

# **Christopher M. Curtis**

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Dr. Curtis's research focuses on 19th-century law and property rights. He is currently studying the history of church property rights.

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## **Biography**

Curtis has served University administration as department chair, dean, provost, and vice president. He is the author of *Jefferson's Freeholders and the Politics of Ownership in the Old Dominion* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), as well as several articles and essays on topics of early American law and the American South. He was appointed by Gov. Nikki Haley to serve on the South Carolina Archives and History Commission in 2011 and held office as the President of the St. George Tucker Society for Studies of the American South from 2012-2014. Currently, he serves on the editorial board of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Consolidations and Mergers, The American South/British Colonialism, Age of Revolution, History of Common Law/Property Rights, Academic Affairs

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## **Education**

**Emory University**

Ph.D.

**Virginia Tech**

M.A.

**University of South Carolina**

B.A.

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