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Education

- 1999 Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Department of History
- 1992 M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Department of History
- 1990 B.A. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Department of History
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Employment

- 2014- Department Chair, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2013-14 Acting Director, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2007-10 Associate Professor and Associate Chair, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2007- Associate Professor of History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2005-07 Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1999-2005 Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida, Orlando FL.
- 1999 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- 1997-1998 Assistant Editor and NHPRC Fellow, Frederick Douglass Papers, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

Publications

Books, Sole Author

Home Fires: How Americans Kept Warm in the Nineteenth Century (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014).

Old Dominion, Industrial Commonwealth: Coal, Politics, and Economy in Antebellum America (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004, paperback edition, 2009).

Books, Sole Editor

The American Coal Industry, 1790-1902. 3 vols. (London: Pickering & Chatto, 2013).

Volume One: Coal and the New Nation, 1790-1835

Volume Two: Making Coal a Household Name, 1835-1875

Volume Three: King Coal's Uneasy Throne in America, 1870-1902

A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson (Boston: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

The Early American Republic: A Documentary History (Boston: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009).

Books, Contributing Editor

Assistant Editor, with John McKivigan, John Blassingame, Peter Hinks, and L. Diane Barnes, of Frederick Douglass, *My Bondage and My Freedom. The Frederick Douglass Papers, Series Two: Autobiographical Writings, Vol. 2*. (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2004).

Assistant Editor, with Ellen Goldlust; Michael Stevens, Editor, *Letters from the Front, 1898-1945* (Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin Press, 1992).

Book Chapters in Edited Collections

"Constructing Landscapes: Impressionism, Urban Parks, and the City Beautiful Movement," in Dulce M. Román, *Monet and American Impressionism* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2015), 85-89

"Wartime Political Economy," in Aaron Sheehan-Dean, ed., *A Companion to the U.S. Civil War*, vol. 2 (Boston: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014), 1073-1086.

"John Quincy Adams, Internal Improvements, and the Nation State," in David Waldstreicher, ed., *A Companion to John Adams and John Quincy Adams* (Boston: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 348-367.

"Soulless Monsters and Iron Horses: The Civil War, Institutional Change, and American Capitalism," in Gary Kornblith and Michael Zakim, eds., *Capitalism Takes Command: The Transformation of Nineteenth-Century America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012), 249-276.

"Pits of Frustration: The Failed Transplant of British Mining Methods in Antebellum Virginia," in Susanna Delfino and Michele Gillespie, eds., *Technology, Innovation,*

and Southern Industrialization: From the Antebellum Era to the Computer Age (Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 2008), 41-67.

“A Comparison Between the Richmond Coal Basin & Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Fields: Slave Labour, Free Labour, & the Political Economy,” in Stefan Berger, Andy Croll and Norman LaPorte, eds., *Towards a Comparative History of Coalfield Societies* (London: Ashgate Press, 2005), 113-126.

Journal Articles

“The Perils of Personal Capital in Antebellum America: John Spotswood Wellford and Virginia’s Catharine Furnace,” *Business History* 55 (2013): 1339-1360.

“How Choice Fueled Panic: Philadelphians, Consumption, and the Panic of 1837,” *Enterprise & Society* 12 (December 2011): 761-789.

“Hard Times, Loco-Focos, and Buckshot Wars: The Panic of 1837 in Pennsylvania,” *Pennsylvania Legacies* 11 (May 2011): 12-18.

“Warming the Poor and Building Consumers: Fuel Philanthropy in the Early Republic’s Urban North,” *Journal of American History* 95 (June 2008): 69-94.

“The Tao of John Quincy Adams. Or, The New Institutionalism and the Early American Republic,” *Common-place* 9 (October 2008). <<http://www.common-place.org/vol-09/no-01/>>

“Patriotism Derailed: John Milton, David Yulee, and the Florida Railroad in 1863,” *Florida Historical Quarterly* 86 (2008): 406-416.

“Promotion, Competition, Captivity: The Political Economy of Coal in Nineteenth-Century America,” *Journal of Policy History*, 18 (2006): 74-95. Reprinted in Richard John, ed., *Ruling Passions: Political Economy in Nineteenth Century America* (University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006), 74-95.

