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Appointment

Professor of History, 2014-
Tenured 2017; Promoted to full 2024
Binghamton University, State University of New York
Binghamton, New York

Associate Professor of History, 2005-2007; 2009-2014
Tenured 2011
Appointed Ray and Madeline Johnston Chair of American History, 2012
Shepherd University
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 2007-2009
College of William & Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia

Education

Ph.D., University of Virginia, May 2005
Dissertation: *"Enemies of the People: The Revolutionary War and Race in the New American Nation"*

M.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, December 1998

B.A. with Honors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 1995

Fellowships

Fritz & Claudine Kunder Open-Rank Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Monticello, 2024-2025

Patrick Henry Writing Fellow, Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, 2018-2019

Fellow, West Virginia Humanities Council, 2011-2012

Institute-NEH Postdoctoral Fellow, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, 2007-2009

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Library Company, Philadelphia, 2004

Research fellow, Rockefeller Library, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 2004

Filson Fellow, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky, 2004

Fellow, David Library of the American Revolution, 2004

Price Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2003

Dissertation Fellow, International Center for Jefferson Studies, 2002-03

Society of the Cincinnati of Virginia fellow, 2000-01; 2004

Dupont fellowship, Department of History, University of Virginia, 2000-01; 2003-04

Publications

Books

Tyrants and Rogues: Understanding the Declaration of Independence
(W.W. Norton, 2026).

- Reviews: *Kirkus Reviews* (starred)
- Featured as one of Publisher's Weekly's 10 "Books to Understand America at 250".

Heart of American Darkness: Bewilderment and Horror on the Early Frontier
(W.W. Norton, 2024)

Paperback titled as Heart of American Darkness: A Story of Murder and Revolution on the Early Frontier (2026)

- reviews: *Kirkus Reviews* (starred), *Publishers Weekly*, *Journal of the American Revolution*, *H-Net*, *Journal of Arizona History*, *Reviews in American History*

Thirteen Clocks: How Race United the Colonies and Made the Declaration of Independence (University of North Carolina Press, 2021).

- reviews: *Kirkus Reviews*, *Library Journal* (starred review), *Journal of the American Revolution*, *William & Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *H-Net*, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, *Early American Literature*, *Pennsylvania History*
- virtual book talks: American Antiquarian Society, National Archives

The Common Cause: Creating Race and Nation in the American Revolution
(University of North Carolina Press, 2016).

- Winner, James A. Rawley Prize, best book on U.S. race relations awarded by the Organization of American Historians, April 2017.
- Winner, 2017 AEJMC History Division Book Award, best book on journalism and mass communication, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.
- reviews: *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal* (starred review), *Reviews in History*, *New York Review of Books*, *William & Mary Quarterly*, *CHOICE*, *Reviews in American History*, *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *English Historical Review*, *American Quarterly*, *Common-Place*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*

Refereed Journal Articles

"Michael Cresap's Gravestone," part of the "76 Objects" forum, *American Historical*

Review, June 2026.

“War and the Imperative of Union,” invited comment in Forum on David Waldstreicher and Staughton Lynd, “Free Trade, Sovereignty, and Slavery: Toward an Economic Interpretation of American Independence,” *William & Mary Quarterly* 3rd series 68 (October 2011): 631-634.

“An Astonishing Account of CIVIL WAR in North Carolina’: Rethinking the Newspaper Response to the Battle of Alamance,” *Journalism History* 32 (January 2007): 223-230.

“From Indian Killer to Worthy Citizen: The Revolutionary Transformation of Michael Cresap,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 3rd series 63 (January 2006): 97-122.

“First from the Right: Massive Resistance and the Image of Thomas Jefferson in the 1950s,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 112 (July 2004): 2-34.

Book Chapters

U.S. History at the 250th: From the Revolution to the History Wars, Catherine Clinton and Jim Downs, eds. (University of Georgia Press, 2026).

Part of a published conversation with Sandra Enrique, Annette Gordon-Reed, Sandy Grande, Nikole Hannah-Jones, Erika Lee, Marc Stein, and William Sturkey

“Race, Fear, and Political Persuasion: The Problem of Slavery on the Eve of the Revolution,” The American Revolution at 250: Twenty-Four Historians Reflect on the Founding, Francis D. Cogliano, ed. (University of Virginia Press, 2026).

