

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

"My Pedestrian Hopes: Thought and Being in the Era of Fahrenheit 451." *Kentucky Philological Review*, Forthcoming.

"G. P. R. James and the Failed Promise of Historical Romance," Peer-reviewed book chapter, in *Recovering Lost Voices*. Eds. Michaela George and Elizabeth Drummey. Vernon Press, 2026.

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

"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

"My Pedestrian Hopes: Thought and Being in the Era of Fahrenheit 451." Kentucky Philological Association conference, Barbourville, KY, March 2026

"Veni, Vidi Finxi: Conn Iggulden and the Manly Historical Romance Novel." Presented for LMU

AHSS's Research and Scholarship committee, February 2025

“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, 313, 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