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**Academic Affiliation**

Texas A&M University  
 Graduate Assistant Lecturer

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts in History, Christopher Newport University, 2019  
 Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, Christopher Newport University, 2019  
 *Magna cum laude*  
 Master of Arts in History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2021  
 with a Graduate Certificate in Public History

**Book Reviews**

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

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

*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)

*The Fire of Freedom: Abraham Galloway and the Slaves’ Civil War* by Davis S. Cecelski, in *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South* (2021)

*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.

**Awards and Honors**

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

**Honor Societies**

2020 Phi Kappa Phi

2018 Omicron Delta Kappa

2018 Alpha Chi

2018 Phi Alpha Theta

**Fellowships and Grants**

2023 David Chapman ’67 Graduate Fellowship, *Texas A&M University*

2023 Virginia Center for Civil War Studies Research Grant, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

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 Polytechnic Institute and State University*

2019, 2020 Civil War Studies Scholarships, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

2017, 2018 Summer Scholars Fellowships, *Christopher Newport University*

2017, 2018 Honors Summer Research Stipends, *Christopher Newport University*

**Courses Taught**

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**

“’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

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

“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.”

**Staff Rides**

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