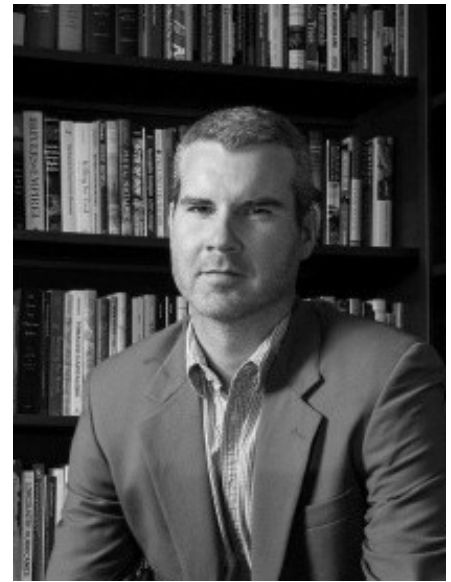


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Education

2010 **University of Georgia**, PhD in History
2004 **Appalachian State University**, MA in History
2001 **Lees-McRae College**, BS in History and Naturalist Biology

Employment

2013– **Wright State University**, Dayton, OH, Assistant Professor of History
2011–2013 **Millsaps College**, Jackson, MS, Postdoctoral Fellow
2008–2010 **Wormsloe Institute for Environmental History**, Savannah, GA, Research Fellow
2005–2008 **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA, Teaching and Research Assistant

Professional Honors

- **Southeastern Ohio Council on Higher Education**, Faculty Excellence Award, 2015
- **Agricultural History Society**, Theodore Saloutos Memorial Award, 2015 (Best book on agricultural history)
- **Ohio Academy of History**, Publication Prize, 2015 (Best book by Ohio faculty member)
- **Georgia Historical Society**, Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Muriel Barrow Bell Award, 2013 (Best book on Georgia history)
- **Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council**, Award for Excellence in Research, 2013
- **American Society for Environmental History**, Rachel Carson Prize, finalist, 2012 (Best dissertation)
- **Southern Historical Association**, C. Vann Woodward Award, 2011 (Best dissertation)
- **Forest History Society**, Theodore C. Blegen Award, 2010 (Best journal article)

Institutional Honors

- **Wright State University**, Presidential Early Career Achievement Award, 2015

- **Wright State University**, College of Liberal Arts Early Career Achievement Award, 2015
- **University of Georgia**, William Jennings Bryan Award, 2008 (Best article)
- **University of Georgia**, Graduate School Outstanding Teaching Award, 2007
- **University of Georgia**, Carl Vipperman Teaching Assistant Award, 2006

Work in Progress

- *The Nature of Appalachian History: Environments Past and Present in the Southern Mountains*. Under advance contract to University of Georgia Press
- *Power in the Blood: A Reconstruction Life, Death, and Afterlife*, book manuscript in progress

Publications

Books

A Golden Weed: Tobacco and Environment in the Piedmont South. Yale Agrarian Studies Series. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014.

Recipient of awards from the Agricultural History Society, the Ohio Academy of History, and the Southern Historical Association (in dissertation form). CHOICE editors' pick, February 2015.

Remaking Wormsloe Plantation: The Environmental History of a Lowcountry Landscape. Environmental History and the American South Series. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012 (Paperback 2014).

Recipient of awards from the Georgia Historical Society and the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council

Peer Reviewed Articles and Essays

"From Georgia to California and Back: The Rise, Fall, and Rebirth of Southern Gold Mining," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (forthcoming, 2016).

"From the Big House to the Trailer: Reflections on a Southern Landscape," *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 20:1 (2013).

"Endangered Species and Threatened Habitats in Appalachia: Managing the Wild and the Human in the American Mountain South," *Environment & History* 18:1 (2012).

"Wormsloe's Belly: The History of a Southern Plantation through Food," *Southern Cultures* 15:4 (2009).

"Fighting over Fencing: Agricultural Reform and Antebellum Efforts to Close the Virginia Open Range," *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* 117:2 (2009).

Recipient of awards from the Forest History Society and the University of Georgia History Department

“Marketing a Mountain: Changing Views of Environment and Landscape on Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina,” *Appalachian Journal* 36:1/2 (2008/2009).

