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### EMPLOYMENT

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#### **Assistant Professor, Department of History, Appalachian State University**

July 2019-present

- Academic Content Supervisor, History/Social Studies Education Program
- Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies Affiliate Faculty
- Graduate Faculty Member

#### **Lecturer, Department of History, Appalachian State University**

July 2016-June 2019

- Academic Content Supervisor, History/Social Studies Education Program
- Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies Affiliate Faculty
- Graduate Faculty Member

#### **Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, Appalachian State University**

July 2014-June 2016

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### EDUCATION

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#### **University of Florida**

- Doctor of Philosophy, History May 2014  
Dissertation: "True to Border Traditions: The Construction of Marriage and Marital Roles in the Mid-Nineteenth-Century Upper South"
- Certificate of Women's Studies May 2014

#### **West Virginia University**

- Master of Arts, History May 2008  
Thesis: "The View from the Border: A Study of Gender and Women's Rights in West Virginia During the Age of Emancipation"
- Bachelor of Arts, History May 2006

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Women and Gender  
History of Marriage & the Family  
History of Sexuality

Nineteenth-Century America  
Legal History  
Southern History

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## COURSES TAUGHT

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U.S. Women's History  
The U.S. Civil War  
American History  
Teaching Controversy in History  
History and Culture

Society and History  
United States since 1877  
United States to 1877  
World Civilizations II

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS

*Marriage on the Border: Love, Mutuality, and Divorce in the Upper South during the Civil War*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky (forthcoming).

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Breaking Vows: Divorce and Separation in the Post-Revolutionary United States," in *A Cultural History of Marriage in the Age of Enlightenment (1650-1800)*, ed. Edward Behrend-Martinez (London: Bloomsbury), forthcoming.

"'One Pillar of the Social Fabric May Still Stand Firm': Bluegrass Marriage in the Emancipation Era" in *Rethinking American Emancipation: Legacies of Slavery and the Quest for Black Freedom*, eds. William A. Link and James Broomall (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 93-118.

"The View from the Border: West Virginia Republicans and Women's Rights in the Age of Emancipation," *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 3:1 (Spring 2009), 57-80.

### BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"*Lady First: The World of First Lady Sarah Polk* (review)," *Journal of the Civil War Era* (forthcoming).

"*Prison Pens: Gender, Memory, and Imprisonment in the Writings of Mollie Scollary and Wash Nelson, 1863-1866* (review)," *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 13:1 (Spring 2019), 101-102.

"*Schooling in the Antebellum South: The Rise of Public and Private Education in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama* (review)," *The Journal of Southern History* 84:1 (February 2018), 159-60.

"*Lincoln's Generals' Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War – for Better and for Worse* (review)," *The Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter* 30:1 (Spring 2017), 2.

"*Bonds of Union: Religion, Race, and Politics in a Civil War Borderland* (review)," *West Virginia History* 10:2 (Fall 2016), 178-179.

“*Family, Law, and Inheritance in America: A Social and Legal History of Nineteenth-Century Kentucky* (review),” *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 113:4 (Autumn 2015), 721-23.

“*At the Precipice: Americans North and South during the Secession Crisis* (review),” *Southern Historian* 33 (Spring 2012), 99.

“*In the Shadow of the Enemy: The Civil War Journal of Ida Powell Dulany* (review),” *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 6:1 (Spring 2012), 92-93.

“*Wanted – Correspondence: Women’s Letters to a Union Soldier* (review),” *Ohio Valley History* 11:1 (Spring 2011), 86-87.

“Waitman T. Willey,” *Encyclopedia Virginia*. (online)

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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| <b>Southern Association for Women Historians Conference</b><br>“Two Communities, One Region: Comparing Urban and Rural Nineteenth-Century Appalachian Women”                                 | Tuscaloosa, AL<br>June 2018     |
| <b>The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities</b><br>“Broomstick Marriage on the Border: Enslaved Relationships in Antebellum Kentucky and Western Virginia” | Hempstead, NY<br>June 2017      |
| <b>Appalachian State “Warm up with the Humanities” Lecture Series</b><br>“Adultery as Legal Manipulation: Divorce in Antebellum Western Virginia”  | Boone, NC<br>February 2017      |
| <b>Society of Appalachian Historians Annual Meeting</b><br>“The Trimble Case: Love, Anger, and Family Ties in Post-Civil War Wheeling”   | Knoxville, TN<br>May 2016       |
| <b>Appalachian Studies Association Annual Conference</b><br>“‘By respectable people she was considered of a doubtful character’: A Working-Class Marriage in an Appalachian River City”      | Johnson City, TN<br>March 2015  |
| <b>Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting</b><br>“‘Like in Yankeedom’: Marital Roles in a Nineteenth-Century Border City”  | San Francisco, CA<br>April 2013 |
| <b>Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting</b><br>“To Live No More Together as Man and Wife: Divorce in the Antebellum Border South”  | Mobile, AL<br>November 2012     |

