# Marcus M. Witcher, Ph.D.

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in History 2017

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Dissertation: "Getting Right with Reagan: Conservatives and the Fortieth President, 1980-2016"

Major Fields: U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History Since 1865, Modern Europe

Minor Field: Intellectual History with an emphasis on the history of economic thought

Committee: Dr. Kari Frederickson, Dr. David Beito, Dr. Lawrence Kohl, Dr. Margaret Peacock,

and Dr. Douglas Brinkley (Professor of History, Rice University)

M.A. in History 2013

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

B.A. in History, Minor in Economics 2011

University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Major in History, Minor in English – Transferred

Williams Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, AR 2008-2010

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

# Assistant Teaching Professor, General Business, West Virginia University 2024-Present

Survey of Economics

American Economic History (graduate level)

### Assistant Professor of History, Department of History, Huntingdon College 2020-2024

World Civilizations I

Ancient Greece

Introduction to Historical Study

American Nation II

The History of the Middle East

The History of England to 1688

America in Prosperity, Depression, and War: 1920-1945

The Presidency and Congress

Contemporary World History

Europe 1815-1914

The History of Rome

Europe from 1914 to the Present

The Early National Period, 1787-1848

African American History

# Scholar in Residence, Department of History, University of Central Arkansas

2018-2020

American Nation II The Global Cold War Senior Seminar The American Presidency

# Postdoctoral Professor of Economic History, West Virginia University

2017-2018

American Economic History, co-taught with Dr. Judge Glock
Principles of Microeconomics, co-taught with Dr. Josh Hall
History of Economic Thought, co-taught with Dr. Judge Glock

# Instructor, University of Alabama

2014-2017

Western Civilization to 1648; Western Civilization Since 1648 American History Since 1865; The Conservative Movement in American Politics, 1960-2016

# Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama

2012-2015

American History Before 1865; American History Since 1865 Western Civilization to 1648; Western Civilization Since 1648

# **PUBLICATIONS:**

### Books:

**Getting Right with Reagan: The Struggle for True Conservatism, 1980-2016**. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019. \*\*\*Finalist for the Reagan Book Prize awarded by the Ronald Reagan Institute for the best book written on Reagan and his times in the last five years.

**Black Liberation Through the Marketplace: Hope, Heartbreak, and the Promise of America**. New York: Emancipation Press, 2022. Co-authored with Rachel Ferguson.

#### **Edited Collections:**

**Rose Lane Says: Thoughts on Liberty and Equality, 1942-1945**—Edited Collection, South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2024. Co-edited with David Beito.

*Conversations On Conservatism: Controversies Among Conservatives, Volume II*, American Institute for Economic Research, 2024. Co-edited with Allen Mendenhall and Kevin Hughes

Conversations on Conservatism: Speeches from the Philadelphia Society, 1965-1982, American Institute for Economic Research, 2021. Co-edited with Blake Ball and Kevin Hughes.

**Public Choice Analyses of American Economic History: Volume One.** Edited Collection, New York: Springer, Spring 2018. Co-edited with Josh Hall.

**Public Choice Analyses of American Economic History: Volume Two**. Edited Collection, New York: Springer, Fall 2018. Co-edited with Josh Hall.

*Public Choice Analyses of American Economic History: Volume Three*. Edited Collection, New York: Springer, Spring 2019. Co-edited with Josh Hall.

#### Peer Reviewed Articles:

"License to Exclude: Black Barbers in Arkansas" *Essays in Economic and Business History*, Vol. 41 no. 2 (2023), 132-148. Co-authored with Tanner Corley and Wendy Lucas. Winner of the James Soltow Award for best paper published in *Essays* in 2023.

"History Textbooks and the Great Depression: Evidence from History, Economics, and Economic History Textbooks," *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, Vol. 21 no. 2, (Fall 2022), 22-37. Co-authored with Jeremy Horpedahl and Phil Magness.

"For Public Health or Private Gain? The Law and Economics of Barber Licensing in Arkansas," *Cato Journal*, Vol. 41 no. 1, (Winter 2021), 115-138. Co-author Tanner Corley.

"The Failures of Revolution: Conservative Disillusion with Reagan on Social Issues," *White House Studies Journal*, Vol. 14 Issue 2, (2017).

"New Deal Witch-hunt: The Buchanan Committee Investigation of the Committee for Constitutional Government," *The Independent Review*, Vol. 21 No. 1, (Summer 2016), 47-71. Co-author David Beito.

