

# Eddie Arnold Modlin, Jr.

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. 2014 Geography & Anthropology – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Dissertation:** Touching Plantation Memories: Tourists and Docents at the Museum (Advisor: Dr. Helen A. Regis)

M.A. 2008 Geography – East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

**Thesis:** *Back of the Plantation: An Evaluation of the Representation of Slavery at North Carolina Historic Sites* (Advisor: Dr. Derek H. Alderman)

B.A. 2006 History & Geography – East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

### Positions in Higher Education

2015-Present Assistant Professor of Geography (Tenure-Track)

2016-2018 Director (I) of International Studies, Service Learning & Civic Engagement, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA

2011-2015 Geography Lecturer, Norfolk State University, Norfolk VA

2008-2011 Flagship Graduate Assistantship, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

2007-2008 Graduate Assistantship, East Carolina University

### Grants and Funding

2014-2017 National Science Foundation: “Transformation of American Southern Landscapes” (Grant Number: BCS-1359780) *External*. Research Associate (Equivalent to PI) Total Grant Amount: \$445,423

2016 Norfolk State University Faculty Development Grant: “Being seduced and moved by the instigation of the Devil”: State of Virginia Recognition of the Murder of Enslaved People” *Internal*. Grant Amount: \$5,000.

## Certificates

- 2015 Norfolk State University Faculty Certification Program for Teaching Distance Education Courses
- 2012 Norfolk State University Introduction to University to University Life (IUL-101) Instructor Certification (NSU)
- 2006 Geographic Information System Certificate, East Carolina University
- 2000 CompTIA A+ Certification, Computer Technology Industry Association

## Written Works

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold.** Perry Carter, Amy E. Potter, Candace Forbes-Bright, Stephen Hanna and Derek H. Alderman. (Accepted for publication in December 2018 issue) Can Plantation Museums Do Full Justice to the Story of the Enslaved?: A Discussion of Problems, Possibilities, and the Place of Memory. *GeoHumanities*.
- Forbes-Bright, Candace and **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** (In progress: Revise and Resubmit) Beyond *Gone with the Wind*: Images of Plantations in the Southeastern United States. *Southeastern Geographer*.
- Hanna, Stephen, Perry Carter, Amy E. Potter, Candace Forbes-Bright, Derek Alderman, **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** and David L. Butler. (Submitted after favorable initial review by editor). "Narrative Mapping: as a Method for documenting Spatial Narratives in Museums and Heritage Sites: Measuring the Contested Place of Slavery within Plantation Museums. *Journal of Heritage Tourism*.
- Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold,** and Case D. Allen. 2017. Guadeloupe. In *Landscapes and Landforms of the Lesser Antilles*. New York, NY: Springer. pp. 135-152.
- Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold,** and Case D. Allen. 2017. Martinique. In *Landscapes and Landforms of the Lesser Antilles*. New York, NY: Springer. pp. 173-189.
- Schmutz, Phillip P., Amy E. Potter, and **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** 2017. Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao. In *Landscapes and Landforms of the Lesser Antilles*. New York, NY: Springer. pp. 293-317.
- Alderman, Derek H. and **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** 2015. On the political utterances of plantation tourists: vocalizing the memory of slavery on River Road. *Journal of Heritage Tourism* 11(3): 275-289. DOI: 10.1080/1743873X.2015.1100623.
- Potter, Amy E. and **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** 2015. Introduction. Book chapter in Stephen P. Hanna, Amy E. Potter, E. Arnold Modlin, Jr., Perry Carter and David L. Butler (eds.) *Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Methodologies*. New York, NY: Routledge. pp. 1-11.

**Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold.** 2015. Conversations about Slavery on Postcards: Making Meaning of a Key Tourism Site in St Augustine, Florida. Book chapter in Stephen P. Hanna, Amy E. Potter, E. Arnold Modlin, Jr., Perry Carter and David L. Butler (eds.) *Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Methodologies*. New York, NY: Routledge. pp. 170-188.

**Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold.** 2014. Critically Reflecting on Introduction to University Life: A Few Positive Thoughts from an IUL-101 Instructor. *REASON!* 4(2): 9-11.