“The Lifeblood of Revolution: Newspaper Networks and the Movement for Independence,” The American Revolution: Essays on the Founding Era – An Omohundro Institute Collection, Nicholas Popper, ed. (University of North Carolina Press, 2026).

“Friends and Enemies in the Declaration of Independence,” Jeffersonians in Power: The Rhetoric of Opposition Meets the Realities of Governing, Joanne B. Freeman and Johann Neem, eds. (University of Virginia Press, 2019).

“Exclusion at the Founding: The Declaration of Independence,” Revolutionary Moments: Reading Revolutionary Texts, Rachel Hammersley, ed. (Bloomsbury, 2015), 53-60.

“Manifest Signs of Passion’: The First Federal Congress, Antislavery, and Revolutionary Decisions about America’s Identity,” Contesting Slavery: The Politics of Bondage and Freedom in the New American Nation, John Craig Hammond and Matthew Mason, eds. (University of Virginia Press, 2011), 49-68.

“The Declaration of Independence” in Blackwell Companion to Thomas Jefferson, Frank Cogliano, ed. (Blackwell Publishing, 2011), 44-59.

“Twenty-Seven Reasons for Independence,” Declaring Independence: The Origin and Influence of America’s Founding Document, Peter S. Onuf and Christian Dupont, eds. (University of Virginia Press, 2008).

- reprinted in The American Revolution Reader (Routledge Readers in History), Denver Brunsman and David Silverman, eds. (Routledge, 2013).

Online Publications & Newspapers

“Bewilderment as a Way to Understand the Present – and the Past,” *Common-Place*, February 2025. <https://commonplace.online/article/bewilderment-as-a-way-of-understanding-americas-present-and-past/>

“You Can’t Tell the Story of 1776 Without Race and Slavery,” *Time Magazine* op-ed, July 4, 2021. <https://time.com/6077468/united-states-1776-racism-slavery/>

“Going for Broke,” in *The Panorama: Expansive Views of the Journal of the Early Republic*, Society of the Historians of the Early Republic, published December 2019. <http://thepanorama.shear.org/2019/12/17/going-for-broke/>

Contributor, *Fresh Takes on the Declaration of Independence*, Declaration Resources Project, Harvard University, e-book published June 2017. https://declaration.fas.harvard.edu/files/declaration/files/fresh_takes.pdf

“Fake News? That’s a Very Old Story,” *Washington Post* op-ed, November 25, 2016 <http://wapo.st/2fx6KkQ>

- Featured in Mathew Ingram, “Fake News Isn’t a New Problem, and We’re Better Equipped to Fight it Now,” *Fortune*, February 8, 2017. <http://fortune.com/2017/02/08/fake-news-history/>

“A Declaration of Fear,” *New York Times* op-ed, July 4, 2016
Online title: “Did a Fear of Slave Revolts Drive American Independence?”
<http://nyti.ms/29gt8yl>

“The Last News Story of Colonial America,” University of North Carolina Press Blog, published June 30, 2016
<http://uncpressblog.com/2016/06/30/robert-g-parkinson-last-news-story/>

“The Shot Heard ‘Round the World Revisited,” University of North Carolina Press Blog, published April 19, 2016
<http://uncpressblog.com/2016/04/19/robert-g-parkinson-shot-heard-round-world-revisited/>

“Print, the Press, and the American Revolution,” Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History, Jon Butler and Christopher Grasso, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2015).
<http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.001.0001/acrefore-9780199329175-e-9>

Encyclopedia Articles

“Benjamin Banneker” entry for Mark Spencer, ed., Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment (Continuum, 2014). 750 words.

“Declaration of Causes for Taking Up Arms,” “Continental Association,” and “Articles of Confederation” entries for Encyclopedia of the American Revolution (ABC-Clío publishers, 2006). Total of 10,000 words.

“Sons of Liberty,” “Quartering Act,” and “Independence” entries for Paul Finkelman,

ed., Encyclopedia of the New American Nation (Scribner's, 2005). Total of 2,600 words.

Five articles in Encyclopedia of Tennessee History and Culture (Rutledge Hill Press, 1998). Total of 1,000 words.