"Political Entrepreneurship: Jefferson, Bayard, and the Election of 1800," *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, Vol. 4 Issue 3, (2015), 298-312. Co-author Noel Campbell.

"From Prosperity to Poverty: The Story of American Economic Decline During the 1920s," *The Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 14 (October 2013), 79-87. Co-author Joe Horton.

# **Invited Articles:**

"George Wallace and President Carter's Southern Strategy: The Importance of Wallace Voters in 1976 and 1980," *Alabama Review*, (July 2019).

# **Book Chapters:**

"Everything Wrong with the Trump Administration" in *The Presidents: Bad and Worse.* Washington DC: The Cato Institute, Forthcoming 2024.

"Everything Wrong with the Clinton Administration" in *The Presidents: Bad and Worse.* Washington DC: The Cato Institute, Forthcoming 2024.

"Everything Wrong with the Reagan Administration" in *The Presidents: Bad and Worse.* Washington DC: The Cato Institute, Forthcoming 2024.

"Structured Writing Assignments in an American Economic History Course" in *Teaching Economics: Perspectives on Innovative Economics Education*. New York: Springer 2019. (Co-authors Josh Hall and Judge Glock).

"The Economics and Politics of Unit Banking: Evidence from the McFadden Banking Bill of 1927" in *Public Choice Analyses of American Economic History: Volume 2*. Springer 2018, 139-166.

#### **Book Reviews:**

"Looking at Reagan Through the Lens of Trump," A Review of Max Boot's *Reagan: His Life and Legend*, in *Reason Magazine*, (October 2024).

"The New Deal's Dark Underbelly," A Review of David Beito's *The New Deal's War on the Bill of Rights*, in *Law and Liberty*, (January 2024).

Review of Nicole Hemmer's *Partisans: The Conservative Revolutionaries Who Remade American Politics in the 1990s*, in the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, issue 120, vol. 2 (Spring 2023).

Review of Timothy Sandefur's Freedom's Furies: How Isabel Paterson, Rose Wilder Lane, and Ayn Rand Found Liberty in an Age of Darkness, in **Reason Magazine** (Spring 2023).

Review of Matthew Continetti's *The Right: The Hundred Year War for American Conservatism*, in *Reason Magazine* (April 2022).

Review of Rick Perlstein's *Reaganland* and Daniel Lucks's *Reconsidering Reagan*, in *Modern Age* (Summer 2021), 49-52.

Review of Patrick Andelic's *Donkey Work: Congressional Democrats in Conservative America, 1974-1994*, in *H-Net* (July 2020).

Review of Seth Offenbach's *The Conservative Movement and the Vietnam War: The Other Side of Vietnam*, in *H-Net* (March 2020).

Review of Joe Street's *Dirty Harry's America: Clint Eastwood, Harry Callahan, and the Conservative Backlash*, in *H-Net* (July 2016).

Review of Matthew T. Corrigan's *Conservative Hurricane: How Jeb Bush Remade Florida*, in **The Southern Historian** XXXVII (Spring 2016), 126-128.

Review of Roham Alvandi's *Nixon, Kissinger, and the Shah: The United States and Iran in the Cold War,* in *H-Net* (May 2015).

Review of Bryan Thrift's *Conservative Bias: How Jesse Helms Pioneered the Rise of Right-Wing Media* and Realigned the Republican Party, in **The Southern Historian** XXXVI (Spring 2015), 99-101.

Review of Keith Thomson's *Jefferson's Shadow: The Story of His Science*, in **The Southern Historian** XXXV (Spring 2014), 102-103.

Review of Glenn Feldman's *Painting Dixie Red: When, Where, Why, and How the South Became Republican,* in *The Southern Historian* XXXIV (Spring 2013), 108-109.

#### Other Publications:

**The University of Central Arkansas.** North Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, Spring 2020. Co-authored with Vaughn Scribner and UCA's Phi Alpha Theta Mu Chapter.

"Two Visions, One Future: How Neoconservative Preemptive War Isolated Libertarians," *The Journal of Peace, Prosperity, and Freedom*, 3 (Summer 2014), 57-67.

"Taking a Little off the Top: How Henry VIII and Edward VI Destroyed the Value of England's Currency," *The Journal of Peace, Prosperity, and Freedom*, 2 (Summer 2013), 69-81.

### Op-Eds:

"History is Repeating Itself with Excessive Transportation Regulations," *Orange County Register*, August , 13, 2024.

