

REAGAN L. GRIMSLEY

EDUCATION

ADB candidate for PhD in History, Georgia State University. Focus areas include the Urban history, Modern Britain and the British Empire, Africa, and public history. Dissertation work in progress under the working title “The Evolution of Town and City in Mississippi’s Piney Woods, 1817-1950.” Advisor: Glen Eskew.

M.A. History, The University of Southern Mississippi. Thesis entitled “Chasing the Longleaf: Community, Environment, and Sawmill in Mississippi’s Piney Woods, 1880-1950.” Advisor: Kenneth G. McCarty, Jr. August 2000.

M.L.I.S. Library and Information Science, The University of Southern Mississippi. August 2000.

B.S. in History, minor in Sociology, The University of Southern Mississippi. December 1992.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Special Collections and University Archivist, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Librarian III October 2017-Present

Lecturer, June 2016-September 2017

Currently oversee the daily operation of the Special Collections and Archives department at a public research university. Duties include administering faculty, staff, graduate research assistant, student assistants, and volunteers (Fall 2018 4 FTE). Major duties include collection development, outreach, arrangement and description of archival materials, providing effective reference service, grant writing and developing access to the collection. Other duties include serving as the liaison to the UAH History Department and teaching history courses in archival studies in the UAH History Department.

Assistant Professor of History, Auburn University, August 2008-May 2016

Served as a tenure track Assistant Professor for a public research university. Duties included directing the graduate level Archival Studies Program and teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses in archival studies, public history, and American history. Supervised 20 internships from 2008-2016. From 2008-2014 taught students from Indiana University, Louisiana State University, and Middle Tennessee State University as a member of the Archival Education Collaborative.

Table Leader, Reader ETS AP United States History Exam, June 2007-Present

Serve as an exam reader and table leader for Education Testing Services Advanced Placement United States History Exam. Scored written essays for the exam, which is given to high school students each year. As a Table Leader, duties included managing a table of 7 readers and training them to accurately score US history exams.

Associate Professor of Library Science, Archivist, Columbus State University, 2008

Assistant Professor of Library Science, Archivist, Columbus State University, 2004-2008

Instructor of Library Science, Archivist, Columbus State University, 2001-2004

Served as the archivist for a regional public university. Duties include daily supervision of the Columbus State University Archives; including reference, collection development, conservation and processing of manuscript materials, maintaining effective donor relations, development and maintenance of the archives online presence, and supervision of a staff of 2.5 FTE. Related duties include serving as library liaison to the history department, as well as teaching library science, American history, public history, and interdisciplinary studies courses.

Special Collections Librarian, Pikeville College, 2000-2001

Served as a librarian for a private liberal arts college. Duties included day-to-day operations of Allara Library Special Collections. Other duties in the general library included bibliographic instruction for library patrons, development of instruction tools, conducting effective reference service, and supervision of library staff and undergraduate student assistants.

Archival Intern, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Summer 2000

Served as an archival intern for the Special Collections Department. Primary duties included the organization, assessment, conservation, and preparation of finding aids in paper and HTML formats for manuscript collections. Other duties included patron reference service and supervision of undergraduate student assistants.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Southern Mississippi, 1998-2000

In 2000, duties included serving as webmaster and technical contact for *The American Graduate*, a web-based scholarly journal of social and cultural history. In 1998-1999, duties included serving as a teaching assistant for introductory world history coursework.

Contract Historian, United States Forest Service, 1998-1999

Under a contract with the U.S. Forest Service, conducted a series of oral interviews and prepared a scholarly manuscript documenting the history of the Harrison Experimental Forest, a division of the Southern Institute of Forest Genetics, a division of the United States Forest Service.

Archival Practicum, University of Southern Mississippi McCain Archives 1998

As part of an internship, served as an archival assistant in the university archives. Duties included the assessment, organization, conservation, and compilation of finding aids for a large archival collection.

Team Leader, Forrest General Hospital, 1995-1997

Served as a supervisor for 10 employees in the Material Supply Department of a regional hospital. Duties included scheduling and training of employees, ensuring timely delivery of medical supplies to floor units, and monitoring input of patient material charges for accuracy.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Historic Huntsville Foundation Historic Preservation Award, 2018
To Boldly Preserve Travel Grant, 2018
Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Community and Civic Engagement Project Support Grant, 2014.
Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Summer Grant, Auburn University, 2011.
Historic Columbus Foundation Preservation Award, 2008
Who's Who in the United States, 2007-2009
Faculty Research and Scholarship Award, Columbus State University, 2006
Outstanding Archives Award for Excellence in Archival Program Development, Georgia Historic Records Advisory Board, 2006.
Faculty Development Grant, Columbus State University, 2004
Alfred Bell, Jr. Fellowship, Forest History Society, 2000
Edmund Snyder Graduate Fellowship, Stonewall Jackson Foundation and Washington and Lee University, 1999
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Southern Mississippi, 1998-2000

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and Booklets

Enriching Lives: A Pictorial History of Columbus State University. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Company Publishers, 2008. Received a Historic Columbus Foundation Preservation Award. 128 pages.

