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Curriculum Vitae (2025)
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Education

- *Ph.D., History*, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.
Dissertation: “Women on the Move: Sex Work and Sex Trafficking in the 1950s South.”
- *M.A., History*, Middle Tennessee State University.
- *B.S., History*, Tennessee Technological University.

Teaching Experience

- Associate Professor, University of West Georgia (August 2020-present)
- Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia (August 2015-July 2020)
- Adjunct Instructor, The University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa and Gadsden, 2011-2015)

Courses Taught

University of West Georgia

- Prison Education Program: HIST 2112 Fall 2024 (Hays State Prison)
- Methodology (Undergraduate Course)
- History of US Sexuality (Undergraduate Course)
- Introduction to Gender and Sexuality (XIDS course for the Gender and Sexuality Minor)
- History of Sexuality (Graduate Course)
- Historiography (Graduate Course)
- Archiving in the Queer South (Undergraduate with a Graduate course section)
- Women in American History since 1890
- Women in American History before 1890
- Making HERstory: What Do You Know about the Women’s Rights Movement in the 20th Century (XIDS 2100)
- Exploring Queer Georgia History (Undergraduate with a Graduate course section)
- US LGBTQ History (Directed Readings)
- US Southern Women's History (Directed Readings)
- Historical Methods and Writing (Graduate course)
- American Sexual Marketplace (Graduate course)
- Senior Seminar
- US Women's Labor History
- US History Since 1865
- US History Since 1865 (Honors)

University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa and Gadsden)

- US South since 1865 (Graduate course)

- America since 1945 (Graduate course)
- Women in America (Graduate course)
- US History I (before 1865)
- US History II (since 1865)
- Volunteerism and Leadership: Peer Education
- Volunteerism and Leadership: Social Justice Issues

Publications

Articles:

- “‘The Wickedest City in America:’ Phenix City, Alabama’s, Sexual Black Market in the 1950s.” in *Sex and Sexuality in Modern Southern Culture*, Trent Brown (ed), Louisiana State University Press, 2017.
- “‘A WAC Is A Soldier Too:’ Alabama and the Women’s Army Corps.” *Alabama Heritage*, Spring 2014.
- “Corrupt Bodies: Prostitutes and Police in Birmingham, Alabama 1941-1954.” *Southern Historian*, Spring 2008.

Book Reviews

- *No Mercy Here: Gender, Punishment, and the Making of Jim Crow Modernity* by Sarah Haley, *The Journal of American History*, Winter 2018.
- *Working for Equality: The Narrative of Harry Hudson*, by Randall Patton, *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2016.

Research Projects in Progress

- *Highway Girls: Sex Work and Sex Trafficking in the Post War South 1950s* (article in progress)
- *From Poltergeist Girl to Bad Mother: The Manipulation and Exploitation of Christina Boyer* (research in progress) Not included in dossier

Conferences

- Presenter, “‘The Mom with Powers’: The Manipulation, Persecution, and Exploitation of Christina Boyer,” forthcoming, Berkshires Conference of Women Historians, as part of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2026.
- Presenter, “‘Bad Mother’: The Vilification of Christina Boyer,” Georgia Association of Historians, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA, February 2025.
- Panelist, “Grade Appeals Workshop: Resolving Classroom Conflicts for Greater Student Success,” Innovations in Pedagogy, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, May 2024
- Panelist, “Strengthening Syllabi and Services: Lessons from the Grade Appeals Committee,” Innovations in Pedagogy, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, May 2023.
- Commenter, “Dangerous, Disorderly Damsels: Sex, Drugs, and the Urban New South,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2021 (moved to virtual session due to Covid).

- Chair, “Environments of Resistance: Sound, Sight, and Spirituality,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Baltimore, MD, May 2020 (Canceled due to Covid)
- Moderator, “Cultural Heritage Tourism,” Phi Alpha Theta Georgia Regional Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, March 2019.
- Presenter, “Was Sisterhood Powerful? The Women's Movement in the US South.” Symposium on 1968, Tarleton State University and Tarrant County Community College, Fort Worth, TX, February 2018.
- Commenter, “Media Representation of Race and Sex in the Long Civil Rights Movement,” Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, AL, November 2018.
- Commenter, Graduate Student Symposium in History, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, February 2017.
- Presenter, “Sex Trafficking and Marriage in the 1950s US South.” UWG International Conference on the Humanities, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, October 2017.
- Presenter, “B-girls and Brothels: Phenix City, Alabama’s Sexual Black Market in the 1950s.” Southern Association for Women Historians, Fort Worth, TX, June 2012.
- Presenter, “Highway Girls: Sex Work Migration in the 1950s South.” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2012.
- Presenter, “The 1958 Mann Act Case in Rural North Carolina,” North Carolina Association of Historians, Elizabeth City, NC, March 2011.
- Presenter, “Corrupt Bodies: Prostitutes and Police in Birmingham, Alabama, 1941-1954.” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, October 2008.
- Presenter, “Public Enemies: Prostitution, Public Health, and Police in Birmingham, Alabama 1941-1954.” Alabama Association of Historians, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, February 2008.
- Presenter, “The Development of Twentieth-Century Sexual Harassment Law” Ohio Valley History Conference, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN, November 1999.