"Presidential Candidates Ignore Regulatory Reform to Cut Childcare Costs," *Inside Sources*, August 2, 2024

"Black Gun Rights Matter," National Review, April 18, 2022. Co-authored with Rachel Ferguson.

"A Little Empathy Could Go a Long Way to Healing Our Nation," *Alabama Political Reporter*, February 9, 2021. Co-authored with Blake Ball.

"Republicans Must Choose: Are They the Party of Ronald Reagan or Donald Trump," **Washington Post, Made by History**, August 24, 2020.

"Trump's Impeachment Proceedings Make Reagan and his Legacy Even More Important for Republicans," *Washington Examiner*, November 24, 2019.

"Why it's Wrong to Credit Racist Appeals for the Rise of Ronald Reagan," *Washington Post, Made By History*, August 7, 2019.

"Why Joe Biden Worked with Segregationists," Washington Post, Made by History, June 28, 2019.

"A Dark History: Minimum Wage Rise in Arkansas Perilous," *Arkansas Democratic-Gazette*, November 1, 2018. Co-authored with Thomas Snyder

### **Digital Publications:**

"The Libertarian Pioneer Who Wrote for America's Biggest Black Newspaper," Reason Magazine,
October 2024. Co-authored with David Beito.

"Classical Liberals and Libertarians Have Been Consistent Champions for Minority Rights," Online Library of Liberty, "Liberty Matters Discussion on Classical Liberals on Race," September 5, 2024. Co-authored with Rachel Ferguson.

"The True Anti-Racists: The Classical Liberal Tradition of Opposing Minority Oppression," Online Library of Liberty, "Liberty Matters Discussion on Classical Liberals on Race," August 20, 2024. Coauthored with Rachel Ferguson.

"Breaking the Shackles of Socialism in Africa," American Institute for Economic Research, April 22, 2024.

"Corporatism and Convict Leasing in the American South," American Institute for Economic Research, September 17, 2023. Co-authored with Patrick Schmucker.

"The Activism of Booker T. Washington," Discourse Magazine, April 12, 2022. Co-authored with Rachel Ferguson.

"Taking the Long View of Black History," Discourse Magazine, February 25, 2022. Co-authored with

Rachel Ferguson.

"Mightier Than the Sword: Ida B. Wells and Her Crusade for Equality and Justice," The Encyclopedia of Libertarianism, libertarianism.org (A project of the Cato Institute), June 11, 2021.

"Empowering Black Women, Madam C.J. Walker's Story," libertarianism.org, June 19, 2020.

"The Civil Rights Act of 1964," libertarianism.org, February 11, 2020.

"What We Don't Know About Socialism Can Hurt Us," libertarianism.org, December 2, 2019.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

*Carter's Southern Strategy: Winning and Losing the South* – book manuscript in progress (in the writing phase). Under contract with the University Press of Kansas (Fall 2024).

**The Presidents: Bad and Worse** – Edited collection in progress, co-edited with Anthony Comegna. Manuscript complete; looking for a publisher.

Fulfilling the Reagan Revolution: Clinton, Gingrich, and the Conservative 90s – book length manuscript in progress (in the research phase).

### **INVITED PUBLIC TALKS:**

"History Tells Us That Conservatives Should Embrace Free Enterprise," Delivered at the Fall meeting of the Philadelphia Society, McLean, Virginia, September 28, 2024.

"A New Constitution for a New Nation," Constitution Day Talk delivered at Brookfield Academy in Wisconsin, September 17, 2024.

"Did Greed Cause the Great Depression," Foundation for Economic Education sponsored talk, delivered at Brookfield Academy in Wisconsin, March 15, 2024

"Tactical Insights: MLK's Market Approach to Equality," Foundation for Economic Education, January 18, 2024.

"Housing and Highways: How the Government Helped Segregate America," Western Carolina University, Foundation for Economic Education High School Teacher Trainings: Savannah, GA; Atlanta, Georgia; Little Rock, Arkansas, Bill of Rights Institute High School Teacher Trainings, Chicago, IL, 2023. Presented at Central High School in Little Rock Arkansas, March 2024.

"Slavery By Another Name: The Struggle for Freedom in an Age of Darkness," Bill of Rights Institute High School Teacher Trainings, Chicago, IL, Spring 2023.

"The Future of American Conservatism: European vs. American, Trump vs. Reagan," Stallworth Lecture Series, Huntingdon College – panel discussion with Rick Perlstein. October 17, 2022.

