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## Research Interests

United States History  
Nineteenth-Century U.S. South  
Public Policy, Law, and Society  
Race, Class, and Gender

## Education

(In Progress) Ph.D., History, Duke University, August 2010 - Present  
M.A., History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, May, 2010  
B.A., History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, August, 2008

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

Anne Firor Scott Research Award, Summer 2012  
Gordon McNeil Award, Fall 2009  
Arkansas History Research Scholarship, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

## Professional Experience

Program Committee, *(Un)Bound Worlds: Rethinking Boundaries and Borders*, 2012 Duke Graduate Student Conference, March 2012.  
Executive Assistant, Labor and Working Class History Association, 2010 - Present  
Research Assistant, University of Arkansas  
Dr. Patrick G. Williams Fall 2008 - Spring 2010  
Editorial Assistant, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2008 - Autumn 2009

## Public History and Technological Experience

Redesigned the Labor and Working-Class History Association website for ease of access, member participation, and content management. Summer, 2012, <lawcha.org>.  
Designed and maintained the Center for Class, Labor, and Social Sustainability (CLASS) for Professor Nancy MacLean, Duke University, 2012, <sites.duke.edu/class>.  
Designed and helped coordinate the web presence of Scholars for a Progressive North Carolina, a consortium of academics in North Carolina who hope to bridge the gap between their scholarly

work on public outreach and social activism. This work stemmed from the organizing efforts of Historians for North Carolina's Future and North Carolina: Protecting the Public Interest. 2010-present, <[sites.duke.edu/spnc](http://sites.duke.edu/spnc)>.

Designed, hosted, and aided in the planning of "Historians for North Carolina's Future," a consortium of historians of North Carolina to establish a historical element into the state's progressive political landscape, 2010-2011, <[hfornc.com](http://hfornc.com)>.

Designed, hosted, and aided in the planning of "North Carolina Protecting the Public Interest," Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2010, <[lawcha.org/ncprotectingthepublic](http://lawcha.org/ncprotectingthepublic)>.

Assembled and designed the "Arkansas Historical Quarterly Civil War Index," Arkansas Historical Association, 2008-2009, <http://www.uark.edu/depts/arkhist/home/ahq/>

Designed Photomontage Cover, Autumn 2009, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*.

## **Publications**

Book Review: *Pfeiffer Country: The Tenant Farms and Business Activities of Paul Pfeiffer in Clay County, Arkansas: 1902-1954* (Little Rock: Butler Center of Books, 2009).

*Agricultural History* 85.1 (Winter, 2011): 136-137.

"The Contours of Emancipation: Freedom Comes to Southwest Arkansas," *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 70.2 (Summer, 2011): 109-130.

"Race Riots," *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, Central Arkansas Libraries System, Spring 2009, <[www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?entryID=5170](http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?entryID=5170)>.

"Working Families and the Reconstruction of Hempstead County, Arkansas," M.A. Thesis, University of Arkansas, 2010, <[gradworks.umi.com/14/84/1484675.html](http://gradworks.umi.com/14/84/1484675.html)>

"The Laboring Family Through Rebellion and Reconstruction," *Ozark Historical Review* 39 (Spring, 2010): 19-47.

## **Conference Papers, Panels, and Proposals**

"'Verily the World Do Move': Social Order, Law, and White Supremacy in Arkansas from Emancipation to Jim Crow," *(Un)Bound Worlds: Rethinking Boundaries and Borders*, 2012 Duke Graduate Student Conference, March 2012.

"Of Corn and Cotton: An Overview of the Differences Between Slavery in Northwest Arkansas and Slavery in the Arkansas Delta," *Slavery and Race in the Trans-Mississippi South*, Missouri Conference on History, April 2010.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Arkansas Historical Association

South Carolina Historical Society

Labor and Working-Class History Association

Southern Historical Association

