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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Philosophy** (conferred December 2022)

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

U.S. History • GPA 4.0

Minor Fields: War & Society and Women's & Gender History

### **Master of Arts** (conferred May 2015)

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota

U.S. History • GPA 3.7

### **Bachelor of Arts** (conferred May 2013)

Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa

U.S. History and Political Science • GPA 3.9

Honors and Dean's Fellow

## LIBRARIANSHIP

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### **Assistant Librarian, University of South Dakota Libraries**

Digital Humanities Librarian (August 2023–Present)

University Libraries Liaison to the English Department (August 2023–Present)

## PUBLIC HISTORY & DIGITAL HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE

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### **Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Project** (view [here](#))

Co-Director (September 2023–Present)

Senior Associate Editor (December 2022–August 2023)

Senior Assistant Editor (July 2021–November 2022)

Assistant Editor (January 2021–June 2021)

Lead Researcher (June 2020–December 2020)

### **Mississippi United Daughters of the Confederacy Oral Interview Project**

Oral Interviewer and Transcriber (August 2017–December 2017)

Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Women's March on Washington Archives Project**

Oral Interviewer (January 2017–May 2017)

Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Beauvoir Veteran Project** (view [here](#))

Researcher (May 2016–August 2017)

University of Southern Mississippi

### **Mississippi Digital Courthouse Project** (view [here](#))

Researcher and Digitizer (June 2016–August 2016)

University of Southern Mississippi

### **Naval History and Heritage Command**

Curatorial Intern and Research Assistant (January 2013–May 2013)

Buena Vista University

### **Library of Congress Veterans History Project**

Oral Interviewer (January 2011–December 2012)

Buena Vista University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of South Dakota**

Instructor (August 2023–Present)

- HIST 152: United States History since 1877
- HIST 452: The New Nation, 1787–1845

Teaching Assistant (August 2013–May 2015)

- HIST 151: United States History to 1877
- HIST 152: United States History since 1877
- HIST 110: World Civilizations to 1500
- HIST 111: World Civilizations since 1500

### **Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester**

Instructor (May 2020–August 2023)

- HIS 100: Perspectives in History (Online)
- HIS 200: Applied History (Online)

### **University of Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

Instructor (August 2018–June 2023)

- HIS 120: United States History to 1865
- HIS 121: United States History since 1865
- HIS 390: War in American Society
- HIS 390: American Wars in Film
- HIS 390: American Civil War
- HIS 301: U.S. Women's History
- HIS 310: African American History

- HIS 204/SOC 204: Introduction to Gender Studies
- HIS 204/SOC 204: U.S. Queer History
- HIS 390: Public History

### **Iowa Central Community College, Ft. Dodge**

Instructor (May 2018–August 2022)

- HIS 150: United States History to 1865 (Online)

### **Advanced Placement: U. S. History Exam**

Rater (June 2020, June 2021, and June 2022)

### **University of Southern Mississippi**

Instructor (June 2018–August 2018)

- HIS 101: World Civilizations to 1500 (Online)

Teaching Assistant (August 2015–May 2017)

- HIS 101: World Civilizations to 1500
- HIS 102: World Civilizations since 1500
- HIS 101: World Civilizations to 1500 (Online)
- HIS 101: World Civilizations to 1500 (Discussion Sections)

History Tutor and Advisor (August 2015–May 2016)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

— “Homebuilders’: Gender and Assimilation in Union Civil War Commemorations in the Trans-Mississippi West.” Recipient of the 2023 [Anthony E. Kaye Memorial Essay Award](#) from the George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center, the Society of Civil War Historians, and the *Journal of the Civil War Era* (revised and resubmitted with the *Journal of the Civil War Era*).

— “Dataset of African American Experiences Documented in Civil War & Reconstruction-era Mississippi Governors’ Papers.” Co-authored with Susannah J. Ural. (Submitted and under review with *Enslaved: Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation*)

— “‘The Defenders, Protectors and Builders of Our State’: The Colonial Legacy of Union Civil War Commemorations in Kansas, 1870s–1910s” in [Journal of War & Society](#), 42, no. 3 (August 2023): 233–250.

— “We are now at Gettysburg”: Gender and Place in the Iowa Woman’s Relief Corps’ Monument to Jennie Wade” in *Civil War History* 68, no. 4 (December 2022): 373–396.