“‘Who Guards Our Mothers, Who Champions Our Kids?’: Amy Louise Hunter and Maternal and Child Health in Wisconsin, 1935-1960,” *Wisconsin Magazine of History* 83 (2000): 181-201. Reprinted in Genevieve G. McBride, ed., *Women’s Wisconsin: From Native Matriarchies to the New Millennium* (Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2005), 379-387.

“Different Charters, Different Paths: Corporations and Coal in Antebellum Pennsylvania and Virginia,” *Business and Economic History* 27 (Fall 1998): 78-90.

"Hardtack, Canned Beef, and Imperial Misery: Rae Weaver's Journal of the Spanish-American War," *Wisconsin Magazine of History* (Summer 1998): 243-266.

"Partners in Geology, Brothers in Frustration: The Antebellum Geological Surveys of Virginia and Pennsylvania," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 106 (Winter 1998): 5-34.

"Special Privilege vs. General Utility: Corporate Chartering Policy in the Pennsylvania Coal Industry, 1849-1874," *Essays in Business and Economic History* 15 (1997): 121-134.

Co-author, with Michael Stevens, "The Padre at the Front: The World War I Letters of Chaplain Walter Beaudette," *Wisconsin Magazine of History* 79 (Spring 1996): 204-229.

Review Essays

"Taxing the House Divided: A Review of Robin Einhorn's *American Taxation, American Slavery*," in *Common-Place* 7:2 (January 2007). www.common-place.org

"Trees of Value, Forests of Misery," *Reviews in American History* 33 (2005): 341-349.

Joint Review of Bruce Mann, *Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American Independence* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2002) and Howard Bodenhorn, *State Banking in Early America: A New Economic History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003), in *Enterprise and Society* 4 (2003): 721-725.

Reference Articles

"Energy and Politics," in Michael Kazin, ed., Rebecca Edwards & Adam Rothman, assoc. eds., *The Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010), 292-297.

"Government and the Economy," "Internal Improvement," and "Railroads," in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006), vol. 2, 134-136, 228-230; vol. 3, 71.

"James Birney," "Salmon Chase," "Grover Cleveland," in Paul Finkelman, L. Diane Barnes and Graham Russell Hodges, eds., *The Encyclopedia of African American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass. Vol. 1* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006), 130-132; 250-252; 303-304.

“Free Soil Party,” “William L. Garrison,” “Know-Nothing Party,” “Liberal Republican Party,” in Paul Finkelman, L. Diane Barnes and Graham Russell Hodges, eds., *The Encyclopedia of African American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass*. Vol. 2 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006), 50-51, 90-93, 242-243, 272-273.

“Radical Abolition Party” and “Wilmot Proviso,” in Paul Finkelman, L. Diane Barnes and Graham Russell Hodges, eds., *The Encyclopedia of African American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass*. Vol. 3 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006), 8-9, 348-349.

“Claudius Crozet,” in *Virginia Dictionary of Biography, Volume 3: Caperton-Daniels* (Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2006), 580-582.

“U.S. Coal Industry,” in EH.NET’s *Online Encyclopedia of Economic History*, <http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/adams.industry.coal.us.php>.

“Iron,” in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century*, Volume 2 (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001), 132-136.

“Miners: U.S. Mines,” in Paul Finkleman and Joseph C. Miller, eds., *Macmillan Encyclopedia of World Slavery*, Volume 2 (New York: Macmillan Press, 1998), 599-600.

Books Reviewed

Anne Kelly Knowles *Mastering Iron: The Struggle to Modernize an American Industry* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013), for the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 112 (Summer 2014): 520-522.

Scott P. Marler, *The Merchants' Capital: New Orleans and the Political Economy of the Nineteenth-Century South*, for *The American Historical Review* 119 (2014): 1267-1268

Robert J. Kapsch, *Over the Alleghenies: Early Canals and Railroads of Pennsylvania* (Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2013), for *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* (Fall 2014): 85-86.

Randal L. Hall, *Mountains on the Market: Industry, the Environment, and the South*. (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2012) for the *Journal of Southern History* 79 (November 2013): 939.

Alasdair Roberts, *America's First Great Depression: Economic Crisis and Political Disorder after the Panic of 1837* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2012) for the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 137 (July 2013): 334-336.

Marc Egnal, *Clash of Extremes: The Economic Origins of the Civil War* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2009), for *The Journal of Southern History* 76 (May 2010): 448-449.