Alderman, Derek H. and **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** 2014. The Historical Geography of Racialized Landscapes. In Craig Colten and Geoff Buckley (eds.) *North American Odyssey: Historical Geographies of the Twenty-First Century*. Latham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. 273-290

**Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold,** Derek H. Alderman and Glenn W. Gentry. 2014. Tour Guides as Creators of Empathy: The Role of Affective Inequality in Marginalizing the Enslaved at Plantation-House Museums. Reprinted as a book chapter in Barbara McKean and Carrie J. Cole (eds.) *Popular Entertainment: Performance and Spectacle, Culture and Competition*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Alderman, Derek H. and **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** 2013. Southern Hospitality and the Politics of African American Belonging: An Analysis of North Carolina Tourism Brochure Photographs. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 30(1): 6-31. Special issue in honor of James "Pete" Shortridge (guest edited by John Patrick Harty, Steven Schnell, and Scott Deaner).

DeLyser, Dydia, Amy E. Potter, James Chaney, Stephanie Crider, Ian Debnam, Gentry Hanks, Corey David Hotard, **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.**, Martin Pfeiffer and Jörn Seemann. 2013. Teaching Qualitative Research: Experiential Learning in Group-Based Interviews and Coding Assignments. *Journal of Geography* 112(1): 18-28.

**Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold.** 2011. Representing Slavery at Plantation-House Museums in the U.S. South: A Dynamic Spatial Process. *Historical Geography*. 39: 147-173. Special issue entitled "Historical Geographies of Slavery".

**Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold,** Derek H. Alderman and Glenn W. Gentry. 2011. Tour Guides as Creators of Empathy: The Role of Affective Inequality in Marginalizing the Enslaved at Plantation-House Museums. *Tourist Studies* 11(4): 3-20.

**Modlin, Jr. E. Arnold.** 2008. Tales Told on the Tour: Mythic Representation of Slavery on Docent-led Tours at North Carolina Plantation Museums. *Southeastern Geographer*. 48(3): 265-87.

Alderman, Derek H. and **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** 2008. (In)visibility of the Enslaved within Online Plantation Tourism Marketing: A Textual Analysis of North Carolina Websites. *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*. 25(3-4): 265-81.

#### Editorial Work (Peer-Reviewed Publications)

Stephen P. Hanna, Amy E. Potter, **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.**, Perry Carter and David L. Butler (eds.) *Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Methodologies*. 2015. New York, NY: Routledge.

Alderman, Derek H. **and E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.** 2008. *Southeastern Geographer*, 48(3). Guest Editor of special issue on Museums, Narratives, and the Contested Memory of Slavery.

Conference Papers and Presentations

- 2017 Beyond Gone with the Wind: Images of Plantations in the Southeastern United States. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Starkville, MS, November 2017.
- 2017 Challenging Convention: Slaves' Deaths Identified as Murders in Nineteenth-Century Virginia. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2017.
- 2017 Searching for Slavery Amongst the Plantation Edutainment Complex. Coauthored paper presented by Amy E. Potter. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 7, 2017.
- 2016 "Being Seduced and Moved by the Instigation of the Devil": State of Virginia Recognition of the Murder of Enslaved People". Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Columbia, SC, November 2016.
- 2014 The Feel of Cotton: Southern Plantation Slavery as a Haptic Experience. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Athens, GA November 2014.
- 2014 "What took them so long to build the cabins for the slaves?" Analyzing Tourists' Comments about Memory at Plantation Museums". Coauthored paper with Derek H. Alderman. Bi-annual Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 2014.
- 2014 Touching the Past in Plantation House Museums. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014.
- 2013 Field Research at Tourism Plantation House Museums as an Undergraduate Educational Experience. Co-presenter with Eric Hitch II and Aiyonna Aviles. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, VA, November 2013.
- 2013 Touching the Historical Plantation. 1619: The Making of America Conference, Norfolk, VA, September 2013.
- 2013 Meat Market or Slave Market? An Analysis of the Framing of a Key Tourism Site in Postcards from St. Augustine, FL. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- 2013 Meat Market or Slave Market: The Politics of Remaking St. Augustine's Market as a Tourism Space. Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies Conference, Charlottesville, VA, March 2013
- 2012 Wish You Were Here: Postcards from St. Augustine's Slave Market. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 2012.

