

# MARIE CATHRYN TOTTEN, PH.D.

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	History, University of Arkansas	2021
M.A.	History, Arkansas Tech University	2014
B.A.	History, Arkansas Tech University	2012

## DISSERTATION

Marie Cathryn Totten, “ “A Rabble Rouser All the Time”: Jim Johnson and the Politics of Massive Resistance in Arkansas” (2021)

*Committee: Drs. Randall Woods, Michael Pierce, Patrick Williams*

## THESIS

Marie Cathryn Williams, “Road to the Central High Crisis: Jim Johnson’s Manipulation of the Southern Red Scare in Arkansas and the Integration of Hoxie” (2014)

*Committee: Drs. Diane Gleason, Jeff Woods, Tom DeBlack*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

20th Century American History, Arkansas History, Arkansas Politics, American Political Parties, Popular Culture and Politics, Massive Resistance, Civil Rights Era, Southern History

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>2024- Present</b>	<b>University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR</b> <b>Title:</b> Visiting Assistant Professor <b>Courses Taught:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ HIST 3310: Social Science Concepts in Arkansas History</li><li>▪ HIST 2302: America in the Modern Era: US History Since 1877</li><li>▪ HIST 1375: FYS Diversity/World Cultures: LGBTQI+ Histories</li></ul>
<b>2017-Present</b>	<b>University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR</b> <b>Title:</b> Instructor (2021-2024) <b>Title:</b> Graduate Assistant (2017-2020) <b>Courses Taught:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ HIST 3383: Arkansas and the Southwest</li><li>▪ HIST 2013: History of the American People Since 1877</li><li>▪ HIST 2003: History of the American People to 1877</li><li>▪ HIST 3093: Women in United States History</li><li>▪ HIST 3273: Agricultural and Rural History</li></ul>

- HIST 3333: LGBTQ+ Histories
- HIST 4893: Senior Capstone: Massive Resistance

**2015- Present**

**Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR**

**Title:** Visiting Lecturer

**Courses Taught:**

- HIST 4153: History of Arkansas
- HIST 1903: Survey of American History
- HIST 1513: World History since 1500
- HIST 2113: United States History to 1877
- HIST 4153: History of Arkansas

**2020-Present**

**Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, AR**

**Title:** Adjunct Instructor

**Courses Taught:**

- HIST 2013: History of the American People since 1877
- HIST 2003: History of the American People to 1877

**2017-2022**

**University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR**

**Title:** Visiting Lecturer

**Courses Taught:**

- HIS 4003/2003: Arkansas History
- HIS 4273/2273: The U.S. South
- HIS 2013: World Civilizations to 1500
- HIS 2023: World Civilizations since 1500
- HIS 2113: United States History, I

**2017-2019**

**The University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, Fort Smith, AR**

**Title:** Adjunct Instructor

**Courses Taught:**

- HIST 4153: History of Arkansas
- HIST 2753: United States History to 1877

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Current Research:***

*The Voice of Defiance: Justice Jim and the Making of Massive Resistance in Arkansas.* In Progress.

### ***Articles Under Review:***

"Ben Laney and the Dixiecrats: Southern Revolt and Division in the 1948 Arkansas Democratic Party" in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*. \*won Violet B. Gingles Award

### ***Reference Works/Encyclopedia Entries:***

Marie Cathryn Totten, "Arkansas Faith," in the *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, online, 2022

Marie Williams, "Amendment 47: Interposition in Arkansas," in the *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, online, 2017.

Marie Williams, "James Douglas "Justice Jim" Johnson (1924-2010)," in the *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, online, 2015.

### ***Book Reviews:***

William P. Hustwit, *Integration Now: Alexander v. Holmes and the End of Jim Crow Education* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2019) in *Journal of Mississippi History*.

Stephanie R. Rolph, *Resisting Equality: The Citizens' Council, 1954-1989* by (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2018) in *Essays in History at the University of Virginia* (Vol. 52, 2019).

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Conference Presentations:***

"Teaching the Students We Have: Tailoring History for Diverse Learners," *Arkansas Association of College History Teachers*, Little Rock, AR, September 2024.

"The Dixiecrat Revolt of 1948 and Politics of Public Perception in Arkansas," *Arkansas Historical Association*, Heber Springs, AR, April 2024.

"Ben Laney and the Dixiecrats: Southern Revolt and Division in the Arkansas Democratic Party," *Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series*, Fayetteville, AR, March 2024.

"Ben Laney, Harry Truman, and the Failure of the Dixiecrat Revolt in Arkansas," *Missouri Conference on History*, Columbia, MO, March 2024.