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

“Tending the New Old South: Cultivating a Plantation Image in the Lowcountry,” in *Leisure, Plantations, and the Making of a New South: The Sporting Plantations of the South Carolina Lowcountry and Red Hills Region, 1900-1940*. Eds. Julia Brock and Daniel Vivian (New York: Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).

“Mountain Meeting Ground: History at an Intersection of Species,” in *The Historical Animal: Finding the Nonhuman Factor in the Past*. Ed. Susan Nance (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2015): 240-257, 339-341.

“War is Hell, So Have a Chew: The Persistence of Agroenvironmental Ideas in the Civil War Piedmont,” in *The Blue, the Gray, and the Green: Toward an Environmental History of the Civil War*. Ed. Brian Drake (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015): 163-190.

Reviews and Review Essays

Review of Adam Wesley Dean, *An Agrarian Republic: Farming, Antislavery Politics, and Nature Parks in the Civil War Era*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015. In *Kansas History* 38.2 (Summer 2015).

Review of Hugh S. Gorman, *The Story of N: A Social History of the Nitrogen Cycle and the Challenge of Sustainability*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2013. In *Technology and Culture* 56.4 (October 2015).

Review of R. Douglas Hurt, *Agriculture and the Confederacy: Policy, Productivity, and Power in the Civil War South*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015. In *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 123.3 (Fall 2015).

Review of Kathryn Cornell Dolan, *Beyond the Fruited Plain: Food and Agriculture in U. S. Literature, 1850-1905*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014. In *Studies in American Naturalism* 10.1 (Summer 2015).

Review of Richard Mizelle, Jr., *Backwater Blues: The Mississippi Flood of 1927 in the African American Imagination*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2014. In *American Historical Review* 120.3 (June 2015).

Review of Evan P. Bennett, *When Tobacco Was King: Families, Farm Labor, and Federal Policy in the Piedmont*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2014. In *Agricultural History* 89.4 (Fall 2015).

Review of Zygmunt J. B. Plater, *The Snail Darter and the Dam: How Pork Barrel Politics Endangered a Little Fish and Killed a River*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2013. In *H-Environment*, H-Net Reviews (2014).

Review of Kathryn Shively Meier, *Nature's Civil War: Common Soldiers and the Environment in 1862 Virginia*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013. In *West Virginia History* 8.1 (Spring 2014).

Review of Ann Ferrell, *Burley: Kentucky Tobacco in a New Century*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2013. In *Agricultural History* 89.1 (Winter 2015): 128-129.

Roundtable Discussion of Stephen L. Fisher and Barbara Ellen Smith, eds., *Transforming Places: Lessons from Appalachia*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2012. In *Appalachian Journal* 41.1/2 (2013/2014).

Review of Michele Gillespie, *Katherine and R. J. Reynolds: Partners of Fortune in the Making of the New South*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012. In *Agricultural History* 88.3 (2014).

Review of Lisa M. Brady, *War upon the Land: Military Strategy and the Transformation of Southern Landscapes during the American Civil War*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012. In *American Historical Review* 118.2 (2013).

Review of Talmage A. Stanley, *The Poco Field: An American Story of Place*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2012. In *Appalachian Journal* 40.1/2 (2012/2013).

Review of Barbara Hahn, *Making Tobacco Bright: Creating an American Commodity, 1617-1937*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011. In *Technology and Culture* 54.2 (2013).

Review of Jeannie Whayne, *Delta Empire: Lee Wilson and the Transformation of Agriculture in the New South*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011. In *Journal of Southern History* 79.2 (2013).

Review of Kathryn Newfont, *Blue Ridge Commons: Environmental Activism and Forest History in Western North Carolina*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012. In *Appalachian Journal* 40.1/2 (2012/2013).

Review of Tiya Miles, *The House on Diamond Hill: A Cherokee Plantation Story*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010. In *Southern Cultures* 19.4 (2013).

Review of Angela C. Halfacre, *A Delicate Balance: Constructing a Conservation Culture in the South Carolina Lowcountry*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2012. In *Environmental History* 18:1 (2013).

Review of Christopher Morris, *The Big Muddy: An Environmental History of the Mississippi and Its People from Hernando de Soto to Hurricane Katrina*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. In *H-Environment, H-Net Reviews* (2013).

