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EMPLOYMENT

2014-present University of Georgia, Assistant Professor, College of Environment and Design
 2009-present University of Richmond, Associate Director, Digital Scholarship Lab
 2007 University of Virginia, Graduate Instructor

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., History, University of Virginia
 Dissertation Title: “The Irony of Emancipation in the Civil War South”
 2005 M.A., History, University of Virginia
 2003-2004 M.U.E.P., School of Architecture, University of Virginia (transferred)
 2001 B.A., Latin, Swarthmore College

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2014 Associated Colleges of the South Blended Learning Grant, for *Visualizing Emancipation: Blended Learning*, University of Richmond (\$10,000)
 2013-2015 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant, three years, for a digital atlas of the United States, with Edward L. Ayers and Robert K. Nelson, University of Richmond (\$750,000)
 2013-2015 American Council of Learned Societies Digital Innovation Fellowship sub-grant, with Gregory Downs, for *Mapping Occupation: The Union Army and the Meaning of Reconstruction*, University of Richmond (sub-grant \$25,000)
 2012 Associated Colleges of the South Blended Learning Grant, *Urban Dreams and Urban Disorders: Transforming Travel Study and Undergraduate Archival Research with Collaborative Interdisciplinary Digital Tools*, with Lloyd Benson (Furman), Julian Chambliss (Rollins), et al., University of Richmond (\$10,000)
 2010-2012 Digital Start-Up Grant Level II, Office of Digital Humanities, National Endowment for the Humanities, Co-Principal Investigator for *Landscapes of the American Past: Visualizing Emancipation*, 2010 (\$50,000, *We the People* designation)
 2009 National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education Innovation Prize for *The History Engine*, University of Richmond

- 2009-2010 Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation (declined)
- 2009-2010 NINES Digital Humanities Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia (declined)
- 2008 Presbyterian Historical Society Research Fellowship
- 2008 John Hope Franklin Research Grant, Duke University Library
- 2008 Mellon Summer Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society
- 2007-2009 Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture Dissertation Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2007-2009 Huskey Travel Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2007 Southern History Summer Travel Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2006-2007 Inter-Organizational Collaboration Grant, National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education, for *The History Engine*, University of Virginia (\$25,000)
- 2004-2005 DuPont Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2004 Carter G. Woodson Institute Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2004 William R. Kenan, Jr. Summer Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2004 Mary Rawlings Prize for best historical essay on Albemarle County, Albemarle County Historical Society

PUBLICATIONS: ESSAYS AND ARTICLES

- 2013 “Creating Deep Maps and Spatial Narratives through Design,” with Mia Ridge and Don Lafreniere, *International Journal of Humanities and Arts Computing* 7 (October 2013): 176-189.
- 2013 “Visualizing Emancipation: Mapping the End of Slavery in the American Civil War,” in Justyna Zander and Pieter J. Mosterman, eds., *Computation for Humanity: Information Technology to Advance Society* (New York: Taylor & Francis), 427-435.
- 2013 “A Sharecropper’s Millennium: Land and the Perils of Forgiveness in Post-Civil War South Carolina,” in Benjamin Wright and Zachary Dresser, eds., *Apocalypse and the Millennium: Providential Religion in the Era of the Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press), 175-193.
- 2012 “Maps of Change: A Brief History of the Historical Atlas,” with Edward L. Ayers and Robert K. Nelson, in Charles Travis and Alexander von Lunen, eds., *History and GIS: Epistemologies, Considerations, Reflections* (New York: Springer), 195-210.
- 2011 “Scales Intimate and Sprawling: Slavery, Emancipation, and the Geography of Marriage in Virginia,” *Southern Spaces*, July 19, 2011, <http://southernspaces.org/2011/scales-intimate-and-sprawling-slavery-emancipation-and-geography-marriage-virginia>.
- 2011 “Seeing Emancipation: Scale and Freedom in the American South” with Edward L. Ayers, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, 1, no. 1 (March 2011): 3-24.
- 2009 “The History Engine: Doing History with Digital Tools,” with Robert K. Nelson and Andrew J. Torget, *Academic Commons Online* (September 2009).
- 2009 “The History Engine: Creating a Writing Assignment for the Digital Age,” with Andrew J. Torget, *AHA Perspectives on History* (May 2009).
- 2004 “The Education of William Gibbons,” *Magazine of Albemarle County History*, 62 (2004): 95-126.

