

## **Eric A. Lager**

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### **Education:**

Ph.D., University of Tennessee at Knoxville, August 2011-  
Major Field: Nineteenth Century American History  
Advisor: Stephen V. Ash

M.A., Clemson University, December 2008  
Major Field: The American South  
Thesis: "Radical Politics in Revolutionary Times: The South Carolina Secession  
Convention and Executive Council of 1862"  
Advisor: Paul C. Anderson

B.A., University of Florida, December 2003 (Cum Laude)  
Major: History  
Minor: Parks, Recreation, Tourism

### **Teaching Experience:**

Visiting Assistant Professor of History: The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.  
Charleston, South Carolina, August 2016-present

Adjunct Instructor of Early American History: Colonial North America and the American  
Revolution; Maryville College, Maryville Tennessee, January 2014-May 2014.

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Shellen Wu (World History: 1400-present), University of  
Tennessee, January-May 2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Christopher Magra (United States History: Colonial-1877),  
University of Tennessee, August-December 2012

Adjunct Instructor of American History: United States 1400-1877 and United States 1865-2008;  
Colorado Mountain College, Edwards Colorado, January 2009-May 2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Paul Anderson (Civil War & Reconstruction), Clemson  
University, January-May 2008

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. James Jeffries (United States History: Colonial-1877),  
Clemson University, August-December 2007, August-December 2008

## **Relevant Work Experience:**

University of Tennessee College of Arts & Sciences Academic Advisor and Teaching Assistant/Freshman and Transfer-Student Orientation Leader/Academic Counselor, May 2014-

Advanced Placement Reader in United States History for Educational Testing Services College Board, Louisville KY, June 2013-present

Academic Tutor, University of Tennessee Athletic Department, August-December 2013

Orientation Leader and Guest Services Advisor, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg Virginia, May-November 2010

Group Activities Coordinator and Guest Services Advisor, Vail Resorts, Inc., Avon Colorado, January 2009-April 2011; Guest Services Team Leader, November 2004-April 2005

Historical Interpreter, United States Department of Interior (National Park Service), Fort Pulaski National Monument, Savannah Georgia, May-October 2005

Historical Interpreter, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, Parks (Custer State Park), Custer, SD., May-November 2004

## **Conference Paper Presentations and Panels:**

“Submitting Cheerfully to Every Sacrifice: The South Carolina Generally Assembly, 1862-1863,” American Culture Association–Division of Civil War Studies, Boston, MA. April 2012

Panelist–Orville Vernon Burton: *The Age of Lincoln*, Clemson University, March 2008

## **Research Experience:**

Research Assistant for Dr. Christopher Magra, University of Tennessee, January 2014-

Research Assistant for Dr. Ernest Freeberg, University of Tennessee, August-December 2013

Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel Feller, The Andrew Jackson Papers, University of Tennessee, May-August 2012

## **Awards/Honors:**

Graduate Student Senator representing the University of Tennessee Dept. of History, 2012-2013

Milton Klein Fellowship recipient, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 2011-2012

Outstanding History Major, University of Florida, December 2002

Phi Alpha Theta (Inducted March 2003)

Two-time recipient of the South Dakota Great Service Award for historical interpretation, July and September 2004; Two-time recipient of Vail Resorts “Outstanding Employee of the Year” award, Avon Colorado, April of 2004 and April of 2005