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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Ph.D. History December 2001
Dissertation: “To ‘Cure Her of Her Pride and Boasting’: The Gendered Implications of Sherman’s March”
Advisor: Bertram Wyatt-Brown
University of Florida, M.A. History May 1996
Thesis: “The Unforgiving: Confederate Women’s Thirst for Vengeance”
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, B.A. January 1994
Cum laude and Commonwealth Scholar, History and English Major

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

“To take some conceit out of them”: *Domestic Warfare in the Civil War*

- Book-length manuscript on the waging of gendered warfare by U.S. commanders including Grant, Sheridan, and Sherman.

Making Georgia Howl: The Household War in Confederate Atlanta

- Book-length manuscript on gender and the evacuation of Atlanta.

CURRENT POSITION

Freelance Editor, Copyeditor, and Author (2004-present)

- I’ve worked with scholars and writers to revise their book and article manuscripts for publication.
- I specialize in works on Women’s, Civil War, African American, and Southern History.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Lead Historian, University System of Georgia Naming Advisory Group (2020-2021).

Visiting Lecturer, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida (Spring 2015).

Adjunct Professor, Florida Atlantic University (Summer 2004).

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Florida (Fall 2002 – Spring 2003).

Adjunct Professor, California State University, Fullerton (Fall 2001 – Spring 2002).

Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles (Fall 2001).

Adjunct Professor, Occidental College, Los Angeles (Fall 2000).

Adjunct Professor, California State University, Los Angeles (Fall 1999).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

The Civilian War: Confederate Women and Union Soldiers during Sherman’s March (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2015).

Co-editor with LeeAnn Whites, *Household War: How Americans Lived and Fought the Civil War* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2020).

Co-editor with Daniel Kilbride, *Southern Character: Essays in Honor of Bertram Wyatt-Brown* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011).

