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1. Personal Information

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, 2012-
Chair, United Kingdom Fellowships Committee, National Scholarship Office, UMD, 2012-
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, 2006-2012
Faculty, International Summer School, Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea, 2017
Faculty, International Summer School, Eastern China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 2013

Education

Ph.D., Harvard University, 2006
Dissertation: "Do Not Despair: The Cultural Significance of Suicide in America, 1780-1840"
Committee: Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (chair), Joyce Chaplin, Jill Lepore
M.A., Harvard University, 2001
B.A. Double 1st Class (*summa cum laude*), University of Cambridge, 1999

2. Research and Scholarly Activities

Books

Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and their Astonishing Odyssey Home (New York: Simon & Schuster, October 2019). A book-length embedded narrative about the trials of five free black boys kidnapped from Philadelphia in 1825 who were trafficked to Mississippi for sale as slaves, only to escape, return, and lead a manhunt to bring their former captors to justice.

We Shall Be No More: Suicide and Self-Government in the Newly United States (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2012). Nominated for Organization of American Historians' Frederick Jackson Turner Award, 2012, the American Studies Association's John Hope Franklin Publication Prize, 2012, and the American Society for Legal History's Cromwell Book Prize, 2013. Reviewed in *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of American History*, *Early American Literature*, *Early American Literature*, *American Nineteenth Century History*, *Metapsychology Review*, *The Historian*, *American Historical Review*, the *Boston Globe* and the *Times Literary Supplement*.

Co-editor with Michele Lise Tarter, *Buried Lives: Incarcerated in Early America* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012). Reviewed in *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of American History*, *American Studies*, *Southern Historian*, *Law and History Review*, *Choice* and *Reviews in American History*.

Chapters in Books

With Maria Teresa Brancaccio, Alexander Kästner, & David Lederer, "The Humane Society in Eighteenth-Century Europe and the newly United States" in *The Sea: Maritime Worlds in the Early Modern Period*, ed. Sünne Juterczenka (Cologne, Germany: Böhlau, under review).

With Michele Lise Tarter, "Introduction" in *Buried Lives: Incarcerated in Early America*, ed. Michele Lise Tarter and Richard Bell (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012): 1-32.

"Weeping for Werther: Suicide, Sympathy and the Reading Revolution in Early America" in *The History of Reading: International Perspectives, c.1500-1990*, ed. W. R. Owens and Shafquat Towheed (Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011): 48-63.

"John Pierce's Pitch Pipe: Music and Myth-construction in Early National Celebrations," in *New England Celebrates: Spectacle, Commemoration, and Festivity*, ed. Peter Benes (Boston: Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife, 2000): 83-104.

Articles in Refereed Journals

"A New History of Children in the Domestic Slave Trade," (article in preparation)

"Counterfeit Kin: Kidnappers of Color, the Reverse Underground Railroad, and the Origins of Practical Abolition" *Journal of the Early Republic* 38, no. 2 (2018), 199-230.

"The Moral Thermometer: Rush, Republicanism, and Suicide," *Early American Studies* 15, no. 2 (2017), 308-331.

"Thence to Patty Cannon's: Gender, Family, and the Reverse Underground Railroad," *Slavery & Abolition* 37, no. 1 (2016): 661-679.

"The Great Jugular Vein of Slavery: New Histories of the Domestic Slave Trade," *History Compass* 11, no. 12 (2013): 1150-1164.

"Slave Suicide, Abolition and the Problem of Resistance," *Slavery & Abolition* 33, no. 4 (2012): 525-549. Nominated for Arthur Miller Centre Prize, 2013.

"In Werther's Thrall: Suicide and the Power of Sentimental Reading in Early National America," *Early American Literature* 46, no. 1 (2011): 93-120. Winner of Nineteenth-Century Studies Association's Emerging Scholar Award, 2012.

"The Double Guilt of Dueling: The Stain of Suicide in Anti-Dueling Rhetoric in the Early Republic," *Journal of the Early Republic* 29, no. 3 (2009): 383-410.

"Our People die well': Death-bed Scenes in John Wesley's *Arminian Magazine*," *Mortality* 10, no. 3 (2005): 210-223.

Articles in Reference Works

"Suicide," in *Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, ed. Mark G. Spencer (New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2015), II: 1010-1012.

"Newspapers" and "Fugitive Slaves," in *Encyclopedia of American History: Colonization and Settlement, 1608-1760*, ed. Billy G. Smith and Gary B. Nash (New York: Facts on File, 2009), 139-140, 268.