R.G. Healey, *The Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Industry, 1860-1902: Economic Cycles, Business Decision-Making and Regional Dynamics*. (Scranton, PA: Scranton University Press, 2007), for EH.Net online reviews. URL: http://eh.net/book_reviews/pennsylvania-anthracite-coal-industry-1860-1902-economic-cycles-business-decision-makin

A.J. Angulo, *William Barton Rogers and the Idea of MIT* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University, 2009), for *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 118 (2010): 89-90

Barbara M. Tucker and Kenneth H. Tucker, Jr., *Industrializing Antebellum America: The Rise of Manufacturing Entrepreneurs in the Early Republic* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), in *American Historical Review* 114 (2009): 1448-1449.

John Majewski, *Modernizing a Slave Economy: The Economic Vision of the Confederate Nation. H-Southern-Industry* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), on line for H-Net Reviews. October, 2009. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=24735>

Paul Kendrick and Stephen Kendrick, *Douglass and Lincoln: How a Revolutionary Black Leader and a Reluctant Liberator Struggled to End Slavery and Save the Union* (New York: Walker, 2008), for *The Journal of American History* 95 (December 2008): 852.

Laura Croghan Kamoie, *Irons in the Fire: The Business History of the Tayloe Family and Virginia's Gentry, 1700-1860* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2007), for the *Journal of Economic History* 68 (June 2008): 635-637.

Frank J. Byrne, *Becoming Bourgeois: Merchant Culture in the South, 1820-1865* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2006), for *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 2 (Spring 2008): 99-100.

David R. Meyer, *Networked Machinists: High-Technology Industries in Antebellum America* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), for *The American Historical Review* 113 (April 2008): 503-504.

Andrew M. Schocket, *Founding Corporate Power in Early National Philadelphia* (DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 2007), on EH.NET online reviews, July 2007.

John Alexander Williams, *West Virginia and the Captains of Industry* (Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2003) for the *Ohio Valley History* 7 (Summer 2007): 103-104.

H. Roger Grant, *Rails Through the Wiregrass. A History of the Georgia and Florida Railroad* (DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 2006), for the *Business History Review* 81 (2007): 584-585.

Gavin Wright, *Slavery and American Economic Development* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2006), for the *Florida Historical Quarterly* 85 (2007): 348-49.

Tom Downey, *Planting a Capitalist South: Masters, Merchants, and Manufacturers in the Southern Interior, 1790-1860* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2006), for the *Journal of Southern History* 73 (2007): 159-160.

Chad Morgan, *Planters' Progress: Modernizing Confederate Georgia* (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2005), posted on EH.Net online reviews, July 2006. URL: http://eh.net/book_reviews/planters-progress-modernizing-confederate-georgia
 Andrea Sutcliffe, *Steam: The Untold Story of America's First Great Invention* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2004), for *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 114 (2006): 300-301.

Frank Towers, *The Urban South and the Coming of the Civil War* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2004), for *The Journal of Southern History* 72 (2006): 670-671.

Timothy Cuff, *The Hidden Cost of Economic Development: The Biological Standard of Living in Antebellum Pennsylvania* (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2005), for *Enterprise and Society* 7 (2006): 398-400.

David R. Meyer, *The Roots of American Industrialization* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003), for *Enterprise and Society* 6 (2005): 175-177.

John Bezis-Selfa, *Forging America: Ironworkers, Adventurers, and the Industrious Revolution* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2004), for *Maryland Historical Magazine* 99 (2004): 250-251.

David L. Carlton and Peter A. Coclanis, *The South, the Nation, and the World: Perspectives on Southern Economic Development* (Charlottesville: University of

Virginia Press, 2003), for *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 112 (2004): 78-79.

Barbara Freese, *Coal: A Human History* (Cambridge, MA: Perseus Publishing, 2003) and Chad Montrie, *To Save the Land and People: A History of Opposition to Surface Coal Mining in Appalachia* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2003), in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 128 (2004): 333-335.

John E. Clark, Jr., *Railroads in the Civil War: The Impact of Management on Victory and Defeat* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2001), posted on EH.NET, June 2004. URL: http://eh.net/book_reviews/railroads-civil-war-impact-management-victory-and-defeat

George F. Pearce, *Pensacola During the Civil War: A Thorn in the Side of the Confederacy* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2000), in *The Journal of Mississippi History* 64 (2002): 336-337.

