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## EDUCATION:

**University of Mississippi**, Oxford, MS

**Doctor of Philosophy** in United States History, May 2013

*Dissertation Title:* The Rule of Three: Federal Courts and Prison Farms in the Post-Segregation South

*Major Field:* United States History Since 1877

*Minor Fields:* Comparative Legal History, African Slavery

*Director:* Dr. Charles Reagan Wilson

*Other committee members:* Drs. Charles Ross, Ted Ownby, and Kirk Johnson

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**, Lafayette, LA

**Master of Arts** in United States History, May 2008

*Thesis Title:* Keeping Death Alive: Capital Punishment and the State of Louisiana, 1961-1983

*Major Field:* United States

*Minor Field:* European

*Director:* Dr. Mary Farmer-Kaiser

*Other committee members:* Drs. Michael Martin and Richard Frankel

**Paul M. Hebert Law Center**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Juris Doctor** and **Bachelor of Civil Law**, May 2004

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**, Lafayette, LA

**Honors Bachelor of Arts**, *magna cum laude*, History, minor in Criminal Justice, May 2001

*Honors Thesis Title:* A Most Terrible Decision: Harry Truman, the Atomic Bomb, and the Surrender of Japan

*Director of Thesis:* Dr. Carl J. Richard

*Director of Honors Program:* Dr. Patricia Rickels

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Admitted to Minnesota State Bar**, May 2018

**Winona State University**, Winona, MN

*Associate Professor of History and Legal Studies*, Fall 2018 to present

*Assistant Professor of History and Legal Studies*, Fall 2013 to Spring 2018

*Co-Director of Law & Society Program*, Fall 2013 to Fall 2017

*Director of Legal Studies Program*, Fall 2014 to present

Classes Taught: United States History to 1865, United States History Since 1865 (Online and In-Person), Introduction to American Law (Online and In-Person) American Legal History, American Constitutional History, Legal Studies Internship Supervisor, Modern American

History, *The Big House on the Big Screen: Race, Gender, and Regionalism in America's Prisons*, and *Introduction to Law & Society*

Committees served on: All University Campaign Committee (Fall 2013 to Spring 2016), Long-Term Improvement, Accreditation, and Assessment Committee (Fall 2013 to Fall 2017), Faculty Association Technology Committee (Fall 2013 to present), All University Technology Committee (Fall 2014 to present), Government Relations Committee (Summer 2016 to Fall 2017), IFO Contingent Faculty Committee (Spring 2017 to Fall 2017).

**University of Mississippi**, Oxford, MS

***Instructor***, Summer 2013

Class Taught: United States Legal and Constitutional History

**University of Mississippi**, Oxford, MS

***Graduate Instructor***, Spring 2011 to Fall 2013

Classes Taught: United States Since 1877 and United States Since 1945.

***Teaching Assistantship***, Fall 2008 to present

Duties included taking attendance and grading exams and essays during Fall 2008-Spring 2009. In the F2009-Fall 2010, I led smaller discussion sections of thirty students from a larger lecture section. Specific duties within the discussion sections included grading exams and essays of students in lecture group and teaching the fundamentals of source utilization and historical writing to freshmen

***Tutor and Mentor***, Office of Student Athlete Academic Support, Fall 2008 to Fall 2010

Duties included tutoring student athletes in a number of subject areas within my abilities, such as history, criminal justice, and legal studies and mentoring at-risk student athletes, helping them to organize and cope with the rigors of being both a university student and an athlete at a NCAA BCS institution

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**: Lafayette, LA

***Co-Editor-in-Chief, Clio's Quill***, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Volume IX, 2006-2007

Worked as co-editor of an undergraduate and graduate scholarly journal in history published by Phi Alpha Theta International History Honors Society, Epsilon Xi Chapter. Duties included selecting, reading, proofreading and editing submitted manuscripts to include in a scholarly journal.

***Graduate Assistantship***, Honors Program, Fall 2005 to May 2008

Duties included assisting in attendance record keeping of weekly Honors Seminars, a class that every honors student must take every semester. I also advised students and assisted in coordinating honors thesis projects.

**Innocence Project—New Orleans**: New Orleans, LA

***Extern/Volunteer***, Aug 2003 to August 2004

Duties included researching legal issues, investigating client's case, and corresponding with client and organization regarding cases for clients convicted of rape. Duties also involved research that

would allow use of Louisiana's DNA statutes allowing post-conviction relief to take advantage of new genetic technology after the normal appeals period has expired.

**Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, Civil Division:** Baton Rouge, LA

**Law Clerk**, October 2002 to September 2004

Duties included researching legal issues for assistant attorneys general primarily in the areas of litigation, writing original briefs, motions, and interoffice memoranda. I also researched various state law issues and drafted Attorney General Opinions for the various departments of the civil division.