Book Reviews

Emily Sneff, When the Declaration was News, *Journal of American History* (forthcoming)

Robert Morrissey, People of the Ecotone, *New Mexico Historical Review* (forthcoming)

Holly Mayer, ed., Women Waging War in the American Revolution, *New England Quarterly* 98 (June 2025): 322-24.

Timothy Campeau, Dishonored Americans, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 123 (Spring 2025): 319-321.

Noah Schusterman, Armed Citizens, *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 56 (Winter 2023).

T.H. Breen, The Will of the People, *Journal of the Early Republic* 41 (Summer 2021): 328-331.

Bruce Stewart, Redemption from Tyranny, *William & Mary Quarterly* 3rd series 78 (April 2021): 380-84.

"Janus's Revolution," review essay, Alan Taylor, American Revolutions, Holger Hock, Scars of Independence, Caitlin Fitz, Our Sister Republics, Tom Cutterham, Gentleman Revolutionaries, Ben Park, American Nationalisms, *William & Mary Quarterly* 3rd series 76 (July 2019): 545-561.

Judith Van Buskirk, Standing in their Own Light, *Journal of Military History* 82 (April 2019): 601-03.

"A Variety of Vivifying Perspectives," review essay of Patrick Spero and Michael Zuckerman, eds., The American Revolution Reborn, *Journal of the Early Republic* 38 (Fall 2018): 531-37.

Erik Hinderaker, The Boston Massacre, *The Historian* 80 (Summer 2018): 391-92.

Nicholas Guyatt, Bind Us Apart: How Enlightened Americans Invented Racial Segregation, *English Historical Review* 133 (August 2018): 973-74.

Richard D. Brown, Self-Evident Truths, *American Historical Review* 123 (June 2018): 948-49.

Jared Ross Hardesty, Unfreedom: Slavery and Dependence in Eighteenth Century Boston, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37 (Winter 2018): 96-98.

Ronald Hatzenbuehler, Jefferson, Lincoln, and the Unfinished Work of the Nation, *Journal of Southern History* (August 2017): 691-2.

Andrew Burstein, Democracy's Muse, *Journal of American History* (March 2016): 1162.

Michael Morris, George Galphin and Transformation of the Georgia-South Carolina Backcountry, *Journal of Southern History* (February 2016): 139-140.

Jeremy Black, Fighting for America, *Journal of Southern History* 79 (February 2013): 145-146.

Benjamin Irvin, Clothed in Robes of Sovereignty, *Journal of the Early Republic* 32 (Winter 2012): 700-703.

Alfred Young, Gary Nash, and Ray Raphael, eds., Revolutionary Founders, *Journal of American History* 99 (September 2012): 579-581.

Carolyn Eastman, A Nation of Speechifiers and Mark Longaker, Rhetoric and the Republic, *Journal of the Early Republic* 31 (Fall 2011): 508-512.

T.H. Breen, American Insurgents, American Patriots, *William & Mary Quarterly* 3rd series 68 (January 2011): 160-163.

Leonard Sadosky, Revolutionary Negotiations, *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* 118 (October 2010): 277-278.

Trish Loughran, The Republic in Print, *Common-Place* 9 (January 2009)
<http://www.common-place.org/vol-09/no-02/reviews/parkinson.shtml>

Michael McDonnell, The Politics of War, *The Historian* 71 (Spring 2009): 120-121.

Don Doyle & Antonio Pamplona, eds., Nationalism in the New World, H-Nationalism (December 2008).
<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=23154>

Woody Holton, Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution, *Law and History Review* 26 (Fall 2008): 745-746.

Francois Furstenberg, In the Name of the Father, *Interario* 31 (2007).
<http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/history/itinerario/bookreviews-32.html>

Simon Schama, Rough Crossings, Cassandra Pybus, Epic Journeys of Freedom, Gary Nash, The Forgotten Fifth, and Alfred and Ruth Blumrosen, Slave Nation, *Journal of the Early Republic* 27 (Fall 2007): 546-555.

Gary Nash, The Unknown American Revolution, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 26 (Summer 2006): 338-341.

Gordon Wood, The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin, *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Winter 2005).

Warren Hofstra, The Planting of New Virginia, *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Winter 2005).

Paul Gilje, Liberty on the Waterfront, *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Summer 2004).

