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### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1993	Harvard University (History)
J.D.	1989	Harvard Law School
M.A.	1985	Harvard University (History)
B.A.	1984	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (History, Political Science)

### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History, Western Michigan University

### BOOKS

*Traveling the Beaten Trail: Charles Tait's Charges to Federal Grand Juries, 1822-1825*, co-authored with Paul Pruitt and David Durham. (University of Alabama Press, 2013)

*Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, co-edited with Patricia Minter. 17 essays, 480 pages (University of Georgia Press, 2013)

*A Companion to American Legal History*, co-edited with Alfred Brophy. 28 essays, 560 pages (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013)

*Slave Patrols: Law and Violence in Virginia and the Carolinas* (Harvard University Press, 2001)

### BOOK PROJECTS

"Lawyers and Legal Cultures in Early American Cities: Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston"

"One Supreme Court: The Early History of the Supreme Court" (with Maeva Marcus, under contract with Cambridge University Press)

### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Married to the Law: Women in Legal Households of Eighteenth-century America." In *The Learned and Lived Law: Essays in Honor of Charles Donahue*, edited by Elizabeth Kamali, Saskia Lettmaier, and Nikitas Hatzimihail (forthcoming, 2022).

**PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES** (continued)

“Gun Laws in Early America: Ownership and Practical Usage by Whites and Blacks in the South.” In Jacob Charles, Joseph Blocher, and Darrell Miller, eds., *The History of Firearms Regulation in America* (forthcoming, 2022).

“Friends, Colleagues, Competitors: The Birth, Life, and Death of Friendships among Young Lawyers in Colonial America.” In *Conversation Pieces: Essays on Friendship, Sociability, and Entertainment in Eighteenth-Century Anglo-America*, edited by George Boudreau (forthcoming, Pennsylvania State University Press, 2021).

“Police and Slave Patrols: A History of State-Sponsored White-On-Black Violence.” In *Police and Ethics*, edited by Benjamin Jones and Eduardo Mendieta (forthcoming, New York University Press, 2020).

“Race, Power, and the Law: Southern Law and Constitutional History.” Co-authored with Charles Zelden. In *Rethinking Southern Histories*, edited by Craig Friend and Lorri Glover (Louisiana State University Press, 2020), 470-91. Profiled by C-SPAN: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?466216-4/reinterpreting-southern-history>

“Lawyering for the Loyalists.” In *The Consequences of Loyalism: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Calhoon*, edited by Rebecca Brannon and Joseph Moore (University of South Carolina Press, 2019), 135-47.

“Sklavenpatrouillen und die Polizei: Eine verwobene Geschichte der Rassenkontrolle” (“Slave Patrols and Police: An Intertwined History of Racial Control”). In *Kritik der Polizei*, edited by Daniel Loick (Campus Verlag, Frankfurt Germany, 2018), 77-94.

“Writing (and Rewriting) State Constitutions in the Early Republic: Ideas that State Constitutions Borrowed from Each Other.” In *Les Constitutions: des révolutions à l'épreuve du temps en Europe et aux États-Unis/Constitutions: On-going Revolutions in Europe and the United States* edited by Marie-Elisabeth Baudoin and Marie Bolton (Librairie générale de droit et de jurisprudence, Paris France 2017), 59-82.

“Magna Carta for the Masses: An Analysis of Eighteenth-century Americans’ Growing Familiarity with the Great Charter in Newspapers.” *North Carolina Law Review* 94 (June 2016): 1681-1724.

“South Carolina’s Grand Jury Presentments: The Eighteenth-Century Experience.” In *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Patricia Minter (University of Georgia Press, 2013), 89-109.

**PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES** (continued)

"Exhibition, Exhortation, Example: Judge Charles Tait's Antebellum Grand Jury Charges and Legal Problems on the Frontier." In *Traveling the Beaten Trail: Charles Tait's Charges to Federal Grand Juries, 1822-1825*, co-authored by Paul Pruitt, David Durham, and Sally Hadden. (University of Alabama School of Law, 2013), 45-78.

"Introduction," with Patricia Minter. In *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Patricia Minter (University of Georgia Press, 2013), 1-15.

"What's Done and Undone: American Legal History, 1700-1775." In *A Companion to American Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Alfred Brophy (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 26-45.

