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### **Education**

Florida International University  
Miami, Florida

*PhD, in progress*  
*Atlantic History*

- Areas of emphasis: British colonial America, American south, Economic history, British Atlantic history

Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton, Florida

*MA received, May 2009*  
*Major: American History*

- Areas of emphasis: Colonial American history, African American history and Reconstruction, Modern American Urban history, European history and Public history

University of Florida  
Gainesville, Florida

*BA received with honors, May 2002*  
*Majors: History and Political Science*

- Areas of emphasis: American political history, Constitutional history

### **Publications**

“Merchant Political Mobilization during the Imperial Crisis: The Impact of London and Northeastern American Merchants on Parliament and Colonial Policy, 1765-1775.” *The Atlantic Millennium* 10 (Fall 2011): 57-81.

“Michael Leib” entry in *American Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*, Mark Spenser, ed. (Bristol: Thoemmes Press, forthcoming 2012)

### **Teaching and Instruction**

Florida International University, Department of History, Teaching Assistant, 2010 to present  
AMH 2041 American History, Origins of American Civilization (Dr. Kirsten Wood; Dr. Jenna Gibbs)

WOH 2001 World Civilizations (Dr. Brian Peterson, Dr. Michael Brillman)

EUH 2011 Early European Civilization: The Greeks and Romans (Dr. Darden Pyron)

EUH 2030 Western Civilization – Modern Europe (Dr. Jeremy Rowan)

Florida Atlantic University, Department of History, Teaching Assistant, 2009-2009

WOH 2012 *World Civilization I*, (Dr. Kenneth Holloway; Dr. Douglas Kanter)

Florida Atlantic University, Wimberly Libraries, Special Collections & Archives, 2008-2009  
Workshops and Research Assistance:

- Primary Source Research Workshops for history graduate students
- Conducted “Using Primary Documents in Secondary Education” workshop for Broward county teachers, 2008
- Provided individualized research assistance to graduate and undergraduate students and instructional tours of exhibits

### **Conferences**

“Imperial Crisis in British East Florida” -- Florida Conference of Historians – March 2013

### **Public History**

Florida Atlantic University, Wimberly Libraries, Special Collections & Archives  
Historical Materials Specialist, 2008 –2010

- Researched, inventoried, and evaluated archival holdings pertaining to United States and European History, 1500 – 1900
- Provided written explanations and broad topical descriptions of these sources for web pages, finding aids and other in-house publications
- Researched and interpreted other historical collections held by FAU libraries and provided descriptions in webpages to facilitate the scholarly research of students and faculty
- *Age of Lincoln* exhibit
  - Developed the overarching narrative that guided the exhibit through seventeen display cases encompassing more than 100 books, pamphlets, illustrations and letters
  - Extensive research of all relevant library holdings to determine which items would be used for display purposes
  - Wrote accompanying materials including captions, brochures and press releases
  - Designed the layout and installed the exhibition
  - Created an online version of the exhibit for the library’s webpages
- *Renaissance Science and Magic* exhibit
  - Developed a narrative that linked Renaissance humanism to advances in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century scientific thought and method
  - Designed layout and installed the exhibit using more than 100 rare and antique books
  - Wrote accompanying captions

### **Languages**

English, native

Spanish and French, reading proficiency