

# Ben Parten

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## EDUCATION

Clemson University -Clemson, S.C. Aug 2015-Present  
*Masters of Arts in History*  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

The University of Georgia - Athens, GA Graduated May 2015  
*Bachelor of Arts in History*  
*English Minor*  
GPA 3.75/4.00

Franklin County High School - Carnesville, GA Graduated May 2011  
*Honors High School Diploma*  
GPA: 3.84/4.00

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Score Keeper/Umpire/ Gate Keeper** November 2008 - June 2011  
Franklin County Recreation Department  
Carnesville, GA

- Monitored the paperwork and scoring behind recreational basketball games.
- Served customers, managed money, and prepared food for the department.
- Handled the entrance fees.
- Umpired numerous baseball games.
- Developed a great skill communicating with others within the tense confines of athletic matches while portraying the department in an honorable manner.

**Greenhouse Assistant** February 2011 - May 2011  
Layton Farms  
Carnesville, GA

- Potted, planted and cultivated tomatoes and peppers
- Helped prepare the plants for transportation to grocery stores across the state

**Salesman** May 2011-August 2011  
Clarks Bostonian  
Commerce, Ga

- Worked as a salesman for the Clarks Bostonian shoe company
- Trained as a salesman and over saw monetary transactions
- Developed the skill of communicating with customers and serving them in any way possible

**Crewman** May 2012-August 2012  
Bauknight & Associates Surveying Company  
Hartwell, Ga

- Worked as a part of a surveying crew
- Developed a great tolerance for manual labor

**Student Employee** April 2013- May 2015  
University of Georgia Foundation  
Athens, Ga

- Responsible for processing monetary donations to the university
- Responsible for protecting the sensitive information of our donors by redacting private financial information
- In charge of creating digital profiles of past graduates and donors
- Organized vast amounts of alumni records

### **Archival Intern**

Summer of 2015

Kenan Research Center at the Atlanta History Center  
Atlanta, Ga

- Responsible for creating finding aids for the Living Atlanta Oral History Project
- Prepared the Furman Bisher Papers for research

### **CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- University of Georgia Art and Garden Tour (Study Abroad-Summer 2013)
- Trained Academic Tutor for the University of Georgia Athletic Association
- University of Georgia Foundation
- University of Georgia Libraries Research Awards Program
- University of Georgia Shop with a Bulldog Program Mentor
- Christ Community Church
- Amateur Contributor to Itshistorypodcasts.com
- UGA Wesley Foundation (August 2011- August 2013)
- Franklin County High School Tutoring Program
- Franklin County High School Football
- Franklin County High School Student Government

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

“A Society Made From Silk: Ebenezer, Georgia” (Spring 2013)

“Joseph E. Brown: Confederate Counter Revolutionary” (Fall 2014)

*The Hemingway Review* (Spring 2014)

Georgia Virtual History Project-Slave Database Contributor

“A Mechanism of Growth: Industrialization and the Atlantic Slave Trade” (Fall 2014)

“Removing the Seal: The Apocalyptic Mission of Nat Turner” (Fall 2014)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Presidential Scholar

Dean's List

HOPE Scholarship

Honor Graduate

Georgia Certificate of Merit Award

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Proficient in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, & Word, Omeka

Basic HTML and CSS skills

Very talented communicator

### **REFERENCE LIST**

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