Christopher L. Tomlins and Bruce H. Mann, eds., *The Many Legalities of Early America*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001), in *The Journal of Economic History* 62 (2002): 246-247.

Edward Balleisen, *Navigating Failure: Bankruptcy and Commercial Society in Antebellum America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001), in *Enterprise and Society* 2 (2001): 834-836.

John Inscoe, ed., *Appalachians and Race: The Mountain South from Slavery to Segregation*. (Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 2001), posted on H-SOUTH, June 2001.

Gary Gallagher, ed., *The Richmond Campaign of 1862* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2000), in *North Carolina Historical Review* 78 (April 2001): 253-254.

W. Todd Groce, *Mountain Rebels: East Tennessee Confederates and the Civil War, 1860-1870* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1999), in *Florida Historical Quarterly* 79 (Spring 2001): 578-580.

Mary Beth Pudup, Dwight B. Billings, and Altina L. Waller, eds., *Appalachia in the Making: The Mountain South in the Nineteenth Century* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995) in *Journal of Economic History* 56 (June 1996): 525-526.

Research, Writing, and Teaching Grants and Awards

Research Grants and Awards

- 2012, 2008, 2006 Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida
- 2011 Massachusetts Historical Society Short-Term Research Fellowship, Boston, MA
- 2008-10 Historic Resource Study for Catharine Furnace, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, National Park Service and the Organization of American Historians, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2008, 1995 Grant-in-Aid, Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library, Greenville, DL
- 2006 Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Research Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2004-05, 2000-01 Program in Early American Economy and Society Research Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
- 2002 Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grant, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000-01 American Philosophical Society Library Resident Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998-99 Dissertation Fellowship in Business and American Culture, Newcomen Society of the United States
- 1997-98 National Historical Publications and Records Commission Fellow in Historical Editing, Frederick Douglass Papers, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 1996 Littleton-Griswold Grant for Research in American Legal History, American Historical Association
- 1996 Arthur H. Cole Research Grant, Economic History Association
- 1995-96 Betty Sams Christian Fellow in Business History (Mellon Foundation) at the

Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA

- 1995 Scholar in Residence, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA
- 1992-93 Vilas Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1990-91 Knapp Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1990-91 Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Writing

- 2005 Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Old Dominion, Industrial Commonwealth: Coal, Politics, and Economy in Antebellum America*
- 1999 Newcomen Society Award for Best Article in *Business and Economic History* for "Different Charters, Different Paths: Corporations and Coal in Antebellum Pennsylvania and Virginia."

Teaching

- 2011-12 John K. Mahon Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Florida
- 2008 Bob Graham Center for Public Service Course Enhancement Grant
- 2004 UCF Teaching Incentive Program (\$5,000 Base Salary Increase)
- 2002-3 University of Central Florida Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award

Conference Presentations

International

"Iron Horses, Soulless Monsters, and the Pennsylvania Legislature: How the Civil War Created the Modern American Coal Trade," World Economic History Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, 5 August 2009.

"Banking on Swampland: The Political Economy of Florida's Early Railroad Regime, 1850-1881," Business History Conference, Toronto, ON, 10 June 2006.

"A Comparison between the Richmond Coal Basin & Pennsylvanian Anthracite Fields: Slave Labour, Free Labour, & the Political Economy." Toward Comparative Coalfield Histories Conference, University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd, Wales, 12 April 2002.

"A Failed Transplant: Virginia's Early Coal Trade in an Atlantic Perspective." Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 11 July 2001.

National

"The Rise of the Energy Consumer: Coal Markets and Crisis in 19th Century America," Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA, 9 June 2012.

"Making Markets Out of Shot and Shell: Catharine Furnace, Contract Capitalism, and the Problem of Virginia's Industrialization," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 16 July 2011.

"Unanticipated Casualties: The Institutional Rebirth of Coal and Oil during the American Civil War, Business History Conference, St. Louis, MO, 1 April 2011.

"The Highest Class of Steam: District Heating and the Consumption of Heat in Gilded Age America," Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, 17 October 2009.

"Warming Homes, Building Consumers: Class, Technology and Energy Transitions in the Early Republic," Annual Meeting for the Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, MN, 1 April 2007.

"The Smoke of a Democratic People: Heat, Fuel, and Urban Environments in the Early Republic." American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Houston, TX, 17 March 2005.

"'Inculcating the principles of an efficient morality:' Philanthropy and Fuel in the Early Republic." Society for Historians of the Early Republic Annual Conference, Providence, RI, 23 July 2004.

