

DUSTY M. DYE, PhD

Education

Doctor of Philosophy

December 2022

American History with Focus on Early American History, Minor in British History

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Advisor: Dr. Richard Bell

Dissertation: “‘A Decent External Sorrow:’ Death, Mourning, and the American Revolution”

Master of Arts in American History and Public History

July 2011

Fields in Public History and Early America

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia

Thesis: “Marketplace of Death: Mourning Culture in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina”

Certificate in Museum Studies

May 2011

University of West Georgia and Atlanta History Center

Certificate in Public History

May 2011

University of West Georgia and Atlanta History Center

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in History

May 2009

Summa Cum Laude

Berry College, Rome, Georgia

Employment

Instructor

History Program, Department of Art, History, and Philosophy

University of West Georgia, August 2023-Present

HIST 1111: World History I (to 1500)

HIST 1112: World History II (since 1500)

HIST 2111: American History (to 1865)

HIST 2112: American History (from 1865)

Teaching Assistant, History Department

University of Maryland, US History 08

HIST 200: Interpreting American History: Beginnings to 1877

HIST 201: Interpreting American History: From 1865 to Present

HIST 289X: History and the Politics of American Memory

Assistant Director, Center for Public History

University of West Georgia, August 2012-May 2014

Instructor

Department of History, University of West Georgia, August 2012-May 2014

HIST 2111: US History I (to 1865)

Part-Time Instructor

Department of History, University of West Georgia, January 2012-May 2012
HIST 1111: World History/Civilization I (to 1500)
HIST 2111: US History I (to 1865)

Presentations & Exhibitions ***Courting Liberty: The Female Presence in Revolutionary Rhetoric***
Paper Presentation, Southeastern Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Savannah, GA, February 2025

Grave Matters: A Look at Early American Funerals
Public Talk, Dean's Lunch and Learn Series, October 2024

Death and Democracy: Funerals and Civic Ideals in the Early Republic
Paper Presentation, Southeastern Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Greenville, SC, February 2023

Life and Death in the American Revolution
Public Talk, George Washington's Mount Vernon, February 2020

To Die in Dixie: Lessons from the Gravestones of the Early South
Public Talk, Funk Heritage Center, Reinhardt University, Canton, GA
October 2019

"A Decent External Sorrow": Death and Mourning in the Eighteenth Century
Public Presentation, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Library, Colonial Williamsburg, November 2018

Faith, Fights, and Funerals: Insights from Eighteenth-Century Mourning Customs
Paper Presentation, Religion and Politics in Early America Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MI, March 2018

The Last Word: Bitter Bequests in Eighteenth-Century Wills
Paper Presentation, Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Montgomery, AL,
March 2017

"All Men Must Die": Forging Legitimacy through Eighteenth-Century Funereal Culture
Paper Presentation, University of Maryland Graduate Student Association Conference, College Park, MD,
February 2017

"To Be Buried in a Decent, Christian-Like Manner": Funerals in Colonial Georgia, 1733-1776
Paper Presentation, Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Savannah, GA,
February 2016

Marketplace of Death: Mourning Culture in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina
Paper Presentation, Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century
Studies, Charleston, SC, March 2013

Public History in Sacred Spaces: Navigating Expectations in Cemeteries and Churches
Poster Presentation, National Council for Public History Annual Conference, April 2011

African-American Section
Permanent Outdoor Exhibit, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, GA, January 2011

"God was in Us, 'Cause We Sung"
Compact Disc Album of African American Shape Note Music
Fall 2010

Fellowships

Spirit of America Fellowship

Florida Atlantic University Special Collections
Huntington Library
October 2021/March 2022

Amanda and Greg Gregory Fellowship

Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington
Winter and Spring, 2020

Coffelt Fellowship, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Award to Support Dissertation Research, 2018

Research Fellow, David Library of the American Revolution

Award to Support Dissertation Research, 2018

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland

Award to Support Dissertation Research, 2017

*Professional
Memberships*

Omohundro Institute

Southeastern Society for Eighteenth Century Studies

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians