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## **Education**

### **M.A. in History: 2021-2023**

University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Concentration: American History

Thesis Title: “Devoid of Grandeur and Glory: The Overland Campaign’s Impact on Tactics, Combat, and Memory”

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Angie Zombek, Dr. Kenneth P. Shefsiek, Dr. Stephan McFarland

### **B.A. in History: 2016-2020**

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Major: History

Minors: Political Science, Criminal Justice

## **Professional Experience**

### **Louisburg College, 2024-**

- History Faculty, Instructor
  - Taught students through lecture-based classes and primary source discussions
    - HST 131: American History to 1865
    - HST 132: American History since 1865
    - HST 112: Western Civilization II - 1815 to 1991
    - HST 280: The Civil War and Reconstruction
- Faculty Senate Member 2025-2028 (Vice-Chair of the Senate 2026-2028)
  - Provided a leadership structure within the faculty for addressing faculty concerns, to promote liaison with the College administration, and to present to the administration the suggestions, recommendations, and needs of the faculty.

### **University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2023**

- Teaching Experience, Guest Lecturer
  - HST 355: The Civil War and Reconstruction
    - “Grant Takes Command”: Lectured on the 1864 military strategy and the engagements of the Eastern Theatre from the Battle of the Wilderness to the Battle of the Crater. Focused on the shifting tactics, combat trauma, and historical remembrance of the battles.

### **Wilmington Railroad Museum, 2023**

- Panel Editor
  - Rewrote and edited panels at the Wilmington Railroad Museum on the railroad’s importance during the Civil War and Reconstruction Era. Some panels had not been updated since their initial creation, so changes in grammar and interpretation were required.

## **Published Works**

- Emerging Civil War – Contributor (Guest Writer 2024-2025, Full Member 2025-Present)
  - Responsible for writing articles and book reviews that focus on the Civil War, Reconstruction, and monuments and memory.

## **Conferences**

### **Americana Conference 2026**

Faculty Panel- “Louisburg College and America 250”

- Discussion among a select few faculty from the Humanities Division between connections to the nation’s semiquincentennial and teaching our topics amid the commemoration.

## **Scholarships/Memberships**

### **Brunswick Civil War Round Table Scholarship, 2021**

An annual scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to a deserving student who is pursuing a graduate degree in history at UNCW.

### **Society of Civil War Historians (Member since 2024)**

## **Non-Academic Employment**

### **South Garner High School Marching Band, 2023-**

Instructor for Percussion whose responsibility was teaching technique, marching, and overall performance for drumline and pit percussion.

### **Carolina “Purrcussion” Drumline, 2019-2020**

Played snare drum for home game performances and community events.

### **Eagle Island Fruit stand and Seafood, 2014-2024**

Manager at family business, duties included: cashier, opener and closer, stocker, customer service, produce organizer, and operated oyster house (seasonal).

### **Thalian Hall and Opera House Theatre Company, 2014-2019**

Performed drums/percussion for a wide variety of musicals and shows.