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### Education

Ph.D: University of Virginia, American History, 1999.

MA: University of Virginia, American History, 1993.

AB: Princeton University, American History, 1991, magna cum laude.

### Employment

**Professor, The University of Maryland, Baltimore County**, July 2015 to present.

- Associate Director, Imaging Research Center, January 2017 to August 2020
- Lipitz Professor of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 2016-2017
- Director, Center for Digital History and Education, July 2013 to December 2016.

**Associate Professor, The University of Maryland, Baltimore County**, July 2005 to June 2015.

**Assistant Professor, The University of Maryland, Baltimore County**, August 2000 to June 2005.

**Visiting Assistant Professor, American University**, September 1998 to May 2000.

**Project Manager** for the *Valley of the Shadow: Two Communities in the American Civil War*, June 1993-September 1996.

**Lecturer, University of Virginia**, Spring 1995.

### Publications

#### Books

*The Perfect Scout: A Soldier's Memoir of the Great March to the Sea and the Campaign of the Carolinas*. Edited with Stephen Murphy. (Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press, 2018).

*Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2014).

*A Shattered Nation: The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy, 1861-1868* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2005).

- Winner of the 2006 Avery O. Craven Award from the Organization of American Historians
- Alternate selection for History Book Club and American Compass Book Club

With Edward L. Ayers, *The Valley of the Shadow: Two Communities in The American Civil War. Part I: The Eve of War* (New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2000).

- Winner of the 2001 E-Lincoln Prize
- Winner of the James Harvey Robinson Prize from the American Historical Association, 2003
- Winner of Best Multimedia Project, American Association for History and Computing, 2001

With Alice E. Carter, *Instructor's Manual for The Valley of the Shadow: The Eve of War* (New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2001).

### Websites

Slave Streets, Free Streets: Visualizing the Landscape of Early Baltimore  
<https://earlybaltimore.org/ssfs>

Sherman's March and America: Mapping Memory <http://shermansmarch.org>

### Articles, Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Forewords

"Slave Streets, Free Streets: Visualizing the Landscape of Early Baltimore," *Current Research in Digital History*, (October 2021). <https://doi.org/10.31835/crdh.2021.01>

Foreword to Marion B. Lucas, *Sherman and the Burning of Columbia*, (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2021).

"Accuracy and Authenticity in a Digital City: Slave Streets, Free Streets and the Landscape of Early Baltimore," *AHA Perspectives* (November 2020).  
<https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/november-2020/accuracy-and-authenticity-in-a-digital-city-emslave-streets-free-streets/em-and-the-landscape-of-early-baltimore>

"Literally Destroyed as a Housekeeper: Hunger and Hardship in Civil War Kentucky," *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, September 2019.

"An Infamous Disregard: Sherman's March and the Laws of War," in *Ending the Civil War and Consequences for Congress*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Don Kennon (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2019).

"Sherman's March in American History and Cultural Memory," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017)

"The Grand Review of Sherman's Bummers," *The Conversation*, May 25, 2015.  
<https://theconversation.com/the-grand-review-of-shermans-bummers-41555>

- "Towns Made For Burning," *The New York Times Disunion*, March 1, 2015.  
<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/03/01/towns-made-for-burning/>
- "The Georgia and Carolinas Campaign," in Aaron Sheehan-Dean, ed., *A Companion to the U. S. Civil War* (Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2014)
- "The Sack of the South," *BBC Magazine of History* (Summer 2013)
- "Why *Gone with the Wind* Still Matters; or, Why I Still Love *Gone with the Wind*," for *Civil War History* (March 2013).
- "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," in *The American South: A Reader and Guide*, Edinburgh University Press, 2011.
- "John Janney," *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, 2010.  
[http://www.virginiamemory.com/online\\_classroom/union\\_or\\_secession/people/john\\_janney](http://www.virginiamemory.com/online_classroom/union_or_secession/people/john_janney)
- "Confederacy," *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Political History*, 2009.
- "Anne Rubin Follows the Traces of Sherman's March," The University of North Carolina Press Blog, <http://uncpressblog.com/2009/06/24/anne-rubin-follows-the-traces-of-shermans-march/>, June 24, 2009.
- "Loyalty Oaths," *Encyclopedia of Women in the Civil War* ABC-Clio, 2008.
- "Child Labor in the American South," Society for the History of Children and Youth Newsletter, Winter, 2008.
- With Edward L. Ayers and William G. Thomas III, "Black and On the Border," in *Slavery, Resistance, Freedom* ed. Gabor Boritt and Scott Hancock, New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- "John Armistead Carter," *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, vol. 3, 2006.
- "Politics and Petticoats in the Same Pod: Florence Fay, Betsey Bittersweet, and the Reconstruction of Southern Womanhood, 1865-1868," in Catherine Clinton and Nina Silber, eds. *Battle Scars*. Cambridge: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- "Every "True-Hearted" Southerner: Oaths and Southern Identity During Reconstruction," anthologized in *Speaking of America: Readings in U. S. History Volume II* ed. Laura A. Belmonte, (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth-Thomson, 2005).