Presentations

“The Swap Not Heard ‘Round the World”

First Americas Conference, Yale University, March 2026

America at 250 Conference, University of California-Los Angeles, April 2026

“Everything You Wanted to Know About the Declaration of Independence But Were Afraid to Ask”

Jefferson Symposium, University of Virginia, June 2025

Broome County Historical Society, January 2026

Binghamton University Forum, January 2026

Westfield State University, Westfield, Mass., March 2026

“Heart of American Darkness”

Keynote address, 23rd annual Graduate Student History Conference, Fresno State University, Fresno, Ca., April 20, 2024

Panelist, Boston Book Festival, October 2024

Keynote address, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Annual Meeting, York, PA, October 2025

Keynote address, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture Conference, Williamsburg, VA, October 2025

“‘Bewilderment’ as a Way to Interpret Empire and its Discontents,” David Center of the American Revolution/American Philosophical Society conference, held at Massachusetts Historical Society, 2 December 2023

“Making Thirteen Clocks Strike as One: Race, Fear, and the American Founding”

Fossieck Lecture, Department of History, University of Albany, November 22, 2021

Keynote, First Inaugural Undergraduate Humanities Research Conference, Lycoming College, April 15, 2023

History Forum series, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, March 29, 2024

Hingham Historical Society, Hingham, Mass. October 2024

Jefferson Symposium, University of Virginia, June 2025

Keynote, New York State Council for Social Studies Conference, Binghamton, NY, March 2026

Good Shepherd Village, Endwell, NY, April 2026

Invited panelist on the Declaration of Independence

University of Georgia’s “Declaration Day,” January 2026

George Washington Presidential Library, Mount Vernon, May 2026

Invited presenter, “The Revolution is News,” John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, March 2026

Invited presenter, NEH Institute, “The Revolution in Books,” Florida Atlantic University, June 2022.

Panelist, “The 1776 Problem,” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Boston, March 2022.

Invited presenter, Washington History Seminar, George Washington University/National History Center of AHA, December 20, 2021.

* recorded; aired on C-SPAN, April 2022.

Invited presenter, Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA), workshop for high school students and teachers, November 18 & 23, 2021.

Invited panel moderator, “Meanings of Independence” conference, American Philosophical Society, October 21-22, 2021.

Invited presenter, President’s plenary, “Constituting the United States: Living in the Wake of Revolution,” Society of Historians of the Early Republic Annual Meeting, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 2019.

* recorded for airing on C-SPAN

Invited presenter, plenary session, “A Useful Revolution? Telling the Republic’s Founding Story in its Moment of Peril,” Society of Historians of the Early Republic Annual Meeting, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 2019.

“Making ‘the cause’ common: Fear, Prejudice, and the Making of the American Union,” Third Annual Society of the Cincinnati Lecture, George Mason University, November 2018.

“The Heart of American Darkness,” Washington College, September 2018.

Participant, “Roundtable: Between Emotion and Ideology in the Age of Revolution,” Omohundro Institute Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, Va., June 2018.

Invited presenter, “Race and the American Revolution: A Roundtable,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, April 2018.

“Making ‘the Cause’ Common”

- Society of the Cincinnati lecture, University of Richmond, November 2019.
- Historic Sotterley Plantation, June 2019.
- Virginia Festival of the Book, March 2019.
- Omohundro Institute Author Series, New York City, January 2018.
- Center for Historical Research and the Ohio Seminar in American History, Ohio State University, November 2017.
- Fraunces Tavern, New York City, August 2017.
- Dell and Audrey Thompson Distinguished Lecture in American Revolution Studies, co-sponsored by Siena College’s McCormick Center for the Study of the American Revolution and Saratoga National Historical Park, April 2017.
- David Library of the American Revolution, Washington’s Crossing, Pa., March 2017.

Commentator and session chair, “Fake News: Then and Now,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 7, 2018

Presented paper, “Ohio Dreams, 1730-1753,” at Washington (DC) Area Early American Seminar, Mount Vernon, February 24, 2017.

Invited presenter, “What the Patriots Were Up Against,” at *Propaganda, Press, and the American Revolution* conference, co-sponsored by the University of Hong Kong and the International Center for Jefferson Studies, Hong Kong, April 2016.

Presenter, panel on “Consequences of the American Revolution,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Raleigh, N.C., July 2015.