A One Hundred Year History of the First Baptist Church, Sumrall, Mississippi. Sumrall, MS: First Baptist Church of Sumrall, 2005. 16 pages.

Hattiesburg In Vintage Postcards. Arcadia Publishing, Incorporated. Charleston, SC: 2004. 128 pages.

Book Chapters

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Piney Woods." Chapter in *A Bicentennial History of Mississippi*, p. 142-197. Jackson, MS: Secretary of State of Mississippi, October 2017.
<http://sos.ms.gov/PTV/Bicentennial>

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Reorienting the Piney Woods: Rural and Urban Change in South Mississippi, 1865-1910." Chapter in *Rural-Urban Relationships in the Nineteenth Century: Uneasy Neighbors*, p.134-146. Editors E. B. Sloan and Mary Hammond. London: Routledge, June 2016.

Journal Articles

Grimsley, Reagan L. "One Small Step? Collection Strategies for Libraries, Archives, and Museums In the Space Age." *Acta Astronautica* Pre-proof published July 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actaastro.2020.07.023>

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Legacy of the Builder: Joseph T. Jones and the Development of Gulfport, Mississippi." *Journal of Mississippi History*, Volume 75, Number 4, 2014.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "William Harris Hardy in the American Civil War." *The Primary Source: Journal of the Society of Mississippi Archivists*, Volume 32, No. 2, Fall 2014.

Grimsley, Reagan L. and Susan Wynne. "Creating Access to Oral Histories in Academic Libraries," *College and Undergraduate Libraries* Volume 16, Number 4, Fall 2009, p. 278-299.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Discovering Blind Tom Wiggins: Creating Digital Access to Original Sheet Music in the Columbus State University Archives." *Music Reference Services Quarterly*, Volume 10, Number 2, 2006, p. 1-11.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Thirty Years of Preserving the History of the Chattahoochee Valley: A Brief History of the Columbus State University Archives." *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians* Volume XXVI 2005-2006, p. 82-97.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Primary Sources Via Ebay: Building an Archival Postcard Collection." *The Primary Source: Journal of the Society of Mississippi Archivists*, Volume 26, Number 2, Summer 2004.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Timber Related Source Material About Mississippi's Piney Woods: An Archival Survey of the McCain Library and Archives at the University of Southern Mississippi." *The Primary Source: Journal of the Society of Mississippi Archivists*, Volume 21, Number 2, Winter 1999.

Conference Proceedings

Grimsley, Reagan L. "One Small Step? Collection Strategies for Libraries, Archives, and Museums In the Space Age." Published in *The Proceedings of the 70th International Astronautical Congress*, Washington D.C., October 25, 2019.

Grimsley, Reagan L. and Diana Lomarcu. "Providing Web Access to Archival Photographs." Conference presentation published in the Conference Proceedings of the 2003 University System of Georgia Academic Computing Conference.

Editorial Appointments

Editor, *Provenance: The Journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists*, 2006-2008.

Editor, *Muscogiana: The Journal of the Muscogee Genealogical Society*, 2006- 2008.

Editor, *Simon Says: The Newsletter of the Columbus State University Libraries*, 2004.

Encyclopedia Entries

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Muscookee County." *New Georgia Encyclopedia* published online in 2003. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Home.jsp>

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Chattahoochee County." *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, published online in 2003. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Home.jsp>

Photographs and Images Exhibited or Published

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Pensive Boogieboarding." *The Arden: Art and Literary Journal of Columbus State University* Volume X, 2008.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "French Quarter Reflection." *The Arden: Art and Literary Journal of Columbus State University*, Volume X, 2008.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "A Haunting Tour of New Orleans." *The Arden: Art and Literary Journal of Columbus State University*, Volume X, 2008.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Columbus's Last Juke Joint." *Muscogiana: The Journal of the Muscogee Genealogical Society*, Fall 2006, Number 17 Volume 2.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Galactic Pothealer." Image exhibited at the Columbus State University Friends of Art Juried Art Exhibition, 2005.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Houses of Parliament, London, England." Image exhibited at the Columbus State University Friends of Art Juried Art Exhibition, 2004.

Book Reviews

Meyers, Christopher C. *The Empire State of the South: Georgia History in Documents and Essays*. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2008. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, November 2008.

Carlisle, Rodney P. and J. Geoffrey Golson, editors. *A House Divided in the Civil War Era*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, March 2008.

Carlisle, Rodney P. and J. Geoffrey Golson, editors. *Manifest Destiny and the Expansion of America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, March 2008.

"Image Based Works on Columbus and Muscookee County, 2000-2007: A Review Essay." Review essay of five local history titles appeared in *Muscogiana: Journal of the Muscogee Genealogical Society*, Volume 18, Number 2, Fall 2007.

Guha, Ramachandra. *How Much Should A Person Consume? Environmentalism in India and the United States*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2006. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*,

April, 2007.

Cameron, Sonja and Sarah Richardson. *Using Computers in History*. New York: Palgrave MacMillen, 2005. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, July 2006.

Davis, Jack E. and Raymond Arsenault, Editors. *Paradise Lost: The Environmental History of Florida*. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press, 2005. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, February 2006.