"The Business of Justice: Merchants in the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Arbitration in the 1780s and 1790s." In *The Southern Middle Class in the Long Nineteenth Century*, edited by Jonathan Daniel Wells and Jennifer R. Green (Louisiana State University Press, 2011), 16-39.

"A Legal Tourist Visits Eighteenth-Century Britain: Henry Marchant's Observations on British Courts, 1771-1772," with Patricia Minter, *Law and History Review* 29 (2011): 133-179.

"DeSaussure and Ford: A Charleston Law Firm of the 1790s." In *Transformations in American Legal History: Essays in Honor of Professor Morton J. Horwitz*, edited by Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy (Harvard University Press, 2009), 85-108.

"The Fragmented Laws of Slavery in the Colonial and Revolutionary Eras." In *Cambridge History of Law in America*, edited by Christopher Tomlins and Michael Grossberg, 3 volumes (Cambridge University Press, 2008), 1: 253-87, 646-57.

"Benjamin Lynde, Junior: Servant of the Commonwealth." *Massachusetts Legal History* 9 (2003): 1-16.

"New Directions in the Study of Legal Cultures." In *Legal Cultures, Legal Doctrines: Proceedings of the Fifteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference* [a special issue of the *Cambrian Law Review*, edited by Richard Ireland] 33 (2002): 1-22.

"Judging Slavery: Thomas Ruffin and State v. Mann." In *Local Matters: Race, Crime, and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century South*, edited by Donald Nieman and Chris Waldrep (University of Georgia Press, 2001), 1-28.

"Colonial and Revolutionary Era Slave Patrols in Virginia." In *Lethal Imagination: Violence and Brutality in American History*, edited by Michael Bellesiles (New York University Press, 1999), 69-86.

## SHORTER ESSAYS

"Remembering Bernard Bailyn" *The Docket* 3, 4 (2020)

<https://lawandhistoryreview.org/article/sally-hadden-reflections-on-bernard-bailyn/> [online imprint for *Law and History Review*]

"Advising Graduate Students about Career Diversity: A Primer for the New DGS," *American Historical Association's Perspectives* 57 (April 2020): 20-22.

"Digital Tools for Legal History Research" <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/article/digital-tools-for-legal-history-research/> and "Digital Resources for Teaching Legal History" <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/teaching-legal-history/digital-resources-for-teaching-legal-history/> *The Docket* 2, 4 (2019) [online imprint for *Law and History Review*]

"The Many Meanings of Magna Carta," *Litera Scripta* (University of Alabama School of Law, Special Collections, June 30, 2015) <https://www.law.ua.edu/specialcollections/2015/06/30/guest-contributor-professor-sally-e-haddens-the-many-meanings-of-magna-carta/>

"Slave Codes," a 10,000-word essay for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. Edited by Trevor Burnard. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/atlantic-history> (Oxford University Press, 2013)

"Law and Slavery," a 10,000-word essay for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. Edited by Trevor Burnard. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/atlantic-history> (Oxford University Press, 2013)

"Introduction" with Alfred Brophy, in *A Companion to American Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Alfred Brophy (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 1-4.

"The Campus Visit: Passing the Brains Test and Lunch Test," *American Historical Association's Perspectives* (September 2003). Republished in *Perspectives on Life After a History Ph.D.*, edited by Richard Bond and Pillarisetti Sudhir (2006), 81-84, 99-107.

"Honor, Law, and Identity: The Troubled Nature of Antebellum Slave Trials in the Deep South," *Reviews in American History* 29 (2001): 538-545.

"Updating and Maintaining Your Electronic Course Media," *JURIST Lessons from the Web* column (March 2000).

"Redefining the Boundaries of Public History: Mystic Seaport Goes Online and On Board with *Amistad*," *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* (May 1998).

"The War of 1812." In *Events that Changed America in the Nineteenth Century*, edited by John Findling and Frank Thackeray (Greenwood Press, 1997), 24-37.

"James Madison." In *Statesmen Who Changed the World: A Bio-Bibliographical Dictionary of Diplomacy*, edited by John Findling and Frank Thackeray (Greenwood Press, 1993), 330-37.

