

# Andrew James Clyde Hart

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## EDUCATION & FOREIGN STUDY

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**Florida International University**, Miami, FL August 2015 – Current  
*Ph.D. Atlantic History*

**University of South Florida: St. Petersburg**, St. Petersburg, FL January 2013 - April 2015  
*Masters in Liberal Arts, Florida Studies*  
Master Thesis “‘It’s Like Racing in A Phone Booth’: Short Track Automobile Racing in Florida, 1903-1985”

**University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL August 2008 - December 2011  
*B.A. History*  
*Minor European Union Studies*  
*Certificate International Relations*

**Vesalius College**, Brussels, Belgium May 2011 - July 2011  
Studied European Union politics and history

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Florida International University**, Miami, FL August 2015 - Current  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
American History Since 1877 (Summer 2016)  
Modern American Civ: Since 1877 (Spring 2016)  
-Lecture: Florida in the Paradoxical Twenties  
Western Civ: Medieval to Modern Europe (Fall 2015)  
-Section Instructor

**University of South Florida, St. Petersburg**, St. Petersburg, FL August 2013 - April 2015  
*Graduate Research Assistant*

**Poynter Memorial Library Special Collections**, St. Petersburg, FL June 2013 - January 2015  
*Research Assistant*

**Congressman Connie Mack (FL-14)**, Washington D.C. July 2012 - January 2013  
*Staff Assistant*

**Connie Mack for U.S. Senate**, Miami, FL October 2012 - November 2012  
*Communications Assistant*

**Congressman Bill Posey (FL-15)**, Washington D.C. May 2012 - June 2012  
*Intern*

**UF Smathers Library Special Collections**, Gainesville, FL  
*Intern*

August 2010 - December 2010

Processed *Pioneering in Cuba* Collection <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/spec/manuscript/guides/adams.htm>

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“Good Roads for Cuba: American Road Building in the Age of Imperialism, 1898-1930” Paper presented at Department of History Graduate Student Association, Florida International University, April 1, 2016.

“Outlaw Racing in Florida” Paper presented at Nelson Poynter Memorial Library Student Research Colloquium, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, September 18, 2014.

## **INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

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“Racing in a Phone Booth: Florida’s Outlaw Speedway’s of the 20th Century,” Pinellas County Historical Society, Largo, FL, November 2014.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE**

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**Department of History Graduate Student Association**  
*President*

August 2016-August 2017

**Sarasota County School District History Fair**  
*Website and Essay Judge*

February 2015

**Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading**  
*Volunteer*

October 2014

**USF Student Government**  
*Supervisor of Elections*

May 2014 - May 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Historical Association  
Florida Historical Society  
Halifax Historical Society  
Southeast Volusia Historical Society  
Southern Historical Association