Aiken, Charles Curry and Joseph Nathan Kane. *The American Counties*, 5th Edition. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2005. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, June 2005.

Fisher, Steven, Ed. *Archival Information: How to Find It, How to Use It*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2004. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, October 2004.

Dunn, Mark and Mary. *United States Counties*. Jefferson, NC: Macfarland and Company, Inc., 2003. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, March 2004.

Counties USA: A Directory of United States Counties. 2nd Edition. Detroit, MI: Omnigraphics, 2003. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, January 2004.

Jackson, David H. *A Chief Lieutenant of the Tuskegee Machine: Charles Banks of Mississippi*. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press, 2002. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, June 2003.

Directory of Historical Organizations in the United States and Canada, 15th Edition. Walnut Creek, CA: Alta Mira, 2002. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, June 2002.

Irwin, Raymond D. *Books on Early American History and Culture, 1986-1990: An Annotated Bibliography*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2001. Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, December 2001.

Multi-Media

“Preserving and Telling Space History,” 17 minute interview of Reagan Grimsley and Ed Stewart by host Ira Flato, Science Friday, 7/19/2019 public radio airdate. Available at: <https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/preserving-and-telling-space-history/>

“Space Collections at UAH,” 12 minute interview by Kathy Jones, WLRH Public Radio Hour, 9/20/2018. Available at <https://wlrh.org/WritersCorner/public-radio-hour-domestic-violence-and-hispanic-heritage-month-92018>

Enriching Lives for Fifty Years. Columbus, GA: Digital Edge, 2008. 17 minute video. Interviewed as a historical authority for this documentary video.

Other Publications

Grimsley, Reagan L. “Chasing the Longleaf: Community, Environment, and Sawmill in Mississippi’s Piney Woods, 1880-1950.” Master’s Thesis, The University of Southern

Mississippi, 2000.

Grimsley, Reagan L. *Down Among the Pines: A History of the Harrison Experimental Forest*. Prepared for the Southern Institute of Forest Genetics, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

Academic Presentations

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Ready for Launch? Long Term Planning at the UAH Special Collections and Archives." Society of Alabama Archivists Annual Conference, Decatur, Alabama, October 2019.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Huntsville and the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing," invited speaker at the Alabama Mosaic/ADPNet User Meeting, Montgomery, Alabama, July 2019.

Session Moderator: "New Directions and Methods in Space Archives," NASA in the South Symposium, Huntsville, Alabama, March 2019.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "To Audibly Preserve: Collection of and Access to Oral and Video History Materials," To Boldly Preserve: Archiving for the Next Half-Century of Space Flight, College Park, Maryland, February 2018.

Session Moderator, "Enhancing Access to Collections: Case Studies from UAH," Society of Alabama Archivists Annual Conference, October 2017, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Mississippi at 200: Projects Celebrating the Mississippi Bicentennial. The Online History of Mississippi Project," Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, April 2017, Columbus, Mississippi.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "What steps can institutions take to create a more comprehensive and inclusive archival record?" NASA in the 'Long' Civil Rights Movement, March 2017, Huntsville, AL.

Session Moderator, "Beyond the Box: Interpreting Archives and Museums in Public Forums," Southern Archivists Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2016.

Session Moderator, "Where Practice Intersects Theory: Developing Student Skills Via Hands on History," Society of Alabama Archivists Annual Conference, October 2015, Auburn, AL.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Lessons Learned from the PACERS Project," Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Academy for Civic Engagement, May 2015, Auburn, AL.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Incorporating Community Outreach into the Education Curriculum." Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, April 2015, Long Beach, MS.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Writing Biography: The Civil War Career of William Harris Hardy." Auburn Civil War Society, April 2014, Auburn, AL.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The PACERS Project: Building Student Skills Through Archival Collaboration." Tri-States Archives Conference, October 2013, Greenville, SC.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Reorienting the Piney Woods: Rural and Urban Change in South Mississippi, 1865-1910." *Uneasy Neighbours? Rural-Urban Relationships in the Nineteenth Century*, September 2013, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Joseph T. Jones: His Vision and Legacy." Auburn University History Department Brown Bag Luncheon, April 2012, Auburn, AL.

Session Moderator, "So I Want to Be an Archivist: Interns Tell All," Southern Archivists Conference, April 2012, Jackson, Mississippi.

Grimsley, Reagan L., David Owings and Jun Embersole "The Curator, The Professor, and the Intern" Alabama Museums Association Annual Meeting, February 2011, Huntsville, Alabama.

Session Chair, Graduate Student Research Session, Southern Archives Conference, September 2010, Birmingham, Alabama.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Archival Training Collaborative: Who We Are and How You Can Participate." Society of Alabama Archivists Annual Meeting, October 2009, Auburn, Alabama.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Legacy of the Builder: Joseph T. Jones and the Development of Gulfport, Mississippi." Popular Culture Association National Conference, April 2009, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Archivist As Instructor." Society of Alabama Archivists Annual Conference, September 2008, Florence, Alabama.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Budget Conscious Digitization: Creating Collections Using Streetprint." Southern Archivists Conference, March 2008, Nashville, Tennessee.

