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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, August 2024-present
Lecturer of History, Troy University, Troy, Alabama, August 2014-May 2024
Instructor, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2011-2014

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
PhD in History, August 2014
Dissertation: "'Betwixt and Between': Race, Law, and Community in the Jim Crow South," directed by Dr. James C. Cobb (chair), Dr. John Inscoe, Dr. Kathleen Clark, and Dr. Robert A. Pratt
Fields of Study: US History, World History, African American History

Masters of Arts in History, May 2008
Thesis: "Regulating Race: Interracial Relationships, Community, and Law in Jim Crow Alabama," directed by Dr. James C. Cobb (chair), Dr. John Inscoe, and Dr. Kathleen Clark

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, May 2005
Major in History, with Honors
Minor in Psychology, Certificate in Italian Foreign Area Studies

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Book

Regulating Race: Miscegenation and Mixed Race in Laws and Communities of the Jim Crow South, Southern Legal Studies Series, University of Georgia Press, forthcoming

Website

Legacy of Lynching, legacyoflynching.com, published February 2019. Website documenting racial violence in southeastern Alabama and the ongoing impact of that violence, based in part on student research

Book Reviews

Review of William Sturkey, *Hattiesburg: An American City in Black and White*. *Journal of American Studies* 54, no. 5 (December 2020): 1062-1063.

Review of Debbie Z. Harwell, *Wednesdays in Mississippi: Proper Ladies Working for Radical Change, Freedom Summer 1964*. *Journal of Southern History* 81, no. 4 (November 2015): 1040-1041.

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Conferences Organized

Organizer and Moderator, "The Clotilda, America's Last Slave Ship and Africatown, the Community the Survivors Built" Film Screening and Roundtable, McPherson Mitchell Lecture in Southern History, Troy University, 6-7 March 2023

Invited Talks

Panelist, "Scottsboro Boys," Carmichael Library, University of Montevallo, 10 September 2025

"Resistance to Racial Violence," Tri-State Expo Juneteenth Affairs, Dothan, AL, 20 October 2023

"Lovers versus Legislators: Interracial Marriage as a Challenge to the Politics of Jim Crow," Rethinking Race and Politics in Alabama from the Civil War to the Present Symposium, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 2022

Panelist, "The Cantey-Thomas Family in the New South," The Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia, June 2022

Conference Presentations

Chair and Commentator for panel, "Black Women's Bodies." Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Montgomery, AL, September 2022

"Marriage in Black, White, and In Between: How Women Used Marriage to Challenge Jim Crow." Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, University of Kentucky, June 2022

"Empty Landscapes: Erasure of Racial Violence and its Legacy in Lower Alabama." Sites of Reckoning: Memorials, Museums & Fractured Truth(s) in the Aftermaths of Mass Violence Symposium, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, March 2020

"Racial Violence, Local Connections, and Memory in Lower Alabama." Monmouth University Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, West Long Branch, NJ, November 2019

"An Education on Race: School Attendance Trials and Defining Race in Jim Crow Alabama." Alabama Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, April 2016

"Crossing Jim Crow: Legal Proscription versus Community Toleration of Interracial Relationships in the Jim Crow South." European Association for American Studies Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, April 2014

"Regulating Race: Interracial Relationships, Community, and Law in the Jim Crow South." Organization of American Historians Conference, Washington DC, April 2010

"Regulating Race: Interracial Relationships, Community, and Law in the Jim Crow South." Student Speaker Series, UGA History Department, March 2010

"Regulating Race: Interracial Relationships, Community, and Law in Jim Crow Alabama." New Perspectives on African American History Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2009

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Alabama Humanities Alliance Mini Grant, awarded to fund the McPherson-Mitchell Lecture in Southern History, Spring 2023

South Arts Express Grant, awarded to fund the McPherson-Mitchell Lecture in Southern History, Spring 2023

Dr. Robert Kruckeberg Faculty Excellence Award, Troy University, Spring 2021
Recognizes excellence in research, teaching, and service; top university-wide award for non-tenure track faculty at Troy University

Faculty Development Grant, Faculty Development Committee, Troy University, Spring 2022

Faculty Development Grant, Faculty Development Committee, Troy University, Fall 2019

Gregory Graduate Travel Award, UGA History Department, Spring 2014

Foreign Travel Grant, UGA Office of the Vice President for Research, Spring 2014

Conference Travel Grant, European Association for American Studies, Spring 2014

Carswell Grant, Wake Forest University, Summer 2004
Travel grant awarded by WFU to support original primary historical research

Guy T. Carswell, National Merit, Samuel T. Gladding, and Byrd Scholarships, WFU, Fall 2001-Spring 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Montevallo, 2024-present

HIS 101/103: “History of World Civilizations I”
HIS 102/104: “History of World Civilizations II”
HIS 423: “Civil Rights Movement”
HIS 460: “History of the South”
HIS 473: “African American History”
HIS 474: “Jeffersonian- Jacksonian America”
HIS 491: “Senior Seminar”

