

# Amalauna L. Brock

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## Teaching Experience

**Auburn University**, Auburn, AL

Instructor, UNIV 1150: Getting Ag-Climated, 2025

Instructor, HONR 1087: Witchcraft in American History, 2025

**Young Harris College**, Young Harris, GA

*Instructor, First-Year Foundations Seminar, 2014–2018*

### Workshops, Trainings, and Guest Instruction

- Inclusive pedagogy and advising strategies for faculty and staff (2010–present).
- Invited facilitator: *LGBTQA+ 101, Safe Zone Training, Bullet Journaling as Reflective Practice* (Auburn University).
- Workshop leader: *Making Zines for Social Justice, Feminisms & Rhetorics* Conference, Spelman College, 2023.

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## Areas of Teaching & Research

- U.S. History
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality in America
- Social Movements in 20th-Century America
- Foodways, Media, and Cultural History

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## Education

**Auburn University**, Auburn, AL

*Ph.D., History* (in progress), 2020–projected 2027; ABD

- Dissertation: *Controlling the Message: Teen Feminism and Zine Culture in 1990s America* (working title).
- Fields: U.S. History; Women's, Gender & Sexuality; Southern History; Foodways.
- Honors: Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society.

**Western Kentucky University**, Bowling Green, KY

*M.A., History*, 2015

- Fields: American Women's, Early Modern Europe; Tudor England.
- Honors: Medallion Honors Society.

**Tennessee Wesleyan College**, Athens, TN

B.S., *History*, 2006

- Secretary, Sigma Tau Delta (2003–2006).
  - Staff, *Springs of Helicon* Literary Journal.
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## Research Experience

- Dissertation-in-progress: *Teen Feminism and Zine Culture in 1990s America* (expected 2025).
  - Archival research at Duke University's Rubenstein Library, Sallie Bingham Center.
  - Paper: "Food For Thought Only: *Seventeen's* Bodily-Culinary Narratives in the 1990s," Southern Association of Women's Historians (Southern Association of Women's Historians), 2025.
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## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed & Scholarly Work

- Brock, Amy. "Academic Advisor Well-Being and Burnout." In *Academic Advising Administrator's Handbook, 20th Anniversary Edition*. New York: Routledge, 2023.
- Book review of *Beyond Piggly Wiggly* by Lisa Tolbert. *West Tennessee Historical Society Papers* (forthcoming).
- Book review of *Enacting Intersectionality in Student Affairs*, NACADA, 2017.
- "Navigating Change in Advising." *Academic Advising Today*, December 2017.

### Reviewer

- McGill, Craig and Jennifer Joslin, eds. *Advising Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer College Students*. Routledge, 2021.
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## Conference Presentations (Selected)

- "Food For Thought Only: *Seventeen's* Bodily-Culinary Narratives in the 1990s," SAWH, Daytona, FL, 2025.
- Zine Workshop: "Making Zines for Social Justice," FemRhet, Spelman College, 2023.

- “Safe Zone 2: Unlocking Your Allyhood,” Student Success Symposium, Auburn University, 2018.
  - Multiple NACADA national and regional presentations on gender, sexuality, and student identity (2013–present).
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## Academic and Research Awards

- Charles Wesley Edwards, Sr., Endowment for the Humanities
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## Professional Volunteer Experiences

- 2025/2026 – John F. Kennedy Library Foundation’s Profile in Courage Essay Contest Judge
  - 2022 – Georgia Humanities National History Day Essay Contest Judge
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## Professional Experience in Higher Education

### **Auburn University, Auburn, AL**

*Director of Advising, College of Agriculture, March 2018–present*

- Supervise and mentor seven professional advisors; oversee advising for ~1,400 students across eight departments.
- Teach orientation and transition programming for first-year and transfer students.
- Designed advising syllabus, online orientation modules, and student retention initiatives.
- Leadership roles: College Curriculum Committee, Instructional Advisory Committee, College DEI Task Force (Chair, 2020–2022).

### **Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA**

*Assistant Director for Academic Advising and Planning, 2015–2018*

- Coordinated advising across campus; supervised five professional advisors and 66 faculty advisors.
- Developed advising model incorporating learning outcomes and intrusive advising.
- Coordinated Career Planning and Internships office; tripled internship opportunities.
- Instructor, *First-Year Foundations Seminar*.

*Academic Advisor, 2011–2015*

- Advised caseload of 200–600 students.

- Coordinated sophomore and commuter student programming.

*Academic Advising Assistant, 2009–2011*

- Assisted four professional advisors; organized campus-wide Major Fair.

*Administrative and SACSCOC Assistant, Provost's Office, 2008–2009*

- Supported SACSCOC accreditation process as YHC transitioned from two- to four-year institution.
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### **Professional Memberships**

- **American Historical Association**
  - **Southern Association of Women's Historians**
  - **Phi Alpha Theta** (Lifetime Member)
  - **Renaissance Society of America** (former member)
  - **Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition**
  - **NACADA** – multiple leadership roles, including Emerging Leader (2016–18) and Chair, IEC Advisory Board
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### **Skills & Training**

- Curriculum design and learning outcomes assessment
- Inclusive pedagogy (Safe Zone certified trainer, Green Dot, DEI workshops)
- Archival and primary source research
- Software: Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle, Qualtrics, Teams, Zoom, EAB, Banner, Degree Works