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Academic Appointment

Texas A&M University, 2023 – Present
Graduate Assistant Lecturer

Education

Ph.D in History, Texas A&M University, anticipated 2025

Dissertation: “The American Civil War Refugee Crisis on the Battlefield, the Home Front, and the Border”

Master of Arts in History, Virginia Tech, 2021
with a Graduate Certificate in Public History

Bachelor of Arts in History, Christopher Newport University, 2019

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, Christopher Newport University, 2019
Magna cum laude

Academic Journal Articles

“‘We Are Starving, I and My Children’: The Shenandoah Valley’s Civil War Refugee Crisis and Its Impact on the Course of the War” in *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era* (2024)

Book Reviews

At War with King Alcohol: Debating Drinking and Masculinity in the Civil War by Megan L. Bever in *H-Net: H-War* (Forthcoming)

Driven from Home: North Carolina’s Civil War Refugee Crisis by David Silkenat, in *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South* (Forthcoming)

Slavery and Freedom in the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era by Jonathan A. Noyalas in *Civil War News* (2024)

Call Out the Cadets: The Battle of New Market, May 15, 1864 by Sarah Kay Bierle in *Marine Corps History* (2024)

Life in Jefferson Davis’ Navy by Barbara Brooks Tomblin in *Marine Corps History* (2024)

Navigating Liberty: Black Refugees and Antislavery Reformers in the Civil War South by John Cimprich in *Ohio Valley History* (Spring 2024)

The Fire of Freedom: Abraham Galloway and the Slaves' Civil War by Davis S. Cecelski, in *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South* (Fall/Winter 2023)

William Gregg's Civil War: The Battle to Shape the History of Guerilla Warfare by William H. Gregg, edited by Joseph M. Beilein, Jr., in *Civil War History* (September 2023)

Custer: From the Civil War's Boy General to the Battle of the Little Bighorn by Ted Behncke and Gary Bloomfield in *Civil War News* (2023)

Embattled Freedom: Journeys through the Civil War's Slave Refugee Camps by Amy Murrell Taylor, in *Southern Historian* (February 2021)

Gettysburg's Peach Orchard: Longstreet, Sickles, and the Bloody Fight for the "Commanding Ground" Along the Emmitsburg Road by James A. Hessler and Britt C. Isenberg, in *Civil War News* (November 2020)

This Will Make a Man of Me: The Life and Letters of a Teenage Officer in the Civil War, by James M. Scythes, in *Civil War News* 45 (September 2019)

Article Contributions

"CWN Contributors Top 10 Favorite Civil War Books," *Civil War News* 46, no. 11 (November 2020), 8-31.

Fellowships and Grants

- 2024 Summer Graduate Residential Fellowship, *Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research*
- 2024 Fellowship in Texas History, *Texas State Library and Archives Commission*
- 2024 Library Fellowship, *Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation*
- 2024 Lawrence T. Jones III Research Fellowship, *Texas State Historical Association*
- 2023 David Chapman '67 Graduate Fellowship, *Texas A&M University*
- 2023 Virginia Center for Civil War Studies Research Grant, *Virginia Tech*
- 2022 John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History Library Fellowship, *University of Virginia*
- 2022 SMH Registration Grant, Center for Military, War, and Society Studies, *University of Kansas*
- 2021 Lechner Graduate Grant, *Texas A&M University*
- 2020 Civil War Era Internship Scholarship, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, *Virginia Tech*

- 2019, 2020 Civil War Studies Scholarships, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, *Virginia Tech*
- 2017, 2018 Summer Scholars Fellowships, *Christopher Newport University*
- 2017, 2018 Honors Summer Research Stipends, *Christopher Newport University*

Awards and Honors

- 2024 Gary Chandler Graduate Student Award, *Houston Civil War Round Table*
- 2022 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, *Virginia Tech Department of History*
- 2019 Honors Program graduate, *Christopher Newport University*
- 2019 President's Leadership Program graduate, *Christopher Newport University*
- 2019 William Parks Award, *Christopher Newport University Department of History*
Graduating history major with the highest grade point average in history
- 2019 Department Honors, *Christopher Newport University Department of History*
- 2019 Service Distinction, *Christopher Newport University Center for Community Engagement*
Served over 140 hours of community service
- 2018 Military History Research Paper Award, *Virginia War Museum & Christopher Newport University Department of History*