- “Romain,” “John Jea” and “Marie Bernard Couvent,” in *African American National Biography*, ed. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Higginbotham (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), II: 450-451, IV: 507-509, VI: 687-688.
- “Suicide of Slaves” and “1741 New York Plot,” in *Encyclopedia of Slave Resistance and Rebellion*, ed. Junius P. Rodriguez (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2007), I: 347-349, II: 491-495.
- “Samuel Crompton,” “Philip Freneau” and “John Trumbull,” in *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*, ed. Spencer C. Tucker (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 2007): www.usatwar.abc-clio.com.
- “Molly Pitcher” and “Benjamin Banneker,” in *Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War*, ed. Richard Ryerson (Detroit: Macmillan, 2006), I: 78-79, III: 803-804.
- “The White House,” “Albany,” and “Liberia,” in *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, ed. Paul Finkelman (Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2006), I: 47-48, II: 297-298, III: 347-348.
- “Benjamin Rush,” “Josiah Quincy,” “Thomas Hutchinson,” “Paul Revere,” “William Pitt,” “George I,” “George II,” “Harvard College,” “Yale College,” and “College of William and Mary,” in *Colonial America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*, ed. James Ciment (Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 2006), 369-370, 370-372, 401-403, 424-426, 668-670, 718-720, 734-735, 752-753, 898-899, 917-918.
- “Roger Sherman,” in *Encyclopedia of New England*, ed. Burt Feintuch and David Watters (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005), 710-711.
- “Republican Motherhood,” in *America at War: Society, Culture, and the Homefront*, ed. John P. Resch (Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 2005), I: 151-153.

Articles in Non-Refereed Publications

- “Our Favorite Christmas Classic Is Really a Study in American Suicide,” *Zocalo Public Square* December 6, 2018: www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2018/12/06/favorite-christmas-classic-really-study-american-suicide/ideas/essay/
- “Sharing the Lost Boys,” AADHum Blog, University of Maryland (2018): <https://aadhum.umd.edu/2018/06/sharing-the-lost-boys/>
- “You Can’t Shoot History in the Neck: A Dramaturgical Essay,” *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson Playbill* (2016), Loyola University of Maryland Department of Theater.
- “Ask the Author,” *Common-place* 13, no. 1 (2012): www.common-place.org.
- “Dueling and *Onegin*,” *Dance Gazette* 3 (2010), 13.
- “Do Not Despair: Suicide in the Archives,” *Common-place* 4, no. 3 (2004): www.common-place.org.

Book Reviews

- Review of Diane Miller Sommerville, *Aberration of Mind: Suicide and Suffering in the Civil War-Era South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018) in *Journal of the Civil War Era* (in press).
- Review of Hendrik Hartog, *The Trouble with Minna: A Case of Slavery and Emancipation in the Antebellum North* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018) in *Slavery & Abolition* (in press).

- Review of Manisha Sinha, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016) in *Journal of the Early Republic* 38, no. 3 (2018), 568-571.
- Review of Jen Manion, *Liberty's Prisoners: Carceral Culture in Early America* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015) in *Early American Literature* 52, no. 1 (2017), 201-206.
- Review of Lucy Maddox, *The Parker Sisters: A Border Kidnapping* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2016) in *Slavery & Abolition* 38, no. 1 (2017), 209-210.
- Review of Adam Rothman, *Beyond Freedom's Reach: A Kidnapping in the Twilight of Slavery* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015) in *Journal of the Civil War Era* 6, no. 2 (June 2016), 295-298.
- Review of Terri Snyder, *The Power to Die: Slavery and Suicide in British North America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015) in *William & Mary Quarterly* 73, no. 1 (2016): 181-184.
- Review of Gordon S. Barker, *Fugitive Slaves and the Unfinished American Revolution: Eight Cases, 1848-1856* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland Press, 2013) in *New England Quarterly* 87, no. 2 (2014): 364-366.
- Review of Joshua D. Rothman, *Flush Times & Fever Dreams: A Story of Capitalism and Slavery in the Age of Jackson* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), in *Journal of the Early Republic* 33, no. 3 (2013): 591-594.
- Review of Thomas C. Danisi, *Uncovering the Truth about Meriwether Lewis* (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2012), in *American Nineteenth-Century History* 14, no. 1 (2013): 115-6.
- Review of Benjamin Carp, *Defiance of the Patriots: the Boston Tea Party & the Making of America* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010), in *Journal of Social History* 45, no. 4 (2012): 1158-1160.
- Review of David Silkenat, *Moments of Despair: Suicide, Divorce, and Debt in Civil War North Carolina* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011), in *American Historical Review* 117, no. 1 (2012): 204-205.
- Review of Karen Ordahl Kupperman, *The Jamestown Project* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007), in *Journal of American Studies* 41, no. 3 (2007): 681-682.
- Review of John Lauritz Larson and Michael A. Morrison, eds., *Whither the Early Republic: A Forum on the Future of the Field* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005), in *William and Mary Quarterly* 64, no. 4 (2007): 884-886.
- Review of John Smolenski and Thomas J. Humphrey, eds., *New World Orders: Violence, Sanction, and Authority in the Colonial Americas* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005), in *Journal of the Early Republic* 27, no. 1 (2007): 196-198.
- Review of Michael Cody, *Charles Brockden Brown and the Literary Magazine: Cultural Journalism in the Early American Republic* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, 2004), and Peter Kafer, *Charles Brockden Brown's Revolution and the Birth of American Gothic* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004), in *New England Quarterly* 78, no. 2 (2005): 316-318.
- Review of Candy Gunther Brown, *The Word in the World: Evangelical Writing, Publishing, and Reading in America, 1789-1880* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004), in *Journal of Media and Religion* 3, no. 4 (2004): 253-254.