"Perspectives on Public History." 36th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Historians, February 2008, Fort Valley, Georgia. Served as session chair and commentator.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Digging In the Archives: Introducing History Students to Primary Source Materials in the Columbus State University Archives." Annual Meeting of the Society of Georgia Archivists, November 2007, Columbus, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Utilizing Local Primary Source Materials in the Classroom." Presented to participants of the *Talking Walls: Teaching with Historic Resources, Georgia Children at Work and Play and the Georgia Performance Standards Continuing Education Program*, sponsored by

the Georgia Trust, the Columbus Museum, The Port Columbus Civil War Naval Museum, and the Historic Columbus Foundation. June 2007, Columbus, Georgia.

Baker, Pamela and Reagan L. Grimsley "Digging in the Archives: Introducing Students to Primary Sources in the American History Survey." 35th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Historians, April 2007, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Discovering Blind Tom Wiggins: Creating Access To Original Music Scores in the Columbus State University Archives." Southeastern Music Library Association Annual Conference, October 2006, Columbus, GA.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Other Mississippi: Place and Identity in the Antebellum Piney Woods." Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, October 2006, Pensacola, FL.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Integrating Local History Materials into the Secondary School Curriculum." *Talking Walls*, A Continuing Education Workshop offered by the Georgia Trust For Historic Preservation, the Columbus Museum, and the Port Columbus Civil War Naval Museum, June 2006, Columbus, GA.

Grimsley, Reagan L., Susan Wynne, and Morna Gerrard. "Gaps in GIL: Providing Access to Your Oral Histories." Georgia Integrated Libraries Users Group Meeting, May 2006, Macon, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Signed, Sealed, and Delivered: Collection, Preservation of, and Access to Oral Histories in Academic Libraries." Southern Archivists Conference, April 2006, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Alternative Views: Postcards as Southern Culture Research Resources." Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, April 2006, Atlanta, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Making Archives Accessible: Digital Outreach at the Columbus State University Archives." 34th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Historians, April 2006, Morrow, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Imagining the New South: Postcards and Memory in the Southern Urban Landscape." Columbus State University Faculty Research Forum, April 2006, Columbus, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. and Sandra Stratford. "Using Ancestry Library Edition for Personal and Academic Research." CSU Libraries Tea-Time Talk, March 2006, Columbus, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "National Patterns in a Rural Region: Urban Development in the Mississippi's Piney Woods, 1870-1930." Society of Mississippi Archivists 2005 Annual Meeting, April, 2005, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Mailable Memories: Hattiesburg Postcards as History Resources." Lunch With Books, Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, and Forrest County, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, April 2005, in conjunction with the Society of Mississippi Archivists 2005

Annual Meeting.

“Making Contact with the Past: Public History in Columbus, GA.” Georgia Association of Historians 2005 Annual Meeting, Columbus, Georgia. Served as session chair.

Grimsley, Reagan L. and Diana Lomarcán. “I Need to Find a Photograph: A Digital Solution for Information Access.” Society of Georgia Archivists Annual Conference, November 2003, Savannah, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. and Diana Lomarcán. “Providing Web Access to Archival Photographs.” University System of Georgia Academic Computing Conference, October 2003, Rock Eagle, Georgia. Paper published in conference proceedings.

Grimsley, Reagan L. “Utilizing Local History Sources for National History Day Projects.” Muscogee County Public Schools Continuing Education Workshop, 2002, The Columbus Museum of Arts and Sciences, Columbus, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L., Pam Hackbart Dean, and Sheila McAlister. “Providing Access to Image-Based Collections.” 2002 Georgia Integrated Libraries Users Group Meeting, May 2002, Middle Georgia College, Cochran, Georgia.

Grimsley, Reagan L. “A Bishop, An Activist, and a Confederate Bureaucrat: Processing Manuscript Collections for the Virginia Heritage Project.” Brown Bag Presentation, August 2000, Newman Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Grimsley, Reagan L. “Finding Your Niche: A Guide to GSA Development.” 2000 Southeast Regional Conference of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina.

Grimsley, Reagan L. “Constructing a GSA from the Ground Up: Or the Effective Uses of Blueprints, Bricks, and Mortar.” 1999 National Conference of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Columbus, Ohio.

“Stress in the Graduate Environment: How Can Your GSA Help?” 1999 SouthCentral Conference of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Served as Moderator.

Community Presentations

Hester, Deborah, Molly Johnson and Reagan Grimsley. “National History Day Workshop,” The University of Alabama in Huntsville, July 2019.

Grimsley, Reagan L. and Edward Stewart. ““Preserving and Telling Space History,” on stage interview of Reagan Grimsley and Ed Stewart by host Ira Flato, Science Friday, United States Space and Rocket Center National Geographic Theater, May 2019. An edited digital version ran on Science Friday nationwide in July of 2019.

Grimsley, Reagan and Drew Adan. “Conducting Research in the UAH Special Collections,”

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society January 2019 Meeting, Huntsville, AL, January 2019.