— “The Expansionist Cause: Union Civil War Commemorations as Weapons of Colonization in the American West” (PhD Dissertation, University of Southern Mississippi, December 2022).

— “Iowa Excelled Them All’: Iowa Local Ladies’ Aid Societies Relief on the Civil War Frontier, 1861–1865” in *Middle West Review* 3, no. 1 (Fall 2016): 49–70.

— “Relief and Civil Education in Iowa: The Woman’s Relief Corps, 1861–1939” (MA Thesis, University of South Dakota, May 2015).

## Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

— “Social Inclusion in U.S. History Survey Courses” in *Teaching Gradually: Practical Pedagogy for Graduate Students*, by Graduate Students (Sterling, VA: Stylus, 2021).

## Blog Posts & Online Articles:

— “Thinking Critically About Our Data,” (blog) *Looking Beyond the Letters*, August 21, 2023, <https://cwrqmblog.org/thinking-critically-about-our-data/>.

— “How to Evaluate Online Resources Using a Digital Edition,” (blog) *Critically Evaluating DH Projects and Tools*, June 10, 2023, <https://dhsi2023.chrisfriend.us/how-to-evaluate-online-resources-cwrqgm/>.

## Book Reviews:

— Brian McGinty, *Lincoln & California: The President, the War, and the Golden State* (Lincoln: Potomac Books, 2023) in *The Journal of the Civil War Era*. (In Progress)

— William L. Shea, *Union General: Samuel Ryan Curtis and Victory in the West* (Lincoln: Potomac Books, 2023) in *The Strategy Bridge* (July 26, 2023), <https://perma.cc/F7DH-WCCW>.

— Candice Shy Hooper, *Lincoln’s Generals’ Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War--for Better and for Worse* (Kent: Kent State University Press, 2016) in *Journal of Military History* 81, no. 4 (October 2017): 1167–1169.

— Jayne Morris-Crowther, *The Political Activities of Detroit Clubwomen in the 1920s: A Challenge and a Promise* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2013) in [Middle West Review](#) 3, no. 2 (Spring 2017): 116–119.

— Brian Allen Drake, *The Blue, the Gray, and the Green: Toward an Environmental History of the Civil War* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015) in [H-Net](#). (October 2015)

— Lowell J. Soike, *Busy in the Cause: Iowa, the Free-State Struggle in the West, and the Prelude to the Civil War* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014) in [H-Net](#). (September 2015)

— Frances M. Clarke, *War Stories: Suffering and Sacrifice in the Civil War North* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011) in [H-Net](#). (January 2015)

— Ginette Aley, *Union Heartland: The Midwestern Home Front during the Civil War* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2013) in [H-Net](#). (October 2014)

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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— “Remembered and Forgotten: American Indian Collective Remembrances of the American Civil War & Reconstruction” (roundtable participant) at the Southern Historical Association’s Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri (*under consideration* for October 2024).

- “Connecting People to the Past in New Ways: Three Civil War Digital History Projects” (roundtable participant) at the Organization of American Historians in New Orleans, Louisiana (accepted for April 2024).
- “Complicating War’s End: The American Civil War in the West” (roundtable participant) at the Northern Great Plains History Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (September 2023).
- “Uncovering an Intersectional Women’s History through Digital Editions” (roundtable participant) at the Association of Documentary Editing Conference in Washington, D.C. (June 2023).
- “Civil War Mobilization and Home Defense” (commentator) at the Society for Military History Great Plains Region Virtual Conference (March 2023).
- “A Western March of Empire’: South Dakotans Commemorate the American Civil War” (presenter) at the University of South Dakota’s History Graduate Program Centennial Conference & Reunion in Vermillion, South Dakota (September 2022).
- “Distinguish[ing] Mankind from the Brute Creation’: How Western Union Veterans used Commemorative Rituals to Bolster Settler Colonialism” (presenter) at the Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June 2022). Recipient of the 2022 [Outstanding Paper by a Graduate Student Award](#) from the Society of Civil War Historians.
- “Nineteenth-Century American Governors’ Papers: Insights into the Experience of Civil War, Emancipation, and Occupation” (roundtable participant) at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting in Ft. Worth, Texas (April 2022)
- “We are now at Gettysburg’: Gender and Place in the Iowa Woman’s Relief Corps’ Monument to Jennie Wade” (presenter) at the Society for Military History Northern Great Plains Region Conference in Online (March 2022)
- “Soldier and Settler: Race and Gender in Western Civil War Commemorations” (presenter) at the Western Historical Association Annual Meeting in Online (October 2020)
- “Between Enlightenment and Barbarism’: The Dedication of the James B. McPherson Monument in McPherson, Kansas” (presenter) at the Society for Civil War Historians Annual Meeting in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (June 2018)
- “Mitigating Gender Disparities in Teaching Military History” for the Vice Presidential Panel entitled “Harrowing and Heroic Tales from the Front Lines of Military History: The Teaching Assistant as Teacher” (roundtable participant) at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky (March 2018)
- Caroline E. Janney’s *Remembering the Civil War* (moderator) at the Hattiesburg Public Library Roundtable for the Dale Center War & Society Roundtable (November 2017)
- “Commemoration in the Hawkeye State: The Iowa Department of the Woman’s Relief Corps, 1861–1939” (presenter) at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting in Montgomery, Alabama (April 2015)

