

# STEPHANIE SEAL WALTERS

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## EDUCATION

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*George Mason University, Fairfax, VA*  
**PhD in American History** **expected 2018**  
Areas of Concentration: American History, Digital History, War and Society  
Adviser/Chair: Cynthia A. Kierner

*University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS*  
**M.A. in American History** **May 2013**  
Areas of Concentration: American History, War and Society, Early Modern Europe  
MA Thesis: *Victims of Liberty: Virginia's Response to Loyalism in Williamsburg, 1765-1781*  
Thesis Adviser/Chair: Kyle F. Zelner

*University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS*  
**B.A. in History** **May 2011**  
Minor Field: Anthropology

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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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*Thomas Balch Library*  
**History and Genealogy, Library Associate** **2015-2017**

- Assists library patrons in history and genealogical research to meet requirements for genealogical societies and personal family inquiry.

*George Mason University*  
**Fenwick Digital Humanities Graduate Assistant** **2016-present**

- Assists George Mason University's Data Services as the Digital Humanities Specialist. Helps students (undergrads – PhD) with programming software such as R, SPSS, SAS, and ArcGIS to better understand the data they've collected for digital projects.

**Department of History and Art History, Western Civ Teaching Assistant** **2015-2016**

- Assisted George Mason professors in four sections of Western Civilization (HIST-100) each semester.

**Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, Graduate Assistant** **2014-2015**

- Assisted RRCNM in all three divisions: Research, Public Projects, and Education. Completed projects and grant work for National History Day, Histories of the National Mall, Papers of the War Department, and Zotero.

*University of Southern Mississippi* **Summer 2014 and 2013**  
**Department of History, Instructor of History, World Civilizations I**

- Served as an adjunct professor of a History 101 class which covered world history, Pre-History to c. 1500CE. Instructor of record, responsible for all aspects of the course from syllabus design to writing lectures and creating PowerPoint presentations to leading discussions to creating exams and paper assignments to grading to final grade entry.

**McCain Library and Archives, Public History Archival & Exhibit Intern 2013**

- Transcribed Civil War letters and documents for online archives. Researched and created two Civil War exhibits at the University of Southern Mississippi--Hattiesburg Campus: Living Through the Rebellion: The Experience and History of the American Civil War displayed in McCain Library and Defining Liberty: The Slavery & Abolition Debate in Nineteenth-Century American Print Culture displayed in Cook Library.

**Center for the Study of War & Society, Graduate Assistant 2012-Spring 2013**

- Primary liaison to USM faculty in coordinating the Society for Military History conference in spring 2013. Coordinated applications, CVs, and abstracts to be judged by the national SMH Program Committee. Organized the SMH 2013 program committee website. Organized event rooms, ordered custom bags, badges, etc for the meeting. Communicated with event planners, vendors, and historians in preparation for the conference. Developed all graphic and layout design of the SMH program, conference folder, and signs.

**The Southern Quarterly, Assistant to the Editor 2011-2012**

- Coordinated the production of the *Southern Quarterly, A Journal of Arts in the South*. Supervised communication between the journal, contributors, editors, and publishers. Proofread and edited final revisions for publication. Transcribed primary source Civil War-era letters to be published in the *Southern Quarterly*.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Stephanie Anne Seal (with Kyle F. Zelner) “American Communities at War, 1600-1865” in Oxford Bibliographies in Military History (c. 30,000 words). Oxford University Press, www.oxford bibliographies.com, (Forthcoming).
- Stephanie Anne Seal (with Kyle F. Zelner) “American Communities at War, 1865-Present” in Oxford Bibliographies in Military History (c. 30,000 words). Oxford University Press, www.oxford bibliographies.com, (Forthcoming).
- Book Review: Jerry Bannister and Liam Riordan (eds) *The Loyalist Atlantic: Remaking the British Atlantic in the Revolutionary Era*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2012. H-War, H-Net Reviews.

