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Dr. Hayes is an expert in the history of the US South, with special focus on memory and commemoration, race and civil rights, and religion.

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## **Biography**

John Hayes is a historian of the late 19th-20th century US South, with a focus on religion as it intersects with race and class. He teaches survey classes in US History and upper-level classes in Southern history, 19th and 20th century US History, and American religion. He is the author, most recently, of *Hard, Hard Religion: Interracial Faith in the Poor South* (UNC, 2017) and "Deconstructing the Bible Belt" in Coffey and Skipper, eds., *Navigating Souths* (UGA, 2017). A native of Atlanta, he has been on the faculty since 2011.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

U.S. South, Memory and Commemoration, Race and Civil Rights, Religion

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## **Education**

**University of Georgia**

PhD History

**Wake Forest University**

BA Philosophy and Religious Studies

**Duke University**

MTS Theology/Theological Studies

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