<b>Borders, Spaces, &amp; Identities: Construction, Deconstruction, &amp; Reconstruction from One Millennium to the Next (Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Symposium)</b> “To Have and to Hold: Kinship, Courting, and Family Life in the Antebellum Border South”	Gainesville, FL April 2011
<b>British Association of American Nineteenth Century Historians Annual Meeting</b> “Broken Unions: Divorce in the Reconstruction-era Border South”	Liverpool, UK October 2010
<b>Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting</b> “Redefining the Border: Married Women’s Property Law and Regional Diversity in the Upper South, 1840-1880”	Richmond, VA June 2010
<b>Milbauer Seminar on the American South</b> “Between North & South: Gender, Regional Identity, & the Law in the Border South, 1840-1880”	Gainesville, FL March 2010
<b>Appalachian Studies Association Annual Conference</b> “A Chance for Change: Republican Legislators and Married Women’s Property Rights in West Virginia during the Civil War”	Huntington, WV March 2008

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## INVITED TALKS/INTERVIEWS

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Greensboro History Podcast	August 2019
“‘She had never lived happier in her life’: Defying Convention in an Appalachian River City,” New Opportunity School for Women, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC	June 2016

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## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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### EXTERNAL GRANTS

Merrill Graduate Student Travel Grant, Organization of American Historians	February 2013
Filson Historical Society Research Fellowship for 2011-2012	May 2011
Frances Lewis Fellowship in Gender & Women's Studies, Virginia Historical Society	March 2011
Kentucky Historical Society Scholarly Research Fellowship for 2010-2011	May 2010

### INTERNAL GRANTS

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Award, University of Florida	December 2012
O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship in Women’s Studies, University of Florida	April 2011
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, University of Florida	June 2010, Oct. 2010, April 2013
History Graduate Society Pre-ABD Research Grant, University of Florida	May 2010
Alumni Fellowship, University of Florida	Fall 2008-Summer 2013

## AWARDS AND HONORS

College of Arts and Sciences Non-Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award – winner	Oct. 2018
Faculty Award for Excellence in General Education Teaching (NTT) – nominated	Feb. 2017
Linda K. Vance Award in Women’s History, University of Florida	April 2013
Pozzetta Dissertation Research Prize, University of Florida	April 2013
James Wilkerson Award for Doctoral Research, University of Florida	April 2011, April 2012
Wilkins Award, Outstanding M.A. Student, History, West Virginia University	May 2008
Phi Beta Kappa, West Virginia University	May 2006
Summa Cum Laude, West Virginia University	May 2006

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## MENTORSHIP

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Graduate committee chair for Shannon Furr M.A, History with a concentration in Social Studies Education Thesis in progress	August 2019-present
Graduate committee member for Abby Williams M.A., Public History Thesis in progress	March 2019-present
Graduate committee member for Kayla Reddington M.A., Public History Thesis in progress	April 2018-present
Honors thesis committee member for Shannon Furr B.S. History with a concentration in Social Studies Education Thesis: “She Comes Armed with the Proper Documents’: Myra Bradwell’s Fight for Women’s Rights in <i>Bradwell v. Illinois</i> ”	August 2018-May 2019
Honors thesis committee member for Janet Hammond B.S., History with a concentration in Applied and Public History Thesis: “Capitalizing on Taboos in Advertising: The Cigarette Card Series of W. Duke, Sons & Co.”	January 2018-April 2018
Graduate committee member for Brittney Maslowski M.A., Public History Thesis: “Nevertheless, She Persisted: Antebellum Women’s Education and Shifting Gender Roles in the South”	August 2016-May 2017

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## SERVICE

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### EXTERNAL

Committee on Women, Gender, & Sexuality in the Southern Historical Association	2019-2021
Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment and Racial Discrimination in the SHA	2019-present
Chair, Membership Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians	Nov. 2018-present

Membership Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians Nov. 2016-Nov. 2018  
 Volunteer/researcher, Blowing Rock Art and History Museum July 2014-Sept. 2014  
 Graduate Student Coordinating Committee, Society of Civil War Historians May 2011-May 2012  
 Graduate Student Representative, Executive Board, Southern Association for Women Historians  
 November 2009-November 2011

**INTERNAL**

Marketing Committee, History Department, App. State University September 2017-May 2019  
 General Education Committee, History Dept., App. State University September 2016-May 2019  
 Teacher Education Recruitment Comm., College of Ed., App. State September 2016-May 2019  
 Paper discussant, Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics April 2017  
 Panel chair, Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics April 2016  
 History Club Committee, Appalachian State University September 2015-August 2016  
 Phi Alpha Theta Committee, Appalachian State University September 2014-August 2015  
 Hospitality Committee, History Dept., Appalachian State University Sept. 2014-August 2015  
 Graduate Committee for Departmental Review, University of Florida March 2014  
 Graduate Managing Editor, *Alpata: A Journal of History*, University of Florida 2012- 2013  
 Committee for the Wilensky Graduate Teaching Award, University of Florida April 2013  
 Graduate Student Planning Committee for conference: “The Shadow of Slavery:  
 Emancipation, Memory, & the Meaning of Freedom,” University of Florida Jan. 2012-Feb. 2013  
 Award Committee, 2nd Interdisciplinary Graduate Symposium, University of Florida April 2012  
 Award Committee, History Grad. Society Pre-ABD Grant, University of Florida April 2011, 2012  
 Secretary, History Graduate Society, University of Florida May 2009-May 2010  
 Committee Member, Committee on the Construction of a Pre-ABD Grant Spring 2009

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Historical Association
- Southern Historical Association
- Southern Association for Women Historians
- Society of Civil War Historians
- Society of Appalachian Historians
- North Carolina Council for Social Studies