## REVIEWS OF BOOKS AND WEBSITES

Book review of Peter Hoffer and William James Hoffer, *The Clamor of Lawyers: The American Revolution and Crisis in the American Legal Profession*, in *Comparative Legal History* 7 (2019): 233-39, <https://doi.org/10.1080/2049677X.2019.1685749>

Book review of Andrew T. Fede, *Homicide Justified: The Legality of Killing Slaves in the United States and the Atlantic World*, in *Slavery and Abolition* 40 (2019): 784-85, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144039X.2019.1679511>

More than 35 earlier reviews have appeared in the *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Legal History*, *Commonplace: An Interactive Journal of Early America*, *Civil War Book Review*, *Continuity and Change*, *Film and History*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (2), *H-Law* (2), *H-South*, *The Historian* (4), *History Computer Review*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *History Teacher* (2), *Journal of American History* (3), *Journal of Legal History*, *Journal of Southern History* (4), *Law and History Review* (2), *New England Quarterly*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Reviews in American History*, *Slavery and Abolition* (2), *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (2), *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, and the *William and Mary Quarterly*.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Early American Slave Law." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Jon Butler (forthcoming, Oxford University Press).

"Law in Early America." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Jon Butler (Oxford University Press, 2018). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.468>

"Henry Marchant." In *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, edited by Mark G. Spencer (Bloomsbury, 2015).

"Slave Patrols." In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Law and Politics*, edited by James Ely and Bradley Bond (University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

"Common Sense," "Continental Congress," and "General Court." In *Dictionary of American History*, edited by Stanley Kutler. Third edition. (Scribner's, 2003).

"Colonial Law." In *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*, edited by Mary Cayton and Peter Williams (Scribner's, 2001).

"Fugitive Slave Acts." In *Violence in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Ronald Gottesman and Richard M. Brown (Scribner's, 1999).

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (continued)**

"Trials of Slaves." In *Encyclopedia of Slavery*, edited by Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller (Macmillan, 1998).

"Ableman v. Booth (1859)," "Jones v. Van Zandt (1847)," "Prigg v. Pennsylvania (1842)," and "Slave Patrols." In *The Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery*, edited by Junius Rodriguez, et al. (ABC-CLIO, 1997).

**EDITORIAL AND FOUNDATION BOARDS**

Ames Foundation, 2015-present. <http://amesfoundation.law.harvard.edu/>  
 Southern Legal Studies series, University of Georgia Press. Advisory board, 2015-present.  
*Law and History Review*. 2005-2020.  
*The Historian*. 2006-2015. Sub-editor for America history book reviews.  
H-Law, a subsidiary of H-Net. 1997-2007.  
*Florida Historical Quarterly*. 2002-2005. Best Article prize committee, 2003-2004.  
*Law and Social Inquiry*. 2000-2003

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Western Michigan University, Associate Professor of History, 2010-present  
 Harvard University, Instructor, Summer School program, 2001-2007, 2009-2012  
 Florida State University, Associate Professor of History and Associate Professor of Law, 2002-2010  
 Florida State University, Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Professor of Law, 1995-2002  
 University of Toledo, Assistant Professor of History and Adjunct Lecturer in Law, 1993-1995

**COURSES TAUGHT***Undergraduate Courses*

American History to 1877  
 American Civilization (1492 to the present)  
 The Making of Modern England (410 to 1800)  
 The Atlantic World  
 Colonial America  
 The American Revolution  
 Colonial and Revolutionary Era American  
     Women's History  
 The Old South, 1800-1861  
 The Civil War  
 American Military History  
 London: City of Cities

*Legal History Courses*

American Constitutional History I (18th century)  
 American Constitutional History II (19th century)  
 American Legal History II (19th century)  
 England's Law, America's Law (English legal history, 700 to 1800)

*Honors & Senior Seminars*

American Law before 1877  
 The American Revolution  
 Cities in the Atlantic World

*Online Undergraduate Courses*

Women in US History  
 American Military History

*Graduate Courses*

Colonial America  
 Digital Humanities  
 The American Revolution  
 The Old South, 1800-1861

*Graduate Seminars*

Historical Methods  
 Historiography  
 Readings in Early American History  
 Research in Early American History  
 Teaching College History &  
 Professional Development

**THESIS SUPERVISION**

**Ten master's theses supervised to completion.** Three current graduate students.

Jeffrey Mark Joslin, "The Meaning of the Civil War in Northern Religious Periodicals, 1865-1877" (MA, 2019). Ph.D. student at University of Tennessee.

Jonathan Engel, "The Force of Nature: The Impact of Weather on Armies During the American War of Independence, 1775-1781" (MA, 2011). Ph.D. completed at Texas Christian University.