"Seventy-Six and Sixty-One': Confederates Remember the American Revolution," in *Where These Memories Grow: History, Memory, and Southern Identity* ed. W. Fitzhugh Brundage (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2000).

*Encyclopedia of the American Civil War* (ABC-CLIO, 2000):

- "Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Burning of"
- "Jedediah Hotchkiss"
- "Whitelaw Reid"
- "Sarah Katherine (Kate) Stone"

"Bringing History to the Public: *The Valley of the Shadow Project*," *Public History News* (Spring 1996).

"Reflections on the Death of Emmett Till," *Southern Cultures* (Fall, 1995): 45-66.

"Between Union and Chaos': The Political Life of John Janney," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (August 1994): 381-416.

### **Book and Website Reviews**

"Whose War was it Anyway?" Review of Gary W. Gallagher, *The Enduring Civil War: Reflections on the Great American Crisis*; Thavolia Glymph, *The Women's Fight: The Civil War's Battles for Home, Freedom, and Nation*; Elizabeth R. Varon, *Armies of Deliverance: A New History of the Civil War*, for *Reviews in American History*, (June 2021).

"The Search for Southern Digital History," Review Essay for *The Journal of Southern History* (November 2020).

"The Five Best Books on the Confederate Homefront," *The Civil War Monitor* (Fall 2020): 61-63. <https://www.civilwarmonitor.com/front-line/the-five-best-books-on-the-confederate-homefront>

"Remembering and Forgetting: Slavery, Secession and the Civil War" Review of Thomas J. Brown, *Civil War Canon: Sites of Confederate Memory in South Carolina*; M. Keith Harris, *Across the Bloody Chasm: The Culture of Commemoration among Civil War Veterans*; Reiko Hillyer, *Designing Dixie: Tourism, Memory, and Urban Space in the New South*; and Tiya Miles, *The Haunted South: Dark Tourism and Memories of Slavery from the Civil War Era* for *Reviews in American History* (March 2017).

Robert O'Connell, *Fierce Patriot: The Tangled Lives of William Tecumseh Sherman* for *Civil War History* (September 2016)

Martha Hodes, *Mourning Lincoln* for *The Journal of American History* (June 2016)

- Stephen Davis, *What the Yankees Did to Us: Sherman's Bombardment and Wrecking of Atlanta* for *The Historian*. (Winter 2015)
- James Marten. *Sing Not War: The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded Age America* and Barbara A. Gannon. *The Won Cause: Black and White Comradeship in the Grand Army of the Republic* for H-SHGAPE, (April 2012): <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=33162>
- Anne E. Marshall, *Creating a Confederate Kentucky: The Lost Cause and Civil War Memory in a Border State* for *The Civil War Monitor* (February 2012): <http://civilwarmonitor.com/book-shelf/marshall-creating-a-confederate-kentucky-2010>
- Mark Wahlgren Summers, *A Dangerous Stir: Fear, Paranoia, and the Making of Reconstruction* for *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, (Winter 2011)
- LeeAnn Whites and Alecia P. Long, *Occupied Women: Gender, Military Occupation, and the American Civil War*, for *Journal of Southern History*, (November 2010)
- Judith Giesberg, *Army at Home: Women and the Civil War on the Northern Front* for *Journal of American History*, (September 2010)
- Drew Gilpin Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, for *The Historian* (Summer 2010)
- Christopher Waldrep, *Vicksburg's Long Shadow: The Civil War Legacy of Race and Remembrance* for *Journal of American History* (June 2007)
- William A. Blair, *Cities of the Dead: Contesting the Memory of the Civil War in the South, 1865-1914* for *Civil War History* (March 2007)
- Eliza Frances Andrews. *A Family Secret* for H-CivWar (December 2006): <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=12605>
- Armstead L. Robinson, *Bitter Fruits of Bondage: The Demise of Slavery and the Collapse of the Confederacy, 1861-1865* for *American Historical Review* (January 2006)
- W. Scott Poole, *Never Surrender: Confederate Memory and Conservatism in the South Carolina Upcountry* for *North Carolina Historical Review* (April 2005).
- American Women: A Gateway to Library of Congress Resources for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States for Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000* (March 2005)
- Sarah E. Gardner, *Blood and Irony: Southern White Women's Narratives of the Civil War, 1861-1937* for *Maryland Historical Magazine* (Fall 2004)

