St. Andrews High School, Jackson, Miss. (1979).

Academic Employment

University of North Georgia, Department of History, Anthropology, and Philosophy,
College of Arts and Letters—Professor of History (2005-present)

Valdosta State University, Department of History—Adjunct Professor (2005).

Florida State University, Department of History—Visiting Assistant Professor (2002-2004).

University of Mississippi, Department of History—Full Time Instructor (2000-2002).

Non-Academic Employment

Freelance Writer - Writing copy including video scripts and general advertising material
for print media and web pages (part-time, 1991- 2002).

The Kelwynn Group (education consulting firm)—Production Director. Duties
included writing, producing, and directing educational, training, and commercial videos
along with supplemental print material (1984-1992).

Courses Taught

U.S. History to 1877
U.S. History from 1877
World History from 1500
A Multi-Cultural History of Blues and Rock and Roll Music
Race and Ethnicity in America
History of the South through the 19th Century
History of the South in the 20th Century
Civil War and Reconstruction
The Civil Rights Era
History of American Sports
Images of the South Through Film
The American West

Publications

I. Books:

The Man Who Punched Jefferson Davis: The Political Life of Henry Stuart Foote, Southern Unionist. Louisiana State University Press, 2018.

In Tune: Charley Patton, Jimmie Rodgers, and Roots of American Popular Music. Louisiana State University Press, 2014. [Audio edition, 2017]

Mississippi's Civil War: A Narrative History. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2006. [Paperback edition, 2015]

A Hard Trip: A History of the 15th Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., 1861-1865. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2003. [Paperback edition, 2010]

II. Books Edited with Introduction

'The Personal Observations of a Man of Intelligence': Notes of a Tour of North America in 1861, by James Fergusson. Lambertville, NJ: The True Bill Press, 2009.

III. Book Introductions

Introduction: *The Rise the Confederate Government,* by Jefferson Davis. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2010.

Introduction: *The Fall of the Confederate Government,* by Jefferson Davis. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2010.

Introduction: *Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War,* by G.F.R. Henderson. New

York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2006.

Introduction: *Mosby's Memoirs*, by John S. Mosby. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2006.

Introduction: *Recollections and Letters of Robert E Lee*, by Robert E. Lee. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2004.

IV. Encyclopedia Entries:

Contributor to the following:

Encyclopedia of Race and Ethnicity (ABC-CLIO Forthcoming)

Encyclopedia of The Atlantic World, 1400-1900 (ABC-CLIO, 2017).

The Mississippi Encyclopedia (University Press of Mississippi, 2017).

Encyclopedia of the War of 1812 (The Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia, 2016).

Religion and Politics in America: An Encyclopedia of Church and State in American Life (ABC-CLIO, 2016).

Chinese-Americans: A History and Culture of a People (ABC-CLIO, 2015).

Imperialism and Expansionism in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015).

Encyclopedia of Populism in America (ABC-CLIO, 2014).

American Civil War: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection (ABC-CLIO 2014).

Encyclopedia of the 1960s (ABC-CLIO, 2012).

Encyclopedia of the War of 1812 (ABC-CLIO, 2012).

Encyclopedia of Movies and American Culture (ABC-CLIO, 2011).

Encyclopedia of Native American History (Facts on File, 2011).

Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas (Facts on File, 2011)).

The Cultural Encyclopedia of Alcohol (ABC-CLIO, 2010)

America in World History (M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 2010).

Sports in America from Colonial Times to the Twenty-First Century: An Encyclopedia (M.E. Sharp. Inc., 2011).

Encyclopedia of African-American History, 1896-Present (Oxford University Press, 2009).

Encyclopedia of Global Health (SAGE, 2008).

Encyclopedia of the Jazz Age (M. E. Sharp, 2008).

One Day in History: September 11, 2001 (HarperCollins and Smithsonian Books, 2007).

One Day in History: July 4, 1776 (HarperCollins and Smithsonian Books, 2006).

One Day in History: December 7, 1941 (HarperCollins and Smithsonian Books, 2006).

Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War (ABC-CLIO, 2006).

Tariffs and Trade in U.S. History: An Encyclopedia (Greenwood Press, 2003).

The American Economy: A Historical Encyclopedia (ABC-CLIO, 2003).

Encyclopedia of the America Civil War. (ABC-CLIO, 2000).

V. Book Reviews

Reviews have appeared in the following academic journals:

Civil War History
Georgia Historical Quarterly
The Historian
Indiana Magazine of History
Journal of American History
Journal of Mississippi History
Journal of Southern History
Kansas History
Maryland Historical Magazine
Missouri Historical Review
North Carolina Historical Review
Register of the Kentucky Historical Society
South Carolina Historical Magazine
Southwestern Historical Quarterly
Tennessee Historical Quarterly
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography

VI. Commercial, Non-Academic Books and Magazine Articles

Books:

Mississippi. Northampton, MA: Interlink Books, 2007.

Magazine Articles

“Rising From the Midst of the Forest as if by Enchantment: The Pioneer Origins of Macon,” *Georgia Backroads* (Spring 2012)

“A Special Kind of Spin,” *Delta Sky Magazine* (April, 1992).

“Retracing the Trace,” *Americana Magazine* (February, 1991).

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association
Southern Historical Association
Phi Alpha Theta
Georgia Historical Society

Mississippi Historical Society

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