

Karl Barousse Rohr, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of History
Appointed: 2006

1. Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	University of Mississippi	2003	U.S. since 1877, Minors, American South, Latin America
M.A.	Western Carolina University	1994	American History
B.A.	University of Montana	1990	Print Journalism, Minors, Native American Studies, Political Science

2. Professional Experience:

2006-Present	Newberry College	Assistant Professor
2004-2006	Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts	Full-time History Instructor and Advisor
1999-2004	Western Carolina University	Visiting Lecturer
2002-2003	WWCU 90.7 FM	Host, Originator and Programmer "Soul Blues Diner," weekly radio show
1999-2004	Smoky Mountain News	Feature Writer and Columnist
1998-1999	University of Mississippi	Teaching Assistant
1995-1996	Enterprise Mountaineer	Town and County Government Reporter, Farm and Country Editor
1992-1994	WCU Career and Academic Planning Center	Graduate Assistant
1993	Upward Bound, WCU	Counselor and Writing Instructor
1990-1992	Montana Standard	News Reporter
1989-1990	The Missoulian	News Reporter
1987-1989	Montana Kaimin, University of Montana	Arts Editor, Reporter

3. Publications:

Contract for forthcoming book on University of North Carolina Press, *The Road to Nowhere: A Story of Politics, Environment and Tradition in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park*. Scheduled completion in 2008.

"In a Lusty But Not Boastful Manner: Harvey Broome and the Crafting of a Wilderness Philosophy." Appalachian Studies Association Conference paper selected for publication in Spring 2008 Conference Edition of the *Journal of Appalachian Studies*.

Articles: Muddy Waters; Hurricane Camille. *Encyclopedia of Mississippi*. Ted Ownby and Charles Reagan Wilson, eds. University Press of Mississippi, forthcoming, 2008.

Articles: African-American Gospel Music; Dairy Farming; Peaches; Dobro; Norman Blake; Music Clubs. *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Jean Haskell Spear and Ruby Abramson, editors. University of Tennessee Press, 2006.

Articles: Conservation Movement; Chestnut Trees; Decoration Day; Square Dancing. *Encyclopedia of North Carolina*. William Powell, editor. University of North Carolina Press, 2006.

"W.D. Weatherford," essay on the Appalachian educator and evangelist in *The North Carolina Century: Tar Heels Who Made a Difference, 1900-2000*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002.

4. Presentations:

- “Censorship During Wartime,” lecture and slide show to accompany student debate, Newberry College, November 5, 2007.
- “In a Lusty but Not Boastful Manner: Harvey Broome and the Crafting of a Wilderness Philosophy,” 30th Annual Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Maryville College, Maryville Tennessee, March 24, 2007.
- “The Road to Nowhere: A Story of Politics, Environment and Tradition in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park,” Newberry College Faculty Lecture Series, February 13, 2007.
- Group leader and spokesman, representative for Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, Department of History, Cultural Economy Initiative Conference, New Orleans, LA, December 10-11, 2004.
- “The Road to Nowhere and the Politics of Wilderness Legislation,” Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts Faculty Colloquia, Natchitoches, LA, May 3, 2005.
- “The U.S. Constitution: How Has It Survived?” Daughters of the American Revolution quarterly meeting, Natchitoches, LA, September 4, 2004.
- Convener and Moderator for Environmental Politics panel, 27th Annual Appalachian Studies Association Conference, “Building a Healthy Region: From Historical Trauma to Hope and Healing.” Cherokee, North Carolina, March 27, 2004.
- Lecturer and host of seven-week film series, *Presidents, Politics and Power: American Presidents Who Shaped the Twentieth Century*, Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville, NC, February 19-April 8, 2004. Project funded through NC Humanities Council.
- “A Historical Critique of Gary Carden’s *Birdell*.” Fontana Regional Libraries in Franklin, North Carolina, April 6, 2003; Andrews, North Carolina, April 25, 2003; Cashiers, North Carolina, April 26, 2003; Waynesville, North Carolina, May 3, 2003. Project funded through NC Humanities Council.
- “The Awakening of the Dead: Revival of Cemetery Traditions on the North Shore of Fontana Lake, 1943-2003.” 26th Annual Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, March 29, 2003.
- “History and Comparison of the Book of Common Prayer, 1549-1789,” lecture series, St. John’s Episcopal Church, Sylva, North Carolina, May-June 2002.
- “The Road to Nowhere and the Politics of Wilderness Legislation,” Highlands Lecture Series, Highlands Civic Center, Highlands, North Carolina, October 17, 2001.
- “Cherokee Trade and Spanish-American Tension in the Old Southwest, 1792-93.” University of Mississippi Graduate Conference on Southern History, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University, Mississippi. March 20, 1998.
- “Climbin’ on Top of the Hill: The Socioeconomic Background of the North Carolina Blues,” America’s Blues Culture and Heritage, University of North Florida, April 23, 1994.
- “Blood for Ink: The Raleigh News and Observer and the White Supremacy Campaign of 1898,” North Carolina: The Multi-Cultural Experience, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, March 17, 1994.

“Blues on the Move: The Black Migration from the Mississippi Delta to Chicago and its Influence on Blues Music,” Western Carolina University Graduate Symposium, Cullowhee, North Carolina, November 8, 1993.

5. Awards/Recognitions:

Spring 2008	Publication in <i>Journal of Appalachian Studies</i>
2007	Appalachian Studies Association and Consortium Scholarship
February-April 2004	North Carolina Humanities Council Grant
March 2003	North Carolina Humanities Council Grant
2003	Appalachian Studies Association and Consortium Scholarship
1996	Second Place for Feature Writing, North Carolina Press Association Awards
1996	Honorable Mention for Best Agricultural Coverage
1995	Second Place for Serious Columns, North Carolina Press Association Awards
1990	Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association Scholarship
1989	Montana Newspaper Association Dean Stone Award
	Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society for Social Science
	Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

6. Professional Memberships:

Appalachian Studies Association
South Carolina Department of Archives and History Foundation
Friends of Drayton Hall
The National Trust for Historic Preservation
Autism Society of South Carolina