- 2012 Managing the Memory of Slavery in Paradise: An Analysis of How a Violent Past is Partially Remembered in St. John, USVI. Bi-annual Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, San Juan, PR, October 2012.
- 2012 Memory, Emotion and Place: An Analysis of How Plantation Museum Staff Encourage Tourists to Engage with the Past. Annual Meeting of the Virginia Social Science Association, Norfolk, VA, March 2012
- 2012 Engaging in the Difficult Memory Work of Slavery at Southern Plantation Museums. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- 2011 Beyond Escapism: Engaging in the Difficult Memory Work of Race and Slavery at a Southern Plantation Museum. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah GA, November 2011.
- 2011 Tour Guides as Creators of Empathy: The Role of Emotive Inequality in Marginalizing the Enslaved at Southern Plantation House Museums. Annual Meeting of National Council on Public History, Pensacola, FL, April 2011.
- 2010 Crying for the Master: Space, Historical Empathy, and the Marginalization of the Enslaved by Plantation Tour Guides. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, AL, November 2010.
- 2010 Beyond Just Mere Facts: The Role of Affective Inequality in the Marginalization of the Enslaved in Docent-Led Tours of Southern Plantation Museums. Bi-annual Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference V, Binghamton, NY, October 2010.
- 2010 Changing the Story in a History Museum: Can a Whitewashed Plantation Tell a Multiracial Story? Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- 2009 Visibility of the Enslaved within Plantation Tourism Marketing on the Internet: A Textual Analysis of North Carolina Websites. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.
- 2008 (In)Visibility of the Enslaved within Online Plantation Tourism Marketing: A Textual Analysis of North Carolina Websites. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, NC, November 2008.
- 2008 Selectively Remembering Slavery in Paradise: Recreating a Historic Landscape through Loss in St. John, USVI. Annual Meeting of Pioneer American Society Association for the Preservation of Artifacts and Landscapes, Baton Rouge, LA, October 2008.
- 2008 Strategies of Representing Slavery at the North Carolina Plantation Museum: Is a More Accurate Discussion Moving into the "Big" House? Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008.
- 2007 History and the Internet: An Analysis of How North Carolina's Plantations Discuss Slavery on Their Websites. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, SC, November 2007.

- 2007 Strategies of Representing Slavery at the North Carolina Plantation Museum: Is the Discussion of Slavery Moving Into the “Big” House? Annual Meeting of Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, NC, October 2007.
- 2006 Rosenwald Schools: Memorials to the Past or Teaching Institutions for Tomorrow. Bi-annual Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference III, San Marcos, TX, November 2006.

#### Reviews in Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold.** 2011. Slavery and Civil Rights in the South: Mobile’s Forgotten History, tour, Mobile, Alabama. Guides: Scotty E. Kirkland and Carol Ellis, University of South Alabama Archives; Marian Carpenter, National Civil Rights Museum. *The Public Historian*. 33 (4): 102-105.

**Modlin, Jr., E. Arnold.** 2007. Book Review. *Inhuman Bondage: The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the New World*. By David B. Davis in *Southeastern Geographer*. 47(2): 378-380.

#### Cartography and Graphic Work

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. 2008. *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Encyclopedia of Concentration Camps and Ghettos*. Vol. I. (5 maps)

*Southeastern Geographer*. 2008. Cover Image. 48(3). (Cover Image)

#### **Discipline-Related Service**

##### Peer-Reviewer and Honors Committee (Number in Parenthesis indicates Number of Reviews)

*Annals of Tourism Research* (1)

*Applied Geography* (2)

*Journal of Geography* (1)

*Journal of Historical Geography* (1)

*Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Changing America, Third Edition* (2)

*Social and Cultural Geography* (1)

*Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Methodologies* (5)

*Southeastern Geographer* (6)

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Honors Competition (28)

Study of the American South Study Group, Student Paper Competition (2)

*Tourism Geographies* (1)

##### Panelist at Regional, National and International Conferences

2017 Ethnic Geography Specialty Group Honors Professor Derek Alderman. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 7, 2017.

2014 Teaching Slavery: Toward a Critical Pedagogy of Slavery: Using Twelve Years a Slave and Other Counter-Narratives in the Classroom. Bi-annual Race, Ethnicity & Place VII Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 2014.