Lecturer, Troy University History Department, 2014-2024

HIS 1101 and 1101: “Western Civilization I and II”
HIS 1111 and 1112: “US History to 1877 and since 1877”
HIS 1114: “Honors US History since 1877”
HIS 2225: “African American Experience” (new course I created to add to the catalog)
HIS 3375: “Research and Methodology”
HIS 4421: “African American History”
HIS 4422: “History of American Women”
HIS 4430: “The Civil Rights Movement”
HIS 4490: “Senior Seminar”
HIS 5530: “Historiography of the Civil Rights Movement” (graduate level course)
HIS 6642: “Graduate Seminar in Ethnicity/Race in America”

Instructor, UGA History Department, 2011-2014

Courses Taught:

HIST 2112: "American History since 1865"
HIST/AFAM 3102: "Modern African American Experience"
HIST 4120: "Civil Rights Movement"

Courses Prepared:

HIST 4073: "Era of Reconstruction"

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UGA History Department, 2005-2014

HIST 2111 and 2112: "American History to 1865" and "American History since 1865"
HIST 4050: "American Lives: Southern Autobiography" under Dr. John Inscoe

PUBLIC HISTORY

Public History Projects

Integration of Troy State University Oral History Project, ongoing. Planned and executed oral history project with students and community members to explore the previously undocumented history of the integration of Troy State University, as well as African American history and accomplishments at Troy University

Legacy of Lynching: Racial Violence in Alabama, ongoing. Worked with students to research and document local instances of racial violence, trace their ongoing impact, and find ways to share this significance with the larger community

Exhibits Curated

Legacy of Lynching: Lynching in Lower Alabama, May-November 2019, Troy University Library, Dothan, Alabama. Object, image, and text-based exhibit. Expanded earlier exhibit with new information and items

Lynching in Lower Alabama, April- December 2018, Troy University Library, Troy, Alabama. Object, image, and text-based exhibit. Developed, curated and executed exhibit as instructor of African American History course

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public Panels, Roundtables, and Presentations

"The Ongoing Legacy of Racism and Racial Violence in Lower Alabama," Elba Rotary Club, 6 April 2021

Panelist, "History of Racism and Protest in the US Webinar," Center for International Programs, Troy University, 11 June 2020

Panelist, *13th* Film Screening, Troy University, 26 February 2020

Moderator, "Real Talk: Rosa Parks, In Her Own Words," Rosa Parks Museum, 25 February 2020

Presenter/ Panelist, "The Consequences of Jim Crow: Phenix City, Montgomery, and Selma in

the Artwork of Mike Howard," *Mike Howard: Pivotal Moments in Alabama History Roundtable*, International Art Center, Troy University, 2 October 2019

Presenter/ Panelist, "1968: America in Turmoil," *Reflecting on 1968: The 50th Anniversary of Global Revolutions Roundtable*, International Art Center, Troy University, 14 November 2018

Panelist, "Real Talk: Continuing Dr. King's Legacy," Rosa Parks Museum, 3 April 2018

Panelist, *Get In The Way: The Journey of John Lewis* Film Screening, Rosa Parks Museum, 31 March 2017

Panelist, *13th* Film Screening, Troy University, 8 February 2017

Media Coverage of Work

"New Faculty: Dr. Kathryn Tucker," Scout Gunn, *The Alabamian*, 9 October 2024

"Tucker Receives Dr. Robert Kruckeberg Faculty Excellence Award at Troy University," Andy Ellis, *Troy Today*, 22 April 2021, https://today.troy.edu/news/tucker-receives-dr-robert-kruckeberg-faculty-excellence-award-at-troy-university/

"A Conversation with Dr. Kathryn Tucker," Aaron Phillips, *The Southern Historian*, Volume XLI, Spring 2020

"'Legacy of Lynching: legacyoflynching.com,'" Division of History, Philosophy, and Game Design Newsletter, Vol. 1, August 2019

"'Legacy of Lynching' Website and Project," Kathryn Tucker, *The Alexandrian*, Division of History and Philosophy, Troy University, April 2019

"The Talk of Troy: A New Arts Leader & A Visit to the Memorial for Peace and Justice," Kyle Gassoit, Troy Public Radio, 4 May 2018

"Troy history class studies lynching, gathers soil for Equal Justice Initiative exhibit," Andy Ellis, *Troy Today*, 30 April 2018, https://today.troy.edu/news/troy-history-class-studies-lynching-gathers-soil-for-equal-justice-initiative-exhibit/

"Local Lynching Victims Honored by History Class," Abhigya Ghimire, The Tropolitan, 12 April 2018, http://tropnews.com/local-lynching-victims-honored-by-history-class/

"Lynching Project," TrojanVision News, 11 April 2018, TROY Trojan Vision, Antonio Reese, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QVW5Nfvjl4

"African-American history class now offered online," Madina Seytmuradova, *The Tropolitan*, 12 October 2017, http://tropnews.com/african-american-history-class-now-offered-online/

Media Interviews

Interview appeared in "Clotilda discovery, Africatown highlighted at TROY's McPherson Mitchell Lecture," Andy Ellis, *Troy Today*, 10 March 2023