Invited Talks

- “History of the Women’s Army Corps” panel with Kaia Alderson, author of *Sisters in Arms* (novel about Black women in WWII), Neva Lomason Public Library, Carrollton, Georgia, November 7, 2022.
- “From Me-search to We-search: On the Impact of Research on the Community”, UWG, XIDS 2002 Honors Course, October 18, 2021.
- “A WAC is a Soldier Too,” School of the Arts, The Other Night School, Newnan, Georgia, September 2021.
- “Archiving the LGBTQ South,” Keynote Speaker, "Out Under the Stars," Thronteaska Heritage Center Museum and Planetarium, Albany, Georgia, June 26, 2021.
- Panelist and Co-Organizer, “Stop Asian Hate: Healing and Action after the Atlanta Tragedy,” University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2021.
- “Spotlight on #MeToo: On Campus and Beyond,” Department of Mass Communications and College of Social Sciences Year End Panel. UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 16, 2019.

- “A Revolution in Manner and Morals,” School of the Arts, The Other Night School. Carrollton, Georgia, March 2019.
- “B-girls and Bombshells,” School of the Arts, The Other Night School. Serenbe, Georgia, April 2018.
- “#MeToo: Past, Present, and Future of a Women's Movement,” Newnan-Coweta Historical Society, Newnan, Georgia, March 2018.
- “Bread and Roses and Equal Pay,” UWG Center for Diversity and Inclusion Women’s History Month Luncheon, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2017.
- “What is Women's History,” SOCI 2203 Intro to Women's Studies, Professor Jennifer B. Weber, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, Spring 2017.
- “‘Meet Your Enemy:’ Prostitution and Disease during World War II.” Women’s History Month Presentation sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 2008.

Grants

- Principal Investigator, UWG Sub Awardee, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant in Partnership with Invisible Histories of Alabama, March 2020-June 2021.

Awards and Fellowships

- UWG Newnan, Georgia, Artist Residency, December 2022.
- Faculty Fellowship, School of the Arts, College of Arts and Humanities, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, Spring 2020 (Awarded to create innovative public outreach programs).
- Michael Goodroe Faculty Service Award, Department of History, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 2019.
- J. David Griffin Award for Superior Teaching, Department of History, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 2019.
- “Best of the West” Strategic Imperative Recognition, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2019.
- Gary B. Mills Endowed Dissertation Support Fund for Research in Southern History, Department of History, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 2011.
- Writing Center Fellowship, The University of Alabama, 2010-2011.
- Graduate Council Research Fellowship, The University of Alabama, 2009-2010.
- Department of History Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Alabama, 2008-2009.
- Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship, Social Welfare History Archives, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 2008.
- Frank L. Owsley Memorial Scholarship for Superior Competency in History, The University of Alabama Department of History, April 2008.
- Graduate Council Travel Grant, The University of Alabama, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011.
- Department of History Research Stipend, The University of Alabama, Summer 2007.
- Historian-in-Residence, Teaching American History Program, The University of Alabama, 2005-2006.

Interviews

- *Dope with Lime Podcast*, Interview on Lillian Smith and Material Culture Project, June 2022
- *Classic City Crime Podcast*, Interview on Effie Matthews, August 2021.
- *The Academic Podcast Minute*, “The Southern Sexual Marketplace after World War II,” as part of Georgia Public Broadcasting programming, April 2021.
- *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, “Initiative calls, history of LGBTQ life in South,” July 6, 2021.
- *Times Georgian*, “UWG joins LGBTQ history project,” February 28, 2020.
- *West Georgian*, “Women’s History Month,” UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2019.
- *West Georgian*, “Spotlight on #MeToo: On Campus and Beyond,” UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, April 2019.
- Wolf Internet Radio show “The Power Hour.” Subject: College Women and Title IX, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2018.