PUBLICATIONS: SELECT DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 2013 *Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States*, digital edition, Research Lead, <http://dsl.richmond.edu/historicalatlas>.
- 2012 *Visualizing Emancipation*, Project Director with Edward L. Ayers, <http://dsl.richmond.edu/emancipation>.
- 2010 *Hidden Patterns of the Civil War*, Project Director with Robert K. Nelson and Nathaniel Ayers, <http://dsl.richmond.edu/civilwar>.
- 2010 *Virginia and the Crisis of Union*, with E. Chris Kemp, et al., 2010, <http://collections.richmond.edu/secession>.
- 2009 *Redlining Richmond*, with Robert K. Nelson et al., 2009, <http://dsl.richmond.edu/holc>.
- 2006-present *History Engine*, Project Director with Robert K. Nelson and Andrew Torget, <http://historyengine.richmond.edu/>.
- 2006-2008 *Valley of the Shadow*, Project Manager (2006), Permissions specialist (2008), <http://valley.lib.virginia.edu/>.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014 Website Review, *Civil War Battle Apps*, by the Civil War Trust, *Journal of American History*.
- 2013 Book Review, *Freedom National: The Destruction of Slavery in the United States, 1861-1865*, by James Oakes, *Civil War Book Review* (March 2013).
- 2012 Book review, *Gleanings of Freedom: Free and Slave Labor along the Mason-Dixon Line*, by Max Grivno, *Southern Spaces* (June 19, 2012).
- 2008 Book Review, *Strong Liberalism*, by Jason Scorza, *The Hedgehog Review* (Fall 2008).
- 2008 Book Review, *Harriet Tubman: Myth, Memory, and History*, by Milton C. Sernett, *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Spring 2008).
- 2008 Book Review, *Splendid Failure* by Michael Fitzgerald, *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Winter 2008).
- 2008 Book Review, *The Culture of the New Capitalism* by Richard Sennett, *Culture 3* (Winter 2008).

INVITED LECTURES AND PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS

- 2014 “Visualizing Emancipation and the Affordances of Digital History,” invited lecture, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va., February 2014.
- 2014 “New Approaches to Teaching the Civil War,” invited lecture, Memphis Center conference, *From Civil War to Civil Rights: Race, Region and the Making of Public Memory*, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn., February 2014.
- 2013 “NEH Hangout on the Digital Humanities,” with Edward L. Ayers, Robert K. Nelson, and Scott Nesbit, interviewed by Ira Flatow, December 2013.
- 2013 “Visualizing Emancipation and the Uses of Digital History,” invited lecture, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., October 2013.
- 2012 “Visualizing Emancipation: Collaborative Research and Digital History,” invited lecture, Rice University, Houston, Tex., September 2012.

- 2012 “Digital Southern Humanities: An Interview with Allen Tullos and Scott Nesbit,” published interview, *JSSL Newsletter*, 46, no. 1, April 2012.
- 2012 “A Conversation with Digital Historians,” *Southern Spaces*, published interview, <http://www.southernspaces.org/2012/conversation-digital-historians>, January 31, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 “War along the Way,” with Andrew Fialka, Society of Civil War Historians biennial meeting, Baltimore, Md., June 2014.
- 2014 “Digital Histories, Public Audiences,” Roundtable discussion, Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Atlanta, Ga., April 2014.
- 2013 “Shockoe Shifts: Spatial Changes in Emancipation-Era Richmond,” Southern Historical Society annual meeting, St. Louis, Mo., November 2013.
- 2013 “From Text to Map: Interfacing with Digital Humanities Projects,” Association for Documentary Editing annual meeting, Ann Arbor, Mich., June 2013.
- 2013 “‘The Map Furnished was Very Much in Error’: Cartographic Interpretation and the End of Slavery in the U.S.,” American Literature Association annual meeting, Boston, Mass., May 2013.
- 2013 “New Media and the Future of Civil War History,” Roundtable moderator, *The Future of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150th*, Gettysburg, Pa., March 2013
- 2013 “Studying Slavery in the Information Age,” Roundtable discussant, *Telling the History of Slavery: Scholarship, Museum Interpretation, and the Public*, Monticello, Charlottesville, Va., February 2013.
- 2012 “Mapping All the Troops,” with May Yuan, et al., Society for Civil War Historians biennial meeting, Lexington, Ky., June 2012.
- 2012 “Valley of the Shadow and its Progeny after 20 Years,” Roundtable discussant, American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, Ill., January 2012.
- 2012 “Mapping Emancipation,” American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, Ill., January 2012.
- 2011 “Civil War Data 150: Toward a Linked Data Case Study,” Research Update, Digital Library Federation annual meeting, Baltimore, Md., October 2011.
- 2011 “Civil War Data 150: Linked Data & Scholarship,” Panel Discussion, American Association of State and Local Historians annual meeting, Richmond, Va., September 2011.
- 2010 “Visualizing the Southern Slave Trade,” American Studies Association annual meeting, San Antonio, Tex., November 2010.
- 2010 “The History Engine,” NITLE Digital Scholarship Seminar, November 2010.
- 2010 “Building Millennial Spaces out of Slavery: Geography and Forgiveness in Reconstruction South Carolina,” Conference on Millennialism and Providentialism in the Era of the American Civil War, Rice University, Houston, Tex., October 2010.
- 2010 “The Historical Atlas and American Historical Thought,” American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2010.
- 2010 “Layers of the Past: GIS, Social Process, and Contingency in Historical Mapping,” Yale Graduate Conference on The Past’s Digital Presence, New Haven, Conn., February 2010.