- Review of Michael J. Steiner, *A Study of the Intellectual and Material Culture of Death in Nineteenth-Century America* (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen, 2003), in *Death Studies* 28, no. 9 (2004): 899-904.
- Review of Lisa Lieberman, *Leaving You: The Cultural Meaning of Suicide* (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2003), in *Death Studies* 28, no. 5 (2004): 475-481.
- Review of Lizabeth A. Cohen, *A Consumers' Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2003), in *Journal of Popular Culture* 37, no. 3 (2004): 542-544.
- Review of Douglas Anderson, *William Bradford's Books: Of Plimoth Plantation and the Printed Word* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003), in *New England Quarterly* 77, no. 3 (2003): 500-503.
- Review of Nancy Isenberg and Andrew Burstein, eds., *Mortal Remains: Death in Early America* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003), in *Death Studies* 27, no. 10 (2003): 939-946.
- Review of Jill Lepore, *A is for American: Letters and Other Characters in the Newly United States* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2002), in *New England Quarterly* 75, no. 4 (2002): 675-678.
- Review of Rebecca Blevins Faery, *Cartographies of Desire: Captivity, Race, and Sex in the Shaping of an American Nation* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1999), in *Common-place* 1, no. 2 (1999): www.common-place.org.

Invited Presentations

- Keynote. "A Microhistory on the Move," Microhistories of the Civil War Era conference, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, May 31, 2019.
- "The Lost Boys: Kidnapping and Slavery on America's Reverse Underground Railroad," History Seminar Series, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Oct. 25, 2018.
- "Redemption and the Reverse Underground Railroad," Department of History Seminar Series, Yale-NUS College, Singapore, Oct. 24, 2018.
- "The Lost Boys: Kidnapping and Slavery on the Reverse Underground Railroad," School of Modern Languages and Cultures Seminar, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, Oct. 22, 2018.
- Commentator, "Poisoned Relations: Medical Choices and Poison Accusations within Enslaved Communities," McNeil Center Fellows Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Sep. 28, 2018.
- "New Perspectives on Slavery and Freedom in Maryland," Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, Sep. 26, 2018.
- "Redemption and the Reverse Underground Railroad," Providence College Humanities Program, Providence, RI, Sep. 14, 2018.
- "A Living Witness," American History Seminar, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, Mar. 22, 2018.
- "Stars and Moons and Roads: An Overland Odyssey from the Chesapeake to the Dismal Gulf," Slavery, Memory, and African Diasporas seminar, Washington, DC, Sep. 20, 2017.
- "No Man's Land: The Reverse Underground Railroad on the Eastern Shore," Washington Area Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, Jan. 27, 2017.

