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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History of American Civilization, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., November 1993.
Dissertation: “‘Artful and Designing Men’: Political Professionalism in the Early American Republic, 1775-1820.” Adviser, Professor Bernard Bailyn.
A.M., History, Harvard University, 1990.
B.A., History, *magna cum laude*, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., 1986.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

June 2014-present, Associate Director, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, <http://democracy.missouri.edu>
Aug. 2013-present, Professor of History, University of Missouri (with courtesy appointment from Missouri School of Journalism, beginning Aug. 2014)
Aug. 2002-July 2013, Associate Professor of History, University of Missouri
Aug. 1999-July. 2002, Assistant Professor of History, University of Missouri
Aug. 1993-Aug. 1999, Assistant Professor of History, Florida State University (granted promotion and tenure, May 1999, but took a one-year leave of absence and resigned in 2000)
Sept. 1990-June 1993, Teaching Fellow in History and Literature, Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The First Presidential Contest: The Election of 1796 and the Beginnings of American Democracy. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2013. (Paperback edition, 2016.) Winner of the 2014 Missouri Conference on History book prize. Finalist for the 2014 George Washington Book Prize.

Beyond the Founders: New Approaches to the Political History of the Early American Republic (edited, with David Waldstreicher and Andrew W. Robertson). Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004.

“*The Tyranny of Printers*”: *Newspaper Politics in the Early American Republic*. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2001. Paperback edition, 2003. Winner of the History Division Book Prize, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2002.

Online book-length work

Beyond the Valley of the Founders: Democracy in Early America, and After (edited, with Edward G. Gray). The *Common-Place* Politics Issue 2008. *Common-Place* 9 (Oct. 2008), issue 1, URL -- <http://www.common-place-archives.org/vol-09/no-01/>. Accompanied by “Myths of the Lost Atlantis: A blog series dedicated to Phil Lampi” (posts by guests and myself on scholarly and popular misconceptions about early American politics), URL -- <http://www.common-place.org/pasley/?cat=135>.

Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters

“The Devolution of 1800: Jefferson's Election and the Birth of American Government.” In *America at the Ballot Box: Elections and American Political History*, ed. Gareth Davies and Julian Zelizer, 13-35, 266-274. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.

“Whiskey Chaser: Democracy and Violence in the Debate over the Democratic-Republican Societies and Whiskey Rebellion.” *Between Sovereignty and Anarchy: The Politics of Violence in the American Revolutionary Era*, ed. Patrick Griffin, Robert G. Ingram, Peter S. Onuf, and Brian Schoen, 187-215. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2015.

“Reading the Republic: Newspapers and Early America.” *Gilcrease: The Journal of the Gilcrease Museum* 18 (Fall/Winter 2011): 36-53.

“Thomas Greenleaf: Printers and the Struggle for Democratic Politics and Freedom of the Press.” In *Revolutionary Founders: Rebels, Radicals, and Reformers in the Making of the Nation*, ed. Alfred Young, Gary Nash, and Ray Raphael, 357-375, 428-429. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2011. [Based on new research – NOT an outtake from *Tyranny of Printers*].

“Have Pen, Will Travel: The Times and Life of John Norvell, Newspaper Politician.” In *An Extensive Republic: Print, Culture, and Society in the New Nation*, ed. Robert Gross and Mary Kelley, 190-198. *History of the Book in America*, vol. 2. Published by the American Antiquarian Society and University of North Carolina Press, 2010.

“The *National Gazette*.” In *A New Literary History of America*, ed. Greil Marcus and Werner Sollors, 117-122. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2009.

“Midget on Horseback American Indians and the History of the American State.” *Common-Place* 9 (Oct. 2008). URL-- <http://www.common-place-archives.org/vol-09/no-01/pasley/>.

“From Print-Shop to Congress and Back: Easton's Thomas J. Rogers and the Rise of Newspaper Politics.” In *Backcountry Crucibles: The Lehigh Valley from Settlement to Steel*, ed. Jean R. Soderlund and Catherine Parzynski, 257-283. Bethlehem, Pa: Lehigh University Press, 2008.

[Article republished as a separate volume by the Northampton County Historical Society, 2009].

"Minnows, Spies, and Aristocrats: The Social Crisis of Congress in the Age of Martin Van Buren." *Journal of the Early Republic* 27 (Winter 2007): 599-653.