Current Professional Service

Department/Program:

- Graduate Education Committee (Fall 2024-)
- Undergraduate Education Committee (Fall 2016, Chair, Fall Aug 2020-Aug 2023, and Spring 2024)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (August 2023-May 2025)
- Public History Search Committee (Fall 2021-Summer 2022)
- Program Coordinator (August 2020-July 2022)
- Recruitment Ad Hoc Committee (Fall 2021)
- Digital Humanities Ad Hoc Committee Spring- Summer 2020)
- Director of Graduate Studies (January 2017-December 2019)
- Phi Alpha Theta Georgia Regional Conference Co Organizer (2018-2019)
- VAP Search Committee (Summer 2018)
- Graduate Studies Program Committee (2017-December 2020)
- Scheduling Committee (2017-present)
- Public Programming Committee (2016-2017)
- Undergraduate Program Evaluation Committee (Fall 2016)

College

- CHASS Executive Committee (Fall 2025-present)
- Gender and Sexuality Minor Committee, (2019-present)
- School of the Arts, (2018-Fall 2020, Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
- Facilitator, post screening discussion of *Casa Susana*, ILC French Film Festival, February 2024
- Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, (August 2020- July 2022)
- Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, (2017-Fall 2020), Member (2016-Fall 2020)
- Diversity Fellowship Committee (2019)
- Minority Fellowship Program, (2018-Fall 2020)

University

- Grade Appeals Committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2024)
- Judge, COMM 1110 Public Speaking Contest, November 2023
- Invisible Histories Project Launch Reception, March 2020
- Women's History Month Program Committee (2015-2017)
- Event Coordinator, “Archiving the Queer Past” Workshop and “Queer Down South in Dixie” Public Talk presented by Josh Burford, Invisible Histories Project, March 2018.
- Graduate Studies Advisory Council (August 2017- Fall 2020)
- Faculty Advisor, *The Vagina Monologues* (2017)
- Responsible Sexuality Committee (2016-2018)

Historical Profession

- Berkshires Conference of Women Historian First Book Award Committee (January 2024-present)
- Article Referee, *Journal of Georgia Association of Historians*, October 2020
- Article Referee, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians* (2017)

Community Service

- Lillian E. Smith Center, Material Collections Cataloging (2017-2024)

Past Professional Service

- Copy Editor, *Southern Historian*, 2007 and 2009.
- Residential Life Coordinator Search Committee member, 2004, The University of Alabama, 2004.
- Association for Graduate Students in History, President, 1999-2000, Middle Tennessee State University.
- President’s Commission on the Status of Women, Curriculum Integration Committee Member, 1999-2000, Middle Tennessee State University.

Graduate Student Thesis/Comp Exams/Portfolio Committees (UWG)

- Chair, Meagan Adair (2024-)
- Chair, Sarah Rodriguez (2021-2022)
- Chair, Annie Shirley (2021-2022)
- Chair, Vanessa Blanks (2020-2022)
- Chair, Sarah Hightower (2018-2021)
- Chair, Jolee Sanders, (2017-December 2020)
- Member, Ashton Kellogg (May 2025-)
- Member, Lexy Crews, (April 2025-)
- Member, Jason Gaddy (Spring 2023-)
- Member, Allie McClure (2021-Spring 2023)
- Member, Sarah Craig, (2022- 2023)
- Member, Kristen Dear (2021-2022)
- Member, Jarrett Craft (Spring 2021-2023)
- Member, Kellie Patterson (2020-2021)
- Member, Rachael Scott (Fall 2020- Summer 2021)

- Member, Chelsea Neese (2019- December 2020)
- Member, Valarie Pratt (2018-December 2020)
- Chair, Jennifer Sutton (2017-2018)
- Chair, Laurel Durham, (2016-2018)
- Member, Erin Wright (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- Member, Heather Rodriguez (2019-December 2019)
- Member, Ronald Bastien (2018-December 2019)
- Member, Chanell Lowery (2017-2021)
- Member, Hannah Givens, (2017)
- Member, Kathleen Talley, (2016-2019)

Non-History Thesis Committees

- Member, Madison Meherg, Sociology MA, (Spring 2025)
- Member, Lana Harris, Psychology MA, (Fall 2017)
- Member, Kelsey Smith, Psychology MA, (Spring 2018)

Mentor for Undergraduates

- Keturah Auguste, UWG Scholars' Day Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrollton, GA, 2023.
- Tinaye Gibbons, Honor's Thesis (Spring 2021)
- Julia Rivard, History Mentor (BIS Program), 2020
- Allie McClure, UWG Scholars Day Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, 2019.
- Annie Shirley, UWG Scholars Day Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, 2019.
- Tinaye Gibbons, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, April 2019.
- Ronald Bastien, UWG Scholars' Day Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, 2017.
- Chelsea Neese, The Southern Anthropology Conference, Carrollton, Georgia, March 2017.

Professional Affiliations

- Berkshires Conference of Women Historians
- Southern Association of Women Historians
- American Historical Association
- Southern Historical Association
- Georgia Association of Historians
- Phi Alpha Theta