— “Hawkeye Hollies: Iowa’s Women Commemorate the American Civil War, 1865–1935” (presenter) at the Northern Great Plains History Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (October 2014)

— “Komm, Frau: Modern Depictions of the Rape of German Women in Berlin, 1945” (presenter) at the University of South Dakota Annual Student History Conference in Vermillion, South Dakota (April 2014)

— “Hawkeye Hollies: Iowa’s Women Endure the American Civil War” (presenter) at the Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, Nebraska (March 2014)

## DIGITAL HUMANITIES CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### Digital Humanities Summer Institute

Attendee, “Text Encoding Fundamentals and their Application” (in person, June 2024)

Attendee, “Critical Pedagogy and Digital Praxis in the Humanities” (in person, June 2023)

Attendee, “Pedagogy of the Digitally Oppressed: Anti-Colonial DH Critiques and Praxis” (remote, June 2023)

### AEOLIAN Network Virtual Workshop

Attendee, Workshop 6: “New Horizons in AI and Machine Learning for Libraries and Archives” (remote, March 2023)

### National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Methods for Military History Workshop

Attendee (remote, Summer 2021)

## GRANTS

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Peterson, L. R. (Principal), La Beaud, E. (Co-Principal), "*SubjectSpotter: Automation & Subject Tagging Historical Texts*," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, Federal, \$150,000.00. (September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2026). Under review.

Peterson, L. R. (Principal), "South Dakota Queer & Two-Spirit History Project," Sponsored by Billie Sutton Leadership Institute, Private, \$1,000.00. (December 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024). Funded.

Ural, S. J. (Principal), Peterson, L. R. (Co-Principal), "Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Digital Documentary Edition," Sponsored by National Historical Publications & Records Commission, Federal, \$125,000.00. (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025). Under review.

Ural, S. J., Peterson, L. R. (Supporting), "The Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Project: Unheard Voices in War, Freedom, and Uneasy Peace," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities, Federal, \$349,860.00. (June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2026). Funded.

La Beaud, E. (Principal), Ural, S. J. (Co-Principal), Peterson, L. R. (Co-Principal), "Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Digital Documentary Edition," Sponsored by National Historical Publications & Records Commission, Federal, \$160,000.00. (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024). Funded.

Ural, S. J. (Principal), Peterson, L. R. (Supporting), "Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Digital Documentary Edition," Sponsored by National Historical Publications & Records Commission, Federal, \$150,000.00. (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023). Funded.

Ural, S. J. (Principal), Peterson, L. R. (Supporting), "Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Digital Documentary Edition," Sponsored by National Historical Publications & Records Commission, Federal, \$108,925.00. (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022). Funded.

