



Phillip Guerty '93 & '99 Alumnus

At Florida Atlantic University

Major: History

DEGREE: B.A. from Florida Atlantic University, (1993); M.A. from Florida Atlantic University, (1997); Ph.D. from Indiana University, Bloomington (2007).

CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor of History at University of North Georgia

FIRST JOB: Editor, Organization of American Historians *Magazine of History* (after finishing my PhD).

BIGGEST CHALLENGES: Keeping a balance in life between my career, family, and all the other things that go on.

BEST FAU MEMORY: In a general sense, all of the amazing people that I got to know and talk with every day including faculty members and fellow students. I had a really wonderful time at FAU which made learning exciting and fun.

ROLE DEPT. OF HISTORY PLAYED IN YOUR CAREER: The department did an incredible job of preparing me for graduate school and for a career in academia. Not only did I get really well trained in research and writing but also, through being able to serve as a graduate assistant, in teaching as well.

GOAL: To keep learning and improving both personally and professionally.

Favorite Book: As of now, and this changes all the time, it's *White Mughals* by William Dalrymple.

PERSONAL: I live in Buford, Georgia with my wife Deb and three children (Becklan who is four years old; Sam who is three years old; and Cora who just turned one).