Thomas Sheppard, "Petty Despots and Elected Officials: Civil-Military Relations in the Early American Navy" (MA, 2010). Ph.D. completed at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Currently staff historian, Naval History and Heritage Command.

Kerry Cohen, "The Education of a 'Learned Wife': Discovering the Reading Practices of Southern Women during the Rise of the United States" (MA, 2008). Currently working in private industry, Greenville, Florida.

Nathaniel Wiewora, "'Pure Religion of the Gospel... Together with Civil Liberty': The Religion Clauses of the Northwest Ordinance and Church-State in Revolutionary America" (MA, 2007) Currently tenure-track faculty at Harding University.

Jennifer Henderson, "A Blaze of Reputation and the Echo of a Name: The Legal Career of Peter Stephen DuPonceau in Post-Revolutionary Philadelphia" (MA, 2004). Currently working in private industry, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jackson Maynard, "'According to Their Capacities and Talents': Frontier Attorneys in Tallahassee during the Territorial Period" (MA, 2004). Currently practicing law in Seattle, Washington.

Daniel Dzibinski, "The Politics of Power: The Partisan Struggle Surrounding the War of 1812 and the Hartford Convention" (MA, 1999). Currently teaching high school in Clearwater, Florida.

Timothy Buckner, "'With These Small Fingers Catch the Flying Moon': The Struggle for Power of Charleston's White and Black Working Classes Against the Planter Elite, 1790-1861" (MA, 1998) Currently tenured faculty at Troy University.

Ty Reese, "The Political Economy of Merchant Petitions: The Role of the British Mercantile Class and Public Opinion during the American Crisis" (MA, 1995). Currently tenured faculty at University of North Dakota.

External examiner for Ph.D. candidate Henry Buehner, Temple University 2014.

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL**

Paper, "When Bonds Break: Friendship and Family Ties Within Boston's Legal Community and the Trauma of the American Revolution" Max Planck Institute for European Legal History conference on Colonial Legal Biography (Frankfurt, 2021)

Paper, "Charleston's Board of Police during the American Revolution (1780-1782): Loyalist or Patriot In Orientation?" European Social Science History Conference, Queen's University (Belfast, 2018)

Paper, "The Last British Justice in Colonial America: Charleston's Board of Police, 1780-1782" Twenty-third Biennial British Legal History Conference, London School of Economics (London, 2017)

Paper, "Powers of Attorney in Colonial Boston" Twenty-second Biennial British Legal History Conference, Reading University (Reading, 2015)

Paper, "A Colonial Lawyer visits the Courts of London: An exploration of Henry Marchant's 1771-1772 Diary" Society of Early Americanists annual meeting (London, 2014)

Paper, "Recovering Lost (or Stolen) Treasure: Lawyering for Loyalists in the Post-Revolutionary War Period" Twentieth annual meeting, Omohundro Institute for Early American History & Culture (Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2014)

Paper, "Lawyers' Communal Subscription Libraries in Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston," Community Libraries: Connecting Readers in the Atlantic World, 1650-1850, University of Liverpool (Liverpool, 2014)

Paper, "Instruction, Suggestion, and Evolution: The Changing Character of Grand Jury Charges, 1783-1840," Twenty-first Biennial British Legal History Conference, Glasgow University (Glasgow, 2013)

Paper, "State Constitutions, 1776-1800: New States Teach the Old Some Different Tricks," at the "Revolutionary Constitution, or the Constitution Born of Revolution" conference convened at Clermont-Ferrand, University of Auvergne Law School (Auvergne, 2013)

Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Colonial South Carolina," Twentieth Biennial British Legal History Conference, Cambridge University (Cambridge, 2011)

Paper, "Comparative History Meets Legal History," Comparative History Workshop, McMaster University (Toronto, 2010)



**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL** (continued)

Commentator for panel "The Law and Subject Peoples" International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, Harvard University, focused upon "Justice: Europe in America 1500-1830" (Cambridge, 2010)

"What's done, what's undone: An assessment of legal history written about the period 1700-1775," Manchester American Studies Seminar (Manchester, 2010)

"Comparative history meets legal history: problems of method, evidence, and analysis in colonial America" Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, University of London (London, 2010)

Paper, "Probate Data on Lawyers' Professional Libraries in Eighteenth-century Boston and Charleston," Nineteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University of Exeter (Exeter, 2009)