"Teaching Queer History and Why it Matters," *Arkansas Association of College History Teachers*, Old State House, Little Rock, AR, October 2023.

"Where Teaching and Research Meet" *Arkansas Association of College History Teachers*, Russellville, AR, October 2021.

"A Confederate Star: Arkansas' Flag and the Lost Cause" with Airic Hughes, Will Teague, and Marie Totten, *University of Arkansas Special Collections*, Fayetteville, AR, October 2020.

"DEI Hour: The Arkansas State Flag, the Confederacy and the KKK," *Fulbright College's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Hour*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, August 2020.

"Ben Laney and the Foundation of Massive Resistance in Arkansas," *Arkansas Historical Association*, Conway, AR, April 2020 \*conference canceled due to COVID-19\*

"My Experience Teaching with OER," *Open Education Week*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, March 2020.

"Political Outcast: 'Justice Jim' Johnson and Massive Resistance in Arkansas," *Graduate Student Speaker Series*, University of Arkansas Special Collections, Fayetteville, AR, December 2019.

"Thunder on the Right: Jim Johnson, Anti-Communism, and the Citizens' Council in Arkansas Politics, 1954-1957" *The Ninth Annual Conference on Power and Struggle*, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, September 2017.

"Jim Johnson: Shaping Arkansas Politics" *Arkansas Historical Association*, Little Rock, AR, April 2016.

Panel Chair, *Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Civil Rights in Arkansas*, Russellville, AR, March 2016.

"Breaking the Heart of Dixie: Arkansas's Challenge to the Status Quo of Southern Politics in the 1970," *Mid-South Conference of American History*, Fort Smith, AR, September 2014.

"James Johnson: A Second Look," *Arkansas Association of College History Teachers*, Little Rock, AR, October 2014.

"Jim Johnson's Red Scare Tactics," *Arkansas Historical Association*, Washington, AR, April 2014.

## **PUBLIC HISTORY & MEDIA**

### ***Invited Talks:***

Speaker, "Echoes of the River: The History of the Quapaw in Arkansas," for Native America History Month Event, University of Central Arkansas, November 2024.

Invited Guest, "History Unraveled #8 with Marie Totten, Airic Hughes, and Will Teague," *Life Unraveled Podcast*, Russellville, AR, September 2020.

Invited Guest, "History Unraveled #7 with Marie Totten," *Life Unraveled Podcast*, Russellville, AR, June 2020.

Invited Speaker, "Pushing Governor Faubus to the Right: A Behind the Scenes Look at Arkansas History," Dr. DeBlack's Arkansas History Class, Russellville, AR, November 2015.

### ***Community Presentations:***

"Disfranchisement Uncovered," *Pope County Historical Association*, Russellville, AR, September 2017.

"Disfranchisement in Arkansas," *Brown Bag Lunch Lecture at the Old State House*, Little Rock, AR, May 2017.

"Jim Johnson's Red Scare Tactics," *Brown Bag Lunch Lecture at the Old State House*, Little Rock, AR, November 2015.

"Justice Jim: An Arkansas Politician and His Racist Legacy," *Pope County Historical Association*, Russellville, AR, July 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2024-2026	Vice President, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers (AACHT)
2024-2026	Arkansas Tech Graduate Alumni Advisory Board
2020- 2026	Board Member, McElroy House: Organization for Cultural Resources
2022	Faculty Advisory Board Member, OpenStax, Rice University
2021	Instructor Representative, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, University of Arkansas Department of History
2020-2022	Next Generation Advisory Committee Member, Arkansas Humanities Council
2020	Graduate Representative, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, University of Arkansas Department of History
2020	History Day Judge, Northwest Arkansas Regional Competition, NorthWest Arkansas Community College
2015- 2018	Editor, Pope County Historical Association
2011- 2020	Assistant Director, McElroy House: Organization for Cultural Resources

## **RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

2025	Violet B. Gingles Award
2020	Pryor Center Course Development Grant
2020	OER/Affordable History Project
2020	James J. Hudson Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities

2020	Mary Hudgins Arkansas History Research Paper Award
2020	Diane Blair Fellowship Award
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2017	Diane Blair Fellowship Award
2017	Mary Hudgins Endowed Scholarship Award
2015-2020	Part-Time Graduate Assistantship-University of Arkansas
2012-2014	Part-Time Graduate Assistantship-Arkansas Tech University

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2013-Present	Arkansas Historical Association
2013- Present	Arkansas Association of College History Teachers
2016- Present	Southern Historical Association
2012-2021	Phi Alpha Theta