- Benson Bobrick, *Testament: A Soldier's Story of the Civil War* for *Civil War Book Review* (Fall 2004)
- Karen L. Cox, *Dixie's Daughters: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Preservation of Confederate Culture*, for *The Journal of Southern History* (August 2004)
- Robert Bonner, *Colors and Blood: Flag Passions of the Confederate South* for *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 2003 111(2).
- Duane Schultz, *The Most Glorious Fourth: Vicksburg and Gettysburg, July 4, 1863* for *The Journal of Southern History* 69 (November 2003).
- Don H. Doyle, *Nations Divided: America, Italy, and the Southern Question* for *H-South* (October 2003): <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=8319>
- Brian Steel Wills, *The War Hits Home: The Civil War in Southeastern Virginia* for *H-CivWar* (May 2003): <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=7568>
- Abraham Lincoln Historical Digitization Project, *Lincoln/Net*, *Journal of American History* (March 2003).
- Volo, James M. and Dorothy Deneen Volo. *Encyclopedia of the Antebellum South*, *Gulf South Historical Review* (Spring 2003).
- Ted Genoways and Hugh H. Genoways, eds., *A Perfect Picture of Hell: Eyewitness Accounts by Civil War Prisoners from the 12<sup>th</sup> Iowa*, *Journal of Southern History* (November 2002).
- Judkin Browning and Michael Thomas Smith, eds., *Letters from a North Carolina Unionist: John A. Hedrick to Benjamin S. Hedrick, 1862-1865*, *Civil War Book Review* (Winter 2002).
- "Civil War Websites," *Civil War History* (March 2002).
- Bertram Wyatt-Brown, *The Shaping of Southern Culture: Honor, Grace, and War, 1760s-1880s*. *Maryland Historical Magazine* (Summer, 2001)
- Christopher Phillips, *Missouri's Confederate: Claiborne Fox Jackson and the Creation of Southern Identity in the Border West*, *Civil War History* (September 2001).
- Gary W. Gallagher and Alan T. Nolan, eds. *The Myth of the Lost Cause and Civil War History*, *Journal of Military History* 65 (April 2001)

William A. Blair, *Virginia's Private War: Feeding Body and Soul in the Confederacy, 1861-1865*. In *Journal of Southern Religion*, Summer 1999.

Elizabeth R. Varon, *We Mean to be Counted: White Women and Politics in Antebellum Virginia*. (January 1999): <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=2621>

James Marten, *The Children's Civil War*. In *American Graduate*, Winter 1999.

W. C. Corsan, *Two Months in the Confederate States: An Englishman's Travels Through the South*. Edited by Benjamin H. Trask. In *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (Fall, 1997): 479-80.

Gary W. Gallagher, ed., *Chancellorsville: The Battle and Its Aftermath*. In *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (Spring, 1997): 236-37.

Peter S. Carmichael, *Lee's Young Artillerist: William R. J. Pegram*. In *Civil War Regiments* 5 (No. 2): 125-27.

## **Presentations**

### **Conferences**

"She Outranks Me": A Roundtable on Gender and Military History in Honor of Anne J. Bailey, Roundtable Participant at the Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 2021.

"Slave Streets, Free Streets: Visualizing the Landscape of Early Baltimore," Lightning Round, Omohundro Institute Conference, June 2020 (Cancelled).