2014 Have We Moved Beyond the Color Line? A Conversation on Race, Place, and Black Geographies of the American South. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014.

2014 Practicing Diversity in the Classroom and Beyond. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014.

- 2013 Involving Undergraduates in Field and Laboratory Research in Geography. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, VA, November 2011.
- 2012 Slavery and Memory 6: Where Do We Go from Here? Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, New York, NY.
- 2011 Geography Education: Online Teaching. Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, GA, November 2011.
- 2007 African American Commemorative Politics: The Confederate Battle Flag and Beyond.” Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, SC, November 2007.

#### Conference Session Organizer and Co-Organizer

- 2013 Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA. (Co-organized 1 session on methodology in social memory and heritage tourism research)
- 2012 Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference VI, San Juan PR. (Co-Organized 2 sessions on race and tourism geographies)
- 2012 Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, New York, NY. (Co-organized 6 multi-disciplinarily sessions on slavery and memory)
- 2012 Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, New York, NY. (Co-organized Plenary Session featuring James Loewen)
- 2011 Annual Meeting of Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (Co-Organized 2 sessions on tourism geographies)
- 2010 Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC. (Co-organized 1 session on tourism geographies)
- 2009 Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. (Co-organized 1 session on geography of slavery)
- 2008 Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. (Co-organized 1 session on Geographies of the American South)
- 2007 Annual Meeting of Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, NC. (Co-organized 2 sessions on tourism, memory and slavery)

#### **Norfolk State University Service**

10/3/2016-Present    Director of International Studies, Service Learning & Civic Engagement (I), Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA.

As Director of International Studies, Service Learning & Civic Engagement (I), I must balance handling matters in each of the three focus-areas of the office. For international studies, I helped students participate in study abroad, international internships and international service learning experiences since October 2016. This has been done with a shrinking office and since August 14, 2017, without financial compensation or a course release. Additionally, I have assisted with the work-visa process for seven NSU faculty members, and advised the Provost Office on other



international studies and international student matters. I have met with civic engagement and service learning directors at other universities to explore options for expanding NSU's service learning and civic engagement. Since summer 2017, I have worked with other university stakeholders to develop a university-wide assessment plan for civic engagement, a core area that the State Council on Higher Education of Virginia (SCHEV) will state assessing shortly at all colleges and university in the state.

2017-Present                      Spartan Pathways Faculty Liaison

The Spartan Pathways Faculty Liaison position is a grant-funded position. For the fall 2017 semester, my duties included supporting the large SEM-101 class on Wednesdays that it met in the Wilder Center Auditorium. On alternate Wednesdays, I was the sole faculty member for the Undecided and Interdisciplinary Studies Learning community associated with the class. Additionally, I was one of the faculty members that helped with grading work from the SEM-101 course. Other responsibilities included working with the Director Student Pathways and Academic Formation with implementing student-focused activities that prepared them for their major and intended career.

2014-2015                      Coach of the Norfolk State University Honda Team

As coach for NSU's Honda All-Star Challenge team worked with students and other university stakeholders to recruit, prepare and field a team for the annual Honda All-Star Challenge, a quiz-show-styled event for HBCUs. In 2015, NSU's Honda team made it through the qualifying round in February, and ranked as a semifinalist in the national competition winning \$15,000 for NSU to support the program.

Norfolk State University Presentations

- 2017    Oh No! Are They Just Like Us?: A Look at Post-Brexit, Anti-Immigrant, Rising-Right-Wing Europe. Served as a Panelist with Geoffroy de Laforcade (Organizer). September 5, 2017.
- 2017    International Studies and Service Learning as Political Acts. Norfolk State University's Honors Café. February 7, 2017.
- 2016    Touching Slavery: Towards Remembering the Full Experience of Enslaved Plantation Workers. An interactive geographical brown-bag luncheon presentation by Dr. E. Arnold Modlin, Jr. Organized for Norfolk State University's Black History Month by Dr. Khadijah O. Miller. February 23, 2016.
- 2016    Geography of Slavery. Norfolk State University's Honors Café. March 29, 2016.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Geographers (active member since 2007)

Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (active member since 2007)