Grimsley, Reagan. "Collection and Documentation Practices for a Community Archive," PACERS Semi-Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, September 2014.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Developing a PACERS Archive," PACERS Semi-Annual Meeting, Auburn, AL, November, 2012.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Preserving Local History," Daphne Public Library Local History Series, Daphne, AL, May 2010.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Hub City of the Piney Woods: The Growth and Development of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1884-1945." Invited Speaker, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, July 2009.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Segregation and Disfranchisement in Columbus, Georgia." Guest Speaker, African-American History Day, 6th Grade Social Studies, Richards Middle School, Columbus, Georgia, February 2009.

Columbus State University 50th Anniversary History Panel." Moderator and commentator, Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia, April 2008.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "An Equal Chance for a Ballot: The Primus King Story." Guest Speaker, African-American History Day for 6th Grade Social Studies, Richards Middle School, Columbus, Georgia, February 2008.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Caring for Family History Materials: Basic Preservation of Documents and Photographs." Guest Speaker, George Walton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Columbus, Georgia, April 2007.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Illuminating the Past: Examining Archival Sources to Understand Local Culture." Columbus Museum 2007 Lunch and Learn Lecture, in Conjunction with the exhibit *A Life in Letters: Lt. Colonel Robert A. Hardaway in the Civil War and New South*, Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA, February 2007.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "A Career as An Archivist." Careers in History Day, Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA, November 2006.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Preserving Cherished Memories: Basic Care of Documents and Photographs." Chambers Public Library Lunch and Learn Series, Valley, AL, November 2006.

Grimsley, Reagan L., Virginia Causey and John Lupold. "The Basics of Oral History." Workshop hosted by the Columbus State University Archives. Simon Schwob Memorial Library, Columbus, GA, October 2006.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Personal Impact of Carson McCullers." CSU Friends of the Library, Columbus, GA, July 2006.

Chaired Book Discussion of *Away Down South: A History of Southern Identity*, Historic Columbus Foundation, Columbus, Georgia, January 2006.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "From Passion to Publication: The Story Behind *Hattiesburg in Vintage Postcards*." Friends of the Sumrall Public Library Book Talk, Sumrall Public Library, Sumrall, Mississippi, March 2005.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Georgia's Digital History Resources." Guest Speaker, Kiwanis of Columbus, Columbus, Georgia, July 2004.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Role of Archives In Preserving Cultural Memory." Guest Speaker, Kiwanis of Columbus, Columbus, Georgia, July 2003.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Genealogical Sources at the Columbus State University Archives." Guest Speaker, Muscogee Genealogical Society, Columbus Georgia, October 2002.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Constitution of the United States: A Unique American Document." Guest Speaker, George Walton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Columbus, Georgia, September 2002.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Introduction to the Columbus State University Archives." Luncheon Speaker, Historic Columbus Foundation, Columbus, Georgia, May 2002.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Racism in Archivism: True or False?" Guest Speaker, Race Relations Breakfast, Columbus, Georgia, November 2001.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Institute for the Study of American Cultures Collection at Columbus State University." Guest Speaker, The Institute of Study of American Cultures Annual Conference, Columbus, Georgia, October 2001

Grimsley, Reagan L. "The Modern Archives: Use and Users in the Digital Age." Guest Speaker, Sons of the American Revolution, Columbus, Georgia, September 2001.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "A Career as a Librarian." Pikeville College Annual Career Day. Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky, May 2001.

Exhibitions

Grimsley, Reagan L., Drew Adan and Caroline Gibbons. "To Land on the Moon: Huntsville and the Apollo Program," Salmon Library, University of Alabama in Huntsville, July 2019.

Grimsley, Reagan L. and Dalton Royer. "Columbus State University Archives Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary." Simon Schwob Memorial Library, Columbus, Georgia, October 2005.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Investigate Our History: River and Cotton in Columbus, Georgia."

Columbus State University Archives, Columbus, Georgia, October 2001.

Grimsley, Reagan L. "Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine: The Nation's Newest Medical School," Pikeville College Administration Building, Pikeville, Kentucky, January 2001.

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION

Classroom Instruction

University of Alabama in Huntsville

History 493/593 Fundamentals of Archives
History 494/594 Developing Digital Archives
History 698 Archival Studies
History 399, Archival Study

Auburn University

History 2010, American History-1877
History 2020, American History 1877-Present
History 3800, Historian's Craft
History 3970, US Urban History
History 5970/6970 US Urban and Suburban History
History 5710/6710, Introduction to Archives and Records
History 7720, Advanced Archival Appraisal
History 7730, Seminar in History of Archives
History 7740: Archival Management
History 7760: Developing Digital Archives
History 7790: Special Topic Advanced Archival Access
History 7920, Archival Internship

Columbus State University

American History 2111, American History - 1865
American History 2111, American History 1865-Present
History 3120, Introduction to Public History
History 5567, Seminar in Public History
ITDS 2748, Topics in Global Issues, "Cities in a Global World,"
Library Science 1105, Introduction to Library and Information Science
Library Science 3705, Seminar in Library Information and Research

Library Instruction and Internships

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Library Instruction Sessions for these courses:

ARS 355 Documentary Photography 1

ARS 455 Documentary Photography 2

HY 290 Craft of History

HY 310 Introduction to Public History

HY 399 Museum Studies

HY 414 New South

HY 490 Research Seminar

HY 590 Research Seminar

MAE 695/795 Selected Topics in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Internship On-Site Supervision

Served as the onsite supervisor in UAH Special Collections and Archives for 10 students between July 2016 and Spring 2020.