- "The Fuse: *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and the Civil War," St. Peter's College, Oxford, UK, Feb. 16, 2015.
- "The Blackest Market: Kidnapping, Slavery and Salvation," Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington, DC, Feb. 10, 2015.
- "Slavery's Blackest Market: A Microhistory," Central New York Humanities Corridor Visiting Scholars Colloquium, Syracuse, NY, August 29, 2014.
- "The Blackest Market: Kidnapping and the Domestic Slave Trade," Slavery, Memory, and African Diasporas seminar, Washington, DC, Apr. 23, 2014.
- "The Werther Effect: Suicide and the Reading Revolution in the Newly United States," Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, Mar. 19, 2014.
- "The Blackest Market: Kidnapping, Slavery, and Salvation," Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 27, 2014.
- "The Mississippi Chapter of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society," Summersell Center for the Study of the South, Tuscaloosa, AL, Jan. 27, 2014.
- "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death: Suicide, Liberty and Order in James Madison's America," Constitution Day Address, St. Mary's College of Maryland, September 24, 2013.
- "Slavery's Blackest Market: A Microhistory," Virginia Historical Society Colloquium Series, July 19, 2013.
- "We Shall Be No More: Suicide and Self-Government in the Newly United States," Speaking of Books: Conversations with Campus Authors, University of Maryland, Nov. 14, 2012.
- "We Shall Be No More: Suicide and Self-Government in the Newly United States," Department of History, King's College London, May 18, 2012.
- "The Blackest Market: Patty Cannon, Kidnapping and the Domestic Slave Trade," Department of History, University College London, Mar. 2, 2012.
- "The Blackest Market: Patty Cannon, Kidnapping and the Domestic Slave Trade," Department of History, Queen Mary University of London, Mar. 1, 2012.
- "*Phillis Wheatley: Biography of a Genius in Bondage*. A Conversation with Vincent Carretta," Department of English, University of Maryland, Nov. 8, 2011.
- "The Problem of Slave Resistance in Abolition's Public Sphere," Graduate Research Colloquium, George Mason University, Nov. 7, 2011.
- "Liberty or Death: Slaves' Suicides and the Fight to Destroy American Slavery," John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Aug. 18, 2011.
- "The Awful Alternative: Slave Suicide and the Problem of Resistance," Undergraduate Research Seminar: Fear and Violence in Early America, Wellesley College, Apr. 5, 2011.
- Commentator, "Suicide in the American South," Dying, Mourning, and Memory in the American South Conference, North Carolina State University, Apr. 2, 2011.
- "The Awful Alternative: Slave Suicide and the Problem of Resistance," Washington Area Group for Print Culture Studies, Library of Congress, Apr. 1, 2011.
- "Teaching 'Pursuits of Happiness: Ordinary Lives in the American Revolution,'" American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, Mar. 19, 2011.

- “Liberty or Death: Abolitionists and Slave Suicide,” Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, Feb. 17, 2010.
- “Bellywounds: Suicide and the Gallows in Early America,” Fitzwilliam College History Society, University of Cambridge, Nov. 19, 2008.
- “Bellywounds: Suicide and the Gallows in Early America,” Robinson College History Society, University of Cambridge, Nov. 18, 2008.
- “Alarming Progress: Suicide and the Newspaper Exchange System in Early America,” American History Seminar, University of Cambridge, Nov. 17, 2008.
- “Do Not Despair: Suicide and Power in the Newly United States,” Department of History, Swansea University, UK, Sep. 12, 2008.
- “Do Not Despair: Suicide and Power in the Newly United States,” Gonville and Caius College Senior Common Room, University of Cambridge, June 5, 2008.
- “The Literary Politics of Indian Suicide,” American Antiquarian Society, Apr. 29, 2008.
- “Assassination and the Presidency,” Undergraduate Research Seminar: American Travel Literature, Whitman College, Apr. 24, 2008.
- “*Equiano, the African: Biography of a Self-made Man*. A Conversation with Vincent Carretta,” Eighteenth-Century Research Seminar, Queen Mary University of London, Jan. 21, 2008.
- “In Extremis: Slave Suicide and Anti-Slavery Activism,” Washington Area Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, Oct. 25, 2007.
- “Escaping the Hangman: Suicide and Capital Punishment in Early America,” Social Change Workshop, University of Virginia, June 24, 2007.
- “Unimagined Community: Reading Suicide in Early American Newspapers,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Research Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Jan. 26, 2007.
- “Werther’s Children: Reading and Suicide in the New Nation,” Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, College of William and Mary, Oct. 10, 2006.
- “Coercion, Confinement, and the American Humane Society Movement, 1780-1830,” Institute for Humane Studies Research Conference, George Mason University, Aug. 4, 2006.
- “Werther in America,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Research Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, May 3, 2006.
- “An Illustrated History of Suicide in the Early Republic,” Visiting Fellows Research Colloquium, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Apr. 11, 2006.
- “Religion and Reform, 1820-1850,” Department of History, SUNY-Geneseo, Feb. 16, 2006.
- “Do Not Despair: Suicide and Power in the Newly United States,” Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Feb. 9, 2006.
- “Drink and Despair,” Greenfield Foundation Dissertation Fellows Conference, Library Company of Philadelphia, Apr. 11, 2005.