OTHER BOOKS

- Editor, *Civil War: People and Perspectives*, in Peter Mancall, ed., *Perspectives in American Social History Series* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2009).
- Editor, *The World of the Civil War: A Daily Life Encyclopedia*. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015).
- Editor, *American Women at War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2012).
- Editor, *Women in the American Civil War* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “A ‘Fearful Family Quarrel’: The Union Assault on Southern Households as Battle Strategy,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank and LeeAnn Whites, eds., *Household War: How Americans Lived and Fought the Civil War* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2020), 137-154.
- With LeeAnn Whites, “Introduction: The Civil War as a Household War,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank and LeeAnn Whites, eds., *Household War: How Americans Lived and Fought the Civil War* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2020), 1-16.
- “The Carolinas Campaign,” in Aaron Sheehan-Dean, ed., *The Cambridge History of the American Civil War* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019), Volume 1, 337-361.
- With Brooks D. Simpson, “The Overland Campaign,” in Lorien Foote and Earl J. Hess, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the American Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming 2021), 20 pages.
- “The Reconstruction of Gender in the Postbellum South,” in Andrew L. Slap, ed., *The Oxford Handbook on Reconstruction* (New York: Oxford University Press, Under Contract), 20 pages.
- “‘With hearts nerved by the necessity for prompt action’: Southern Women, Mobilization, and the Wartime State” in Judith Giesberg and Randall Miller, eds., *Women and the American Civil War: North-South Counterpoints* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2018), 41-61.
- “The Union War on Women,” in Barton A. Myers and Brian D. McKnight, eds., *The Guerrilla Hunters: Exploring the Civil War’s Irregular Conflicts* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017), 171-191.
- “Children of the March: Confederate Girls and Sherman’s Home Front Campaign,” in James Marten, ed., *Children and Youth during the Civil War Era* (New York: New York University Press, 2012), 110-124.
- “‘Between death and dishonor’: Defending Confederate Womanhood during Sherman’s March,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank and Daniel Kilbride, eds., *Southern Character: Essays in Honor of Bertram Wyatt-Brown* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011), 116-127.
- “Domesticity Goes Public: Southern Women and the Secession Crisis,” in Mark K. Christ, ed., *The Die is Cast’: Arkansas Goes to War, 1861* (Little Rock, AK: Butler Center Books, 2010), 31-51.
- “Bedrooms as Battlefields: The Role of Gender Politics in Sherman’s March,” in Alecia P. Long and LeeAnn Whites, eds., *Occupied Women: Gender, Military Occupation, and the American Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2009), 33-48.
- “War on Two Fronts: Women during the Civil War,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *The Civil War: Perspectives in American Social History* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2009), 37-57.
- “War Comes Home: Confederate Women and Union Soldiers,” in Peter Wallenstein and Bertram Wyatt-Brown, eds., *Virginia’s Civil War* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2005), 123-136.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Margaret Brewer” and “Shoshana Nyree Johnson,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed. *American Women at War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2012).
- “Women,” in John C. Inscoe, ed., *The Civil War in Georgia: A New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011), 164-168.
- “Government Girls,” “Emma Florence LeConte,” “Louisa Cheves McCord,” “Sheridan’s Shenandoah Valley Campaign (1864),” “Sherman’s Campaign (1864),” “Cyrena Bailey Stone,” “Mary Summerlin,” “Urban Women, Southern,” and “Georgeanna Woolsey,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *Women in the American Civil War* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007).
- “Women and the American Civil War,” “American Civil War, Women Combatants,” “Belle Boyd,” “Pauline Cushman,” “Sarah Edmonds,” and “Nancy Hart,” in Bernard A. Cook, ed., *Women and War: An Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2006).
- “Frances Anne Kemble” and “Massachusetts 54th Regiment,” in Junius P. Rodriguez, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Emancipation and Abolition in the Trans-Atlantic World* (New York: M. E. Sharpe, 2007).
- “Women during the Civil War,” in John Inscoe, ed., *The New Georgia Encyclopedia* (Athens: Georgia Humanities Council, Online). <<http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/women-during-civil-war>>
- “Atlanta Campaign,” “Belle Boyd,” “Mary Chesnut,” “Kate Cumming,” “Varina Davis,” “Field Order #15,” “Georgia: Sherman’s March,” “Rose O’Neal Greenhow,” “Homespun,” “Ironclad Oath,” “Phoebe Pember,” “Plantations,” and “Women’s Status and Rights,” in Joan Waugh, ed., Volume 5 *The Civil War and Reconstruction* in Gary Nash, ed., *Encyclopedia of U. S. History* (Facts on File, 2002).
- “Women,” in David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds., *Encyclopedia of the American Civil War* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2001).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Allison Dorothy Fredette, *Marriage on the Border: Love, Mutuality, and Divorce in the Upper South during the Civil War* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2020) in *Journal of American History* (Forthcoming).
- Thavolia Glymph, *The Women’s Fight: The Civil War’s Battles for Home, Freedom, and Nation* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020) in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Forthcoming).
- Stephanie McCurry, *Women’s War: Fighting and Surviving the American Civil War* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2019) in *The History Teacher* (Forthcoming).
- Marie S. Molloy, *Single, White, Slaveholding Women in the Nineteenth-Century American South* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2018) in *American Nineteenth Century History* 21:2 (September 2020): 198-199.
- Catherine Clinton, *Stepdaughters of History: Southern Women and the American Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2016) in *Civil War History* 67:1 (March 2021): 68-70.
- Bradley R. Clampitt, *Occupied Vicksburg* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2016) in *Journal of the Civil War Era* 8:2 (June 2018): 341-344.
- Minoa D. Uffelman, Ellen Kanervo, Phyllis Smith, and Eleanor Williams, editors, *The Diary of Nannie Haskins Williams: A Southern Woman’s Story of Rebellion and Reconstruction, 1863-1890* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2014) in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2016).
- Judy Cook, editor, *A Quiet Corner of the War: The Civil War Letters of Gilbert and Esther Claflin, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, 1862-1863* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2013) in *The Civil War Monitor* (October 21, 2015).