Paper, "A comparison of legal practice in London and New England, 1740" Eighteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, St. Catherine's College, Oxford (Oxford, 2007)

Paper, "DeSaussure and Ford: A Charleston Law Firm of the 1790s" Seventeenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University College London (London, 2005)

Paper, "A Colonial Lawyer visits the Courts of London: An exploration of Henry Marchant's 1771-1772 Diary" Sixteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University College Dublin (Dublin, 2003)

Paper, "New Research Strategies in Colonial Slave Law" Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University College London (London, 2003)

Paper, "Melatiah Bourne, Man of Business and of Law" at Early American History Conference on Microhistories, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University (Cambridge, 2003)

Paper, "Old and New Directions in the Study of Legal Cultures" Fifteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University of Aberystwyth, Wales (Aberystwyth, 2001)

Paper, "Slave Patrols prior to the American Revolution" presented at the conference "Radical Thought, Resistance, and Revolutions in Early America" co-sponsored by the British Early American History Group, Cambridge University/Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture (Cambridge, 2000)

Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments from the Fifteenth to Eighteenth Centuries" Cambridge University American History Seminar (Cambridge, 2000)

Paper, "Grand Jury Charges in Eighteenth-century America: Structure and Purpose" University of Warwick History Department Seminar (Warwick, 2000)

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL**

Paper, "Transatlantic Justice: Governors' Councils in Early America and Lawsuits Appealed to the Privy Council" American Historical Association (Seattle, 2021. Paper accepted but conference canceled due to Covid)

Paper, "Source Decisions: Legal History and the Persistent Power of State and Local Governments" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Boston 2019)

Paper, "Teaching American Legal History: Digital Resources and Teaching Opportunities" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Houston, 2018)

Paper, "Lawyering for Loyalists, Or, An Unlikely Source of Profits for Patriots" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Tampa, 2016)

Commentator for panel "Debt, Crime, and Capital: New Perspectives on African Americans and the Law in the Age of Slavery" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Washington, 2015)

Paper, "Colonial Lawyers and Their Books: Connecting Legal History to the History of the Book" American Historical Association annual meeting (New York City, 2014)

Commentator for panel "Freedom Suits, Community Bonds, and Slavery's Slow Death: Rethinking Freedom in Lives and Places" American Historical Association annual meeting (New Orleans, 2013)

Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina," Organization of American Historians annual meeting (San Francisco, 2013)

Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina," San Francisco State University Rights Conference (San Francisco, 2011)

Commentator for panel "Colonial treason trials in Philadelphia and Charleston" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Ottawa, 2008)

Paper, "The Charleston Chamber of Commerce Resolves Legal Disputes, 1784-1794" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Phoenix, 2007)

Commentator for panel "Native Americans, African Slaves and the Law in Early America" Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Boston, 2004)

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL** (continued)

Paper, "So What Do You Do Once You're On Campus? The Final Stage of the Interview Process" for the panel "Approaching the Job Market: A Nuts and Bolts Workshop" American Historical Association annual meeting (Chicago, 2003)

Paper, "Eighteenth-Century Grand Jury Presentments, Public and Private" Newberry Library Early American History seminar (Chicago, 2002)

Paper, "Blackstone" Teaching U.S. Constitutional History in Colleges and Universities (Washington, 2001)

Paper, "Plaintiffs and Defendants in Boston, 1730" Society for Early Americanists biennial meeting (Charleston, 1999)

Paper, "Slave Women and Slave Patrols: Violence, Restraint, and Memory" Berkshire Conference of Women Historians triennial meeting (Rochester, 1999)

Paper, "The Worldview of Thomas Ruffin: Before State v. Mann" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Minneapolis, 1997)

Paper, "Southern Newspapers and Public Discourse on the World of Law: Early Nineteenth-Century Representations of Legal Culture" Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Washington, D.C., 1995)

Commentator for panel "Politics, Labor and the Constitution: Perspectives on the Thirteenth Amendment" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Washington, D.C., 1994)

**OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION and PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Invited speaker, Library Company of Philadelphia Fireside Webinar series (web-based, 2020)

Paper, Constitutional Day address (Kalamazoo, 2020, 2018, 2014, 2012, 2010)

Chair for panel at American Society for Legal History (Boston, 2019)

Paper, International Center for Jefferson Studies (Charlottesville, 2019)

Paper, Faculty works in progress series, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, 2019, 2015, 2014, 2012)

