

Thomas Bragg, PhD

Associate Professor of English

Biography

PhD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2009 in English with a focus on 18th- and 19th-Century literature

Dissertation: "*A Thousand Peculiar and Varied Forms*": *Space and Narrative in the British Historical Novel*

MA, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2004 in English with a focus on Victorian studies

Thesis: "*A Mere Appendix*": *The Reclaiming and Desexing of Sherlock Holmes*

BA, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

2000 in English Literature with a History minor

Teaching and Research Interests

Historical fiction, Fictional genres, Literary genres, Victorian literature, Food studies

Publications and Presentations (last five years)

Publications

"G.P.R. James and the Failed Promise of Historical Romance." Book chapter in *Recovering Lost Voices*, ed. Micheala George. Forthcoming.

"Directed Aright: Two Sieges in Victorian Historical Romance." *Kentucky Philological Review*. Vol 37 -38. Forthcoming in 2023-24.

"Not Our William Wallace." *Kentucky Philological Review*. Vol 37: 13-18.

"Emma Robinson." Peer-reviewed article, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Victorian Women's Writing*. Ed. Lesa Scholl. Palgrave Macmillan, 2022.

"Emma Marshall." Peer-reviewed article, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Victorian Women's Writing*. Ed. Lesa Scholl. Palgrave Macmillan, 2022.

"The Great War Poets and the Campaign for Empathy." Peer-reviewed article, co-written with Sandra Weems. Accepted by *Emotions: History, Culture, Society*, Winter 2019

Presentations

"Beloved Author: G. P. R. James, Richard Bentley, and the Fall of British Historical Romance." Kentucky Philological Association conference, Danville, KY. March 3-4, 2023

"Not Our William Wallace: Masculine Heroism in Jane Porter's 'Other' Historical Novel." Kentucky Philological Association conference, March 2022

"Waverley Online." Presented at Humanities Education and Research Association conference, March 2020

“Gastropedagogy: Food Studies and Collaboration.” Presented at the Appalachian College Association conference, September 2019

“What’s For Dinner?”: A Multidisciplinary, Transnational Survey of Food and Culture.” Presented at Humanities Education and Research Association conference, Chicago, IL, March 2018

LMU and other Professional Service

Teaching and designing courses: ENGL 099, 101, 102, 312, 321, 322, 330, 433, 443

Service: Faculty Senate member 2018-present; Research and Productive Scholarship Committee member 2019-2021; Research and Productive Scholarship Committee Chair 2021-present; OAR compiler/consultant; Institutional Effectiveness committee, member 2022-present; Initial Teaching Licensure Committee, 2023-present; Honors Council, 2018-2020