"Objects of Conflict: Women, Resources, and Material Culture During Wartime," Roundtable participant at the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, May 2020 (Cancelled).

"Slave Streets, Free Streets: Visualizing the Landscape of Early Baltimore," Chesapeake Digital Humanities Consortium Conference, Williamsburg VA. February 21, 2020.

"Slave Streets, Free Streets: Mapping the Dispossessed and Un-Addressed in Early Baltimore," Association for Computers and the Humanities Annual Meeting, July 26, 2019.

"Slave Streets, Free Streets: Visualizing the Landscape of Early Baltimore," Women in Digital and Public History Lightning Round, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 6, 2019.

Panel Chair and Commentor at Current Research in Digital History Conference, sponsored by the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, March 9, 2019.

Chair and Comment for "Defining Defeat: Three Approaches to Making Sense of Loss and the Confederate Experience," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2018.

"Literally Destroyed as a Housekeeper: Hunger and Hardship in Civil War Kentucky," Civil War Governors of Kentucky Symposium, June 2017.

Chair for "Connecting Military History and Digital History: A Roundtable Featuring New Insights in the Field," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, March 2017.

Chair for "Coming out of the Shadows: New Insights into Understudied Aspects of the American Civil War," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2016.

"Visualizing Early Baltimore: Mapping Social History from Harbor to High Ground, 1812-1820," Creating Spatial Historical Knowledge Conference at the German Historical Institute, October 2016.

Chair for "Reconciliation on the Borders: Geographies of Race and Reunion in the North American West," Reconciliation after Civil Wars Global Perspectives Conference, October 2016.

Chair and Comment for "Heroes, Cowards, and Villains: On Not Fitting in in Post-Civil War America," Waging Peace Conference, September 2016.

Chair and Comment for "The Civil War as a Household War." Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 2016.

"Who Burned Columbia? Not I: William T. Sherman on the Burning of Columbia," Columbia Burning: A Sesquicentennial Reappraisal Symposium, February 2015.

"Cultural Life During 1864," Fleur Cowles Flair Symposium, September 2014.

"Flames, Flirtations, and Faithful Slaves: Sherman's March in American Fiction," St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting, August 2014.

"An Infamous Disregard? Sherman's March and the Laws of War," United States Capitol Historical Society Annual Symposium, May 2014.

Roundtable Participant, "Atlanta in 1864," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2014.

"A Delightful and Unmolested Trip Across the Country': Sherman's Veterans, Violence, and Storytelling," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 2014

"The Electronic Divide: Digital History and the Border States" Opening Plenary Panel for the Southern Historical Society Annual Meeting, November 2013.

Roundtable Participant, "New Media and the Future of Civil War History," The Future of Civil War History Conference, March 2013.

Chaired Panel on " The Transformation of Sectional Identity in the Civil War," Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 2012.

"Tracing Sherman: Travel, Discovery, and Sherman's March," Southern Association for Women Historians Ninth Conference on Southern Women's History, June 2012.

Roundtable Participant, "The Valley of the Shadow Project and Its Progeny after 20 Years," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2012.

"Sherman's March and America: Mapping Memory," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2012.

Chaired panel on "A Will of Their Own: The Wartime Struggle to Define Confederate Political Identity," at Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, October, 2011.

"An Organization of Dudes': The Society of the Army of the Tennessee Remembers Sherman's March," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, March 2011.

"A Good-Natured General Frolic': Union Veterans Remember Sherman's March," St. George Tucker Society Meeting, July 2010.

"The General Was Not Without His Good Points': Southern Stories of Sherman," Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 2010.

"Confederate Nationalism Roundtable," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2009.

“The Oncoming Juggernaut’: *Gone With the Wind* and Sherman’s March in American Culture,” Eighth Southern Conference on Women’s History, June 2009.

"Mapping Memory: Digitizing Sherman's March," Society of Civil War Historians Annual Luncheon, October 2008.

"Bummers Bold': Union Veterans Remember Sherman's March," Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 2008.

"Child Labor in the American South: Using a Wiki for Historical Research," Maryland Blackboard Users Group, October, 2007

"On Sherman's Track: Retracing and Remembering Sherman's March," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 2007.

Chaired panel on New Directions in Digital History, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2006.