"Black Liberation Through the Marketplace: A Conversation," The Cato Institute, June 16, 2022. This talk also aired on C-Span.

"Black Entrepreneurship: Building the Foundation for Freedom," London School of Economics, Troy

University, Birmingham Southern University, Clarkson University, Western Carolina University, John Brown University, The University of Central Arkansas, Harding University, Ave Maria University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Troy University, Bill of Rights Institute High School Teacher Trainings, Chicago, IL. 2022-2024

"Black American Uplift Through the Church and Civil Society," Institute on Religion and Democracy, June 16, 2022.

"How to Achieve Black Uplift: A Discussion," The Living Waters Center, Arlington, VA, June 15, 2022.

"The Power of Entrepreneurship, Property, Contract Rights, and the Church in the Fight for Social Justice," Faulkner University, April 12, 2022.

"Reimaging Reagan: Conservatives and the End of the Cold War," Delivered as part of the Hayek Lecture Series at Duke University, November 18, 2021. Also delivered at Barton College as part of Wilson County Historical Society Lecture Series, November 17, 2021.

"The Economics of the Great Depression: Lessons from History and Economic Textbooks," Delivered at Wake Forest University, November 16, 2021.

"Conservative Criticism of the Reagan Presidency," Delivered for the Ronald Reagan Institute as a part of the Scholars Roundtable Series, August 25, 2021.

"A Movement Whose Time Has Come and Passed?" Delivered at the spring meeting of the Philadelphia Society, March 27, 2021.

"Reagan, Conservatives, and the End of the Cold War," Part of the Langenberg Speaker Series, St. Louis, May 22, 2019 (Available on my website). Versions of this lecture also presented at Samford University, Birmingham AL; Huntingdon College, Montgomery AL; and at the Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington VA, January 2020.

"The Origins of American Independence" and "A New Nation; A New Constitution," Invited lectures given to the Pelican Academy for the Pelican Institute for Public Policy, Baton Rouge, LA. February 2020, February 2021, March 2022, March 2023, April 2024.

"Socialism and Capitalism: An Historical Appraisal," Invited keynote for the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics state-wide annual colloquium "Free Enterprise and Socialism: What Ends By What Means," Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR. November 8, 2019

**"Why History: Lessons for Everyman and Everywoman,"** Delivered at the University of Central Arkansas, March 6, 2018.

# PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

"Race and Regulation: The Rise and Fall of Jitneys in the American South," **Classical Liberals of the Carolinas** annual conference (August 2024), Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

"Getting Right with Reagan: Conservatism Past and Present," American Historical Association Conference (January 2024), San Francisco, California.

"License to Exclude: Minority Barbers in Arkansas," The Association of Private Enterprise Education

(April 2023), Cancun, Mexico.

- "Carter's Southern Strategy: Winning and Losing the South, 1976 and 1980," **The Association of Private Enterprise Education** (April 2023), Cancun, Mexico.
- "The Role of the Government in Creating and Perpetuating Systemic Injustice," **The Association of Private Enterprise Education** (April 2023), Cancun, Mexico.
- "Black Liberation Through the Marketplace: An Overview," **The Association of Private Enterprise Education** (April 2022), Las Vegas, NV.
- "Conflicting Conservative Visions of Freedom: Ronald Reagan, Pat Buchanan, and the Future of Conservatism," Remaking American Political History Conference (June 2019), West Lafayette, IN.
- "The Conservative 90s? Evidence from President Clinton's National Partnership for Reinventing Government," **The Association of Private Enterprise Education** (April 2019), Nassau, Bahamas.
- "Ignoring the Economic Literature: College History Textbooks and the Great Depression," **The Association of Private Enterprise Education** (April 2019), Nassau, Bahamas.
- "President Carter's Southern Strategy: The Importance of Wallace Voters in 1976 and 1980," **Southern Historical Association** (November 2018), Birmingham, AL.
- "Remembering the Revolution: Supply-Side Economics and Public Memory," **Policy History Conference** (May 2018), Tempe, AZ.
- "Structured Writing Assignments in an American Economic History Course," **The Association of Private Enterprise Education** (April 2018), Las Vegas, NV.
- "The Failures of Revolution: Conservative Disillusion with Reagan on Social Issues," **Alabama Association of Historians** (April 2017), Auburn, AL.
- "Race and Rights in Mississippi: Reevaluating Reagan's 'Southern Strategy' in 1980," **Academic Colloquium, Chapman University** (July 2015), Los Angeles, CA.
- "Political Entrepreneurship: The United States' Peaceful Power Transition," **Public Choice Conference** (March 2014), Charleston, SC.
- "A Victory of Ideas: The Intellectual Roots of Reagan's Economic Policies," **Academic Colloquium, George Mason University** (March 2013), Fairfax, VA.
- "Two Visions, One Future: How Conservative Preemptive War Isolated Libertarians," **Power and Struggle, University of Alabama Graduate Conference** (March 2013), Tuscaloosa, AL.
- "Taking a Little off the Top: How Henry VIII and Edward VI Destroyed the Value of England's Currency," **Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Conference** (February 2013), Mobile, AL.
- "From Prosperity to Poverty: The Story of American Economic Decline as Told Through the McFadden Banking Bill of 1927," **Midwest Business Administration Association International Conference** (March 2012), Chicago, IL.