"Politics and the Misadventures of Thomas Jefferson's Modern Reputation: A Review Essay." *Journal of Southern History* 72 (2006): 1-38.

"The Cheese and the Words: Popular Political Culture and Participatory Democracy in the Age of Jefferson." In *Beyond the Founders: New Approaches to the Political History of the Early American Republic*, ed. Jeffrey L. Pasley, David Waldstreicher, and Andrew W. Robertson, 31-56. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004.

"Democracy, Gentility, and Lobbying in the Early U.S. Congress." *The American Congress: The Building of Democracy*, ed. Julian E. Zelizer, 38-62. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

"Old Familiar Vampires: The Politics of the Buffyverse." In *Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Philosophy: Fear and Trembling in Sunnydale*, ed. James B. South, 254-67. Chicago: Open Court Press, 2003.

"1800 as a Revolution in Political Culture: Newspapers, Celebrations, Voting, and Democratization in the Early Republic." In *The Revolution of 1800: Democracy, Race, and the New Republic*, ed. Peter S. Onuf, Jan E. Lewis, and James Horn, 121-152. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2002.

"Private Access and Public Power: Gentility and Lobbying in the Early Congress." In *The House and the Senate in the 1790s: Petitioning, Lobbying, and Institutional Development*, ed. Kenneth R. Bowling and Donald R. Kennon, 57-99. Athens: Ohio University Press for the United States Capitol Historical Society, 2002.

"Party Politics, Citizenship, and Collective Action in Nineteenth-Century America: A Response to Stuart Blumin and Michael Schudson." *Communication Review* 4 (2000): 39-54.

"The Two National *Gazettes*: Newspapers and the Embodiment of American Political Parties." *Early American Literature* 35, no. 1 (2000): 51-86.

"'A Journeyman, Either in Law or Politics': John Beckley and the Social Origins of Political Campaigning." *Journal of the Early Republic* 16 (Winter 1996): 531-569.

Major Reference Works

“Era of a New Republic, 1789–1827.” *Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History*, ed. Michael Kazin, 301-307. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010.

Associate Editor, *The Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, ed. Paul Finkelman. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005. Author of following articles: “Democratization” (with Andrew W. Robertson), “Newspapers,” “Niles Register,” “Political Culture,” “Politics Political Parties and the Press,” “Printers.”

Associate Editor, *Conspiracy Theories in American History: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Peter Knight. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003. Author of following articles: “Illuminati,” “Lewis, Meriwether,” “Abolitionists,” “Jackson, Andrew,” “Monk, Maria,” “Morse, Jedidiah,” “Alien and Sedition Acts,” “Native Americans.”

“Election of 1796” and “The Role of the Press and Media in Presidential Elections.” In *American Presidential Campaigns and Elections*, ed. William G. Shade, Ballard C. Campbell, and Craig R. Coenen. Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 2003.

Book Reviews for *Western Historical Quarterly*, *American Historical Review*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of Southern History*, *The New Leader*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Common-Place*, *Pennsylvania History*, and *Business and Society Review*.

Selected Popular History and Journalism

Author of the column “Publick Occurrences,” for *Common-place* [<http://www.common-place.org>], “The Interactive Journal of Early American Life,” 2001-2002, 2005-2007. Relaunched as a weblog, “Publick Occurrences 2.0,” <http://www.common-place.com/pasley/>, 2008-2013. Presently inactive.

“Popular Constitutionalism in Philadelphia: How Freedom of Expression was Secured by Two Fearless Newspaper Editors.” *Pennsylvania Legacies* 8 (May 2008): 6-11.

“Chasing the Ghosts of Proslavery Thugs: If you know where to look, landmarks in Weston, Mo., divulge a shameful prelude to the Civil War.” *Preservation* 55 (May/June 2003): 61-64.

Author of the weblog (‘blog), “[Notes of a Left-Wing Cub Scout](http://hnn.us),” for History News Network [<http://hnn.us>], Aug. 2002-Sept. 2003.

“Jefferson Am-Bushed in Austin: The Difference between Jefferson and Bush's Electoral College Victories,” *TomPaine.com*, December 19, 2000. URL: <http://www.tompaine.com/history/2000/12/19/index.html>. Reprinted in *Columbia Daily Tribune*, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, and other newspapers. Subject: Jefferson analogy and quotation used in George W. Bush’s acceptance speech in Austin, 13 December 2000.