- David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Emancipation* (New York: Knopf, 2014) in *Civil War History* 62:1 (March 2016): 91-92.
- Wesley Moody, *Demon of the Civil War: Sherman and Civil War History*. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2011) in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 96:4 (Winter 2012): 456-459.
- Aaron Sheehan-Dean, *Why Confederates Fought: Family and Nation in Civil War Virginia* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007) in *Maryland Historical Magazine* 103:3 (Fall 2008): 332-334.
- Anya Jabour, *Scarlett's Sisters: Young Women in the Old South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007) and Lorri Glover, *Southern Sons: Becoming Men in the New Nation* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007) in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 91:4 (Winter 2007): 501-504.
- Giselle Roberts, editor, *The Correspondence of Sarah Morgan and Francis Warrington Dawson, With Selected Editorials Written by Sarah Morgan for the Charleston News and Courier* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004) for H-SAWH (August 2007).
- Anne Sarah Rubin, *A Shattered Nation: The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy, 1861 – 1868* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2005) in *Maryland Historical Magazine* 101: 3 (2006): 382-384.
- Leigh Fought, *Southern Womanhood and Slavery: A Biography of Louisa S. McCord, 1810-1879* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003) for H-Civil War (April 2006).
- Sheila R. Phipps, *Genteel Rebel: The Life of Mary Greenhow Lee* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2004) in *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter* (Fall 2004).
- Jacqueline Glass Campbell, *When Sherman Marched North from the Sea: Resistance on the Confederate Home Front* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003) in *Journal of Southern History* 70:4 (November 2004): 928-929.
- DeAnne Blanton and Lauren Cook Burgess, *They Fought Like Demons: Women Soldiers in the Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2002) in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 88 (Summer 2004): 267-269.
- Joan E. Cashin, ed., *The War Was You and Me: Civilians in the American Civil War* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002) in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (Summer 2003): 346-348.
- Robert E. Bonner, *Colors and Blood: Flag Passions of the Confederate South* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002) in *Journal of Southern History* 70:2 (May 2004): 437-438.
- Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, ed., *Two Novels By Mary Chesnut* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2002) in *Journal of Southern History* (November 2003): 945-946.
- Anne J. Bailey, *The Chessboard of War: Sherman and Hood in the Autumn Campaigns of 1864* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2000) in *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 104: 1 (2003): 69-71.
- Carol K. Bleser and Lesley J. Gordon, eds., *Intimate Strategies of the Civil War: Military Commanders and Their Wives* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001) in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Fall 2002): 470-472.
- Mark Grimsley and Brooks D. Simpson, eds., *The Collapse of the Confederacy* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2001) for H-South (April 2002).
- Gary W. Gallagher and Alan T. Nolan, eds., *The Myth of the Lost Cause and Civil War History* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000) in *Alabama Review* (January 2003): 67-69.
- Laura F. Edwards, *Scarlett Doesn't Live Here Anymore: Southern Women in the Civil War Era* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2000) in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Fall 2001): 501-503.
- Dorothy Denneen Volo and James M. Volo, *Daily Life in Civil War America* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1998) in *Civil War History* 46 (June 2000): 175-176.

- John L. Heatwole, *The Burning: Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley* (Charlottesville, VA: Howell Press, 1998) in *Civil War History* 45 (December 1999): 349-350.
- Lucinda MacKethan, ed., *Recollections of a Southern Daughter: A Memoir by Cornelia Jones Pond of Liberty County* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1998) in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 83 (Fall 1999): 606-607.
- Julie A. Doyle, John David Smith, and Richard M. McMurry, eds., *This Wilderness of War: The Civil War Letters of George W. Squier, Hoosier Volunteer* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1998) and J. Roderick Heller III and Carolyn Ayres Heller, eds., *The Confederacy Is on Her Way Up the Spout: Letters to South Carolina, 1861-1864* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1998) in *North Carolina Historical Review* 76 (July 1999): 342-343.

CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Rethinking Family During the Civil War Era,” Commenter and Chair, Society of Civil War Historians, Virtual Conference, June 17-18, 2021 <postponed from 2020>.
- “To take some conceit out of them?: Domestic Warfare in the Civil War,” Second Book Writers Workshop, Society of Civil War Historians, Summer 2020.
- “*The Civilian War: Confederate Women and Union Soldiers During Sherman’s March*,” Invited Talk, Georgia’s Old Governor’s Mansion, Milledgeville, Georgia, March 11, 2020.
- “We are women!: African American women's reformation of American society,” Commenter and Chair, Southern Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky, November 7-10, 2019.
- “Creating ‘a wall of bones, and a River of blood’: The Unintended Consequences of Sherman’s March,” British American Nineteenth Century Historians Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, October 11-13, 2019.
- “The Civil War in Georgia,” Commenter and Chair, St. George Tucker Society Meeting, Milledgeville, Georgia, July 25-27, 2019.
- “Defining the Field of Battle: Gender and the Civil War, A Roundtable Discussion,” The Southern Association for Women Historians Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 7-10, 2018.
- “Displaced People in the Civil War Era: Refugees, Prisoners, and Casualties,” Commenter and Chair, Society of Civil War Historians, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 31-June 2, 2018.
- “Confederate Women and Union Soldiers During Sherman’s March,” Invited Talk, Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 9-13, 2017. Available at <https://www.c-span.org/video/?429297-3/confederate-women-union-soldiers-shermans-march&event=429297&playEvent>
- “*The Civilian War: Confederate Women and Union Soldiers During Sherman’s March*,” Invited Talk, Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities, Auburn University, November 29, 2016.
- “A ‘Fearful Family Quarrel’: The Union Assault on Southern Households as Battle Strategy,” Society of Civil War Historians, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 2-4, 2016.
- “To the Mattresses?: The Union Assault on Southern Households as Battle Strategy,” American Historical Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 7-10, 2016.
- “The Civil War as a Household War: A Roundtable Discussion,” The Southern Association for Women Historians Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, June 11-14, 2015.
- “The Vindictive Nature of Our Enemy?: The Eviction of Confederate Families from Atlanta,” “The Hard Hand of War?: Civilians and Irregulars in the Civil War,” Filson Historical Society Academic Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, October 24-25, 2014.
- “Women and Children First: Rethinking the Civil War Evacuation of Atlanta,” Conference on Women and the Civil War, Nashville, Tennessee, July 25-27, 2014.

- “Domesticity Goes Public: Southern Women and the Secession Crisis,” Invited Talk, The Die is Cast: Arkansas Goes to War, 1861, Old State House Museum Civil War Symposium, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 19, 2006.
- “No place, no person is sacred from their profanation’: Defending Confederate Womanhood During Sherman’s March,” Honoring a Master: A Conference in Honor of Bertram Wyatt-Brown, Gainesville, Florida, October 14-15, 2005.
- “The cause of the trouble in the country’: Gender Politics and Invasion during the Civil War,” Conference of the Southern Association of Women Historians, Athens, Georgia, June 5-7, 2003.
- “To the Bitter End: Confederate Women’s Patriotism in the Invaded South, 1864-1865,” Invited Talk, Fourth Gettysburg National Military Park Women’s History Symposium, Pennsylvania March 7-9, 2003.
- “The gloomy bitterness that filled my breast’: The Effects of Sherman’s March on Confederate Soldiers,” Florida Conference of Historians, Jacksonville, February 28, 2003.
- “I am a Southern woman’: Patriotic Femininity in the Invaded South, 1864-1865,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 6-9, 2002.
- “No Place, No Person is Sacred from their Profanation’: Sherman’s March,” St. George Tucker Society Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, June 13-15, 2002.
- “We will die...or form an army of women’: Confederate Women’s Undying Patriotism,” Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference, San Marino, California, April 19-21, 2002.
- “In Defense of Feminine Space: The Struggle Over Confederate Bedrooms During Sherman’s March Through Georgia and the Carolinas,” Primavera 2002: A Women's and Gender Studies Conference, Texas A & M International University, Laredo, March 21-23, 2002.
- “What horrible things men are’: Confederate Women and Union Soldiers on the Virginia Homefront,” “Virginia’s Civil War and Aftermath, 1850-1900”: The Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Circle Conference, Richmond, Virginia, February 21-23, 2002.
- “Overpowered but not conquered!’: Confederate Womanhood and Sherman’s March,” Invited Talk, Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, December 11, 2001.
- “We have suffered till we feel savage’: Confederate Women’s Responses to Sherman’s March,” Women’s Studies Seminar, Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, November 10, 2001.
- “Untiring in their Efforts’: Female Outrage and Confederate Action in the Face of Sherman’s March,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, November 8-11, 2000.
- “Full of Fire and Patriotism’: South Carolina Women in the Path of Sherman,” St. George Tucker Society Meeting, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, June 4-6, 1999.
- “War Means Ruin and Misery’: The Rape of the Confederate Homefront,” Eleventh Annual History Forum at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, April 16-17, 1999.

