

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
1995

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
Dissertation Title: "From New Deal to Red Scare: The Political Odyssey of Senator Claude Pepper"
Major Field: 19th and 20th Century U.S. South
Minor Fields: U.S. History to 1865
U.S. History Since 1865
Eastern Europe and Russia/Soviet History Since 1800

Master of Arts
1987

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
Thesis Title: "Albert W. Gilchrist: Florida's Progressive Governor"
Major: Post-Civil War American History
Minor: Twentieth Century European History

Bachelor of Science
1985

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
Major: Interdisciplinary Social Science and History
Minor: Geography

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2013 to Present

College of Arts & Letters
Gainesville Campus
Associate Dean

GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Sept. 1991 to Present

School of Social Sciences
Gainesville College
Gainesville, Georgia
Interim Dean: July 1, 2012-January 8, 2013
Chair, Department of History and Anthropology: 2010-2012
Professor of History: 2004-2011
Associate Professor of History: 1999-2004
Assistant Professor of History: 1995-99
Instructor of History: 1991-95

HONORS AND AWARDS

Master Teacher Award, Featherbone Community and Brenau University, 2010
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award,
2009
Ann Matthews Purdy Outstanding Gainesville State College Faculty Member, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

"Albert W. Gilchrist: Florida's Nineteenth Governor," Florida Governors,
University of Florida Press, (forthcoming).

"Rhoda Waller Gilchrist Gibbes: Governor Albert W. Gilchrist's Hostess, 1909-
1912," First Ladies of Florida, University of Florida Press, (forthcoming).

Ric A. Kabat and William W. Rogers, "Mob Violence in Tallahassee: The Lynching
of Mick Morris in 1909," A Historic Sampler of Tallahassee, (Historical Society
of Florida, 2005).

Union Insurgence in the Deep South: The Jacksonville Railway Strike of 1912,≡
Selected Proceedings of the Florida Conference of Historians, 2006.

Ric A. Kabat and William W. Rogers, "Mob Violence in Tallahassee, Florida,
1909," Florida's Heritage of Diversity: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor,
Edited by Mark I. Greenberg, William W. Rogers, and Cantor Brown, Jr., (Sentry
Press, 1997).

"From Camp Hill to Harvard Yard: The Early Years of Claude D. Pepper," Florida
Historical Quarterly 79 (October 1993).

Carl Elliott, Sr. and Michael D'Orso, The Cost of Courage: The Journey of an
American Congressman. Reviewed in The Georgia Historical Quarterly 79 (Spring
1993).

"The Black Belt," and "Selma, Alabama," in The Encyclopedia of the Confederacy
(New York, Simon & Schuster, 1993).

"Before the Seminoles: Football at Florida State College, 1902-1904," Florida
Historical Quarterly 70 (October 1991).

"The Rosenberg Case Revisited: Florida Views the Atom Spies," Raconteur: A
Journal of World History 1 (Summer 1990).

"'Everybody Votes for Gilchrist:' The Florida Gubernatorial Campaign of 1908,"
Florida Historical Quarterly 68 (October 1988).

"Tallahassee's Forgotten Football Team: The 1909 Athletics," Apalachee 10
(Spring 1991).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tribute to Zell Miller," Museum Display, The Northeast Georgia History Center, Gainesville, Georgia, August, 2007.

"Easy Rider and the Descent of the American Dream," Georgia Conference on College & University Teaching, Kennesaw University, Kennesaw, Georgia, February 23, 2007.

"A Southern Liberal's Dilemma: Senator Claude D. Pepper and Civil Rights, 1938-1948," The Florida Conference of Historians, Miami Beach, Florida, May 6, 2006.

Brown Bag Presentation, History and Film, Gainesville College, Oconee Campus, April 19, 2004.

Union Insurgence in the Deep South: The Jacksonville Railway Strike of 1912, at the Florida Conference of Historians, Lake City, FL, March 5, 2004.

SACS Reaffirmation Committee, Cedar Valley Community College, Lancaster, Texas, 2003.

Continuing Education Class, Odysseys in Cinema: Voyages Through Time, Space and Self, taught with Dr. Glenda McLeod, 2001-02.

Continuing Education Class, The Twentieth Century Self: A Search Through Film, taught with Dr. Glenda McLeod, 2000-01.

Regents Administrative Committee on Institutional Effectiveness and SACS Accreditation Meeting in Macon, Georgia, September 17-18, 2000.

India: History, Culture, and Society, Madras, Bombay, and Delhi, India, November 29-December 21, 1997. Sponsored by the Council of International Education and Asian Studies Board, University System of Georgia. I was awarded a Chancellor's Grant to participate in the seminar.

"Race Relations in the American South: The Lynching of Mick Morris, 1909" Social Sciences Colloquium Series, Gainesville College, March 1, 1993.

"The Lynching of Mick Morris in 1909: Race Relations in Florida during the Progressive Era" Florida State University, November 21, 1991.

"Florida State's Forgotten Seminoles: The 1909 Tallahassee Athletics," Tallahassee Historical Society, October 16, 1987.

"'Everybody Votes for Gilchrist:' The Florida Gubernatorial Campaign of 1908," Phi Alpha Theta (International History Honor Society) Florida Regional Conference, April 4, 1987. Received the award for best paper presented by a graduate student.

"Florida Looks at the Atom Spies," Phi Alpha Theta Florida Regional Conference, April 10, 1990.

PAST EXPERIENCE

June 1991 to
August 1991

College Achievement/Summer Enrichment Program,
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Instructor

Responsibilities: Developed lectures,
administered examinations, selected books,
and assigned final grades for American
history survey course. This course was
designed to introduce minority and
underprivileged students to college life.

December 1989 to
August 1991

College of Arts and Sciences,
Office of the Dean,
Florida State University,
Tallahassee, Florida

Graduate Assistant for Student Affairs

Responsibilities: Evaluated graduation
requirements for up to 500 graduating seniors from
over 20 different departments. General student
advising and advising students placed on academic
probation and dismissal. Active participation in
orientation of incoming students. Liaison between
the Academic Support/Acceptance Program and the
College of Arts and Sciences which required choosing
up to a dozen Arts and Sciences students to
participate in a newly developed program for students
facing special retention problems. Member of the Arts
and Sciences Newsletter Committee.

December 1990 to
August 1991

Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida
State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Teaching Associate

Responsibilities: Liaison between the History
Department and Instructional Excellence
Program for development of a training program for
teaching assistants in the History Department. Active
participation in orientation and training of newly
appointed university-wide teaching assistants.
Service on Newsletter Committee and Social Activities
Committee.

August 1989 to
May 1991

History Department, Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities: Developed lectures, created essay
and multiple-choice examinations, selected books, and
assigned final grades for courses in American and
World history consisting of up to 150 students.

August 1988 to
May 1989

History Department, Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Graduate Assistant
Responsibilities: Graded essay examinations
for classes consisting of approximately 150 students,
conducted tutorials, proctored history examinations,
maintained grades.

August 1986 to
April 1988

History Department, Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
Graduate Assistant
Responsibilities: Conducted tutorials for American and
World history consisting of up to 80 students,
developed exams, proctored examinations, maintained
records of grades for classes of over 220 students.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Organization of American Historians
Southern Historical Association
Florida Historical Association
Florida Conference of Historians