- "It's a Big Millennium," *Tallahassee Democrat*, February 19, 1997. Subject: Ken Burns' view of Thomas Jefferson. Re-published in the *Miami Herald* and other newspapers.
- "When Journalists Get Bored," *Tallahassee Democrat*, June 10, 1996. Subject: press coverage of the first Whitewater verdicts.
- "School for Scandal" (cover story), *The New Republic*, July 4, 1988. Subject: City University of New York's Graduate School of Political Management.
- "The Aides Virus," *The New Republic*, October 19, 1987. Subject: Congressional aides and lobbying.
- "Green Thumbs: The PiK and Roll and Other Scams from the Farm Belt," *Washington Monthly*, September 1987. Subject: abuses of farm subsidy programs.
- "Twisted Sisters," *The New Republic*, June 22, 1987. Subject: the "sister city" movement.
- "Not-So-Good Books," *The New Republic*, April 27, 1987. Subject: religion in high school history textbooks.
- "The Press: Inside Dopes," *The New Republic*, February 23, 1987. Subject: what the conservative pundits knew about Oliver North.
- "He's Back" (with Adam Paul Weisman), *The New Republic*, January 19, 1987. Subject: an early reexamination of President Jimmy Carter's record.
- "The Idiocy of Rural Life" (cover story), *The New Republic*, December 8, 1986. Subject: myths about farming as an institution and as a lifestyle.
- "Paper Pushers" (cover story), *The New Republic*, December 1, 1986. Subject: conservative college newspapers.
- "Postmodern Hustle," *The New Republic*, November 3, 1986. Subject: political consultants who lure rich novices into campaigns they can't possibly win.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS, TALKS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- "After Propaganda: Legacies and Anti-Legacies of the American Revolutionary Press." Paper presented to "Propaganda, Persuasion, the Press, and the American Revolution, 1763-1783" workshop, University of Hong Kong, April 26-27, 2016.
- "Big Trouble in Little Tammany: Kansas City and the Transformation of the Democratic Party." Invited presentation at "Wide Open Town: A Symposium on Kansas City during the Pendergast Era." Kansas City Public Library- Plaza Branch, April 1, 2016.

- “The Party of Jefferson in Kansas City.” Paper presented to Kansas City in the Golden Age workshop, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Nov. 4-6, 2015.
- “Popular Constitutionalism and Its Enemies.” Invited talk Jack Miller Center Summer Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., August 1, 2015.
- “ ‘Man Is Man, and Who Is More?’: Transatlantic Partisans of the Democratic Enlightenment Face the Nineteenth Century.” Invited lecture. Enlightenment Futures conference, Vigna di Madama Reale, Turin, Italy, May 18, 2015.
- “1796: The Unintentional Campaign (That Created American Politics).” Society of the Cincinnati Annual Lecture, University of Richmond, Richmond, Va., February 12, 2015.
- “The First Presidential Contest.” Ford Evening Book Talk, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon, Va., December 16, 2014. Recorded for broadcast on C-SPAN 3’s “Book TV.”
- “The First Culture War: The Presidential Election of 1796 and the Origins of American Politics.” Invited lecture given at the David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, Pa., November 17, 2013.
- “The Devolution of 1800: Jefferson's Election and the Birth of American Government.” Paper presented at “Bringing Elections Back In” conference, Joint Oxford-Princeton Colloquium, Princeton University, June 7, 2013.
- “The News of Democratization and the Democratization of the News Business: The Early 19th-Century Press in Britain and America (1815-1836),” Heyman Center for the Humanities at Columbia University, New York, N.Y., Nov. 17, 2012.
- “The Myth of the Campaign Newspaper.” Paper presented at Organization of American Historians annual meeting as part of session, “Roundtable: Private Wealth in American Politics,” Milwaukee, Wisc., April 19, 2012.
- “Reading a Whole Republic in One Newspaper.” Paper presented at symposium “America: Idealism and Reality,” Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Okla., October 9, 2010.
- “Whiskey Chaser: Democracy and Violence in the Debate over the Democratic-Republican Societies and the Whiskey Rebellion.” Paper presented at the conference, “Making Democracy: Violence, Politics, and the American Founding,” George Washington Forum, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, April 24, 2010.
- “Thomas Paine and the U.S. Election of 1796: In which it is discovered that George Washington was more popular than Jesus.” Paper presented at the conference, “Thomas Paine and American Civil Liberties,” University of Milan [Università degli Studi di Milano, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche], Milan, Italy, October 20, 2008.