Paper, American Bar Foundation, Chicago Legal History Seminar (Chicago, 2018)

Paper, University of Toronto Law School Legal History Seminar (Toronto, 2017)

Colloquium presentation, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, 2017)

Chair for panel at American Society for Legal History (Toronto, 2016)

Paper, Ohio State University Early American History Workshop (Columbus, 2016)

Invited address, "Loyalist Lawyers in Exile," British Library, Eccles Centre for American Studies (London, 2015)

Invited address, "Many Meanings of Magna Carta," Society for Colonial Wars (Louisville, 2015)  
Invited address, "What Do Slave Patrols and the Second Amendment Have in Common?" for the Resisting Arrest: A Conversation on Policing and Insurgent Social Life conference, New York University (New York, 2015)  
Panel chair, Organization of American Historians annual meeting (St. Louis, 2015)  
Speaker, "History Day", Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, 2015)  
Paper, University of Toronto Law School Legal History Seminar (Toronto, 2014)  
Paper, Lee Honors College Lyceum Series, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, 2013, 2012)  
Response to keynote address, Southern Intellectual History Circle (Tuscaloosa, 2011)  
Paper, New York University Legal History Seminar (New York, 2009)  
Paper, New York University Atlantic History Seminar (New York, 2008)  
Paper, Triangle (Duke-UNC-NC State) Legal History Seminar (Durham, 2007)  
Commentator for panel at Southern Historical Association (Birmingham, 2006)  
Commentator for panel at Society of Historians for the Early American Republic (Philadelphia, 2005)  
Paper, University of Georgia, Early American History Seminar Series (Athens, 2004)  
Paper, Southern Historical Association/University of Georgia conference on Violence, the State and Social Control in the South (Athens, 2003)  
Paper, Colonial Society of Massachusetts (Boston, 2003)  
Panel chair, Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Baltimore, 2002)  
Commentator for panel at Citadel Conference on the South (Charleston, April 2000)  
Paper, Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Ft. Worth, 1999)  
Paper, Boston Area Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society (Boston, 1999)  
Keynote speaker, Georgia Historical Society meeting (Thomasville, Georgia, 1998)  
Paper, Biennial Southern American Studies Association (Seaside, Florida, 1997)  
Paper, Interface '96: Twenty-first Annual Humanities & Technology Conference (Atlanta, 1996)  
Paper, Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Louisville, Kentucky, 1994)

## **AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS**

Craig Joyce Award, American Society for Legal History, 2018  
Elected member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2016  
Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2012  
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 1991, 1992  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1983

## **GRANTS**

### *for the early U.S. Supreme Court project:*

Larry J. Hackman Fellowship, New York State Archives, 2020-2021  
Virginia Museum of History & Culture, 2020-2021

**GRANTS (continued)**

*for the early U.S. Supreme Court project:*

Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies, 2019  
SHEAR Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 2017  
William Nelson Cromwell Foundation, 2016  
Burnham-Macmillan Endowment Fund, Western Michigan University, 2016

*for urban lawyers book project:*

British Association for American Studies/British Library Eccles Centre Fellowship, 2015  
SFGA Grant, Western Michigan University, 2010, 2015  
Council on Faculty Research and Creativity Grant, Florida State University, 1999-2000, 2006-07  
National Endowment for the Humanities/Library Company of Philadelphia postdoctoral fellowship, 2005-06  
Short-Term Fellowships, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania fellowship, 2003-04  
New England Regional Consortium Fellowship, 2002  
American Philosophical Society, Library Resident Research fellowship, 2001-2002  
Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund, Harvard Law School, research grant, 2001  
W. B. H. Dowse Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1998-99

*for slave patrol research and related projects:*

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, 1997  
Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, 1994  
Research Associate, Humanities Institute, University of Toledo, 1993-94  
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-93  
Josephine de Kármán Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-93  
American Historical Association, Littleton-Griswold Legal History Research Grant, 1991-92  
Virginia Historical Society Research Fellowship, 1991  
Charles Warren Center for American History research grant, 1990, 1991  
Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund, Harvard Law School, research grant, 1990, 1991

*for other projects:*

PPP&E Grant, Western Michigan University, 2013

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, NATIONAL**

*American Historical Association*

Research Award Committee, Littleton-Griswold grants in legal history, 2017-2019, Chair 2019.  
Book Prize Committee, Littleton-Griswold prize in legal history, 2009-2011, Chair 2011.