"King Coal's Public Servants: The Impact of Federalism upon Energy Policy in Nineteenth-Century America." 2004 Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO, 21 May 2004.

"Nature's Blessing, Slavery's Curse: The Frustrating Story of Virginia's Richmond Coal

Basin.” Southern Industrialization Project Conference, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, 24 March 2001.

“Taming the Monsters: Corporate Chartering as State-Level Industrial Policy in the Nineteenth-Century American Coal Trade.” 2000 Policy History Conference, Bowling Green, OH, 2 June 2000.

“A Northern or Southern Prometheus: Virginia Bituminous Versus Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal in the Early Republic.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Harper’s Ferry, WV, 17 July 1998.

“Different Charters, Different Paths: Corporations and Coal in Antebellum Pennsylvania and Virginia.” Business History Conference, College Park, MD, 14 March 1998.

“‘The Popular Air is Too Unhealthy for Them:’ Corporate Chartering Policy in the Pennsylvania Coal Industry, 1849-1874.” Economic and Business History Society Conference, Savannah, GA, 26 April 1996.

“‘The Gilded Cage:’ Working-Class Reactions to Pullman’s Model Town, 1880-1894.” Pullman Strike Centennial Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 23 September 1994.

Invited Presentations

“Making Heat Cheap: How the 19th Century Coal Trade Created the American Addiction to Fossil Fuels” Energy Cultures in the Age of the Anthropocene Symposium, University of Iowa, 5-7 March 2015, Iowa City, IA.

“Embracing the Panic: What Business History Might Gain from the Early American Republic,” Hagley Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society Workshop, “Business History as Critique: A Conversation about Questions, Concepts, Boundaries and Audience,” Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, DE, 15 May 2009.

“‘As the currency expands, the loaf contracts:’ Class and Consumption during the Panic of 1837,” Program in Early American Economy and Society 2007 Conference entitled *The Panic of 1837: Getting By and Going Under in a Decade of Crisis*, Philadelphia, PA, 11-12 October 2007.

“Wedding Fire and Benevolence: Fuel Philanthropy and Consumption in the Early Republic.” DC Area Early American History Seminar, College Park, MD, 3 March 2005.

“Fuel Consumption and Class in the Early Republic.” Newberry Seminar on Technology, Politics, and Culture, Chicago, IL, 22 October 2004.

“Stirring the Fires: Wood, Coal, and the Politics of Fuel in Antebellum Philadelphia.” Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, 18 June 2001.

“Richmond's Pits vs. The Commonwealth's Fuel: Economic Competition in the Early American Coal Trade.” Program in Early American Economy and Society at The Library Company of Philadelphia Seminar Series, 22 March 2000.

“Wretches, Scoundrels, and the ‘Lobby’: Making Sense of State-Level Industrial Policy in Antebellum Virginia and Pennsylvania.” West Virginia University Department of History Colloquium, Morgantown, WV, 8 April 1998.

Conference Roundtables

Roundtable Discussant, “The Fuel at the Center of it All: New Perspectives on Coal in Industrial America,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 12 April 2014.

Roundtable Discussant, “Eric Foner’s *The Fiery Trial*,” Southern American Studies Association Annual Conference, Charleston, SC, 1 February 2013.

Roundtable Discussant, “John Larson’s *Internal Improvement*.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of the Early Republic, Columbus, OH, 18 July 2003.

Commentator/Chair of Panels

Comment, “Crappy Stuff, Stolen Goods, and Cutthroat Razors: Consumer Good Lifecycles and New Narratives of Capitalism,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 19 July 2013.

Chair and Comment, “What Did the 13th Amendment Mean,” The Shadow of Slavery: Emancipation, Memory, and the Meaning of Freedom Conference, Gainesville, FL, 21 February 2013

Chair, “Entrepreneurial and Business Networks Between South and North, 1838-1890,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, 2 November 2012.

Commenter, “Perspectives on Confederate Political Economy,” Southern Historical

Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, 6 November 2009.

Chair/Commenter, "The Landscape of Energy Change," American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 1 April 2006.

Chair, "Letters," Honoring a Master: Rethinking the History of the American South: A Conference in Honor of Bertram Wyatt-Brown, Gainesville, FL, 14 October 2005.