Comment on Gender, Family, and Nation in the American South Panel, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2004

"The Color Blue is Wholly Ignored: Confederates and American Symbolism," British Association of American Studies Annual Meeting, April 2003.

"Civil War Soldiers and Civilians," comment given at the Library of Congress Civil War Symposium, November 2002

"Surviving the Conference Interview," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2002.

"The Confederate Home front and the Campaign of Second Manassas," University of Virginia Civil War Conference: Second Manassas: Lee Takes the War Northward, May, 2001.

"Southern Women is Like Percussion Caps': Florence Fay, Betsey Bittersweet, and the Reconstruction of Southern Womanhood, 1865-1868," Southern Association of Women Historians Fifth Southern Conference on Women's History, June 2000.

"Northern Capitalists May Feel Safe In His Hands': Reconsidering the Myth of the Carpetbagger," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 1999.

"Every True-Hearted Southerner': The Reinvention of Southern Identity During Reconstruction," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 1999.

"The Story of the Southern Nation: Creating a Usable Past for the Confederacy," American Culture Association Annual Meeting, April 1998.

"Rethinking the Coming of the Civil War," with Edward L. Ayers, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 1997.

"The Valley and Me," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 1997.

"The Most Vindictive of Their Race': Women, Men, and Post-Civil War Southern Nationalism," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, October 1996

"Reflections on the Death of Emmett Till," Telling About the South: A Student Conference on Social Memory and Southern History, University of Virginia, March 1994.

### **Invited Lectures and Readings**

"I Can't Buy One Mouthful of Nothing to Eat: Women and the Struggle for Sustenance in the Civil War South," Southern Association For Women Historians Presidential Address, November 9, 2019.

"Slave Streets, Free Streets: Visualizing the Landscape of Early Baltimore," Kent State University, April 13, 2019.

"Slave Streets, Free Streets: Visualizing the Landscape of Early Baltimore," Homewood Museum, Johns Hopkins University, February 6, 2019.

"Sherman's March and America: Myths and Memoirs," Baltimore Civil War Roundtable, January 22, 2019.

"Sherman's March and America: Myths and Memoirs," Pamplin Park Civil War Symposium, October 19, 2018.

"Ebenezer Creek's Tragic Beauty," Virginia Tech Civil War Weekend, March 17, 2018.

"Digital Humanities and Difference in Research and Teaching," Drescher Center Inclusion Imperative Humanities Teaching Lab, March 8, 2018.

"Crowdsourcing for the Classroom," Drescher Center for the Humanities Douglass Day Transcription Event, February 14, 2018.

"The Perfect Scout: George Quimby's Stories of Sherman's March," Chesapeake Civil War Roundtable, February 8, 2018

"Replaying the Past: Building Games for the History Classroom," The University of Alabama, September 2017.

"Teaching Sherman's March in Popular Memory," Recognizing an Imperfect Past, NEH Summer Institute at the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, GA, June 2017.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Lutheran Village Ellicott City, MD, April 2017.

Panelist for WTF Now? Historians Reflect on the 2016 Election, Washington DC, December 2016.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Lincoln-Davis Civil War Roundtable, Alton IL, July 2016.

- “Teaching Sherman’s March,” House Divided Project K-12 Teacher Workshop, Dickinson College, March 2016
- “Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," The Galley Society, New York, NY, March 2016
- “War, Gender, and Memory along Sherman’s March,” Keynote Address at Gender, War, and Memory Conference, University of Mississippi, September 2015
- “Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Bowdoin College, April 2015.
- “Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Tulsa Community College Civil War Sesquicentennial Symposium, April 2015.
- “Justifiable Destruction?: Sherman, the March, and the Laws of War,” Nathan and Jeanette Miller Center for Historical Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, February 2015
- “Stories of Sherman’s March,” University of Maryland, College Park Local Americanists Group, February 2015
- "Mapping Memory: Digitizing Sherman's March to the Sea," University of Dundee, February 2015
- "Mapping Memory: Digitizing Sherman's March to the Sea," University of Glasgow, February 2015
- “Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," The National Library of Scotland, February 2015.
- “Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, January 2015.
- "Mapping Memory: Digitizing Sherman's March to the Sea," UMBC Humanities Forum, December 2014.
- "Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," The Filson Historical Society, Louisville, December 2014.
- "Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Old Governor's Mansion Museum, Milledgeville, November 2014.
- "Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Center for the Study of Georgia History, November 2014.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC, November 2014.