NATIONAL AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Honorable Mention, Anne Firor Scott Mid-Career Fellowship, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2020.
- Virginia Center for Civil War Studies Research Grant (2020-2021). Postponed due to COVID-19.
- John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, Short-Term Library Fellowship (2020). Postponed due to COVID-19.
- Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society (2002 – 2003).

Bradford Dissertation Prize, St. George Tucker Society (2002).
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California (July 2001 – September 2001).
Institute for Southern Studies Travel Grant, Columbia, South Carolina (2001 – 2002).
Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association (1999 – 2000).
Women's Studies Research Grant, Duke University (Spring 1999).

GRADUATE AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Linda Vance Award in Women's History, Department of History, University of Florida (April 2001).
Gerson Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida (May 2000 - August 2000).
George Pozzetta Fellow, Department of History, University of Florida (January - May 1998).
Grinter Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida (August 1994 - May 1997).
Richard J. Milbauer Fellow, University of Florida (August 1994 - May 1995).

COURSES TAUGHT

- American Homefronts, 1776-1945 (University of North Florida)
- Civil War and Reconstruction (University of California, Los Angeles; University of North Florida; California State University, Los Angeles)
- Civil War in Popular Culture (Occidental College; University of North Florida)
- Florida Contexts (University of Florida)
- Introduction to American Studies (California State University, Fullerton)
- Making of Modern America, 1877-1920 (University of North Florida)
- Nineteenth Century America (Florida Atlantic University)
- Nineteenth Century Southern Women (University of North Florida)
- US History 1815-1877 (California State University, Los Angeles)
- US History to 1877 (University of North Florida)
- Women in American Society (California State University, Fullerton)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Chair, Julia Cherry Spruill Prize Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians (2021).
- Chair, Anthony E. Kaye Prize Committee, *Journal of the Civil War Era* (2021).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Civil War History* (2020-present).
- Committee Member, Malcolm and Muriel Barrow Bell Award for Best Book in Georgia History and John Inscoe Award for Best Book in *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Georgia Historical Society (2019-present).
- Committee Member, Microgrant Committee, Society of Civil War Historians (2020).
- Committee Member, Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association (2002, 2018-present), Membership Committee's Mentoring Subcommittee (2020-present), Membership Committee's Welcome Reception Subcommittee, (2020-present)
- Peer reviewer for Oxford University Press, Louisiana State University Press, University Press of Florida, University of South Carolina Press, *Civil War History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *Ohio Valley History*.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant and Contributor, *The Civil War* at <<http://www.teachingflorida.org>>

- On-line resource under construction with Florida Humanities Council

Co-Director, Florida Book Awards, Friends of the Florida State University Library (2012 – 2013).

Director of Finance Correspondence, Bob Graham for President (2003).

Historical Researcher, Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, Burbank, California (2000-2001).

Curator and Designer, “Made for the Trade: Seminole Tourist Art in the Twentieth Century,”
Exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History (1996 - 1997).