

# Thomas Bragg, PhD

Associate Professor of English

## Biography

PhD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2009 in English with a focus on 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-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

"Not Our William Wallace." Peer-reviewed article, *Kentucky Philological Review*. Forthcoming in 2023-24

"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