Chair/Commentator, "Republicanism, Politics, and Internal Improvements," Southern Industrialization Project Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, 31 May 2002.

Chair/Commentator, "The Infrastructure of Idealism," 70th Annual Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, Johnstown, PA, 12 October 2001.

Chair/Commentator, "American Enterprise," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Orlando, FL, 6 April 2001.

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses Taught

AMH2010: U.S. History to 1877
 AMH2010: U.S. History to 1877 (University of Florida—Online)
 AMH2010H: Honors U.S. History to 1877
 AMH2010: U.S. History Since 1877
 AMH2020: Honors U.S. History Since 1877
 AMH4140: Age of Jefferson
 AMH4160: Early American Republic, 1789-1848
 HIS3931: Age of Jackson
 AMH4571: Civil War & Reconstruction
 HIS4932H: Honors Seminar in the American Nation in Thought and Reality
 HIS3931: American Slavery & Abolition
 AMH3370: American Economic History
 AMH4373: History of American Capitalism
 AMH3930/4930: Undergraduate Seminar in American History (Various Subjects)
 HIS3942: History Practicum (Various Subjects)
 IDH3931: What is the Good Life?

Graduate Courses Taught

AMH5169: Graduate Colloquium in Age of Jackson
 AMH5176: Graduate Colloquium in Civil War & Reconstruction
 AMH6939: Graduate Research Seminar in Civil War & Reconstruction

AMH5930: American Capitalism
 AMH6199: 19th Century United States

Graduate Students Advised

Ph.D. Degree Completed

R. Scott Huffard, "Perilous Connections: Railroads, Capitalism and Mythmaking in the New South," 2013.

(Co-Advised with William A. Link) Matthew R. Hall, "Progress and Power: The Electrification of the Urban American South, 1880-1920," 2013.

M.A. Degree Completed

Anthony Ciardiello, 2012

R. Scott Huffard, 2010

(Co-Advised with William A. Link), Mathew R. Hall, 2010

Service

University of Florida History Department

Department Chair, 2014-

Development Committee, 2012-

Editor, *History@UF*, <http://ufhistorydepartment.wordpress.com/>, 2010-2013.

Associate Chair, 2007-2010

Graduate Committee, 2007-2010, 2012-2013

Policy & Personnel Committee, 2006-2010, 2011-2012

Adjunct Oversight Committee, 2006-07

University Scholars Program Award Committee, 2006

Proctor Graduate Award Committee, 2006

Graduate Placement Committee, 2005-06

University of Florida College Level Service

Acting Director, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, 2013-14

Faculty Senate, 2008-2009

University of Florida University Level Service

Humanities General Education Program Task Force, 2008-2010

University of Central Florida History Department

Public History Advisory Committee, 2003-2005

Graduate Committee, 2000-2005

Undergraduate Chair, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 2001-2004

Public History Search Committee, 2002-2003

History Department Endowment Committee, 1999-2003

Director of Research in Progress Series, 2000-2002

Organizing Committee, History and Community in the Sunbelt, 2000-2001

Middle-East Search Committee, 2000-2001

University of Central Florida College of Arts and Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship and Awards Committee, 2004.

Recording Secretary, College of Arts and Sciences Assembly, 3 September 2003.

University of Central Florida University Level Service

General Education Program Oversight Committee, 2002-2005

Undergraduate Policy and Curriculum Committee, 2001-2005

Faculty Senate, 2001-2005

Advisory and Editorial Boards

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 2014-

Editorial Board, *Enterprise and Society*, 2014-

Advisory Board, Reynolds Business History Center, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, 2007-2013

Professional Service

Program Committee, Southern Historical Association's 2014 Annual Meeting, 2013-2014.

Secretary, Organization for the Study of Southern Economy, Society, and Culture (OSSECS), 2010-

Referee for NEH Summer Stipend Program, 2010 Competition

Article Manuscript Referee, *The Journal of Southern History*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, *The Alabama Review*, *Political Chronicle: Journal of the Florida Political Science Association*, *West Virginia History*, *Ohio Valley History*, *The Michigan Historical Review*

Book Manuscript Referee, University of Colorado Press, University of Alabama Press, Pickering & Chatto Publishers, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing

Executive Committee, Southern Industrialization Project, 2001-2002

Program Committee, Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Conference, 2000-2001

Grant Referee, National Historical and Public Records Commission, 1998

Consulting Work

Lead Scholar, "The Civil War in Florida," Florida Humanities Council Summer Professional Development Workshops for Teachers, Fernandina Beach, FL, 22-26 July 2013.

