

## ANDREW WILLIAM FIALKA

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### EDUCATION

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#### **University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

Ph.D. in History (expected May 2018, defense scheduled April 2, 2018)

Advisor: Stephen Berry

Committee: Aaron Sheehan-Dean, Scott Nesbit, John Inscoe, Emily McGinn

Dissertation: "Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to the Civil War's Guerrilla Violence"

Comps Fields: Digital Humanities, 20<sup>th</sup> c. U.S., Guerrilla Warfare in the World, Atlantic World

#### **West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV**

M.A. in History (2013)

Advisor: Aaron Sheehan-Dean

Committee: Brian Luskey, Trevor Harris

Thesis: "Reassessing Guerrillas: A Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Missouri's Civil War"

Major Field: 19<sup>th</sup> c. U.S.

Minor Field: Geographic Information Systems

#### **University of Missouri, Columbia, MO**

B.A. in History (2010, Cum Laude – University Honors)

Minor in Business

Advisor: LeeAnn Whites

Honor's Thesis: "Captain Harry Truman: A Case Study of the Union Military's Use of Guerrilla Tactics against the Civilian Population in Civil War Missouri"

### GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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#### *External Research Grants*

Filson Research Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY (2015)

Kentucky Historical Society Research Fellowship, KHS Foundation (2015)

#### *Internal Research Grants*

Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, UGA Graduate School (2016)

Willson Center Special Funding Award, UGA Graduate School (2016)

Dean's Award, UGA Graduate School (2016)

Horace Montgomery Graduate Fellowship, UGA History Department (2015)

Gregory Graduate Research Award, UGA History Department (2015; 2013)

Willson Center Graduate Research Award, UGA Graduate School (2014)

#### *Teaching Awards*

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UGA Graduate School (2017)

Career Development Award for Undergraduate Teaching, UGA Career Center (2016)

Carl Vipperman Teaching Assistantship Award, UGA History Department (2016)

### *Other Awards*

UGA Graduate School Three Minute Thesis Competition, Grand Prize Winner (2015)

Gregory Graduate Travel Award, UGA History Department (2014; 2015; 2016)

Harvey Kantor Memorial Scholarship (2010)

Annual award presented to Missouri history department's best undergraduate

Missouri Bright Flight Scholarship (2006 – 2010)

University of Missouri Excellence Award (2006 – 2010)

MetLife Foundation Pathway Scholarship (2006 – 2010)

Sallie Mae Family Scholarship (2008 – 2010)

Andrew & Cecelia Roth Engineering Scholarship (2006 – 2007)

Kansas City University of Missouri Alumni Association Scholarship (2006 – 2007)

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Websites*

*Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to the Civil War's Guerrilla Violence*, <http://www.ehistory.org/projects/of-methods-and-madness.html>, published April 2015

#### *Edited Collection Chapters*

"A Spatial Approach to Civil War Missouri's Domestic Supply Line," in *The Guerrilla Hunters: Irregular Conflicts during the Civil War*, Barton A. Myers & Brian D. McKnight, eds. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017)

"Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri's Irregular Civil War," in *The Civil War Guerrilla: Unfolding the Black Flag in History, Memory, and Myth*, Joseph M. Beilein, Jr. & Matthew C. Hulbert, eds. (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2015)

#### *Articles*

"The Union's Eyes: How the Union Military Visualized the Civil War"  
*Ohio Valley History* (Special Guerrilla Issue, in progress)

"Guerrillas in the Archive: Kentucky's Irregular War through the Governor's Eyes,"  
*Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (forthcoming: Spring 2018)

"Southern Food," *The World of the Civil War: A Daily Life Encyclopedia*  
Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed. (Westport: ABC-CLIO, 2015)

#### *Digital Maps*

Matthew C. Hulbert, *The Ghosts of Guerrilla Memory: How Civil War Bushwhackers Became Gunslingers in the American West* (Athens: UGA Press, 2016)

Joseph M. Beilein, Jr., *Bushwhackers: Guerrilla Warfare, Manhood, and the Household in Civil War Missouri* (Kent: Kent State University Press, 2016)

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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"Home Is Where the War Is: A Spatial Approach to Civil War Missouri's Domestic Supply Line," Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, June 2016

"Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri's Irregular Civil War," Filson Historical Society Academic Conference, Louisville, KY, October 2014

“War along the Way,”

Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2014

“Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri’s Irregular Civil War,”

University of Alabama-Birmingham Graduate History Forum, Birmingham, AL,  
March 2014 (\*Awarded Best Paper)

“Captain Harry Truman: A Case Study of the Union Military’s Adoption of Guerrilla

Tactics in Civil War Missouri,” Missouri Conference on History, Jefferson City,  
MO, April 2010

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Researcher, UGA Center for Virtual History (ehistory.org), 2014-Present

Projects: CSI: Dixie

*A Civil War GIS: The Compendium of the War of the Rebellion  
Transformed*

*Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to the Civil  
War’s Guerrilla Violence*

Graduate Research Assistant

Stephen Berry, University of Georgia, 2014-2018

Scott Nesbit, University of Georgia, 2014-2015

Aaron Sheehan-Dean, West Virginia University, 2012-2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & PUBLIC HISTORY

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Instructor of Record

American History Since 1865 (2017)

Teaching Assistant (taught breakout sections and graded)

American History Since 1865 (five semesters from 2014 to 2017)

American History to 1865 (2013)

The History of the New South (2013)

National Park Service – Seasonal Park Ranger (2012)

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Fredericksburg, VA

University Student-Athlete Tutor & Mentor

West Virginia Athletics Training Complex, Morgantown, WV (2012 – 2013)

Missouri Athletics Training Complex, Columbia, MO (2009 – 2011)

Special Education Tutor

Sequiota Elementary School, Springfield, MO (2004 – 2005)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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“Of Methods and Madness: Historical Applications of GIS,”

#maptime! Athens, Hendershot’s Coffee, Athens, GA, 2017

UGA DIGI Colloquium, UGA DigiLab, Athens, GA, 2016

UGA GIS Day, University of Georgia Main Library, Athens, GA, 2016

“Vietnam,” guest lecture for American History Since 1865 survey

Montgomery Wolf & Brian Drake, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2016

“Digital Humanities Methodologies,” guest speaker for graduate colloquium, Robert

Gudmested, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 2016; 2017

“Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to Missouri’s Civil War,”  
UGA Office of the Provost digital humanities reception, Athens, GA, 2016  
Georgia Board of Regents annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2015

#### SERVICE

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UGA History Graduate Student Association, President, 2017

UGA History Graduate Student Association, Student Speaker Series Coordinator, 2015

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Historical Association

Southern Historical Association

Society of Civil War Historians

Organization of American Historians