Graduate Student Committees

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Master's Degree Committees, Committee Member

Vaughn Bocchino, MA Comprehensive Exam Committee, History, May 2019.

Danyelle Ledesma, MA Comprehensive Exam Committee, History, May 2019.

Auburn University

Master's Degree Committees, Major Advisor

Brown, Robin. "Collecting the Scattered and Forgotten: Printers, Collectors, and Early Archival Societies," MA Thesis Committee Chair, Fall 2013.

Frazier, Robin. "Vanishing Georgia Photographic Collection: The Discovery of Georgia's Photographic History and the Expansion of Public Access" MA Thesis Committee Chair, Spring 2010.

Rudder, Justin. "Providing a Voice to Those Who Cannot Speak: The Use of the Digital Archaeological Record in Charting the Evolution of the African-American Community," MA Thesis Committee Chair, Fall 2014.

Schuerer, Heather. "A "Gruesome Business": Collecting and Repatriating Pacific Theater War Trophies," MA Thesis Committee Chair, Summer 2015.

Jones, Caroline. "C.H. Miller: Black Belt Merchant and Politician," MA Thesis Committee Chair, May 2016.

Traylor, Anna. "Jim Crow in the City: Spatial Segregation in Columbus, Georgia, 1890-

1944,” MA Thesis Committee Chair, May 2016.

Master's Degree Committees, Committee Member

Rabey, Jennifer. “A Woman’s Good Works: The Life of Inez Jessie Turner Baskin and Her Fight for Civil and Human Rights in the Cradle of the Confederacy,” MA Thesis Committee Member, Fall 2009.

Garrett, Christine. “Genealogy Research, Ancestry.com, and Archives” MA Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2010.

Kipphut, Shannon. “Arbiter of Tradition and Change: The Atlanta Historical Society's Role in an Urban Landscape” MA Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2010.

Owings, David. “A Cross Section of America’s World War II Prison Camps: The Lives of Axis Prisoners of War in Alabama, Their Memory, and Their Place on the Historical Landscape” MA Thesis Committee member, Summer 2011.

Stephens, Jessica. “The Standoff: First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Georgia, Robert McNeill” MA Thesis Committee member, Fall 2011.

Hills, Jessica. ““Larceny in My Heart”: The Abscam Political Scandal, 1978-1983” MA Thesis Committee member, Fall 2012.

Craig, Leah. “Un-Living History: Programming, Interpretation, and Management at Haunted Historic Sites” MA Thesis Committee member, Summer 2012.

Montford, Hesper. “A New Deal for Writers: The Alabama Writers' Project and Its Contributions to American History” MA Thesis Committee member, Fall 2013.

Jordan Ray, “The Law of Love: The Christian Commonwealth Colony, a Utopian Experiment,” MA Thesis Committee member, Fall 2013.

Galati, Leslie. “There’s a Sucker Born Every Minute”: An Examination of P.T. Barnum’s Methods and Museum Controversy Today” MA Thesis Committee member, Fall 2013.

Campbell, Caroline. “Suburbanization and the Magic City.” MA Thesis Committee member, Spring 2016.

Emily Gray, MA Comprehensive Exam Committee, College of Education, Spring 2016.

Doctoral

Hodgin, Adrienne. Minor Field, Archives, passed preliminary exam, Fall 2009.

Marini, Angelica. Minor Field, Archives, passed preliminary exam Fall 2010.

Montford, Hector. Major Field, United States Since 1865, passed preliminary exam Fall

2012. Dissertation committee member Spring 2016.

Burns, Valerie Pope. “ From Pre-Civil War to Post-Civil Rights: The Political Lives of African-Americans,” dissertation committee member, Summer 2012.

Rice, Rolundas. Minor Field, Archives, preliminary exam Summer 2013. “Prophet Without Honor: Hosea Williams and the Anomalies of the Black Freedom Struggle,” dissertation committee member, Spring 2015.

Brett Derbes, Minor Field, Archives. Spring 2014.

Daniel Williams, Minor Field, Archives, Spring 2014.