*Organization of American Historians*

Book Prize Committee, Merle Curti Prize in American social and intellectual history, 2013.  
Conference Program Committee, Southern Regional Conference, 2004.

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, NATIONAL** (continued)

***American Society for Legal History***

National Secretary, 2009-2018.  
Executive Committee, 2007-2018.  
Board of Directors, 2007-2009, *ex officio* 2009-2018.  
Projects and Proposals Committee, 2011-2017.  
Preyer Panel Selection Committee, 2011-2013.  
Graduate Student Outreach Subcommittee, 2011-2013.  
Craig Joyce Award Committee, 2012.  
Membership Committee, 2006-2008. Chair 2006-2008.  
Nominating Committee, 2003-2006. Chair 2004-2006.  
Program Committee, 1996 annual meeting.

***Selden Society***

Michigan Membership chair, 2019-present.

***Southern Historical Association***

Conference Program Committee, 2004, 2013 annual meetings.  
Book Prize Committee, H. L. Mitchell prize, 2006-2008.  
Membership Committee, 1999-2003. Ad hoc sub-committee, 2020.

***Massachusetts Historical Society***

NEH-MHS Grant Selection Committee, 2011.

***Institute for Constitutional Studies***

**Summer program director.** Sponsored by the Mellon Foundation and George Washington University Law School. Invited guest speakers and college instructor participants, delivered lectures. 2007-2008.

***Teaching U.S. Constitutional History in Colleges and Universities***

**Conference Program Co-Chair.** Co-sponsored by the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society and the University of South Carolina Law School. Selected panels, invited speakers and keynote speaker, selected graduate stipend winners, coordinated local arrangements. 2000-2001.

***Berkshire Conference on History of Women***

Book Prize Committee, 1999-2000.

**Tenure File External Reviewer**

Kelly Kennington, Auburn University  
Lee Wilson, Clemson University

Mark Fernandez, Tulane University

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, NATIONAL (continued)****Anonymous Reviewer of Textbooks, Book Proposals, CD-ROM, Websites**

Addison Wesley Longman, 2000, 1998	Laurence King Publishing, Ltd., 2004
Bedford/St. Martins, 2003	Palgrave, 2001
Cengage (Aplia), 2014	Prentice-Hall, 2003, 2001, 2000
Digital Learning Group, 2000	McGraw-Hill Publishing, 1996
Harcourt Brace, 2000	Wiley-Blackwell, 2013, 2008
Houghton-Mifflin, 2005, 1998, 1997	Worth Publishers, 2001, 1998, 1997

**Anonymous Reviewer of Articles and Book Manuscripts**

<i>American Historical Review</i> , 2020	Cambridge University Press, 2018, 2015, 2014
<i>American Nineteenth Century History</i> , 2014	CQ/Sage Press, 2010
<i>Early American Studies</i> , 2004	Hart Publishing (UK), 2016
<i>Historical Methods</i> , 2015	Harvard University Press, 2015
<i>Journal of Early American History</i> , 2012, 2011	Northern Illinois University Press, 2008
<i>Journal of Legal History</i> (UK), 2016	Oxford University Press, 2011, 2008 (2), 2007, 2002
<i>Journal of Southern History</i> , 2016, 2009, 2006, 2004, 2001, 2000	Publication Series for the American Antiquarian Society, 1995
<i>Journal of the Early Republic</i> , 2013, 2012	Routledge, 2014, 2010, 2007
<i>Law and History</i> (Australia), 2014	University of Alabama Press, 2013
<i>Law and History Review</i> , 2018, 2015 (2), 2014, 2013, 2012 (2), 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003	University of Chicago Press, 2014
<i>Louisiana History</i> , 2013	University of Georgia Press, 2012 (2), 2011
<i>Massachusetts Historical Review</i> , 2014, 2008	University of Massachusetts Press, 2017
<i>New York History</i> , 2020	University of North Carolina Press, 2020
<i>Studies in Law, Politics and Society</i> , 2018	University of South Carolina Press, 2007
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography</i> , 2004, 1995	University of Virginia Press, 2020, 2015
<i>William and Mary Quarterly</i> , 2015, 2013	University Press of Florida, 2006, 2004
<i>World History Bulletin</i> , 2013	University Press of Kansas, 2012, 2002

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY****Western Michigan University****2010-present**