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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### [Anthony E. Kaye Memorial Essay Award](#) (August 2023)

The George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center, the Society of Civil War Historians, and *The Journal of the Civil War Era*

For "'Homebuilders': Gender and Union Commemoration in the Trans-Mississippi West"

### [Sutton Leader](#) (2023)

Billie Sutton Leadership Institute, South Dakota

### [Outstanding Paper by a Graduate Student Award](#) (June 2022)

The Society of Civil War Historians

For "'Distinguish[ing] Mankind from the Brute Creation!': How Western Union Veterans used Commemorative Rituals to Bolster Settler Colonialism"

### **Graduate Student Conference Travel Award** (June 2022)

Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Part-Time Faculty Honor Award for Excellence in Teaching** (April 2022)

University of Sioux Falls

### **Margaret Boone Dale Fellowship** (June 2021–May 2022)

Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant** (April 2022)

Society for Military History

### **Graduate Competitive Conference Travel Award** (January 2022)

Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Graduate Competitive Research Travel Award** (January 2022)

School of Humanities, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Graduate Travel and Research Award** (February 2019)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Graduate Student Teaching Award** (May 2019)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Baird Fellowship** (June 2018–May 2019)

Center for the Study of the Gulf South, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Jay Washam Memorial Scholarship** (June 2018)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

### **Graduate Travel and Research Award** (February 2018)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

**Dale Center Fellowship** (June 2017–May 2018)

Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi

**Lamar Powell Scholarship** (June 2017)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

**Phi Alpha Theta Award** (April 2017)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

**Kathanne W. Greene Graduate Paper Award** (March 2017)

Committee on Services and Resources for Women, University of Southern Mississippi

**Graduate Assistant of the Year Nominee** (March 2017)

Graduate School, University of Southern Mississippi

**Graduate Travel and Research Award** (October 2016)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

**Margaret Boone Dale Fellowship** (June 2015–May 2016)

Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi

**Graduate Travel and Research Award** (October 2015)

Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi

**Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant** (April 2015)

Society for Military History

**First Division Cantigny Museum Prize** (October 2014)

Best Graduate Paper at Northern Great Plains History Conference, Society for Military History

**John W. Carlson Research Grant** (April 2014)

University of South Dakota

## SERVICE

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### Committee and Organizational Service:

#### University of South Dakota:

- Graduate Council Representative for University Libraries (August 2023–Present)
- Reference, Research, and Instructional Services Committee (August 2023–Present)
- University Libraries Marketing Committee (August 2023–Present)
- Phi Alpha Theta Annual Student History Conference, Graduate Student Coordinator (August 2013–May 2015)

#### The Association for Documentary Editing:

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Member (July 2023–Present)

#### The Society of Civil War Historians:

- Managing Director (June 2024–Present)
- Early Career Committee, Member (July 2023–2024)
- Graduate Student Mentorship Program, Mentor (March 2023–Present)
- Mini-Conference Grant Awards Selection Committee (September 2022–April 2023)
- Graduate Student Connection Committee, Member (June 2018–October 2022)

## National History Day:

- Local, State, and National, Volunteer Project Advisor and Evaluator (August 2010–Present)

## Guest Lectures, Presentations, & Workshops:

### “Digital Research & Evaluating Primary Sources and Thesis Statements using CWRGM”

Workshop moderator

Iowa National History Day Program (January 11, 2024)

### “Identifying & Evaluating Tertiary, Secondary, and Primary Sources using CWRGM”

Workshop moderator for eight high school class periods

Flandreau, South Dakota High School (January 4, 2024)

### “CWRGM & Digital Humanities Projects”

Workshop moderator

New-York Historical Society Teen Intern Program (July 27, 2023)

### “Researching Marginalized Groups”

Volunteer guest lecturer and workshop moderator

[Mapping Freedom Project](#), University of Southern Mississippi (June 13, 2023)

### “Digital Documentary Editing”

Volunteer guest lecturer, HUM 402/502: Digital Humanities Practicum

University of Southern Mississippi (March 2023)

### “Editing Black History with the Crowd”

Volunteer participant for webinar

*From the Page* (February 16, 2023)

### “‘Silent Monument’: The Impact of Region and Place on Union Civil War Commemorations”

Virtual *Emerging Scholars* Talk

University of Jamestown, North Dakota (November 11, 2022)

### “CWRGM and Digital Primary Source Research”

Workshop moderator

Iowa National History Day Program (October 11, 2022)

## SKILLS

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### Learning Management Systems:

Canvas

Blackboard

Brightspace

Angel

D2L

Cengage Mindtap

### Digital Humanities:

Digitization

Metadata/DublinCore

Transcription

Annotation

Digital Documentary Editing

Oral History

### Technologies:

Microsoft Office Suite  
Adobe Photoshop