Review of Eugene D. Genovese and Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, *Fatal Self-Deception: Slaveholding Paternalism in the Old South*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011. In *Journal of American Culture* 35:3 (2012).

Review of Peter Benson, *Tobacco Capitalism: Growers, Migrant Workers, and the Changing Face of a Global Industry*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011. In *Business History Review* 86:4 (2012).

Review of David Kinkela, *DDT & the American Century: Global Health, Environmental Politics, and the Pesticide that Changed the World*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011. In *Journal of American Culture* 35:3 (2012).

Review of Katrina M. Powell, ed., *“Answer at Once”: Letters of Mountain Families in Shenandoah National Park, 1934-1938*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2009. In *H-Appalachia*, H-Net Reviews (2010).

Review of Christine Keiner, *The Oyster Question: Scientists, Watermen, and the Maryland Chesapeake Bay since 1880*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009. In *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* 118:2 (2010).

Review of Scott E. Giltner, *Hunting and Fishing in the New South: Black Labor and White Leisure after the Civil War*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008. In *Southern Historian* 31 (2010).

Review of James D. Rice, *Nature and History in the Potomac Country: From Hunter-Gatherers to the Age of Jefferson*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009. In *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* 117:4 (2009).

Review of Kenneth M. Murchison, *The Snail Darter Case: TVA Versus the Endangered Species Act*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2007. In *Appalachian Journal* 36:3/4 (2009).

Review of Garrett Ward Shelton and C. William Hill, Jr., *The Liberal Republicanism of John Taylor of Caroline*. Madison: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2008. In *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* 116:3 (2008).

Reference Articles

“Gardening.” *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. Volume 16: *Sports and Recreation*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

“Aldo Leopold,” and “The Environmental Movement.” *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars: Issues, Voices, and Viewpoints*. New York: M. E. Sharpe, 2010.

Additional Writing

Essays on southern food, public history, and environment in *Okra: Magazine of the Southern Food and Beverage Museum*; *Worth 1,000 Words: Essays on the Photographs of Hugh Morton*; *North Carolina History: A Digital Textbook*; and *Life in the Delta*.

Text for a digital history exhibit, *Places in Time: Notes on Wormsloe History* (2011-present). Hosted at maestro.crms.uga.edu/wieh/pages/history.html

Conference Presentations

- **Filson Historical Society**, New Paths in the Environmental History of North America and the Ohio Valley Conference, October 8-10, 2015, “The Fiery Barn: The Power of Ecological Terrorism during Reconstruction.”
- **Appalachian Studies Association**, Annual Meeting, Johnson City, Tennessee, March 27-29, 2015, “Back from California: The Late Antebellum Gold Rush and the National Mineral Economy in Southern Appalachia.”

- **Agricultural History Society**, Annual Meeting, Provo, Utah, June 19-22, 2014: “A Paternalism of Place: Reconciling Slavery and Southern Agricultural Reform.”
- **Appalachian Studies Association**, Annual Meeting, Huntington, West Virginia, March 28-30, 2014: “The Great Herbarium: John Lyon and Early ‘Resource Extraction’ in Appalachia.”
- **Agricultural History Society**, Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, Canada, June 12-15, 2013: “The Season for Violence: Reconstructing Life and Death on Tobacco Road.”
- **Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History**, Annual Meeting, Converse, South Carolina, April 26-27, 2013: “Between Barns and Lungs: Addiction, Environment, and Contingency in Tobacco History.”
- **American Society for Environmental History**, Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, March 28-31, 2012: “Terroir in Tobacco Country: Soil and a Sense of Place in the American South.”
- **UnCivil Wars Conference**, Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, October 20-22, 2011: “War is Hell, So Have a Chew: Tobacco, Environment, and the Civil War in the Piedmont South.”
- **Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History**, Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, April 8-9, 2011: “Every Factory a Field?: Black Environmental Knowledge in an Early Southern Industry.”
- **Graduate Association for African American History**, Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, November 10-12, 2010: “Black Hands, Bright Leaf: African American Environmental and Agricultural Knowledge in the Making of a New Crop System.”
- **U.S.-International Association of Landscape Ecology**, Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, April 5-9, 2010: “Wormsloe Plantation and a Useful Environmental History: Exploring Connections between the Environment, Culture, and Economy of a Lowcountry Plantation.”
- **American Society for Environmental History**, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 10-13, 2010: “Bright Leaf, Bright Prospects: Antebellum Agricultural Reform and a New Crop Culture in the Piedmont of Virginia and North Carolina.”
- **WHEATS: Workshop for the History of Environment, Agriculture, Technology, and Science**, Annual Meeting, Starkville, Mississippi, October 2-4, 2009: “Endangered Species and Threatened Landscapes: The Trouble with Replacements for the Wilderness Idea--Appalachian Case Studies.”
- **Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History**, Annual Meeting, Boone, North Carolina, April 24-25, 2009: “Yellow Tobacco and Terroir: Environment, Labor, and an Artisanal Crop Culture in the Southern Piedmont.”
- **Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History**, Inaugural Meeting, Starkville, Mississippi, April 4-5, 2008: “Fighting over Fencing: Antebellum Virginia Struggles over the Commons.”