"Freedpeople and Forty Acres: African Americans Remember Sherman's March," Villanova University, October 2014.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," George Mason University, October 2014.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Southern Festival of the Book, Nashville, October 2014.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and American Memory," Atlanta History Center, September 2014.

"An Imagined Civil War: Geraldine Brooks' *March* and Civil War Fiction" for the Jewish Museum of Maryland, February 20, 2014.

Commented on Digital History Panel for Maryland History and Culture Collaborative, January 2014.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and America," Washington DC Civil War Roundtable, January 2014.

"Children in the American Civil War" at Universities of Maryland at Shady Grove Library, December 2013

"Geraldine Brooks' *March* and Civil War Fiction" at Universities of Maryland at Shady Grove Library, November 2013

"What Does George Washington Have to do with The American Civil War," The Aronson Memorial Lecture, St. Paul's Church National Historic Site, Mt. Vernon, New York, April 13, 2013.

"Southern Belles and Brother Masons: Stories of Sherman's March" The Dorothy Lambert Whisnant Lecture on Women's History at Clemson University, April 8, 2013.

"Sherman's March and America: Mapping Memory," University of Louisville Civil War Symposium, February 8, 2013.

Question and Answer session at Maryland Historical Society Clara Barton and Christian Fleetwood Presentation, September 19, 2012.

"Using The Valley of the Shadow as a Teaching Tool": Brevard County Public Schools Teaching American History Seminar, June 6-7, 2012.

"Myth, Memory, and the American Civil War," at the opening reception for *Photographic Memory: Civil War Photographs Selected from UMBC's Special Collections*, April 17, 2012.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and America," Richmond Civil War Roundtable, June 2011.

"Between Union and Chaos: John Janney and Virginia's Secession," Loudoun County Civil War Sesquicentennial, May 2011.

"What Does George Washington Have to do with the American Civil War?" Mt. Clare Mansion (Baltimore) Civil War Lecture Series, May, 2011.

Chair, Roundtable on the Pratt Street Riots, Maryland Historical Society Civil War Symposium, April 2011.

"Beyond Archives and Illustrations: New Directions for Digital History," University of Alabama Digital Humanities Center, March 2011.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and America," University of Leiden American Studies Seminar, March 2011.

"Through the Heart of Dixie: Sherman's March and America," Anne Arundel County Civil War Roundtable, December 2010.

"Sherman's March and America," OSHER at Johns Hopkins University Guest Lecture Series, October 2010.

"Mapping Memory," presentation at Nebraska Digital History Meeting, September 2010.

"What Does George Washington Have to do with the American Civil War?" Museum of the Confederacy Symposium, February 2010.

"Father Abraham and the Children of Israel: Lincoln and American Jews," Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Washington, December 2009.

"Confederate Nationalism" at Carroll County (MD) Library Forum, Eldersburg, MD, November 2008.

Comments on Walter A. McDougall, *Throes of Democracy: The American Civil War Era, 1829-1877*, Cato Institute Book Forum, March 2008.

- "Identities Gained and Lost: Confederate Nationalism during the Civil War and Reconstruction," Washington DC Civil War Roundtable, December 2007.
- "Identities Gained and Lost: Confederate Nationalism during the Civil War and Reconstruction," New Perspectives on the Civil War Workshop, Rice University November 2007.
- "Brave Bummers of the West: Veterans' Memories of Sherman's March" New Perspectives on the Civil War Workshop, Rice University November 2007.
- "Are We Not Men?": Free Blacks and Abolitionism in Antebellum America," Teaching American History in Anne Arundel County Fall Workshop, October 2007
- "A Shattered Nation," Discover Johns Hopkins Program, August 2006.
- "Confederate Women," Alexandria Virginia UDC Chapter, April 2006
- "A Shattered Nation," OAH Executive Committee Breakfast, April 2006.
- "Maryland During the Civil War," Charlestown Retirement Community, January, 2006.
- "'To Receive the Oath and Bond of Slave': Loyalty Oaths and Confederate Nationalism," UMBC Humanities Forum, November 2005.
- "A Shattered Nation," Museum of the Confederacy Bookfair, September 2005.
- "A Biographical Approach to Civil War History," Millersville University American History Institute, July 2005.
- "'To Receive the Oath and Bond of Slave': Loyalty Oaths and Confederate Nationalism," Baltimore Civil War Roundtable, July 2005.
- "'To Receive the Oath and Bond of Slave': Loyalty Oaths and Confederate Nationalism," Chesapeake Civil War Roundtable, April 2005.
- "*The Valley of the Shadow Project*" Washington Area Group for Print Culture Studies, May 2002.
- "New Directions in Digital History," University of Maryland, Baltimore County Humanities Forum, September 2001.
- "Every True-Hearted Southerner': Loyalty Oaths and Southern Identity, 1863-1868," National Museum of American History Staff Colloquium, December 1999.

