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Education

Stanford University, Stanford, California M.A., Ph.D., Department of History	1996-2002
University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi M.Ed. Secondary School Education	1994-1996
Northwestern University, Evanston Illinois B.A. American Culture	1990-1994

Employment

Associate Professor, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia	2008-present
Assistant Professor, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia	2003-2008
Social Studies Teacher, Gentry High School, Indianola School District, Indianola, Mississippi	1994-1996

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award	2009
Emory University Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award	2009
3 Book Awards for <i>In Search of Another Country</i> : Lillian Smith Book Award; McLemore Prize, Mississippi Historical Society; Nonfiction Award, Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters	2008
Ellis Hawley Prize, <i>Journal of Policy History</i> , for “The Best Defense is a Good Offense: The Stennis Amendment and the Fracturing of Liberal School Desegregation Policy”	2008

National Academy of Education/ Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship	2006-2007
J.N.G. Finley Postdoctoral Fellow in American History, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia	2002-2003
Dissertation Award, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, Richmond University	2003
Dissertation Fellowship, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia	2001-2002
Theodore C. Sorenson Research Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation	2001
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University	2000-2001
Research grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation	2000
S.T.A.R. Teacher Award, given by the Mississippi Economic Council, Gentry High School, Indianola, Mississippi	1996

Publications

1. Books

In Search of Another Country: Mississippi and the Conservative Counterrevolution
(Princeton University Press, 2007)

The Myth of Southern Exceptionalism, co-edited with Matthew D. Lassiter (Oxford
University Press, 2009)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Strom Thurmond's America

*A political biography of Strom Thurmond that will use the life, career and
memory of the longtime U.S. Senator from South Carolina as a lens through which to
view the transformation of southern politics and the rise of modern conservatism in the
second half of the twentieth century. Under contract with Hill and Wang.*

2. Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Strom Thurmond’s Sunbelt,” in Darren Dochuck and Michelle Nickerson, eds., *Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Space, Place and Region in the American South and Southwest* (University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming)

“Mississippi as Metaphor: State, Region and Nation in the Historical Imagination,” in Matthew D. Lassiter and Joseph Crespino, eds., *The Myth of Southern Exceptionalism* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“Ronald Reagan’s South: The Tangled Roots of Modern Southern Conservatism,” in Vincent Cannato and Gil Troy, eds., *Living in the Eighties* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“Civil Rights Versus the Religious Right: Desegregation, Christians Schools, and Religious Freedom in the 1970s” in Julian Zelizer and Bruce Schulman, eds., *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s* (Harvard University Press, 2008)

“Civility and Civil Rights In Mississippi,” in Ted Ownby, ed., *Manners and Southern History* (University Press of Mississippi, 2007)

“The Best Defense Is A Good Offense: The Stennis Amendment and the Fracturing of Liberal School Desegregation Policy, 1964-1972,” *The Journal of Policy History* 18, no. 3 (2006): 304-25

“The Strange Career of Atticus Finch,” *Southern Cultures* 6, no. 2 (Summer 2000): 9-29

3. Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, and Editorials

“The South Since 1877,” entry in the *Princeton Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History* (Princeton University Press, forthcoming)

Review of Jeff Frederick, *Stand Up For Alabama: Governor George C. Wallace*, *American Historical Review* 113, no. 5 (December 2008): 1579-80

Review of David Ciepley, *Liberalism in the Shadow of Totalitarianism, Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions* 9, no. 1 (June 2008): 137-55

“Did David Brooks Tell the Full Story About Reagan’s Neshoba County Fair Visit?” *History News Network*, November 12, 2007

Review of Robert J. Norrell, *The House I Live In: Race in the American Century*, *North Carolina Historical Review* 84, no. 1 (2007): 113-14

“The Civil Rights Movement, *C’est Nous*,” review of Renee C. Romano and Leigh Raiford, *The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory*, *Reviews in American History* 34, no. 4 (December 2006): 537-43

Review of Emilye Crosby, *A Little Taste of Freedom: The Black Freedom Struggle in Claiborne County, Mississippi*, *Journal of American History* 93, no. 2 (Sept. 2006): 600-01

“Rethinking the Confederacy” (review of three books on Confederate history and memory), *Washington Post Book World*, May 22, 2005, 5

“Massive Resistance,” encyclopedia entry in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 3: *History* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006), 171-76

Review of Peter Coclanis and David Carlton, *The South, the Nation, and the World: Perspectives on Southern Economic Development*, *North Carolina Historical Review* 81, no. 2 (April 2004): 253-54

Review of the websites *The History of Jim Crow* and *Remembering Jim Crow*, *Journal of American History* 90, no. 2 (September 2003): 750-52

“The Ways Republicans Talk About Race,” *New York Times*, December 13, 2002

Review of *Soldiers and Civilians: The Civil-Military Gap and American National Security*, *Commonweal*, April 19, 2002

Review of *Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: An Anthology of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement*, *Mississippi Quarterly* 52, no. 3 (Summer 2000)

“The Christian Conscience of Jim Crow: White Protestant Ministers and the Mississippi Citizens’ Council, 1954-1964,” *Mississippi Folklife* 31, no. 1 (Fall 1998): 36-44

“Maybe Gov. Fordice Just Never Knew...,” *Clarion-Ledger* (Jackson, Miss.), September 18, 1995

Invited Lectures/Symposia

“New Directions in Civil Rights History,” *Documented Rights: A Symposium on the Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement*, National Archives and Records Administration at Atlanta, June 13, 2009