Archival Studies Graduate Certificates

Jessica Stephens, Fall 2012

Amy Christiansen, Summer 2012

Jessica Hills, Fall 2012

John Laaman, Fall 2012

Brett Derbes, Spring 2013

Hector Montford, Spring 2013

Robin Watson Brown, Fall 2013

Leslie Ann Galati, Fall 2013

Hesper Montford, Fall 2013

Jody Noll, Summer 2014

Daniel Williams, Fall 2014

Justin Rudder, Fall 2014

Jeffery Seymour, Spring 2016

Caroline Jones, Spring 2016

LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, AND SERVICE

External

Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries, 2016-

Alabama Local Government Records Commission, 2008-2016

Alabama History Day, 2009

Project Judge 2009

Alabama State Records Commission, 2008-2016

American Library Association, 2015-

ACRL

ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts

Archival Education Collaborative, Board Member 2008-2015

Coordinator, 2014-2015

Association of College and Research Libraries, 2015-

Digital Humanities Interest Group

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

Chattahoochee Valley History Alliance, 2005-2008

Webmaster and Listserv manager, 2005-2008
Georgia Association of Historians, 2001-2008
Archivist, 2001-2008
Local Arrangements Committee for 2005 Annual Conference
Program Committee for the 2005 Annual Conference
Georgia Integrated Libraries
Special Collections Committee, 2001-2008
Hampton Cove Middle School National History Day
Project Judge, 2017
Hattiesburg Area Historical Society, 2007-Present
Historic Linwood Cemetery, 2006-2008
Historic Westville, Inc. 2005-2008
Board of Trustees, 2005-2008
Mississippi Historical Society, 2004-2008
Mississippi History Day
Project Judge, 1998-2000
Muscogiana: Journal of the Muscogee Genealogical Society
Editor, 2006-2008
Board of Editors, 2002-2009
The National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, 1998-2000
Vice-President, 1999-2000
Board of Directors, 1998-2000
PACERS, Inc.
Board of Directors, 2019
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 1993-Present
Faculty Advisor, Phi Upsilon Chapter, Columbus State University, 2003-2006
Treasurer, Theta Kappa Chapter, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999-2000
Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society, 2006-Present
Richards Middle School History Day
Project Judge, 2006-2009
St. Anne's School History Day
Project Judge, 2003-2006
Society of American Archivists, 2005-2010
Society of Alabama Archivists, 2008-Present
President, 2017-2018
Vice President, 2016-2017
Executive Committee Member, 2014-2016
Archival Training Collaborative Committee, 2008-2010.
Society of Georgia Archivists, 2001-2010
Local Arrangements Committee, 2007 Annual Conference
Editor, *Provenance: The Journal of the Georgia Society of Archivists*, 2006-2008
Education Committee, 2003-2005
Membership Committee, 2001-2002
Society of Mississippi Archivists, 1999-Present
The Columbus Museum of Arts and Sciences
History Advisory Committee, 2003

University

Columbus State University, 2001-2008

Art Faculty Search Committee, Turner Faculty Chair in Art History, 2007

Athletic Committee, 2002-2008

Faculty Development Grant Committee, 2005-2007

Faculty Senator, 2002-2005

Executive Secretary, 2004-2005

Faculty Service Award Committee, 2003-2005

History Club, Co-Advisor, 2005-2007

History Faculty Search Committee, Pre-1865, 2006

Public Relations Committee, 2005-2008

Student Activities Committee, 2002-2004

Student Retention Committee, 2002-2004

University of Southern Mississippi, 1998-2000

Graduate Student Association, 1998-1999

President, 1998-1999

Library and Information Science Student Association, 1998-2000

Treasurer, 1998-2000

School of Library and Information Science Faculty, Student Representative, 1998-1999

College and Department

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Public History Advisory Committee, 2019-Present

Director of the Library, Five Year Review Committee, 2018-2019

Archivist Search Committee, 2017

Faculty Dossier Template Committee, 2017

Scholarly Communications Librarian Search Committee, 2017

Auburn University History Department

Assessment Committee, 2014-2016

Public History Search Committee, Spring 2014

Academic Program Review Graduate Certificate Committee, 2010

Graduate Committee, Ex-Officio 2010-2016

Travel Policy Committee, 2009-2010

Columbus State University Libraries, 2001-2008

Committee on Committees, Chair, 2002-2003

Display Committee, 2001-2003

Editor, *Simon Says*, Newsletter of the CSU Libraries, 2004

Faculty Research Forum Coordinator, 2006-2007

Funding Committee, 2003-2006

Librarian Search Committee, Instruction, 2007

Librarian Search Committee, Systems, 2007

Librarian Search Committee, Systems, 2008

Librarian Search Committee, Cataloging, 2007

Librarian Search Committee, Instruction, 2006
Promotion Committee, 2006
Promotion and Tenure Review Task Force, 2007
Policies and Procedures Committee, 2004-2005, 2006-2007
Publicity Committee, Chair, 2003-2004
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Compliance Committee 2004-2005
Survey Team, 2002-2003
Technology Committee, 2001-2003

GRANT AWARDS AND PARTICIPATION

Alabama Humanities Foundation Mini Grant

Awarded a \$ mini grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation for the project The Life and Legacy of Frances Cabaniss Roberts. This grant featured a lecture by Dr. Thomas Reidy on the life of Roberts which was accompanied by a physical and virtual exhibit. Served as Project Director.

National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grant, 2019.

Awarded a \$5998 grant in improve housing conditions of materials and implement environmental monitoring at the UAH Special Collections and Archives. Served as Project Director.

Alabama Humanities Foundation Media Grant, 2018.

Served as the scholar for a \$10,000 media grant for the documentary film *When We Were Apollo*.