Invited talk, “The Common Cause: Race, Nation and the Consequences of Unity in the American Revolution,” C.V. Starr Center, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, October 7, 2013

Keynote, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Shepherd University, March 2013

“The Common Cause: Race, Nation and the Consequences of Unity in the American Revolution,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture Colloquium, April 2009.

“The Common Cause,” invited keynote Phi Alpha Theta speaker, California State University at Fresno, May 2008.

“The Common Cause: Public Opinion and the Legacies of Mobilization during the American Revolution,” Faculty Research Forum, Shepherd University, March 2008.

“‘You are My Enemy and I Am, Yours’: Benjamin Franklin and the Cultivation of Hatred in the American Revolution,” 11th Annual Conference, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, June 2007.

“By the Press we can Speak to Nations”: Benjamin Franklin, Newspapers, and the Revolutionary Construction of an American Identity,” *Inventing America* conference, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute, International Center of Jefferson Studies, and University of Virginia, November 2006.

“The Trouble with Tories: The Construction of Loyalism in Revolutionary Print Culture,” 27th Annual Conference, Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Philadelphia, July 2005.

“The United Stories of America: Indians and the Revolutionary Problem of Creating ‘an American People’,” 26th Annual Conference, Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Providence, July 2004.

“The Problem with Matricide; or what ELSE the Revolutionaries did when they made Great Britain their Sworn Enemy,” Society of Cincinnati of Virginia Lecture, Jefferson Library, Charlottesville, April 2004.

“Making Enemies, Making Race,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2004.

Chair, “War, Writing, and Citizenship: Written Responses to the Revolutionary War” panel, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture/Society of Early Americanists Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 2015.

Commentator, American Historical Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 2018.

Commentator, Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, July 2008.

Commentator, Mid-Atlantic Phi Alpha Theta regional conference, Hood College, April 2006.

Graduate Supervision

Andrew Ewing, MA earned May 2015
Joanna Allen, MA earned May 2015
Kelly Jean Gavin, MA earned, May 2018
Gregg Gaal, MA earned, May 2019
David Michalak, MA earned May 2020
Dustin Durovick, MA earned May 2020
Samuel Cummings, MA earned May 2022
Samantha Rezza, MA in progress

Zachary Deibel, Ph.D., earned April 2024
Leonard Lederman, Ph.D., earned May 2025
Renee Szematowicz, Ph.D. candidate in progress (ABD)
Ezra Garow, Ph.D. candidate in progress
Connor Naylor, Ph.D. candidate in progress
Alexander Bernier, Ph.D. candidate in progress

Courses Taught Binghamton University (2014-)

American Revolution & the Founding (undergraduate & graduate)
Colonial America (undergraduate & graduate)
Colloquium in U.S. History to 1877 (graduate)
Historiography (graduate)
U.S. History to 1877; US History since 1877
War and Race in U.S. History, 1607-1890
Declaring Independence
Rebellions, Revolutions, and Race in Early America
American Frontiers, 1750-1850
The U.S. and the Crises of the 1790s
Creating the Constitution (undergraduate and graduate)
Slavery and Freedom in Jefferson's Virginia
New Studies in American Military History
Teaching College History

Washington College (2019)

War and Race in Early America, 1580-1815

College of William & Mary (2007-2009)

Slavery and Freedom in Jefferson's Virginia
Approaching the American Revolution

Shepherd University (2005-2007; 2009-14)

History of the Modern World, 1800-Present
U.S. History to 1865
U.S. History since 1865
U.S. History in a Global Context

Introduction to Historical Methods
American Colonial History (undergraduate and graduate)
Era of the American Revolution, 1763-1815
American Women's History
African American History to 1865
Slavery and Freedom in Jefferson's Virginia
Creating the Constitution
Age of Revolutions

University of Virginia (2000-2005)

Survey of U.S. History to 1865
Senior research seminar, "Race, Conflict, and Identity in the Age of Jefferson"
• Semifinalist, Seven Society Award for Teaching Excellence, a student-nominated award "for excellent teaching and exceptional skill in motivating and inspiring students"

**Society
Memberships**

Organization of American Historians
Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture
Society for Historians of the Early Republic

**University
Service**

Member, All University Personnel Committee (AUPC) 2022-23
Award committee, Provost's Award for Undergraduate Research, May 2023
Faculty in Residence, College in the Woods, 2017-18
Faculty Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study in Humanities, 2021