Courses Taught

*at Texas A&M; ** at Virginia Tech

*As Instructor of Record**

HIST 105: History of the United States through the Civil War

HIST 106: History of the United States since 1877

*As Teaching Assistant**

HIST 230: American Military History, 1609-Present

HIST 106: History of the United States since 1877 [3 times]

*As Graduate Assistant***

HIST 4914: History Research Seminar: Refugees

HIST 3694: History Through Film: Slavery and the Civil War

HIST/CRIM 3124: Murder in American History

HIST 3004: Colonial British America

HIST 2104: The History of Night

Research and Work Experience

2023-Present Graduate Assistant Lecturer, Texas A&M Department of History
2021-2023 Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M Department of History
2019-2021 Graduate (Teaching) Assistant, Virginia Tech Department of History
2020 Graduate Assistant, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies
2020 Intern, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park
2020 Research assistant for A. Roger Ekirch
2018-2019 Tutor, Christopher Newport University Center for Academic Success
2017, 2018 Summer Scholars Fellowship, Christopher Newport University
2018 Greene County Historical Society Research Assistant, Stanardsville, VA

Conference Presentations

As commentator

“Constructing and Challenging Ideas of Race in the Post-Civil War South”
- 14th Annual Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, TX, February 9-10, 2024

As chair

“The American Civil War”
- 14th Annual Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, TX, February 9-10, 2024

“Conflict and Connection in the Environment”
- Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, TX, February 17-18, 2023

As presenter

“‘No Affiliation With Traitors’: Refugees and the Mexico-Texas Border During the American Civil War”
- Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, College Station, TX, February 28 – March 2, 2024

“‘Feed Upon the Enemy’: The Weaponization of Refugees in the American Civil War”
- Center for Civil War Research Conference on the Civil War, Oxford, MS, October 12-14, 2023

“‘An Awful Exodus from Our Land’: Civil War Texas in the Atlantic World”
- East Texas Historical Association Conference, Nacogdoches, TX, October 5-7, 2023

“Undeveloped, Shiftless, Aimless’: Union Soldiers, Refugee Encounters, and the Adoption of Hard War Strategy”

- Society for Military History Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 23-26, 2023

“What Shall Be Done With Them?’: The American Civil War Refugee Crisis and Its Relevance for the Military Historian”

- Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, April 29 – May 1, 2022

“Exploring the Median: Refugees and the American Civil War”

- Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, TX, February 18-19, 2022

“A Matter of Increasing Perplexity’: How Refugees Experienced and Influenced the American Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley”

- Brian Bertoti Innovative Perspectives in History Conference at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, March 19-20, 2021

“Our Most Hallowed Ground: The Importance of Battlefield Preservation for the Historian”

- Paideia, Christopher Newport University Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research Conference, Newport News, Virginia, April 5, 2019

- Phi Alpha Theta Regional Student Conference, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, March 30, 2019

“Peace, With All It Meant’: The Lives of Confederate Veterans, 1865-1877”

- Paideia, Christopher Newport University Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research Conference, Newport News, VA, April 14, 2018

“Thunder on the Rivanna: George Custer, Marcellus Moorman, and the Skirmish at Rio Hill”

- Paideia, Christopher Newport University Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research Conference, Newport News, VA, April 14, 2018

Invited Lectures

“Alien Enemies’: Refugee Raids, Republican Mexicans, and the Collapse of Confederate Texas”

- Houston Civil War Round Table, Houston, TX, December 12, 2024

“I Am Continually Besieged with Refugees’: Refugees and Recentering the American Civil War”

- Save Texas History Symposium, Austin, TX, September 6-7, 2024

“Pathways Along the Mountain Sides’: How Refugees Shaped the War in the Valley”

- National Historic District Lecture Series, Shenandoah Valley Civil War Museum, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, Winchester, VA, June 27, 2024

“The Civil War: Part 1, 1861-1862”

- HIST 230: American Military History, 1609-Present, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, September 26, 2022.

“The First World War: The United States Enters the Fray”

- HIST 106: History of the US since 1877, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 16, 2022.

Interviews

Interviewed by John Legg for H-Net H-CivWar, July 22, 2020, “Graduate Student Interviews – Noah Crawford (Virginia Tech) and Refugees in the Civil War.”

Professional Service

2024 – Present Faculty Advisory Board, *Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research*

2024 – Present Fellowship Awards Committee, *Texas State Historical Association*

Honor Societies

2020 Phi Kappa Phi

2018 Omicron Delta Kappa

2018 Alpha Chi

2018 Phi Alpha Theta

Staff Rides

Cedar Mountain battlefield for U.S. Army National Ground Intelligence Center, August 9, 2022.