Speaker (1 of 4), "Is Journalism History 'Serious' History?" Panel discussion at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication convention, Washington, D.C., Aug. 9, 2007.

"Midget on Horseback: American Indian History and the Historiography of the Early American State" (another new draft). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Mass., July 20, 2007.

Speaker (1 of 4), "Roundtable: The Rise of American Democracy." Session on book by Sean Wilentz, including the author, at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Montreal, Quebec, July 23, 2006.

"Midget on Horseback: American Indians and the Historiography of the Early American State" (heavily revised new draft). Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, Va., June 2, 2006.

"Midget on Horseback: American Indians and the History of the Early American State." Paper presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Lawrence, Kans., September 24, 2005.

"Newspaper Politics on the Missouri Frontier." Paper presented at "Roughing It: Printing and the Press in the West," 100th Anniversary Conference of the Bibliographical Society of America, St. Louis, Mo., October 14, 2004. Invited paper, with honorarium.

"The Case of the Green Arrow: Cultural Studies and the Politics of Popular Culture." Paper to have been presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Popular Culture Association, Cleveland, Ohio, October 8, 2004. Written, but cancelled because of illness.

"Minnows, Spies, and Aristocrats: The Social Crisis of Congress in the Age of Martin Van Buren." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Providence, R.I., July 23, 2004.

"'Immense Moral and Political Engines': The First Newspaper Revolution and the Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1832." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, Mass., March 26, 2004.

"Federalists 'R' Us? Reconsidering Recent Reconsiderations of the Revolution of 1800 and Jeffersonian Democracy." Paper presented at the British Association for American Nineteenth-Century History meeting, Madingley Hall, Cambridge, Eng., October 6, 2003.

"Border Ruffian Country: Missouri and the Bleeding of Kansas." Invited lecture in the Bleeding Kansas speaker series, Constitutional Hall State Historic Site, Lecompton, Kansas, February 9, 2003.

"The Cheese and the Words: Popular Political Culture and Participatory Democracy in the Early American Republic." Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland,

U.K., July 12, 2001.

"A Revolution of 1800 After All: The Political Culture of the Earlier Early Republic and the Origins of American Democracy." Paper presented at "The Revolution of 1800," a conference at the International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, Va., December 2, 2000. Invited participant.

"The First Democracy Project: Politics, Participation, the Press and the First Party System." One of three papers presented under same general title at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., October 28, 2000.

"Conspiracy Theory and American Exceptionalism from the Revolution to Roswell." Paper presented at "Sometimes an Art:" A Symposium in Celebration of Bernard Bailyn's Fifty Years of Teaching and Beyond, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., May 13, 2000.

"From Print-Shop to Congress and Back: Easton's Thomas J. Rogers and the Rise of Newspaper Politics." Invited lecture at the Bitting Conference: Historical Perspectives on the Lehigh Valley Region, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., February 25, 2000.

"Party Politics, Citizenship, and Collective Action in Nineteenth-Century America: A Response to Stuart Blumin and Michael Schudson." Paper read at John Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence conference, The Transformation of Civic Life: A Conference on Michael Schudson's *The Good Citizen*, Middle Tennessee State University, College of Mass Communication, Murfreesboro, Tenn., November 12, 1999. Invited participant.

"The Newest Political History." One of four papers grouped under same general title for a roundtable session, read at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Harper's Ferry, W.V., July 17, 1998.

"Private Access and Public Power: Gentility and Lobbying under the Federalists." Paper read at annual conference of the United States Capitol Historical Society, Washington, D.C., April 17, 1998. Invited participant. Broadcast live on C-SPAN 2 and since repeated frequently on C-SPAN.

"The 'Indiscreet Zeal' of John Norvell: Newspaper Publishing and Politics in the Early Republic." Paper read at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, Ga., April 14, 1994.

"The Professionalization of Connecticut Politics, 1798-1818." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Gettysburg, Pa., July 17, 1992.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Invited presenter, Jack Miller Center Summer Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Aug. 2014 & 2015.

Invited discussant on “The Revolutionary Public Sphere,” part of Brandeis University Sawyer Seminar series on “Rethinking Revolution,” Waltham, Mass., October 24, 2013.

Invited participant in “The Political Economy of News Reporting,” international workshop at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., August 22-24, 2013.

Invited presenter, Jack Miller Center Summer Institute, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. July 12, 2013.