“The South and the Quest for the New Majority,” Conference on the Republican Party and American Politics, 1960-1980, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, May 14, 2009

“Strom Thurmond and the Long Civil Rights Countermovement,” University of Sussex, May 13, 2009

Milbauer Seminar in Southern History, History Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, April 10, 2009

“The Long Civil Rights Countermovement,” Long Civil Rights Movement Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 4, 2009

“State of the Field: History of Conservatism,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Seattle, Washington, March 27, 2009

Invited Presentation, Seminar Discussion of *In Search of Another Country*, History Department, University of Chicago, February 21, 2008

Invited Presentation, “The Politics of Metaphor: Civil Rights, the South and the Nation in the Historical Imagination,” History Department Seminar, John Hopkins University, October 29, 2007

Invited Presentation, “How We Should Teach About Segregationists – And Why We Should,” Civil Rights Education Summit, William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, University of Mississippi, June 29, 2007

Invited Presentation (with Matthew Lassiter), “The End of Southern History?” Modern American Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University, December 8, 2006

Invited Presentation, “Southern History and Modern Conservatism” Colloquium, Department of History, University of Michigan, May 17, 2005

Invited Lecture, “Manners and the End of Massive Resistance,” Porter Fortune Jr. Symposium on Southern History, University of Mississippi, October 8, 2004

Academic Conferences

“Goldwater in Dixie: Rhetoric and Reality in the Growth of the Postwar Republican South,” Goldwater at 100 Conference, University of Arizona, Tempe, Arizona, November 13, 2009

“Congress and the Roots of Sunbelt Conservatism,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, September 4, 2009

“All Strom’s Children: Gender, Race and Memory in the Twentieth Century American South,” Emory University “Subalternity and Difference” Faculty Seminar, presentation at English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India, August 7, 2009 and Centre for Studies in Social Science, Kolkata, India, August 10, 2009

“Strom Thurmond’s Sunbelt: Rethinking Regional Politics and the Right in Cold War America,” presented at Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Space, Place, and Region in the American South and Southwest, Clements Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 24, 2009

“Shubuta 1966,” presented at the Southern Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 11, 2008

“The South and Modern Conservatism,” presented at a conference in honor of David Kennedy, History Department, Stanford University, March 8, 2008

“Religion in the Southern Private School Movement,” presented at the American Historical Association Conference, Washington, DC, January 4, 2008

“Civil Rights Triumphalism: The Southern Struggle in History and Memory,” Subaltern Citizens Workshop, Emory University, December 5, 2007

“Civil Rights and the Religious Right,” presented at the British Association of American Studies Conference, University of Leicester, UK, April 20, 2007

“‘Let None Suffer as Busybodies’: Conservative Opposition to the National Council of Church’s Delta Ministry,” presented at the American Historical Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, January 6, 2007

“Race, Religion and Private Schools Since Brown,” presented at the Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 2, 2006

“Mississippi as Metaphor: State, Region and Nation in the Historical Imagination,” presented at the Conference on the End of Southern History? Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, March 24, 2006

“‘One Uniform Policy’: The Southern Attack on Northern *De Facto* Segregation, and the Beginning of the End of Federal School Desegregation, 1964-1974,” presented at the Organization of American Historians Conference, San Francisco, California, April 3, 2005

“Church Schools or Segregation Academies?” presented at the Southern Historical Association Conference, Memphis, November 3, 2004

“Unintended Consequences: Segregation, the IRS, and the Evolution of the Southern Civil Rights Drive,” presented at the Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 20, 2004

“Segregationists and Economic Development in the Modern South,” presented at Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 13, 2003

“Racial Troubleshooting: Strategies of Civility in the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission,” presented at the American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, January 3, 2003

“The Problem of the Southern Strategy,” presented at the American Political Development Colloquium Series on Politics and History, University of Virginia, November 7, 2002

“The Triumph of Mississippi Nationalism? John C. Stennis and Federal School Desegregation,” presented at the Miller Center Fellows Conference, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, May 11, 2002

“Beyond the Closed Society: White Southerners and the End of Jim Crow,” presented at White Supremacy/Black Liberation: A Conference in Honor of George Fredrickson, Stanford, California, November 2, 2001

“Why the Heffners Left McComb: Gender in the Desegregation Era” presented at the Southern Conference on Women’s History, Richmond, Virginia, June 17, 2000

“*To Kill a Mockingbird* and American Racial Politics” presented at the University of Mississippi Graduate Student Conference on Southern History, March 21, 1998

Professional Service

Member of Board of Consultants, “Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement” project, University of North Carolina Press, 2009-2010

Chair, 2010 Organization of American Historians Liberty Legacy Foundation Award Committee

Member of the editorial board of Southern Spaces, a web journal published at Emory University.

Member of an America Media Makers review panel for the National Endowment of the Humanities, 2008

Member of the membership committee of the Southern Historical Association, 2007-2008

Performed manuscript reviews for Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University Press of Mississippi, University of Kentucky Press, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Journal of Southern Religion*, and *Politics and Policy*.

University Service

Vice-President, Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Georgia Chapter, 2008-2009

History Department Latin American Search Committee, 2008-09

History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2008-09
Emory College Curriculum Committee, 2007-2010
University Faculty Life Course Committee, 2006-08
Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center Board Member, 2008
FAME Advisor, 2006-07
History Department Graduate Committee, 2005-06
History Department Revolutionary Era America Search Committee, 2005-06
History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2004-2005
History Department Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, 2004-05
Teach for America Emory Faculty Advisor, 2005-2008