University Phi Beta Kappa Members-in-Course Committee, 2011-2016, 2018-present  
 University Essential Studies, working group member 2017  
 University Academic Integrity committee, 2014-2015  
 University Center for the Humanities, Advisory Board member, 2012-2013  
 University Grade Appeal and Program Dismissals Committee, 2010-2013  
 College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2012  
 Humanities for Everybody (community outreach program), lecturer on American slavery, 2012  
 Program recruiting video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q24rXHejr\\_o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q24rXHejr_o)

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY (continued)**

**Western Michigan University** **2010-present**

WMU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), lecturer on Civil War history, 2011

**Western Michigan University, Department of History** **2010-present**

Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-present

Burnham-Macmillan Endowment Committee, 2015-present

Graduate Studies Committee, 2018-present

Executive Committee, 2015-2016, 2011-2012

Research Committee 2010-2015; (chair) 2010-2011, 2012-2014

Tenure Committee, 2013-2015 (chair)

Sabbatical, Workload, and Evaluation Committee, 2020-2021, 2017-2018, 2012-2013 (chair)

Speakers & Events Committee, 2017-2018 (chair)

Department Strategic Plan Committee, 2011

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015-2016, 2010-2011

Academic Program Review, 2020, 2010-2011

**Florida State University** **1995-2010**

FSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), lecturer in six-week courses on American history, 2006, 2007, 2009.

FSU Phi Beta Kappa Membership Qualifications Committee, 1996-2001, 2003-2009

FSU International Programs Office, Undergraduate Scholarship Selection committee, 2006.

University Library Committee. Member 2003-2006.

FSU Anthropology Department Chairman Search Committee. Dean-appointed External committee member, 2005.

FSU Honors Program Travelling Scholarship Committee. Member 2004.

FSU Honor System Committee. Member 2001-2004.

FSU Women's Studies Program Executive Committee. Interdepartmental committee. 2000-2004.

FSU University-wide Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee. Chair of faculty committee that interviews and selects university candidates for consideration by state Rhodes committees. 1997-2000.

FSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Teaching Fellows selection committee (scholarships for entering graduate students), 1999.

FSU Grievance Committee. Member 1996-1999.

FSU Faculty Senate. Departmental representative. Fall 1997.

FSU Program for Instructional Excellence, Annual Fall Teaching Conference, presentations for new faculty and graduate students on negotiating the first job (1996), surviving the first year (1997), and teaching large classes (1998).



**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY (continued)****Florida State University, Department of History 1995-2010**

Search committees:	Library committee, 2008-9, 2003-6
Mexican history, 2008	Computer committee, 2003-7
Middle Eastern history, 2007	Allen Morris conference on Florida and the
African history, 2004-5 (chair)	Atlantic World steering committee, 1998-
Public history, 2004-5 (ex officio)	2007
Latin American history, 2001-2	Travel and Research funding committee,
Early National US history, 2000	2003-4
Allen Morris professorship, 1996-98	Faculty Work-in-Progress seminar,
Public history, 1995	chair 2001-2
Salary committee, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2001, 1998	Undergraduate writing prize committee,
Junior Faculty Mentor program, 2008-9, 2002-5	chair 2000-1
	Colloquia series committee, 1998-99

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Recent television and print media interviews**

*Bloomberg News*, "The Boiling Frog of Police Militarization," July 2020 (<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2020-08-11/the-boiling-frog-of-u-s-police-militarization-video> and <https://youtu.be/2-a0RqsvtAY>); *USA Today*, "Not Just George Floyd," June 7, 2020 (<https://amp.usatoday.com/amp/3128167001>); *New York Times* July 2019

**Film Consultant**

*The Good Americans*. Produced by Ted Størmerlige, Størmerlige Productions for the CBC (2019). Interviewed as historical expert about lawyers acting on behalf of loyalist clients.

*Slave Catchers, Slave Resisters*. Produced by Judy Richardson, Northern Light Productions for the History Channel (2005). 100 min. Interviewed as historical expert about slave patrols.

**National Archives and Records Administration (National Historical Publications and Records Commission)**

Evaluator for grant projects submitted in the Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions program, 2015.

**U.S. Department of Education**

Evaluator of Teaching American History grant projects, 2009.

**U.S. Department of State**

Question creator for the Foreign Service Officer Test, 1997-2017. Work contracted via ACT, Inc., or HumRRO, Inc.