Commentary & Moderation

- **Agricultural History Society**, Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, June 3-6, 2015: Panel Chair and Comments for “Rural Labor Regimes.”

- **Ecological Crises Symposium**, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, April 4, 2014: Symposium Co-Organizer and facilitator on the panel, “Environmental Issues in Ohio and Appalachia.”
- **Associated Colleges of the South**, Colloquium on Creative Writing Pedagogy, Jackson, Mississippi, February 20-21, 2013: Co-moderator on the panel, “Writing from the Field.”
- **Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History**, Annual Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi, April 13-14, 2012: Meeting Organizer and Host.
- **Millsaps College Arts & Lectures Series**, Jackson, Mississippi, March 6, 2012: Comments on the documentary film *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time*.

Invited Presentations

- **Ossabaw Island Foundation**, Savannah, GA, Symposium on the Environmental Histories of the Georgia Coast, February 18-20, 2016: “Same As It Ever Was?: Rewriting (Natural) History through Plantation Narratives” (scheduled).
- **St. George Tucker Society**, Savannah, GA, Annual Meeting, July 23-25, 2015: Discussant on the panel, “Southern Environmental History.”
- **Wright State University**, Dayton, OH, History Department Faculty Forum, October 14, 2014: “Presentation on *A Golden Weed: Tobacco and Environment in the Piedmont South*.”
- **Center for the History of Agriculture, Science, and the Environment of the South**, Starkville, MS, Symposium on Southern Environmental History, May 20-22, 2014: “The Lie of the Land: Nature’s Place in Rural Reconstruction.”
- **Associated Colleges of the South/Mellon Fellows Program**, Georgetown, TX, Fellows and Mentors Workshop, October 19-21, 2012: “An Ecology of Prejudice: Connecting Race and Place through Tobacco.”
- **Millsaps College**, Jackson, MS, Friday Faculty Forum, April 20, 2012: “Saving a Piece of the South.”
- **University of the South**, Sewanee, TN, Lecture Series, February 21, 2012: “The Limits of Sustainability: Difficulties of Agricultural Reform in the Tobacco South.”
- **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA, Workshop in the History of Agriculture and the Environment, April 17, 2010: “Let There be Bright: The Emergence of Bright Tobacco Culture in the Southern Piedmont.”
- **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA, History Department Graduate Student Speaker Series, October 26, 2009: “Fire in the Fields: Reconstructing Bright Tobacco Labor Following the Civil War.”
- **Virginia Historical Society**, Richmond, VA, Mellon Fellows Colloquium, May 27, 2009: “Bright Tobacco and the Border Environment.”
- **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Council Meeting, April 20, 2009: “Land Use on Wormsloe Plantation: Telling an Interdisciplinary Story.”

- **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA, Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science Seminar, January 20, 2009: “Wormsloe: Integrating Geospatial Technology, Geoarcheology, and Environmental History,” with Thomas Jordan and Jessica Cook Hale.
- **Wormsloe Institute for Environmental History**, Savannah, GA, Scientific Advisory Council Meeting, November 10, 2008: “Wormsloe: A History of Land Use.”
- **Grandfather Mountain Park**, Linville, NC, Outward Bound Volunteer Days, multiple dates, 2002-04: “The Human History of Grandfather Mountain.”