Conference Presentations

- Chair, “On the Move and in the Market: Slavery, Mobility, and Power,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, July 20, 2018.

- "The Impact of Anti-Kidnapping Activism," Trans-American Crossings conference, Providence, RI, June 1, 2018.
- "Black Suicide, Militant Abolitionism, and the Crisis of 1850," Suicide, Society, and Crisis Symposium, Sheffield, UK, May 18, 2018.
- "Rescue, Rendition, and the Reverse Underground Railroad," Louisiana Historical Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 13, 2018.
- "Black Kidnappers, the Reverse Underground Railroad, and the Origins of Practical Abolition," Slavery's Untold Stories workshop, Liverpool, UK, Oct. 27, 2017.
- "Counterfeit Kin: Kidnappers of Color, the Reverse Underground Railroad, and the Origins of Practical Abolition," Rethinking the Afropolitan: The Ethics of Black Atlantic Masculinities on Display workshop, Worcester, MA, Oct. 20, 2017.
- "Saving Lives and Souls: Humane Societies and Suicide in America, 1760–1830," Working Group on Early Modern History in the German Historians' Association annual conference, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, Oct. 6, 2017.
- "Black Kidnappers and the Reverse Underground Railroad," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, July 22, 2017.
- "Locating an Early American Suicide Rate," Social Science Historical Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, Nov. 18, 2016.
- "Black Kidnappers and the Reverse Underground Railroad," British Group of Early American Historians annual meeting, Cambridge, UK, Sept. 2, 2016.
- "The Mississippi Chapter of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society," Gulf Coast History and Humanities annual conference, Natchez MS, Oct. 3, 2015.
- "Thence to Patty Cannon's: Gender, Kinship, and the Reverse Underground Railroad," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting, Raleigh, NC, July 18, 2015.
- "The Sectional Politics of Restoring Kidnapped Laborers to Freedom," Louisiana Historical Association annual meeting, Lafayette, LA, Mar. 6, 2015.
- "Kidnapping, Slavery, and the Politics of Interregional Cooperation in the Early United States," American Historical Association annual meeting, New York City, Jan. 5, 2015.
- "The Moral Thermometer: Republicanism and Suicide," Republics of Benjamin Rush conference, Carlisle, PA, Mar 21, 2014.
- "The Mississippi Chapter of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society," Pennsylvania Historical Association annual conference, Gettysburg, Oct. 18, 2013.
- "Rather Die Freeman Than Live to Be Slaves: Black Suicide and Militant Abolitionism," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, San Francisco, Apr. 12, 2013.
- "Black Kidnappers and Slave Traders in Nineteenth-Century America," Race, Resistance and Reason conference, Cortland, NY, Oct. 20, 2012.
- "On the Road to the Dismal Gulf: Free Blacks' Journey Into Slavery," Captivity Unbound conference, Mobile, Oct. 13, 2012.
- "Patty Cannon's America: Kidnapping and the Black Market in Slaves," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Milwaukee, Apr. 20, 2012. Session organizer.