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES:**

"Called Off, On Account of Darkness: The AAU, the AFL, and Civic Development in Jim Crow New Orleans. Co-authored with Thomas Aiello, in *New Orleans Sports: Playing Hard in the Big Easy*. Thomas Aiello, Editor, Fayetteville: The University of Arkansas Press, 2019.

"Lighting the 'Dark and Evil World': The Birth of the 'Southern' Prison, Judge J. Smith Henley, and the Beginning of Prison Reform in Arkansas," in *Nation Within a Nation: The American South and the Federal Government*. Glenn Feldman, Editor, University Press of Florida, 2014, pages 287-300.

**PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of *Murder in New Orleans: The Creation of Jim Crow Policing* by Jeffrey S. Adler. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019. Published in the *Journal of Southern History*, 86, No. 2 (May 2020), 506-507. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/755493>.

Review of *The Framers' Coup: The Making of the United States Constitution* by Michael J. Klarman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. H-Net. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=49124>

Review of *Until You Are Dead Dead Dead: The Hanging of Albert Edwin Batson* by Jim Bradshaw and Danielle Miller. Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 2014. Published in the journal *Louisiana History*, LVIII, No. 1 (Winter 2017), 114-116.

Review of *Hurricane Katrina: The Mississippi Story* by James Patterson Smith. Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 2012. Published in the journal *Louisiana History*, LVI, No. 2 (Spring 2015), 249-250.

## **BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:**

*Federal Courts, Civil Rights, and Prison Farms in the Post-Segregation South*. Manuscript under consideration by the University of North Carolina Press.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS:**

American Association for Paralegal Education, October 2017. Panel participation: Scholarship and Research. Paper presentation: “Did the City Forget to Care? Football, Race Relations and the AFL’s Boycott of New Orleans for its 1965 All-Star Game”

American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, January 2016. Panel participation: “Where History and Law Collide: Legal Studies Program Internships”

Louisiana Historical Association, Annual Meeting, March 2012. Paper presentation: “Shocking the Conscience: Judge Gordon West and the Beginning of Federal Court Reform of Angola State Prison”

Ohio Valley History Conference, October 2011. Paper presentation: “Lighting the ‘Dark and Evil World’: Judge J. Smith Henley and the Beginning of the Federal Judiciary’s Reform of Prisons in Arkansas”

Louisiana Historical Association, Annual Meeting, March 2009. Paper presentation: “Did the City Forget to Care? Race Relations and the American Football League’s Boycott of New Orleans for its 1965 All-Star Game”

Louisiana Historical Association, Annual Meeting, March 2008. Paper presentation: “Keeping Death Alive: The Death Penalty in Louisiana, 1961-1983”

## **WORKSHOPS**

The *Lochner* Era, Interdisciplinary Summer Workshop, led by Barry Cushman, Institute for Constitutional History of the New York Historical Society and George Washington University Law School, Stanford University Law School, July 9-14, 2017.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND ASSISTANTSHIPS:**

Winona State University Digital Faculty Fellow, Winona State University, Spring 2017 through Spring 2019

Research Fellowship, University of Mississippi, Department of History, Oxford, MS, Summer 2012

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Mississippi, Graduate School, Oxford, MS, Fall 2011

Teaching Assistantship, University of Mississippi, Department of History, Oxford, MS, Fall 2008 to present

Charles B. Allen Memorial Award for Contributions to Phi Alpha Theta and the History and Geography Department, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of History, Lafayette, LA, Spring 2008

Graduate Assistantship, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Honors Program, Lafayette, LA, Fall 2005 to Spring 2008

Oran Robert Perry Burke Memorial Scholarship, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Awarded in Spring 2000

Scholar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Honors Program, Fall 1997 to Spring 2001

Dean's List, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, eight consecutive semesters, Fall 1997 to Spring 2001

Distinguished Freshman Scholarship, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Awarded in Fall and Spring 1997

Domengeaux, Wright, Morrow, & Roy Scholarship, Awarded in Fall 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

### **H-Louisiana Commons, Part of H-Net**

**Editor**, March 2014 to Present

Duties include managing and editing a list serve, commons, and blog area which involve members of the professional community submitting original posts, multimedia, and queries. Duties also include managing other co-editors and coordinating long-term and short-term projects.

### **Quality Matters (QM) National Course Reviewer**

Since July 2015, five courses reviewed.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

Member, American Association for Paralegal Education

Member, American Bar Association

Member, American Historical Association

Member, American Society for Legal History

Member, Louisiana Historical Association

Member, Minnesota State Bar Association

Member, Southern Historical Association

Member, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honors Society, Epsilon Xi Chapter, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

**ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

French, proficient in reading and writing

**NON-PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

Winona Area Humane Society, Board of Directors from January 2015 to Present  
Louisiana Human Relations Council, Board of Directors from May 2006 to August 2008

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Winona County Humane Society, Volunteer, March 2014  
History Day, University of Mississippi, Volunteer, February 2012  
American Heart Association Heart Walk, Participated in Lafayette Heart Walk, 2007  
Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer, November 2006

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