Commentator on panels at: U.S. Intellectual History Society (2016), Southern Historical Association annual meeting (2013), Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016), American Studies Association (2005), Southeastern Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (1996).

Invited discussant, Liberty Fund Colloquia, 1995, 1998 (2), 1999 (2), 2004, 2005.

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“The Immortal Ten *Ride!*” The saga of Dr. John Doy, a Kansas abolitionist whose 1859 mission to take some African Americans to safety in the far north was intercepted by invading Missouri slave-catchers. Captured, tried, and sentenced to hard labor, Doy was finally broken out of prison and rescued by a hired band of Kansas raiders, the “Immortal Ten.” The Doy case became a now-forgotten issue in the election of 1860, and most of the Immortal Ten went on live sagas of their own across the Civil War frontier.

“The Press in Power: Newspaper Politics in Nineteenth-Century America.” Analyzes the heyday of the party press from the advent of the Jacksonians to the failed presidential bid of Horace Greeley in 1872. Sequel to my first book, *The “Tyranny of Printers.”*

TEACHING

University of Missouri-Columbia, 1999-present

Courses Taught

History 3/1100, “U.S. History to 1865”

*History 127/2420, “Conspiracy Theories and Conspiracies in American History and Culture”

*History 287, “Undergraduate Seminar: Thomas Jefferson and the Legend of the Founding Fathers”

History 342/4000/7000, “Age of Jefferson”

History 301/4010/7010, “Age of Jackson”

*History 366/4070/7070, “Indians and Europeans in Early America: The Two Hundred Years War”

History 412/8480, “Historiography” (3 times co-taught with different faculty on different themes)

History 441/8020, “Graduate Seminar: The National Period of American History” (three different

versions: regular, Professional Development, Newspapers & Electronic Sources)

*History 401, "Graduate Readings in Political History"

History 442/8021, "Graduate Readings in the Early American Republic"

History 2440, "History of Missouri"

History 4004, "American History and American Popular Culture"

History 4004, "The War of 1812 and the Era of Mixed Feelings"

History 4425, "The Superhero in American Culture from Washington to Wolverine"

Florida State University, 1993-99

Courses Taught

AMH 1000, "American Civilization"

*AMH 1000, "American Civilization: Conspiracy Theories and Conspiracies"

AMH 2010, "U.S. History to 1865"

*AMH 4130/5139, "Revolutionary America" (formerly entitled "The Age of Washington")

*AMH 4140/5149, "Thomas Jefferson's America: The Era of Mixed Feelings, 1789-1821" (formerly entitled "The Age of Jefferson and Jackson")

*AMH 4160/HIS 6934, "Andrew Jackson's America, 1819-1848"

*AMH 4441/5447, "The Early American Frontier"

*HIS 4930/6934, "The News Media and American Society from Mather to Rather"

*HIS 4935, "Senior Seminar: United States Indian Policy, 1776-1996"

*HIS 4935, "Senior Seminar: Thomas Jefferson and the Jeffersonian Legacy"

*HIS 4935, "Senior Seminar: George Washington and the Myth of the Founding Fathers"

*HIS 6934, "Graduate Colloquium: The Southern Frontier"

*HIS 6934, "Graduate Seminar: Early Florida and the Southern Frontier"

*Created course.

SERVICE

Public Contacts

Interviewed by Minnesota Public Radio, C-SPAN, *New York Times*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, *Washington Post*, *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, *Spokane Spokesman-Review*, *Palm Beach Post*, *Lakeland Ledger*, *Asbury Park Press*, *Columbia Missourian*, *Columbia Daily Tribune*, *Tallahassee Democrat*, and local radio and television stations in Columbia, MO and Tallahassee, FL. Op-eds broadcast on the NPR radio show "Talking History."

Professional Service

Co-convenor & organizer, Missouri Regional Seminar on Early American History, 2014-present
Local Arrangements Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting (in St. Louis), 2013

Advisory Council, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), 2010-2012
Program Committee, Missouri Conference on History, 2012 annual meeting.

Nominating Committee member, SHEAR, 2006-2008; chair, 2008

Book Prize Committee member, SHEAR, 2005-2007; chair, 2007

Advisory Board member, New Nation Votes project, American Antiquarian Society, 2009-2016.
[NNV is an online database of early voting data, available at
http://elections.lib.tufts.edu/aas_portal/index.xq.]

