

Jeffrey McClurken

Chief of Staff at University of Mary Washington

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Dr. McClurken's expertise blends history and technology.

Biography

Jeff McClurken's research interests include the history of the Civil War, veterans, families, the Pinkertons, mental institutions, the 19th-century American South, and the digital humanities. Along with his sought-after classes in digital identity and digital history, Dr. McClurken serves as chief of staff to the University's president. He is recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Faculty Award in the area of teaching with technology from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the highest award the state gives higher education faculty. Dr. McClurken has taught classes in varied U.S. history topics, including Civil War and Reconstruction, American technology and culture, women's history, and history and film. He is the digital history projects review editor for the Journal of American History, and has served as special assistant to the provost for Teaching, Technology, and Innovation, as well as special advisor to the president. In addition, he was awarded UMW's J. Christopher "Topher" Bill service award in 2012 in recognition of outstanding faculty service. He has been interviewed by Virginia Public Radio's With Good Reason, he has blogged for the Chronicle of Higher Education about teaching and technology, and his class lectures have been featured on C-SPAN. His book, "Take Care of the Living: Reconstructing the Confederate Veteran Family in Virginia," was nominated for both the Library of Virginia Literary Award and the Jefferson Davis Award of the Museum of the Confederacy. He also has been recognized by The Princeton Review as one of The Best 300 Professors. More information about his teaching and research can be found at <http://mcclurken.org>.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Training and Development, Research

Areas of Expertise

American History, History in Film, Civil War, Digital History, Digital Pedagogy , Digital Humanities

Event Appearances

McClurken presents keynote address titled "Claiming a Future for the Digital Liberal Arts"
Spring Digital Liberal Arts Workshop

Education

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
Ph.D. American History

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
M.A. American History

Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg
B.A. History

Accomplishments

2014 Outstanding Faculty Award

The award, presented by the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia (SCHEV), recognizes superior accomplishments in teaching, research and public service. It is the Commonwealth of Virginia's highest honor for faculty at Virginia's public and private colleges and universities.

Princeton Review's "300 Best Professors"

The list of best professors features 300 teaching faculty members from 122 public and private colleges and universities.

J. Christopher Bill Outstanding Faculty Service Award

Awarded by the University of Mary Washington for his contributions to the university as well as involvement and leadership in the community

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