- "Myopic Mismanagement of the Economy: The Government's Role in Bringing about the Great Depression," **Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Arkansas Tech University** (March 2011), Russellville, AR.
- "Turgot: The Means to Prevent Revolution," **Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference**, **University of Arkansas at Little Rock** (March 2010), Little Rock, AR.
- "Exploring Whitman's 'Live Oak with Moss' and its Implications," **Sigma Tau Delta International Conference** (March 2010), St. Louis, MO.

### INVITED INTERVIEWS/MEDIA APPEARANCES:

- "Marcus Witcher on Rosalynn Carter," Newstalk FTL (radio) with Mike Ferguson, November 20, 2023.
- "Unveiling the Power of Black Liberation Through the Marketplace," Million Dollar Stories Podcast with Mike Fallat, November 17, 2023.
- **"Black Liberation Through the Marketplace,"** *Ideas Having Sex* Podcast with Chris Kaufman, August 14, 2023.
- "Black Liberation Through the Marketplace: A Conversation," The Cato Institute, Broadcast on C-Span, 2022.
- "Episode 600: Black Liberation Through the Marketplace: Hope, Heartbreak, and the Promise of America" The Brian Nichols Podcast, October 6, 2022
- "Marcus Witcher on Classical Liberalism, the Philadelphia Society, and Race and the Market" Conservative Conversations with ISI, August 16, 2022.
- "Black Liberation Through the Marketplace: An Interview with the Authors" Free Thoughts hosted by Trevor Burrus, a podcast of the Cato Institute, August 5, 2022.
- **"Classical Liberalism and Racial Justice"** *Conversations on Liberalism* hosted by Ben Klutsey, a podcast of the Mercatus Center, July 29, 2022.
- **"Education, Entrepreneurship, and Black Liberation,"** Television interview on *Econversations* hosted by Dan Sutter at Troy University's Johnson Center for Political Economy, Fall 2022.
- "The Road to Racial Justice is Liberty," television interview on *Free the People* with Matt Kibbe, June 29, 2022.
- "The Past in the Present with Historian Marcus Witcher," Reaganism the podcast of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, November 29, 2021.
- "The Future of the Republican Party," Scholar's Circle, a podcast in Southern California, February 21, 2021.
- **"The Political Economy of Ronald Reagan's Legacy,"** Television interview on *Econversations* hosted by Dan Sutter at Troy University's Johnson Center for Political Economy, November 2020.

"Reagan, Conservatives, and the End of the Cold War," The Montgomery, Alabama Federalist Society, Broadcast on C-SPAN, November 2020.

# HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING/CURRICULUM EXPERIENCE:

### **Curriculum Developed**

"The Roaring Twenties: The Economic Prosperity of the Decade," Developed in Accordance with the Arkansas State Standards for the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. With Terra Aquia.

**"Prohibition and Its Unintended Consequences,"** Developed in Accordance with the Arkansas State Standards for the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. With Terra Aquia.

"The Great Depression: Causes and Consequences," Developed in Accordance with the Arkansas State Standards for the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. With Terra Aquia.

**"Evaluating the First New Deal,"** Developed in Accordance with the Arkansas State Standards for the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. With Terra Aquia.

**"Evaluating the Second New Deal,"** Developed in Accordance with the Arkansas State Standards for the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. With Terra Aguia.

"President Roosevelt's Record on Civil Liberties," Developed in Accordance with the Arkansas State Standards for the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics. With Terra Aguia.