Interview appeared in "Lecture series focuses on the slave ship Clotilda," Joe Moody, *Alabama Public Radio*, 6 March 2023

Interview appeared in "Clotilda slave ship, survivors topic of Troy University lecture," *Dothan Eagle*, 25 February 2023

Interview appeared in "McPherson-Mitchell Lecture to feature the Clotilda slave-ship and the community formed by its survivors, descendants," Savannah Weed, *Troy Today*, 22 February 2023

Interview appeared in "Civil rights icon was 'radical' in his time," Oluwaseun Omotayo, *The Tropolitan*, 1 Feb 2022

Interview appeared in "Federal holiday designation fuels excitement around Museum's Juneteenth celebration," Andy Ellis, *Troy Today*, 24 Jun 2021

Interview appeared in "'An Insult to Women and African Americans:' Hyde-Smith Remark Recalls Feminism's Racist Past," Ashton Pittman, *Mississippi Free Press*, 30 March 2021

Interview appeared in "Capital riot: The 48 hours that echoed generations of Southern conflict," Abbey Crain and John Hammontree, *Reckon, AL.com*, 11 January 2021

Interview appeared in "IAC Roundtable," TrojanVision News, 3 October 2019, TROY TrojanVision, Stuart Bradly, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR6nIVGh5Xc

Interview, "The Dangers of 'Cleaning Up' History," Luke Brantley, lukebrantley.blogspot.com, 19 April 2019

Interview appeared in "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream Lives On," 2 April 2018, WHNT News 19, Alex Stokes

Interview appeared in "Martin Luther King Jr.'s Legacy, Beyond His Speeches," 2 April 2018, WHNT News 19, Alex Stokes

Interview, "Civil Rights Movement: Have We Truly Overcome? One on One Interview with Dr. Kathryn Tucker," Ray Leverette, Gamma Phi Delta Fraternity, nuchroniclesgphid.com, 6 February 2018

Interview appeared in "The Legacy of John Lewis Comes to Life on the Big Screen," 31 March 2017, WFSA 12 News

Interview appeared in "Living and Fearing Racism," Pradyot Sharma, *The Tropolitan*, 23 February 2017, http://tropnews.com/living-and-fearing-racism/

Interview appeared in "*13th* Film Screening," TrojanVision News, 10 February 2017, TROY TrojanVision, Ashley Bredigkeit

Interview appeared in "History of Nursing Lecture," TrojanVision News, 18 February 2016, TROY TrojanVision, Latasha Simms

Interview appeared in "Black History Special," Live at Lunch, 24 February 2015, WTVY Dothan, Matthew McClellan

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

University, College, and Departmental Service

Member and Untenured Faculty Liaison, Faculty Senate, University of Montevallo, 2025

Member of Recruitment and Retention Committee, Division of History and Philosophy, Troy University, 2023

Member of Chancellor's Fellowship Committee, Troy University, 2020-2023

Interim Coordinator of Global Scholars Program, Troy University College of Arts and Sciences,

Fall 2022

Co-coordinator of Faculty Research Collaboration Program, Troy University, 2021-2022

Faculty Associate Editor, *The Alexandrian*, Division of History and Philosophy, Troy University, 2018, 2022

Chair of Internship Committee, Division of History and Philosophy, Troy University, 2017-2019

Coordinator for annual McPherson-Mitchell Lecture in Southern History, Division of History and Philosophy, Troy University, 2016

Co-coordinator for annual McPherson-Mitchell Lecture in Southern History, Division of History and Philosophy, Troy University, 2015

Mentor for Leadership Scholar, Troy University, 2016-2018

Member of Student Affairs, Internship, McPherson-Mitchell Lecture, and Undergraduate Program Committees, Division of History and Philosophy, Troy University, 2014-2022

Professional Service

Board Member, Alabama Historical Ironworks Commission, 2025

Board Member, Shelby County Historical Society, 2025

Advanced Placement Visiting Fellow for African American Studies, 2022

Consultant, Peritus Public Relations, Birmingham, AL, 2022

Consultant, NEH Grant Application and Forthcoming Exhibit, The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA, 2022

Consultant, NEH Grant Application, Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery, AL, 2022

Board Member, Friends of the Alabama Archives, Alabama Department of Archives and History, 2019-2021, 2022-2024

Judge, Alabama History Day, 2022

Social Media Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2020-2022

Consultant, Promise Land Plantation, Gwinnett County, GA, 2021

Community Campaigners Member, Rosa Parks Museum, 2017-2018

Professional Development

Participant, "Healing History: An Alabama Convening," Alabama Humanities Alliance, American Village, Montevallo AL, October 2025

Participant, *Reacting to the Past: Montgomery Bus Boycott* Workshop, Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery AL, October 2016

Professional Memberships:

Alabama Historical Association

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Volunteer at SHA Conference, Fall 2007, Richmond, Virginia

Southern Association for Women Historians

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Hargrett Special Collections Library, UGA, Summer 2008

Researched and wrote "Georgiana Collection Bibliographies," a collection of annotated bibliographies on Georgia history topics for the Hargrett Library website