Advisory Board member, Readex/Newsbank, Early American Newspapers Digital project (online database), 2004-proposed.

Advisory Board member, 2004-2005, for the prospective PBS documentary, "FIGHTING WORDS: The First Amendment and the Rise of American Democracy," produced by the Newseum.

Program Chair, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), 2003 annual meeting

Program Committee member, 2002 SHEAR annual meeting

Outside committee member for Brandeis University Ph.D. student Matthew R. Hale, 2002.

Manuscript referee for journals: *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Law and Society Review*, *Early American Literature*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, and *Missouri Historical Review*

Manuscript referee for book publishers: Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Chicago Press, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (University of North Carolina Press), Princeton University Press, Longman, and Bedford Books/St. Martin's Press

Referee for National Endowment for the Humanities grant proposals, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2012.

University Service

Black History Month planning committee, 2015-2016

Graduate Faculty Senate, 2013-2015

Committee on Undergraduate Education, 2005-2008

Show-Me Opera educational committee, for production on Lewis and Clark, "The Corps of Discovery"; also acted as historical consultant to the opera authors, Hugh Moffatt and Michael Ching

Referee for University of Missouri Research Board grant proposals, 1999, 2001, 2002

History Department liaison, McNair Scholars program; faculty mentor for 2001-2002 McNair Fellow, Jenny Tone-Pah-Hote

Student Organizations, Governments, and Associations Committee, 2000-2003

Departmental Service

At University of Missouri-Columbia: Graduate Studies Committee (1999-2000, 2002-2004, 2006-2007, 2012-2015), Graduate Financial Aid Committee (2001-2002), Technology Committee, 2007-2011 (chair), 2015-present: oversaw redesign of department web site & creation of department social media feeds; U.S. Environmental History, Progressive Era & Modern Europe search committees.

At Florida State University: Curriculum Committee, three search committees, Colloquium and Visiting Lectures Committee (chair), Future of the Department Committee, Salary Committee, Executive Committee, Ad hoc committee on Third-Year Review, Ad hoc committee on plagiarism and academic fraud (chair).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Research Leave (funded), University of Missouri Research Council, 2011-2012

Elected to membership in the American Antiquarian Society, 2006
Research Fellowship, St. Louis Mercantile Library, 2004.
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2004
History Division Book Prize, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2002.
Faculty International Travel Grants, University of Missouri, 2001, 2004, 2013.
Research Board Grant, \$7000, University of Missouri System, 2000.
Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, Florida State University, 1997.
Nominee for University Teaching Award, Florida State University, 1996, 1997.
History Department Research Grants, Florida State University, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98.
History Department Travel Grants, Florida State University, 1994, 1995, 1996
Summer Research Grant, Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University, 1994.
Artemas Ward Fellowship, Department of History, Harvard University, 1992-93.
Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, Harvard University, 1992, for advising an outstanding senior thesis, "Last Summer of the Republic: The Centennial Exhibition as Experiment and Experience," by Adam Kaufman Goodheart.
Mellon Summer Research Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, 1991.
Summer Research Grants, Committee on the History of American Civilization, Harvard University, 1991, 1992.
Mazur Fellowship in Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 1989.
National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars Fellowship, 1985.

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

September 1987-April 1988, Speechwriter, Senator Albert Gore, Jr. (D-Tenn.)

Wrote speeches for Senator Gore during the period of his campaign for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination. Duties included writing original speeches, editing and adapting old ones, editing speeches and policy statements written by other staffers, researching local areas in advance of some appearances, and developing policies for use in speeches.

May-September 1987, Washington Correspondent, *Wisconsin State Journal*

On a part-time basis, contributed news reports on national issues and Wisconsin leaders to the largest daily newspaper in Madison, Wisconsin.

September 1986-September 1987, Reporter-Researcher, *The New Republic*

Worked as staff writer on nation's leading journal of opinion. Did occasional research for editors, participated in editorial planning meetings and editorial luncheons with American and foreign leaders.

January-March 1985, Reporting intern, *National Journal*

Among other projects, interviewed all of the 1985 House of Representatives freshman class (99th Congress), and wrote major article for magazine.

Summer 1981, Page, U.S. House of Representatives

Sponsored by local congressman, Rep. Jim Jeffries (R-Kans.), worked as a messenger for members, spending much time on the House floor and learning the inner workings of the Capitol during Ronald

Reagan's first tumultuous year in office.