



Caroline Barkley

World History

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Caroline Barkley is a native of southeast Alabama and a graduate of the University of Alabama (Roll Tide!) where she received a B.A. in History and Art History. In 2016, she moved to Raleigh to pursue a career in education and is ecstatic to be joining the Longleaf family!

As an undergraduate, Caroline marched with the University of Alabama Million Dollar Band Color Guard and Winter Guard, *Alta Marea*, for four years performing under some of the biggest lights across the country: the Georgia Dome, the Rose Bowl, the Mercedes Superdome, the Dayton Arena, and even Dallas Cowboy Stadium just to name a few! Once her “15 Minutes” with the world’s most televised marching band were over, she began coaching middle and high school color guard across the state of Alabama. After working closely with both students and professional educators for almost a decade, Caroline realized her true passion in life was education and set out to become a history teacher.

A lifelong “nerd” with a serious case of wanderlust, Caroline prefers to *experience* history by traveling and interacting with the humans who make history happen every day! When she isn't teaching or traveling, you can find Ms. Barkley curled up with a book, starting a new art project, collecting anything vintage, and playing with her dog Betty.