- 2009 “Forgive us our Debts: Religion, Amnesty, and Vengeance in South Carolina’s Reconstruction,” Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Louisville, Ky., November 2009.
- 2009 “‘The Opportunity for Christian Repentance’: Evangelical Politics and the Pardon Policies of Lincoln and Johnson,” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Seattle, Wash., March 2009.
- 2008 “Slavery’s Oblivion: Francis L. Cardozo, Debt Forgiveness, and the Uncertain Legacy of Human Bondage,” Society of Civil War Historians biennial meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., June 2008.
- 2007 “Exploring Teaching American History Grants: Evaluation,” Panel presentation, National Council for History Education Conference, Williamsburg, Va., May 2007.
- 2007 “Mapping Freedom: The Geography of Slavery’s Demise,” American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Ga., January 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2013 University of Richmond, Instructor
 Introduction to Human Geography, Fall 2012
 Freeing Richmond (co-taught with Edward L. Ayers), Spring 2012
 Mapping American History (co-taught with Edward L. Ayers), Spring 2011
- 2008 University of Virginia, Instructor, Department of History
 Race and the Politics of Reconciliation in America, Fall 2008
- 2005-2007 University of Virginia Teaching Assistant, Department of History
 History of the United States, 1865-Present, Spring 2007 (George Gilliam)
 History of the Civil Rights Movement, Fall 2006 (Julian Bond)
 The Twentieth-Century South, Spring 2006 (Lori Schuyler)
 The Rise and Fall of the Slave South, Fall 2005 (Edward L. Ayers)

SERVICE AND LOCAL CAMPUS TALKS

- 2014 MapStory Foundation Academic Advisory panel co-chair
- 2013 Invited speaker, Office of Personnel Management, Washington, D.C., February 2013
- 2011 Invited speaker, GIS Day, University of Richmond, November 2011
- 2011 Invited panelist, Community-Based Learning and the First-Year Seminars, November 2011, Center for Civic Engagement, University of Richmond
- 2011 Advising Board for electronic transition of time/effort certification reporting, Grants and Accounting Office, University of Richmond
- 2010-2013 Editorial Board, *Spatial Humanities Step-by-Step*
- 2010-present Academic advisor, University of Richmond
- 2010-2011 Community-Based Learning Faculty Community, University of Richmond
- 2010-2011 First Year Seminar Faculty Community, University of Richmond
- 2010-2011 Future of Richmond’s Past, presenter for Civil War and Emancipation Day
- 2008 Graduate Assistant, “The South in American History,” Gilder Lehrman Seminar for *Teaching American History*
- 2007-2010 Research Evaluator, *Teaching American History* Grants

- 2007 “Digital Collaboration in the Classroom: Teaching Humanities with Computers,” Scholars’ Lab Colloquium Series, University of Virginia Library, April 2007.
- 2007 “Online Student Collaboration in the Classroom: The History Engine,” New Horizons in Teaching and Research Conference, University of Virginia, May 2007.
- 2006-2007 “Teaching the *Valley of the Shadow*,” invited speaker at Piedmont Virginia Community College, History of Virginia, June 2006 and 2007.
- 2006 Co-Organizer of Virginia Center for Digital History Workshop, “Historians Teaching about the American South,” Sponsored by the National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education, April 2006.
- 2006 Co-Chair of the Southern History Seminar, Department of History, University of Virginia, 2005-2006.