



Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Doctorate in Early United States History, University of Southern Mississippi	ABD 2015
Masters in Anthropology, University of Alabama	2005
Bachelors in Anthropology, University of South Alabama	2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 – 2014, Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record, University of Southern Mississippi, Department of History

2006-09, Adjunct Faculty, University of South Alabama, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Spring 2009, Adjunct Faculty, Spring Hill College, Department of Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

"Hawk Bells Revisited: The Intriguing Lives of Colonial Trade Bells in the American South, 1521–1776." Special issue of *The Southern Quarterly*, 51, 4 (2014): 103–121.

"Claims to Freedom: Black Slave Resistance and Southern Indian Identity." In *Runaway Slaves in Mississippi: Demography, Culture, and Community*, Special issue of the *Journal of Mississippi History*. Ed. Douglas B. Chambers. 75, 3 (2015).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025, USpark Award for Innovation, UWorld, \$1500

2014, Jay Washam Doctoral Research Award, University of Southern Mississippi's Department of History, \$2000

2013, Baird Research Fellowship, University of Southern Mississippi's Department of History, \$1000

2013, Graduate Student Teacher Award, University of Southern Mississippi's Department of History, \$100

2014, McCain Research Fellowship, University of Southern Mississippi, \$15,000

2005, Graduate Travel Award, University of Alabama's Department of Anthropology, \$150

2001, Outstanding Student Paper in Anthropology, University of South Alabama's Department of Anthropology and Sociology, \$200

2001, Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of South Alabama, \$1000