

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

### **Brian R. Parkinson**

Assistant Professor, Georgia Southwestern State University

#### **Education:**

Ph.D. in Middle Eastern History, Florida State University, Fall 2005

- Dissertation "Pierre Crabitès: A Bourbon Democrat in Egypt, 1877-1943"

Summer Institute for Intensive Arabic Language and Culture (SINARC),

Lebanese-American University, Summer 2004

- Advanced Classical Arabic and Advanced Colloquial Arabic

M.A. in Middle Eastern History, with thesis, Florida State University, Summer 2002

-Thesis "Judge Pierre Crabitès: An American in Egypt, 1877-1943"

B.A. in History, Georgia Southern University, Winter 1997

#### **Awards:**

Office of Graduate Studies, Dissertation Research Grant, February 18, 2005

Wright-Richardson Memorial Dissertation Research Grant, June 2, 2004

#### **Teaching Experience:**

##### **Georgia Southwestern State University**

Fall 2005- Assistant Professor: HST 1111, World Civilization I

Fall 2005- Assistant Professor: HST 1112, World Civilization II

Fall 2005- Assistant Professor: HST 4900, History of the Middle East

##### **Florida State University**

Summer 2005- Instructor of Record: ASH 1044, Middle Eastern Civilization

Spring 2005 – Instructor of Record: ASH 1044, Middle Eastern Civilization

Spring 2003 – Instructor of Record: WOH 1030, Modern World since 1815

Fall 2003 – Instructor of Record: WOH 1023, Modern World to 1815

##### **Florida State University London Study Centre**

Spring 2004- Instructor of Record: WOH 1023, Modern World to 1815: Non-Western World History

- Instructor of Record: WOH 1030, Modern World Since 1815: The British Empire as World History

## **Tallahassee Community College**

Spring 2005- Adjunct Professor: AMH 2020, History of the United States II

Fall 2004- Adjunct Professor: AMH 2020, History of the United States II

- Adjunct Professor: EUH 1001, Western Civilization II

### **Non-teaching Experience:**

Summer 2003 - Research Assistant: Middle East Center, Florida State University,

-Webmaster and System Administrator

Fall 2002 - Graduate Assistant: Grader for American Civilization

Florida State University

Fall 2000 - Summer 2002: Research Assistant: Reichelt Program for Oral History, Florida State University

- Transcriber and Interviewer

### **Publications:**

“Externalization vs Internalization: Adapting Central Asia to World History,” *World History Bulletin*, (Spring 2005)

“Incorporating Central Asia into World History: An Outline,” *World History Bulletin* Vol. XX No. 2 (Fall 2004), 26-27.

“1982 Israeli Invasion of Lebanon,” *Encyclopedia of the Arab-Israeli Wars* (Forthcoming)

### **Unpublished Conference Papers:**

#### **International Presentations:**

“Ariel Sharon and Operation Peace for Galilee” Association of Third World Studies Twenty-third Annual Meeting, November 20-22, 2005, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

“Sher Ali and the Fight to Save Afghanistan, 1876-1879” Invited Speaker: London University, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), February 16, 2004, London, United Kingdom

“Elite Iranian Perspective on the Iranian Revolution” International World History Association Twelfth Annual Conference, June 26 - 29, 2003, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Regional Presentations:**

“Flight from Iran” Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Southeast World History Association, October 17 - 19, 2002, Columbus, Georgia

"Preparing Future Faculty: Crossing the Boundary from Research I School to the Real World of Teaching World History" Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Southeast World History Association, October 17 - 19, 2002, Columbus, Georgia  
"Pierre Crabitès: An American Judge on the Mixed Courts of Egypt" Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Southeast World History Association, October 4 - 7, 2001, Tallahassee, Florida

**Research Languages:**

**Foreign Language Research Competence- Introductory (1); Intermediate (2); Advanced (3); Proficient (4); Fluent (5):** Arabic(4), French(3), German(4) and Latin(2)

**Archives Consulted:**

La Bibliotheque Nationale (Mitterand) - Paris, France  
The British Library, London, United Kingdom  
Le Quay d'Orsay - Paris, France  
Les Archives Nationales - Paris, France  
National Archives I - Washington D.C.  
National Archives II - College Park, Maryland  
Public Record Office (PRO) - London, United Kingdom

**Teaching Fields:**

Modern Middle East  
Modern North Africa  
World Civilization I  
World Civilization II  
Asia  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
American Civilization  
Ancient and Medieval Civilization  
Russia and Central Asia  
Western Civilization

**Service:**

2005-2007, Faculty Committee on Institutional Research  
2003-2004, President: Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)  
2002-2003, Secretary: Phi Alpha Theta  
1999-2000, Vice-President: Medieval Studies Student Organization

**Computer Experience:**

Summer 2003 – Fall 2003, Webmaster and System Administrator for the Middle

East Studies Center at Florida State University

**Professional Associations:**

American Research Center for Egypt (ARCE)

American Historical Association

Association of Third World Studies

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

World History Association

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