### **Teacher Trainings:**

I have presented the above published curriculum to Arkansas teachers multiple times through ACRE. I have also worked with Joel Miller at the Foundation for Economic Education to present the unintended and intended consequences of the federal government's housing and highway policies. I have also presented lessons for the Bill of Rights Institute.

# **SERVICE: COMMITTEES/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of General Business, WVU	2024-Present
Academic Policy and Honors Committee Member and Secretary, HC	2023-2024
Travel Committee Member and Secretary, Huntingdon College	2021-2023
Political Science Search Committee Member, HC	Spring 2022
Criminal Justice Search Committee Member, HC	Spring 2022
Led Reacting to the Past Faculty Workshop, HC	December 6-7, 2021
Political Science Search Committee Member, HC	Spring 2021

#### SERVICE/STUDENT PROGRAMMING

Manager of Undergraduate Programs, Knee Center, WVU	Fall 2024 to Present
Presidential Fellows Coach, Huntingdon College	2021-2024
Young Libertarians Adviser, Huntingdon College	2023-2024
History Club Adviser, Huntingdon College	2021-2024
Madison Society (ISI) Adviser, Huntingdon College	2021-2024
Pre-Law Adviser, Huntingdon College	2021-2023
Seminar on Toleration in a Free Society, Huntingdon College	Fall 2021
Seminar on the History of Policing in the United States, Huntingdon College	Spring 2021

Seminar on the Political Thought of Frederick Douglass, Huntingdon College Seminar on the Political Thought of Frederick Douglass, UCA Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Co-Sponsor, University of Central Arkansas History Reading Group Discussion Co-Leader, UCA Phi Alpha Theta Speaker Event (secured the grant and organized), UCA Seminar on the Thought of Frederick Douglass (organized and led), UCA Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference (helped with organization and event), UCA ACRE State-Wide Colloquium, (helped with organization and event), UCA Seminar on the Morality of Capitalism (organized and led), UCA Graduate School Symposium Speaker, UCA Reading Group Discussion Co-Leader, West Virginia University Power and Struggle Conference Volunteer, University of Alabama	Fall 2020 Spring 2020 2018-2020 2018-2020 Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Spring 2019 Fall 2018 2017-2018 2013-2016
FELLOWSHIPS:	
Department Dissertation Fellowship – University of Alabama	Spring 2017
Charlotte Danly Fellow – Institute for Humane Studies	2016-2017
Graduate Council Research Fellowship – University of Alabama	2016-2017
Department Dissertation Fellowship – University of Alabama	2015-2016
William McMeekin Fellow – Institute for Humane Studies  Bernard Marcus Fellow – Institute for Humane Studies	2015-2016 2014-2015
Thomas C. and Irene W. Graham Fellow – Institute for Humane Studies	2014-2015 2013-2014
Inomas C. and Irene W. Granam Fellow – Institute for Humane Studies	2013-2014
ASSISTANTSHIPS:	
Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of Alabama	2014-2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of Alabama	2013-2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of Alabama	2012-2013
GRANTS:	
Educational Entrepreneurs Grant – Institute for Humane Studies	Fall 2024
Constitution Day Event Grant – Jack Miller Center	Fall 2024
Research Grant – Center for Independent Thought	Spring 2022
Discourse Initiative Grant – Institute for Humane Studies	Spring 2020
Hayek Fund for Scholars (funding for speaker) – Institute for Humane Studies	Fall 2019
Hayek Fund for Scholars – Institute for Humane Studies	Fall 2018
Philadelphia Society Fellow – Philadelphia Society	Spring 2017
Philadelphia Society Fellow – Philadelphia Society	Spring 2016
Hayek Fund for Scholars – Institute for Humane Studies	2013
AWARDS: Soltow Award Winner for best paper in Essays in Economic and Business History Winn and Gordon Chappell Teaching Award – Huntingdon College	2023 2021/2022
AFFILIATIONS:	2024 +
Faculty Fellow, Kendrick Center for an Ethical Economy	2024 to Present
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Free Enterprise, WVU	2024 to Present

2021 to Present

2018 to Present

Manuel H. Johnson Center for Free Enterprise Fellow

**Foundation for Economic Education, Faculty Partner** 

# **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Classical Liberals of the Carolinas Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society Sigma Tau Delta, English Honors Society Philadelphia Society American Historical Association

# **REFERENCES:**

Dr. David Beito Professor (Emeritus) Dept. of History University of Alabama

Dr. Kari Frederickson Professor Dept. of History

University of Alabama

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