

CURRICULUM VITAE

BRENT J. AUCOIN

Associate Dean and Professor of History
The College at Southeastern
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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Ph.D., 1999

Major Field: American History
Minor Field: Russian/Soviet History
Dissertation: "A Rift in the Clouds": Southern Federal Judges and African American Civil Rights, 1890-1910

Miami University, Oxford, OH

M.A., 1993

Major Field: American History
Thesis: Thomas Goode Jones, Redeemer and Reformer: The Racial Policies of a Conservative Democrat in Pursuit of a "New South," 1874-1914

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

B.A., 1991

Major Field: History

TEACHING and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The College at Southeastern (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Associate Dean of the College (2009-present); Professor of History (2015-present); Associate Professor of History (2004-2015)
Acting Dean of the College (Fall semester, 2012)

Courses Taught: Ph.D. Reading Seminar I; U.S. History I and II; Race Relations in America; The Sixties; The Civil War; Revolutionary America, 1763-1791; American Religious History; Baptist History; Church History II; History of Ideas I and II; History of Idea VII: Seminary in History and Politics; Latin American History; Twentieth Century Europe; Senior Colloquium in History; Western Civilization I, and American Government.

Williams Baptist College, 1999-2004

Assistant Professor and Chair of the History Department

Courses Taught: U.S. History Before 1865; U.S. History Since 1865; African-American History; The Civil War; Twentieth Century America; Arkansas History; Early National Period, 1789-1824; Restoration and Transition: America, 1865-1920; Baptist History; Directed Readings in Geography; Directed Readings in the History of Women in America.

St. Petersburg State University (Russia), 1998-1999
Instructor, English as a Second Language

St. Petersburg (Russia) Christian School (English language Junior High School), 1998-1999
Teacher, World History and Geography

University of Arkansas, 1995-1998
Graduate Assistant, Lecturer, U.S. History, 1877-Present

University of Arkansas, 1994-1995
Graduate Assistant, Discussion Group Leader, U.S. History, 1877-Present.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Charles Koch Foundation grant (\$5,000), Research Fellowship, 2013
Charles Koch Foundation grant (\$5,000), Creation of History of Economic Thought course, 2013
Kern Family Foundation grant (\$5,000), Integration of Faith and Economic Conference, 2013
Voted Faculty V.I.P. by Student Body, Williams Baptist College, 2001-2002
Voted Faculty V.I.P. by Student Body, Williams Baptist College, 2000-2001
Williams Baptist College Faculty Development Scholarship, 2001
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Grant, 1997
Mary D. Hudgins Fellowship, 1997
Nominee, Excellence in Teaching for Graduate Assistants Award, 1994
Best Paper Delivered at Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas Regional Meeting, 1994
Finalist, Gordon McNeil Award, University of Arkansas, 1994
The University of Arkansas Press Daisy Bates Award, 1994
Mary D. Hudgins Research Grant, 1994
Miami University Master's Thesis Research Grant, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Thomas Goode Jones: Race, Politics, and Justice in the New South (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2016).

A Rift in the Clouds: Race and the Southern Federal Judiciary, 1901-1910. (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2007).

Articles

"Thomas Goode Jones and African American Civil Rights in the New South," *The Historian*, LX (Winter 1998): 257-271.

"'The Southern Manifesto' and Southern White Resistance to Desegregation," *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, LV (Summer 1996): 173-198. (This article also appears in Lori Bogle, ed., *Cold War Culture and Society* (New York: Routledge, 2001): 341-362.

"Thomas Goode Jones: A Conservative Democrat's Crusade Against Lynching, 1890-1914," *The Ozark Historical Review*, XXIV (Spring 1995): 30-36.

Online Essays

"Answering John Fea: Why the Founders Would Not Bar Pastors from Public Office," *Canon & Culture: Christianity and the Public Square*, Part 1, October 4, 2016 and Part 2, October 6, 2016 – <http://www.canonandculture.com/answering-john-fea-founders-wouldn't-bar-pastors-public-office-part-1/>

"One Historian's Questionable Use of the Founding Fathers," *History News Network*, September 26, 2016 - <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/163848>

Book Reviews

Day, John Kyle. *The Southern Manifesto: Massive Resistance and the Fight to Preserve Segregation*. (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2014), *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 114:2 (Spring 2016): 278-279.

