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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, 2015: **Florida State University**

- dissertation entitled, “Cut from Different Cloth: The USS Constitution and the Early Frigate Fleet” directed by Dr. Rafe Blaufarb
- fields of study: France and the French Atlantic with Dr. Rafe Blaufarb

African American History with Dr. Maxine Jones
Indigenous America with Dr. Edward Gray

MA in History, 2011: **Florida State University**

BA in History, 2001: **University of Central Florida**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of History, **University of South Florida**, 2023-present.

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of History. **University of South Florida**, 2022-2023.

Instructor I, Department of History, **University of South Florida**, fall, 2021-spring 2022.

Visiting Instructor, Department of History, **University of South Florida**, fall, 2017-spring 2021.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, **University of Central Florida**, spring, 2014-December 2017.

Visiting Instructor, Department of History, **University of Central Florida**, fall, 2013-summer, 2014

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, **Stetson University**, fall 2013-spring 2016

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, **Valencia College**, fall 2013-Spring 2017

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, **Tallahassee Community College**, fall 2010-2012

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, **Florida State University**, 2011

Social Studies Teacher, Lake Mary Preparatory School, 2006-2008

Social Studies Teacher, Crenshaw School, 2005-2006

Social Studies Teacher, Maitland Middle School, 1999-2000

MONOGRAPHS

Florida: People, Place, Culture, History. Kendall Hunt Publishing Co.
(December 2016).

Conversations in Empire: The Birth of Atlantic World Rivalries in North America
University Press of Florida (Spring, 2025).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Spoils of Conquest: Land Ownership and Possession in Spanish Colonial Florida”
Firsting in the Atlantic World Routledge (forthcoming).

PUBLIC/DIGITAL HISTORY

Tampa Bay Mariners Museum: Florida Mariners Database

TEACHING AWARDS

“First Year Student Advocate Award” In Appreciation of the Outstanding Support &
Encouragement Offered to First Year Students. Stetson University, August 2016.

TEACHING GRANTS

Florida State University, 2012 Teaching Assistant

COURSES TAUGHT (2010 – Present)

AMH1041 American Experience I

AMH1044 Introduction to Middle East

AMH1051 American Experience II

AMH1070 Florida: People, Culture, and History
AMH2010 US History: 1492-1877 (f2f and online)
AMH2020 US History: 1877-Present
AMH3002 Historical Methods and Materials
ASH3000 Asian History
AMH3300 Age of Sail
AMH3300 The American Revolutionary Era
AMH3441 Colonial Florida
AMH3541 US Military History to 1900
AMH3547 US Military History after 1900
AMH3550 Modern Florida
AMH3571 Blacks in America to 1877
AMH4112 Atlantic World
AMH4130 Age of American Revolution
AMH4140 Jeffersonian America
AMH4150 Rise of the United States to World Power, 1776-1914
AMH4273 US after World War II
AMH4950 Exploring Modern Florida
EUH2000 Western Civilization I
EUH2001 Western Civilization II
EUH3441 Early Modern France
EUH3451 History of Modern France
EUH3555 Napoleonic Europe
HIS3002 Methods and Approaches to History
HIS353S Civil War and Reconstruction
HIS3300 The Revolutionary Atlantic
HIS3300 The Real Pirates of the Caribbean
HIS3300 The French Revolution
HIS3300 Indigenous North America
HIS3380 The Black Atlantic
HIS 4100 WWII Homefront
HIS3930 War and Society – Revolutionary America
HIS4938 Old Regime France
HIS4936 American Revolution from Below
WOH2012 World Civilizations I
WOH2022 World Civilizations II

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Trader Conquerors

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Preparing Future Faculty Certification
 Teaching Social Studies at the College Level Certificate
 Online Instruction Certification

Fundamentals in Teaching Certification

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES

2023 – Undergraduate Committee

2024 – Events and Awards Committee

2025 – Undergraduate Committee

STUDENT THESIS, MASTERS, AND DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

PhD Committee for: Christopher Adkins, *A Republic of Pawprints: The Rise and Reign of the Alaskan Sled Dog* (2024).

MA Committee for: Samuel Gore, *The Early American Navy and the War of 1812* (2023)

Chair, Honors Thesis for: Alexandre Boyko, *Democratic Elections in the Age of Jackson* (2025)

Chair, Honors Thesis for Kendal Kimmell, to be announced

MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society

American History Association

Western Society for French History

Southern Historical Association

Institute of the French Revolution and Napoleon

Napoleon Historical Society

Florida Historical Quarterly

French History Society

Golden Key

Michigan War Studies

Organization of American Historians

Military Historical Society

VOLUNTEERING

Docent, **Orlando History Center**

AP Grader – American History (6-12)

INVITED SPEAKER

Keynote Speaker, 2016 Phi Alpha Theta Annual Convention, Stetson University,
February 22, 2016

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Contributor. *Encyclopedia of The Atlantic World, 1400-1900: Europe, Africa, and the Americas in An Age of Exploration, Trade, and Empires*, edited by David Head, published by ABC-CLIO.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

“Life Below Decks: A Social History of the Early American Navy” *The Tuckasegee Valley Historical Review*, (August) 2013.

“Women’s Liberation and the Bicycle” *Dirtrag Magazine*, (July) 2004.

“Velocipedmania – Les Freres Michaux” *North Shore Mountain Bike Magazine*. Vancouver, (September) 2002.

“The Velocipede – Power to the Pedals” *North Shore Mountain Bike Magazine* Vancouver, (May) 2002.

“The Draisienne: The Birth of the Bicycle” *North Shore Mountain Bike Magazine* Vancouver, (April) 2002.

“The Boneshaker” *American Cyclist*, Sacramento, (March) 2002.

REVIEWS

Ida Altman, Life and Society in the Early Spanish Caribbean: The Greater Antilles 1493-1500. *Journal of American History*, Volume 110, Issue 3, December 2023, Pp. 538-539.

Robin Blackburn, The Reckoning: From the Second Slavery to Abolition, 1776-1888. *Journal of American History* (upcoming)

Larrie Ferreiro, Brothers at Arms: American Independence and the Men of France and Spain Who Saved It. *Michigan War Studies Review* (October 25, 2017).

Nicholas Kaize, ed. Sailors, Ships, and Sea Fights. *Sea History*, no. 189, Winter 2024-2025.

James Rentfrow, *Home Squadron: The U.S. Navy on the North Atlantic Station* Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2014. *Michigan War Studies Review* (May 9, 2016).

Deborah Rosen, *Border Law: The First Seminole War and American Nationhood* Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015. *Michigan War Studies Review* (8/26/19).

Pre-review of Michael Schaller, *American Horizons, Fourth Edition, Vol. I* Oxford University Press, 2023 for Charles Cavealiere.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Chicora Legend: Franco-Spanish Rivalries in North America” Presented at the Florida Conference for Historians, Sarasota, Florida, February 20, 2019.

“The American Navy and the Military Revolution Debate, 1794-1851” Presented at the Society for Military Historians Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL., March 30, 2017.

“The Impressment of History: Horatio Nelson, Trafalgar, and the French Navy” Presented at the Consortium of the Revolutionary Era, Tallahassee, FL., March 3, 2011.

“The Forgotten Service: The Grand Corps and the Early Modern French Navy, 1650-1789” Presented at the Western Society of French History Annual Conference, Lafayette, LA., Oct. 21, 2010.