Teaching

Wright State University

HST 7500 Introduction to Public History

HST 7110 History of American Parks

HST 4900 Senior Seminar

HST 4870/6870 Global Food History

HST 4700/6700 Appalachian History

HST 4650/6650 Civil War Era

HST 3600 US Environmental History

HST 2120 US History since 1877

HST 2110 US History to 1877

Millsaps College

IDST 2500: The Environmental Movement

HIST 3750: Food and Power

HIST 3710: Environmental History of the South

HIST 3710: World Environmental History

Directed Readings in Environmental History

University of Georgia

HIST 2111 American History to 1865 (TA)

HIST 2112 American History since 1865 (TA)

HIST 3073 America 1945-Present (TA)

Public History

Appalachian natural and cultural history programs, 2001-2004

Professional Service

- **Agricultural History Society**, Program Committee, chair, 2015-2016.
- **Ohio Academy of History**, Dissertation Prize Committee, 2014-2017, chair 2017.
- **Southern Historical Association**, Program Committee, 2014-2015.
- **H-Rural, H-Net**, list editor, 2013-present (~1,300 subscribers).
- **Agricultural History Society**, Wayne D. Rasmussen Award Committee, 2013-2016, chair 2016.
- **American Society for Environmental History**, George Perkins Marsh Prize Committee, 2013-2014.
- **Southern Historical Association**, Membership Committee, 2013-2014.
- **Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History**, Annual Meeting Organizer and Host, Jackson, Mississippi, 2012.
- **National History Day**, Essay Competition Judge, 2010, 2012.

Institutional Service

- **Wright State University**, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Senate, 2014-2015.
- **Wright State University**, University Natural Areas Committee, 2014-2016.
- **Wright State University**, History Department, Graduate Committee, 2015-2016.
- **Wright State University**, History Department, ad hoc Assessment Committee for Reaccreditation, 2014-2015.
- **Wright State University**, Symposium on Environmental Crises: History, Economics and Politics, April 4, 2014, Co-Organizer.
- **Wright State University**, History Dept. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-present, chair 2014-2015.
- **Millsaps College**, Environmental Sustainability Committee, 2011-2013.
- **University of Georgia**, Graduate School Alumni Campaign Initiative, 2011-12.
- **Millsaps College**, Humanities Symposium, Judge, 2011, 2012.
- **Lees-McRae College**, Environmental History Curriculum Consultant, 2009.
- **Grandfather Mountain Park**, Assistant Director of the Safety Program, 2001-04.

Community Service

- **Primary Village South**, Centerville, OH, Grounds work day volunteer, Sept. 12, 2015.
- **Bolivar County Historical Society**, Cleveland, MS, Secretary & Founding Member, 2011-2013.
- **Bolivar County Historical Society**, Cleveland, MS, Research Committee Chair, 2011-2013.
- **Wormsloe State Historic Site**, Isle of Hope, GA, Museum Interpretive Content Advisor, 2009.
- **PLACE: Promoting Local Agriculture and Cultural Experience**, Athens, GA, Coordinator, 2008-09.

Advising & Student Service

- MA Thesis committee of Kimberley Miller
- MA Thesis committee of Bradley Clough.
- MA Thesis committee of Richard Malone.
- MA Thesis committee of David Richards (chair).
- MA Thesis committee of Daniel Wright (2015)
- Advising 10–17 undergraduate history majors per year

Peer Reviewing

- *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, 2013.
- *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 2013, 2014.
- *McGraw-Hill Education*, 2013.
- *Southern Cultures*, 2009-2011, 2015.
- *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography*, 2008-2011.

Grants & Fellowships

- **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation**, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2011-2013
- **Wormsloe Institute for Environmental History**, Research Fellowship, 2008-2010
- **Willson Center for Humanities and Arts**, Research and Performance Grant, 2009
- **Willson Center for Humanities and Arts**, Janelle Padgett Knight Award, 2009
- **Southern Historical Collection**, Joel R. Williamson Visiting Scholar Grant, 2009
- **Franklin College of Arts and Sciences**, Research Grant, 2009

- **Virginia Historical Society**, Andrew W. Mellon Research Grant, 2009
- **University of Georgia**, Dean's Award for Dissertation Research, 2009

Professional Memberships

- Southern Historical Association
- Agricultural History Society
- Appalachian Studies Association
- American Association of University Professors
- Ohio Academy of History