To Boldly Preserve: Archiving for the Next Half-Century of Space Flight Travel Grant, 2018.

Received a \$500 travel grant to present a paper entitled "To Audibly Preserve: Collection of and Access to Oral and Video History Materials."

Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Community and Civic Engagement Project Support Grant, 2014.

Awarded a \$1000 outreach grant to assist the community non-profit PACERS with preserving and making accessible their archival materials.

Library of Congress Teaching With Primary Sources Grant, 2009

Served as an instructor for a 24 contact hour grant funded program which provided secondary education teachers with knowledge, skills and techniques to integrate primary sources into the curriculum. Grant program administered by Southwest Ohio and Neighboring Libraries, with programming delivered at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Grant award \$15,000.

Institute for Museum and Library Services Connecting to Collections Bookshelf Grant, 2008

Authored and awarded a grant which provided the Columbus State University Libraries with the Connecting to Collections Bookshelf. The bookshelf grant provided CSU with textbooks, DVD's, charts, online resources, and other materials to assist with collection care.

Historical Records Grant Program, Georgia Historic Records Advisory Board, 2006

Authored and awarded a \$3333 grant to arrange, describe, preserve and make accessible by print and electronic finding aid the James W. Woodruff Sr. and James W. Woodruff, Jr. Papers. Served as Project Director.

Columbus State University Oral History Project, Columbus State University Foundation, 2005-2008

Authored and awarded a \$15,000 grant to conduct fifty-five oral histories to document the history of Columbus College, Columbus State University, and the city of Columbus. The grant allowed the archives to purchase tape recorders, audio tapes, and archival materials to strengthen the oral history program. Grant funds also provided a part-time archival assistant to assist with day to day operation of the CSU Oral History Program. Served as Project Director.

Preservation Assistance Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2005-2006

Authored and awarded a \$4993 grant which allowed the archives to implement the recommendations made by the 2003 NEH Preservation Assistance Grant visit. Monitoring equipment and new archival shelving for the library and archives constituted a portion of the grant award. Served as Project Director.

Preservation Assistance Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2003-2004

Authored and awarded a \$3810 grant which provided a consultant to conduct a preservation assessment of the archives and formulate a long-range preservation plan for the facility. Served as Project Director.

Matching Grant Program, Historic Chattahoochee Commission, 2002

Authored and awarded a \$2,025 grant to provide enhanced access to three archival collections housed at Columbus State University via presenting the material digitally on the World Wide Web using Encoded Archival Description. Served as Project Director.

Historical Records Grant Program, Georgia Historic Records Advisory Board, 2002

Authored and awarded a \$3,639 grant to preserve and enhance access to the Chattahoochee Valley Photograph Collection. The grant enables online searching of the 2000 photographs in the collection via an SQL database.

Muscogee County Oral History Project, Georgia Humanities Council, 2002

Served as a presenter for Georgia Humanities grant which implements oral history into secondary school classrooms. Instructed project participants in the use of local history resources and copyright law as it relates to oral history.

Preservation Assistance Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001

Authored and awarded a \$5000 grant to develop a long-range plan for Pikeville College to preserve collections which document the social, cultural, literary, education, and genealogical history of the Eastern Kentucky mountains.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Grants Management Workshop. Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia, May 2007.

“Writing the Solution: CLAQWA: Assessing Student Writing and Thinking Skills With Cognitive Level and Quality of Writing Assessment.” Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia, August 2006.

Archives and Museum Institute, sponsored by the Monson Free Library, Monson, Massachusetts, June 2004.

“We’ve Scanned It, Now What? Managing Digital Assets.” The Society of Georgia Archivists, Morrow, Georgia, July 2003.

“British Librarians and Librarianship: Past, Present, and Future,” offered by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and the University of Oxford in Oxford, England, May 2003.

“Digitization and Its Discontents: Providing Electronic Access to Primary Source Materials,” The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, July 2002.

“Library Binding for Preservation” Southeastern Library Network, Atlanta, Georgia. May 2001.

CONSULTING AND OUTREACH

Anna Knight Center, Oakwood University. Worked with the Anna Knight Center to make recommendations about the preservation of their archival collections. Huntsville, Alabama, Pro Bono, 2017-2018.

Harris Family Papers. Project to arrange and preserve the Harris Family Papers, Opelika, Alabama. 2013-2014.

PACERS. Project to digitize archival resources for inclusion in Alabama Mosaic, pro bono, 2012-2015.

Chambers County Public Library. Project to preserve archival records at the Chambers County Public Library, pro bono 2012-2013.

Faulkner University. Project to digitize archival materials, pro bono 2012.

Town of Loachapoka, Alabama. Project to appraise and preserve city records, pro bono, 2010.

Town of Valley, Alabama. Project to preserve city records and artifacts related to mill heritage, pro bono 2010.

Lee County Historical Society. Created a preservation and collection development plan for the society’s holdings. 2009.

Columbus State University and Historic Chattahoochee Commission, 2009. Site visit to evaluate the status of the Singer materials in Stewart County, GA and advise on their preservation, pro bono Spring 2009.