**Department
Service**

Current

Co-chair, Professional Development Committee, 2025-26

Previous

Director of Graduate Studies 2023-24
Search committee member, Race & Inequality, 2023
Search committee Chair, National search for lecturer in US history, 2022
Search committee member
Race & Inequality 2022
Ottoman history, 2015
VAP in US History 2015
Advisory Committee, 2014-15; 2020-21, 2023-24
Graduate Committee 2014-15; 2015-16; 2017-18; 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22
Undergraduate Committee, 2016-17
Library Committee, 2014-15
Convener, Upstate Early American Workshop 2014-17

Professional Service

Current

Book series co-editor, *Jeffersonian America*, University of Virginia Press, 2020-
(with Annette Gordon-Reed, Peter Onuf, Charlene Boyer Lewis, Andrew O'Shaughnessy)

Member, OAH Distinguished Lecturer Program, 2022-2028

Co-host of "Revolutionary America" podcast series, New Books Network

SHEAR Dissertation Prize committee, 2024, 2026

Previous

Advisor, PhotoAssist, stamp project for US Postal Service, 2025, 2026

Advisor, "The Declaration's Grievances" exhibit, Gray Museum, New York University,
April-May 2026

OAH Program Committee, Annual Meeting, April 2026

Advisor, Guilford Courthouse National Park, September 2025

Project Scholar & member of Advisory Committee, "A New Agora for New York: Museums as Spaces for Democracy," an NEH-funded program in partnership with the Smithsonian Institute and Humanities New York (HNY), 2023-26

Joined amicus brief for *Netchoice v Paxson*, argued before Supreme Court, December 2023

Panelist referee, National Endowment of the Humanities grants
Digital Projects for the Public, 2016
Public Humanities, 2023

Guest speaker, professional workshop organized by OIEAHC, "Disaffected & the American Revolution," May 2021

Merle Curti Social History Book Award committee, Organization of American Historians, 2019-2020

Participant, Liberty Fund conference, "Anglo-American Constitutionalism, 1690-1760," Williamsburg, Virginia, June 2019

Invited participant, Roundtable on Digital Humanities, OIEAHC, 2015

Co-Chair, Program Committee, "Warring for America, 1803-1818," A Multidisciplinary Conference Co-Sponsored by Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, New York University, Huntington Library, and Kluge Center, Library of Congress, March 31 - April 1, 2011, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Instructor, "First Encounters," Teaching American History grant, Fresno State University, Fresno, California, October 16-17, 2009.

Book manuscript referee:

Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007
Bedford-St. Martins, 2016
University of Virginia Press, 2017; 2021; 2023; 2024
Yale University Press, 2019, 2026
Cambridge University Press, 2020
Verso Books, 2021
University of Pennsylvania Press, 2023

Participant, book manuscript workshops organized by University of Virginia Press,
July 2021, August 2021, January 2022, July 2023, September 2025

Article manuscript referee:

William & Mary Quarterly
Journal of Early Republic
Early American Studies
Virginia Magazine of History & Biography
Journal of Southern History
Proceedings of American Philosophical Society

Textbook referee:

Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2009
Bedford's-St. Martins, 2016; 2020; 2023

Tenure review:

Catholic University of America, 2023
University of Alabama, 2020 (declined)
Washington College, 2012

Full professor review:

University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2026

Department program review:

University of New Hampshire, 2024

Consultant, "Doing History, Season 2: To the Revolution!," *Ben Franklin's World*
podcast hosted by Liz Covart, co-sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of
Early American History & Culture, 2017.

- Featured in episode 144 (July 2017) on [The Common Cause](#)

Research consultant, Alderman Library, University of Virginia, 2002-2004

- Researched, wrote text, and helped plan permanent "Declaration of Independence" exhibit in the new Albert J. Small Special Collections Library

Research consultant, New Orleans Museum of Art, 2001

- Researched and advised on their 2003 "Jefferson and Napoleon" exhibition that ran in conjunction with the Louisiana Purchase bicentennial

Podcast appearances:

Ben Franklin's World (2016, 2026)
NAACP/Legal Defense Fund podcast, April 2026
New Books Network, April 2026

Breaking History with Eli Lake, May 2026

Think Back, May 2026

History Unplugged, May 2026

America Trends, May 2026

The World Turned Upside Down, September 2025