

## Contributors' Biographies

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### **Doug Allen**

Doug Allen graduated with honors from Troy University with a bachelor's degree in history. While in attendance at Troy, he received the Colonial Dames American History Paper Award and served as the president of the Troy chapter of Phi Alpha Theta and was a recipient of the Chancellor's Fellowship. Allen currently teaches history at Monroe Comprehensive High School in Albany, Georgia. He plans to begin graduate school in the fall of 2012, with a concentration on African American history and the memory of slavery. He eventually aspires to become a university professor.

### **David Davenport**

David Davenport completed his bachelor's degree in American history in May 2011. He is currently a graduate student at Sam Houston State University in pursuit of a master's degree in history. Davenport has presented at Troy University's College of Arts and Sciences 2011 Undergraduate Research Seminar. Davenport is a veteran of the U.S. Army and currently works for an aircraft maintenance contractor in FT. Rucker, AL. He serves on the Historical Preservation Committee of the Dothan Landmarks Foundation, Inc., and volunteers in his spare time for the National Parks Service at Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. Davenport plans to seek employment with the National Parks Service after the completion of his graduate degree.

### **Morgan A. Jackson**

Morgan Jackson received an undergraduate degree at Troy University in History and Political Science departments in 2009. As an undergrad, Jackson served as president of the Troy Chapter Phi Alpha Theta for two years. Currently Jackson is pursuing a master's degree at Troy University for History Education. Her primary areas of focus are the history of popular culture, colonial America, and American Studies. After the completion of her graduate degree, Jackson intends to become a secondary history teacher and begin the pursuit of her doctorate in colonial history.

### **Morgan Till**

Morgan Till grew up in Georgiana Alabama. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in English from Troy University in 2011. At Troy, Till placed an emphasis on post-Colonial and Anglophone literature. Till intends to begin studies for a Master's Degree soon, toward her goal of teaching English as a second language. Currently, Till is working on Troy University's campus in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

**D. Seth Wilson**

Seth Wilson is a senior at Troy University, with plans to graduate in May 2012. His primary area of interest is the American Progressive Era. While completing his undergraduate degree, Wilson is serving as president of the Troy chapter Phi Alpha Theta. In 2012, he presented at the Alabama Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta. After graduation, Wilson plans to attend graduate school, where he intends to continue his pursuit of historical research.