"Behind the *Valley of the Shadow Project*," Virginia Department of Education Educational Technology Leadership Conference, December 1997.

"Bridging Boundaries with the *Valley of the Shadow Project*," Virginia Library Association Annual Meeting, October 1997.

"James Robertson's *Stonewall Jackson*." Jefferson-Madison Regional Library, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 1997; Scottsville Public Library, February 1998.

"The Southern Nation Exists: Public Culture and Nationalism in the Confederate South," Valentine Museum Controversy/History Panel, March 1997.

"The New South in the Old: Commercial Development in Antebellum Staunton, Virginia," lecture given at the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Museum, Staunton, Virginia, October 1994.

### **Awards and Fellowships**

2020 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

2018 CAHSS Deans Research Fund Travel Grant

2018 Virginia Museum of History and Culture, Mellon Research Fellowship

2018 UMBC START (Strategic Award for Research Transitions Grant)

2016-2017 Lipitz Professorship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

2014 Hrabowski Innovation Fellowship

2014 UMBC Imaging Research Center Summer Faculty Fellowship

2012 UMBC CAHSS (College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences) Research Fellowship

2011 Donald Creighton Award for Outstanding Faculty Mentor from UMBC GSA

2010 UMBC Special Research Fund

2007 ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowship

2006 Avery O. Craven Award from the Organization of American Historians

2001 University of Maryland, Baltimore County Summer Faculty Fellowship

2001 University of Maryland, Baltimore County Arts and Sciences Faculty Fellowship

1999 Sole runner-up for the Allan Nevins Prize, given annually by the Society of American Historians for the best dissertation in American history

1998 North Caroliniana Society, Archie K. Davis Fellowship,.

1997-1998 University of Virginia Alumni Dissertation Fellowship

1996 Virginia Historical Society, Mellon Research Fellowship,.

1996 University of Virginia Alumni Council Travel Fellowship,.

1994-1997 University of Virginia Southern History Program Fellowship

1991-1994 University of Virginia Academic Enhancement Fellowship,

### **Teaching and Service at UMBC**

#### **Courses:**

The United States to 1865

The American Civil War and Reconstruction  
The American South before the Civil War  
The American South Since Reconstruction  
Democratizing America, 1815-1850  
Democratizing America, 1763-1850  
Graduate Readings in American Historiography  
Myth, Memory, and the American Civil War  
Environmental Approaches to United States History  
Abraham Lincoln's America  
American Catastrophes  
Slavery, Abolitionism, and Emancipation (Graduate)  
Nineteenth Century America (Graduate)  
Making Digital History  
Replaying the Past: Building a Digital Game for the History Classroom  
<http://replayingthepast.wordpress.com>

**Committees Chaired:**

Marjoleine Kars Promotion (2020)  
History Department US Area Assistant (2016-2020)  
University Faculty Review Committee (2017)  
Christy Chapin Promotion and Tenure (2016-2017)  
Acting Graduate Program Director (Spring 2014)  
Nicole King Promotion and Tenure (2013-2014)  
Denise Meringolo Promotion and Tenure (2011-2012)  
Graduate Program Director (2009-2012)  
Michelle Scott Promotion and Tenure (2007-2008)  
Acting Library Liaison (Fall 2007)  
Acting Graduate Program Director (Spring 2006)  
University Research Council (2005-2006)  
Public History Search (2005-2006)