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**FELLOWSHIPS , GRANTS, and AWARDS**

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- George Mason University  
Provost Summer Fellowship 2017
- The United Empire Loyalists’ Association of Canada 2016
- Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University  
George Mason Digital History Fellowship 2013-2014
- John D. Rockefeller Library, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation 2013  
Robert M. & Annetta J. Coffelt and Robert M. Coffelt, Jr. Fellowship
- University of Southern Mississippi  
Graduate Teaching Award 2014  
Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2014  
Center for the Study of the Gulf South Travel Grant 2013  
History Graduate Travel Grant 2012 & 2013  
*Southern Quarterly* Graduate Fellowship 2011  
John E. Gonzales Undergraduate History Award 2011

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## SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED

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- “Together We Survived: Loyalism and Networks in Revolutionary Virginia, 1765-1800.” --To be presented at the November 2017 Southern Historical Association, Dallas Texas
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- “From Journeyman to Soldier:” Military Professionalization of Lord Dunmore’s Loyalists, 1775.” --Presented at the February 2017 the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Charleston, South Carolina.
- “It’s Not Easy Being Green: Loyalism and Revolutionary Warfare in North Carolina, 1781.” --Presented at the April 2016 Society for Military History Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- “ ‘You See Sirs I Know Him Quite Well’: Loyalist Networks in Virginia during the Revolutionary War, A Case Study of the Reverend John Agnew” --Presented at the March 2016 Virginia Forum, Yorktown, Virginia.
- “A Loyal People at War: Virginia Loyalists, Military Service, and the Fate of the Revolution at Yorktown” in the panel “The “Other” in Early American Warfare: New Social and Cultural Perspectives.” --Presented at the April 2014 Society for Military History Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.
- “Marching to the Sound of the King’s Drum: Virginia’s Loyalists Move to Join Cornwallis, 1781.” --Presented at the March 2014 Virginia Forum, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- “Virginia’s Invisible Loyalists: Shifting Perceptions on Loyalism in the *Virginia Gazette Newspapers, 1772-1781*” --Presented at the 2013 Virginia Forum, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia
- “Candor is My Characteristic: John Adams and Revolutionary Management” – Paper presented at the 2009 Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, The University of Southern Mississippi
- “And Then There’s Maude: Empress Matilda and Gender in the Middle Ages”--Paper presented at the 2010 College of Arts and Letter Undergraduate Conference, The University of Southern Mississippi (Best Paper in a Gender Category Award)

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## PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Richmond American Revolution Roundtable, Guest Speaker** **2016**

- Presented September 2016 on the history of loyalism in Virginia during the Revolutionary War.

**St. Luke’s Episcopal Church and Historic Site, Guest Speaker** **2016**

- Presented August 2016 on the connection between Virginia loyalists, Tory reverends, and the Anglican Church throughout the Revolutionary era.

**Thomas Balch Library, Guest Speaker** **2016**

- Presented August 2016 on how to use digital methods, such as visualizations, mapping, and network analysis when conducting genealogical and historical research.

**The Jamestowne Society of Mississippi, Guest Speaker** **2013**

- Gave a formal presentation to the Jamestowne Society on the life and legacy of John Rolfe and Orinoco tobacco in the New World.

**Center for the Study of War and Society, Discussion Leader** **2013**

- Served as a roundtable discussion leader for the Center for the Study of War and Society's community outreach program. Lectured briefly about the *Generous Enemies* by Judith Van Buskirk and then questions and led discussion about the book with community members.

**Digital Work for Book Publication** **2013**

- Digitally restored and edited photograph resolutions for Dr. Susannah Ural's 2013 book *Don't Hurry Me Down to Hades: The Civil War in the Words of Those Who Lived It*.

**Hattiesburg Area Historical Society, Archival Volunteer** **2013**

- Served as an archivist for documents and photographs pertaining to the history of the Hattiesburg area.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- OIEAHC Associates, The Omohundro Institute
- Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society
- The Society for Military History
- Lambda Alpha, National Anthropology Honor Society
- Southern Association for Women Historians
- The American Historical Association
- The Southern Historical Association

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**LANGUAGES**

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- HTML/3
- CSS/3
- Python
- JavaScript
- JQuery