Menikoff, Aaron. *Politics and Piety: Baptist Social Reform in America, 1770-1860*. (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2014), *Southeastern Theological Review*, forthcoming.

Ragosta, John A. *Wellspring of Liberty: How Virginia's Dissenters Helped Win the American Revolution and Secured Religious Liberty*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), *Themelios*, 38:1 (April 2013): 135-136.

Flynt, Wayne. *Keeping the Faith: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2011), *Southeastern Theological Review*, 3 (Winter 2012): 275-276.

Goeglein, Timothy S. *The Man in the Middle: An Inside Account of Faith and Politics in the George W. Bush Era* (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2011), *Southeastern Theological Review*, 4:1 (Summer 2013): 95-96.

Carter, Tomeiko Ashford., ed. *Virginia Broughton: The Life and Times of a National Baptist Missionary*. (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2010), *The Journal of Baptist Studies*, forthcoming.

Frantz, Edward O. *The Door of Hope: Republican Presidents and the First Southern Strategy, 1877-1933*. (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011), *Louisiana History*, Spring 2014, Vol. LV, No. 2, pp. 240-242.

Kirkpatrick, Jennet. *Uncivil Disobedience: Studies in Violence and Democratic Politics*. (Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press, 2008), *Journal of Southern History*, 136 (February 2010): 135-136.

Widmer, Mary Lou. *New Orleans, 1900-1920*. (Gretna, La.: Pelican Publishing, 2007), *Journal of Louisiana History*, 49 (Fall 2008): 500-502.

Johnson, Frank M. *Defending Constitutional Rights* Edited by Tony A. Freyer. (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2001), *The Alabama Review*, 56 (April 2003): 156-157.

Tuller, Roger H. *Let No Guilty Man Escape: A Judicial Biography of 'Hanging Judge' Isaac Parker* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2001), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 61 (Summer 2002): 207-208.

Johnson, Ben F. *Arkansas in Modern America, 1930-1999* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2000), *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, 32 (December 2001): 237-238.

Clowse, Barbara. *Ralph McGill: A Biography* (Macon, GA.: Mercer University Press, 1998), *Journal of Mississippi History*, LXII (Summer 2000): 159-161.

Taylor, William Banks. *Down on Parchman Farm: The Great Prison in the Mississippi Delta* (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2000), H-South, the H-Net e-mail discussion list for Southern History, January 23, 2001. Archived at: www2.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/.

Huebner, Timothy S. *The Southern Judicial Tradition: State Judges and Sectional Distinctiveness, 1790-1890* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1999), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, LIX (Winter 2000): 459-60.

Hale, Grace Elizabeth. *Making Whiteness: The Culture of Segregation, 1890-1940* (New York: Pantheon Books, 1998), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, LIX (Spring 2000): 115-17.

Franklin, John Hope and John Whittington Franklin, eds. *My Life and an Era: The Autobiography of Buck Colbert Franklin* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1997), *American Journal of Legal History*, XLII (October 1998): 446-47.

Saunders, Robert, Jr. *John Archibald Campbell, Southern Moderate, 1811-1889* (Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press, 1997), *Journal of Mississippi History*, LX (Summer 1998): 173-74

Feldman, Glenn. *From Demagogue to Dixiecrat: Horace Wilkinson and the Politics of Race* (Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1995), *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, LXXXI (Winter 1998): 1048-50.

PRESENTATIONS

“Christianity and Racism in America: The Story of Thomas Goode Jones”
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Faculty Lecture, Spring 2017
Chapel, March 14, 2017

“Christianity and the Oppression of African Americans in the New South: Thomas Goode Jones’s Crusade against Peonage, Convict Leasing, and Lynching”
The 30th Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith & History
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, October 21, 2016