**Committee Memberships:**

Hrabowski Initiative Award Committee (2014-2016, 2019-2020)  
Faculty Senator for History (2019-2020)  
Lipitz Professor Selection Committee (2017-2018)  
Undergraduate Research Award (2017-2020)  
Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day (2017)  
University Faculty Review Committee (2016-2017, 2020)  
Department Public History  
Department Student Relations  
Department Information and Technology  
Department Undergraduate,  
Department Graduate  
University Research Council  
University IT Steering

University Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Self Study  
University Humanities Forum  
University Humanities Scholars Selection Committee  
Dresher Center Advisory Board  
Graduate Council  
Arnold Papers Oversight  
Strategic Planning Student Experience Subcommittee

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

Organization of American Historians

- OAH Distinguished Lecturer, 2011-2023

Society of Civil War Historians

- President, 2012-2014
- Advisory Board Member, 2014-2016

Southern Association for Women Historians

- First Vice President, 2021
- Second Vice President, 2020
- Program Committee Chair, 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Southern Women's History, 2018
- Executive Council Member, 2014-2016
- Membership Committee, 2012-2014
- Local Arrangements Chair, 2011
- Conference Coordinator for Seventh Conference on Southern Women's History, 2006

Southern Historical Association

- Nominating Committee, 2016
- Program Committee, 2013
- Local Arrangements Chair, 2011
- Membership Committee, 2012

### **Prize Committees**

Wiley-Silver Prize, University of Mississippi, 2016-2018 (chair, 2018)

James A. Rawley Book Prize, SHA, 2017

Willie Lee Rose Prize, Chair, SAWH, 2016

Society of Civil War Historians Excellence in Public History Award, 2012

Chair, Julia Cherry Spruill Prize, SAWH, 2010

James A. Rawley Book Prize, SHA, 2009

Chair, Avery O. Craven Award, OAH, 2008

Chair, E-Lincoln Prize, 2008

E-Lincoln Prize, 2007

### **Editorial and Advisory Boards**

*The Civil War and Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Project*, Advisory Board, 2020-

*Mapping the Fourth of July Project*, Advisory Board, Virginia Tech, 2015-2017  
*House Divided Project*, Advisory Board, Dickinson College, 2015-2016  
*Civil War History* Editorial Board, 2010-2015  
Legacy of Slavery Project Advisory Board, Maryland State Archives, 2011-2013  
*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* Editorial Board, 2010-2012  
Museum of the Confederacy Distributed Museum Advisory Panel, 2008-2012  
Richards Center (Penn State) Digital Consultant Panel, 2009-2011  
Advisory Council of the Lincoln Prize  
Member of Archives Partnership Team at the Hampton National Historic Site, 2000-2001

**Manuscripts reviewed for:**

Addison-Wesley Longman Publishers  
Bedford Series in History and Culture  
Broadview Press  
Cambridge University Press  
*Civil War History*  
*Historian Magazine*  
Houghton-Mifflin  
*Journal of American History*  
*Journal of the Civil War Era*  
*Journal of Military History*  
*Journal of Southern History*  
Maryland Historical Magazine  
Routledge Press  
Osprey Press  
Oxford University Press  
University of Georgia Press  
University of Kentucky Press  
University of Virginia Press  
*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*  
*War and Society*

**Other Professional Activities**

Organizer, The Promise of Southern History: A Conference in Honor of Edward L. Ayers, Charlottesville, VA, June 22-23, 2018  
Instructor, Banner Moments: The National Anthem in American Life, NEH Summer K-12 Institute, 2014  
Instructor, Gettysburg College Civil War Institute, 2014  
Co-curated *Photographic Memory: Civil War Photographs Selected from UMBC's Special Collections*, April 9-May 31, 2012.  
NEH Evaluation Panel Member

- Digital Startup, 2010
- Scholarly Editions, 2008

- Digital Startup, 2007
- Special Projects, Technology, 1999

NSF grant evaluator (9/07)

Participant in National Archives Civil War Charette, February 2006

Consultant on NEH grant for Abraham Lincoln Historical Digitization Project, 2004-2005

Instructor, Maryland Center for History Education, 2003-2004

Seminar Coordinator for H-Net/NEH Summer Seminar, "Creating On-line Sources in United States History," June 1996

Faculty Consultant and Reader, Advanced Placement Program in U.S. History, 1995 and 1998

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