Resident Historian and Seminar Leader, Teaching American History (TAH) Grant, Monroe (FL) County Public Schools, 2012-2013.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "Fort Wayne Freedom Studies," Teaching American History (TAH) Grant for Fort Wayne Community Schools, sponsored by the National Council for History Education, Fort Wayne, IN, 23-27 July 2012.

"The Erie Canal: Economic Development and Expansion," 2010 Institute for Texas Teachers entitled "Shaping the American Republic to 1877," sponsored by the Texas Humanities Council, Austin, TX, 8 June 2011.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "Reconstruction and Reconciliation," Teaching American History (TAH) Grant for the National Council for History Education in partnership with Lafayette (LA) Public Schools, Lafayette, LA, 23-25 February 2011.

Workshop Co-Leader, "Revolution and the New Nation," Teaching American History (TAH) Grant for the Florida Humanities Council in partnership with Brevard County Public Schools, Viera, FL, 29 January 2011.

Principal Historian, "Iron from the Wilderness: The History of Virginia's Catharine Furnace" a Historic Resource Study for the National Park Service/Organization of American Historians, 2010.

Seminar Co-Leader, "Turning Points in American History: Slavery & Reconstruction," Teaching American History (TAH) Grant for the National Council for History Education in partnership with the Florida Virtual School, 24-27 October 2010, Jacksonville, Florida.

Seminar Leader, "'Our Heritage: Our Future,' 1815-1850—The Era of 'Improvement'," Teaching American History (TAH) Grant for Polk County Public Schools, Bartow, FL, 2 November 2010.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "The Early Years of the Nation: Road to the Civil War," 10-12 June 2009, Lexington, KY, sponsored by the National Council for History Education.

Presentation, "Arteries of Economic Development: Canals and Railroads," National History Day Summer Institute, Philadelphia, PA, 16 July 2009.

Seminar Leader, "From the Industrial Revolution to the Progressive Era," Sponsored by Osceola (FL) Public Schools Teaching American History (TAH) Grant, St. Cloud, FL, 19 September 2009.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "Political, Social and Economic Distinctions Between North and South," sponsored by the National Council for History Education, Lafayette, LA, July 28-30 2008.

Seminar Leader, "The 'Common Man' of the Early Republic," sponsored by Osceola (FL) Public Schools Teaching American History (TAH) Grant, St. Cloud, FL, 22 September 2008.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "Civil War and Reconstruction," sponsored by the National Council for History Education, Harpers Ferry, WV, 17-19 June 2008.

Seminar Leader, "The Elections of 1860 and 1876," for *Critical Elections in the United States*, sponsored by Orange County (FL) Public Schools and the Orange County Regional History Center, Orlando, FL, 9 February 2008.

Presenter, "John Brown's Wars" Pinellas County (FL) Teachers Colloquium Presentation, sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, St. Petersburg, FL, 11 December 2007.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "Debating the Common Good in the Nineteenth Century," sponsored by the National Council for History Education, Olathe, KS, May 30-June 1, 2007.

Historical Consultant and Seminar Leader, "Turning Points in American History," Polk County (FL) Teaching American History (TAH) Grant, 2007.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "Politics, Reform, and Growth," sponsored by the National Council for History Education, Madison, WI, July 11-13, 2006.

Seminar Leader, "Expanding the Circle of We: Democracy and Diversity in Florida," sponsored by the Florida Council for Humanities, St. Petersburg, FL, June 19-23, 2006.

Seminar Leader, "Foundations of American Civil Liberties, sponsored by the Florida Center for Teachers, Florida Council for Humanities, and the U.S. Department of Education," Melbourne, FL, 29 April 2006.

Colloquium Co-Leader, "Who is this American: This New Man? This New Woman? The 19th Century American," sponsored by the National Council for History Education, Greencastle, PA, June 20-24, 2005.

Program Leader, Visiting Scholar Day, Windward Community College, sponsored by the National Council for History Education and the Hawaii State Department of Education, Kaneohe, HI, 14 May 2004.

Colloquium Co-Leader, Teachers as Scholars in Kansas, Kansas History Center, , sponsored by the National Council for History Education, Topeka, KS, February 23-25, 2004.

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