- “History of Christianity and Economics”
 The Intersect Conference for Pastors
 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, April 19, 2016
- “Preparing Your Children for College-Level History Courses”
 The North Carolinians for Home Education (NCHE) Homeschool Conference
 Winston-Salem, NC May 23, 2015
- “Racial Slavery in America After Emancipation”
 L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, SEBTS
 Faculty luncheon commemorating MLK, Jr. Day
 January 21, 2014
- “The Civil War and Post-bellum Politics and Race Relations”
 Wake County Public School System Teachers Seminar
 Raleigh, NC, September 21, October 5, and October 19, 2006
- “Octave Thanet and the Clover Bend Plantation”
 The South Central Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting
 Hot Springs, Arkansas, November 1, 2003
- “Alice French in Arkansas”
 The Lawrence County Historical Society Banquet
 The Clover Bend High School Historical Site, April 5, 2003
- “The Lynching of Horace Maples”
 International Conference on Lynching and Racial Violence in America: Histories and
 Legacies
 Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 3-5, 2002
- “Judge Jacob Trieber and the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution”
 The 2002 Arkansas History Summer Institute
 University of Central Arkansas, June 23, 2002
- “A Re-evaluation of the New South Creed: Thomas Goode Jones and the American South after
 the Civil War”
 The 2002 Conference of The Historical Society
 Atlanta, Georgia, May 16-18, 2002
- “The Clover Bend Plantation of Arkansas”
 The Octave Thanet Symposium for High School History and English Teachers
 Williams Baptist College, October 25, 2001
- “A Rift in the Clouds': Judge Jacob Trieber and African American Civil Rights”
 Third Annual Graduate Conference on Southern History
 University of Mississippi, March 1998

"The Southern Manifesto and the Rise of Massive Resistance: The Southern Reaction to *Brown v. Board of Education*"

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Harding University, 1995

"Thomas Goode Jones: A Conservative Democrat's Crusade Against Lynching, 1890-1914"

Sixteenth Annual Mid-America Conference on History

University of Arkansas, September 1994

"Thomas Goode Jones, A Redeemer Reconsidered: The Quest for Racial Justice in Alabama, 1874-1914"

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference

University of Central Arkansas, 1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Fellow, L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture

2013 - present

Panel Chair and Commentator, "Awakenings and Revivals in American History"

April 16-18, 2009, Liberty University

"Revival in the Post Civil War United States"

Panel Chair and Commentator, Christianity and American History Conference

April 21, 2007, Liberty University

"The Challenge of Diverse Denominations in American Christianity: History and Implications"

Member, Review Committee, National Faculty Leadership Conference

June 27-29, 2008, Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

"The Heart of the University"

Grader, AP Exam, U.S. History

2007, 2008, 2009

Member, Board of Trustees, The Arkansas Historical Association

April 2002 - June 2004

Panel Chair, The Mid-America History Conference

October 2002, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Referee, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*

April 2002

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

August 2000-

History Day Judge

Springdale, AR., 1998

Co-Director, University of Arkansas Social Sciences Graduate Student Conference
March 1996

President, Alpha Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
University of Arkansas, 1995-1996

Creator and Director of The University of Arkansas Social Sciences Graduate Student
Conference
January 1995

Volunteer Researcher, The National Park Service, The Jean Lafitte National Park
Chalmette, LA., 1989

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, SEBTS Academic Council, 2012 - present
Member, Admissions Committee, 2008 – 2009
Member, Baccalaureate Colloquium Committee, 2007 - 2009
Member, President's Committee for Curriculum Review (Southeastern College), 2005 -
Retention Management System Advisor (Student Advocate), 2001 - 2004
Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2001, 2003
Convocation Speaker, Williams Baptist College, 2002
Chapter Chair, NCA Self-Study Document, Physical and Personnel Support Resources, 2002

Committee Service:

Williams Teacher Education Program, 2002 -
Disciplinary Committee (member, 2001-2003; chair, 2003-2004)
Financial Aid/Scholarship Committee (2003-2004)
Athletic Committee (2000-2002)
Public Relations Committee (1999-2000)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Historical Society
Southern Historical Association
Conference on Faith and History
The American Society for Legal History
North Carolina Historical Society

PERSONAL

Born 1969, Hammond, Louisiana
Resident of North Carolina
Married, four children
Foster parent since 2012

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Deacon, First Baptist Church, Durham, NC., 2008 – 2010

Little League baseball coach, Town of Wake Forest, NC, 2012 - present

Member, Urban Ministry Team, First Baptist Church, Durham, NC, 2009 - present

Mayor, College City, AR., 2003 – 2004

Licensed Foster Parent, Wake County, NC, 2012 - present