- "Alarming Progress: The Suicide Exchange System and the First American Suicide Panic," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, Mar. 19, 2011.
- "Wounds in the Belly: Inmate Suicide and the End of the Gallows," Society of Early Americanists biennial conference, Philadelphia, Mar. 4, 2011.
- "Suffering Servants: Slave Suicide in Garrisonian Abolition," Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Charlotte, Nov. 5, 2010.
- "Alarming Progress: Suicide and the Newspaper Exchange System in Early America," Canadian Association for American Studies annual meeting, London, Canada, Nov. 14, 2009.
- "An Unimagined Community: Suicide and the Newspaper Exchange System in Early American Journalism," Symposium on Public Opinion, the Press and Journalists in the 18th Century, Paris, France, Nov. 28, 2008.
- "Saving Lives and Souls: Humane Societies and Suicide in America, 1760-1830," British Group of Early American Historians annual meeting, Manchester, UK, Sept. 14, 2008.
- "Saving Lives and Souls: Humane Societies and Suicide in America, 1760-1830," Society for the Social History of Medicine annual meeting, Glasgow, UK, Sept. 3, 2008.
- "Werther's Children: Reading, Suicide and Learned Behavior in Revolutionary America," Evidence of Reading – Reading the Evidence conference, London, UK, July 23, 2008.
- "In Extremis: The Visual Rhetoric of Slave Suicide," American Literature Association annual meeting, Boston, May 25, 2007.
- "In Extremis: The Visual Rhetoric of Slave Suicide," Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery annual meeting, Colorado Springs, Mar. 9, 2007.
- "'Guilty of a species of suicide: Drinking to Death in the Alcoholic Republic,'" Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Washington, DC, Apr. 21, 2006. Session organizer.
- "Escaping the Hangman, Breaking the Chains: Suicide, Slavery, and Criminal Justice in America, 1790-1810," Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Feb. 24, 2006.
- "Escaping the Hangman: Suicide in Legal Thought in the Early Republic," American Society for Legal History annual meeting, Cincinnati, Nov. 11, 2005.
- "Slave Suicide in the Anti-Slavery Crusade, 1800-1840," Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture Association annual meeting, New Brunswick, Nov. 5, 2005.
- "Locating an Early American Suicide Rate," Approaching Evidence in Early America conference, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 7, 2005.
- "Humane Societies and the Cultural Significance of Suicide in America, 1780-1830," New England Historical Association annual meeting, Boston, Apr. 16, 2005.
- "Humane Societies and the Cultural Significance of Suicide in America, 1780-1830," Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting, Birmingham, Apr. 8, 2005.
- "'The Bloody Tendency of Our Faith': Suicide, Revivalism, and the Second Great Awakening," Great Lakes History conference, Grand Rapids, Oct. 29, 2004.
- "'Cut Your Own Throat Now!': Religion, Revivalism, and Suicide," Mid-West American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies annual meeting, St. Louis, Oct. 8, 2004.

“Universalism and Suicide: Religious Liberalism in Jacksonian America,” New England Historical Association annual meeting, Boston, Apr. 17, 2004.

“The Duties of Self-Preservation: Suicide and Anxiety in the Early Republic,” Ohio Valley History Association annual meeting, Richmond, KY, Oct. 24, 2003.

Appointments & Prizes

Board of Trustees, Maryland Historical Society (elected to 3-year term), 2016-

Royal Historical Society (elected to lifetime fellowship), 2016-

Colonial Society of Massachusetts (elected to lifetime membership), 2014-

Frederick Jackson Turner Award, Organization of American Historians, 2012 (nominee)

John Hope Franklin Publication Prize, American Studies Association, 2012 (nominee)

Emerging Scholar Award, Nineteenth-Century Studies Association, 2012

Long-Term Grants and Fellowships

NEH Public Scholar Award, 2018 (12 months)

AADHum Scholarship, University of Maryland, 2017 (3 months)

RASA Semester Research Award, University of Maryland, 2015 (4 months, deferred until 2017)

Writer-in-Residence, Fairhope Center for the Writing Arts, 2013 (3 months, deferred)

NEH Summer Stipend, 2013 (3 months)

Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2012 (3 months)

RASA Summer Research Award, University of Maryland, 2012 (3 months)

John W. Kluge Fellowship, Library of Congress, 2010-11 (6 months)

Mayer Research Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2010 (3 months)

NEH Research Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2008 (6 months)

Mellon Research Fellowship, University of Cambridge, 2008 (6 months)

Visiting Fellowship, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, 2008 (6 months, non-stipendiary)

Hench Post-dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2007 (12 months, alternate)

Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2006 (3 months)

McNeil Center Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2005-06 (10 months)

Humanities Center Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2005-06 (10 months)

Visiting Fellowship, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2005-06 (10 months, non-stipendiary)

Albert M. Greenfield Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, 2005 (5 months)

Lehman Fellowship, Harvard University, 2005 (5 months)

Artemas Ward Fellowship, Harvard University, 2004-05 (10 months)

CBS Bicentennial Narrators Scholarship, Harvard University, 2002-03 (10 months)

Charles Warren Center Term-time Research Grant, Harvard University, 2002 (4 months)

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University, 1999-2002 (3 years)

Short-Term Grants and Fellowships

ADVANCE Scholarship Initiative Award, University of Maryland, 2018 (2 months)

Archie K. Davis Foundation Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, 2013 (1 month)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2013 (1 month)

Visiting Scholars Grant, Central New York Humanities Corridor, 2013 (1 month)

McFarland Fellowship, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 2013 (1 month)

John Hope Franklin Fellowship, Duke University, 2013 (1 week)

Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, 2013 (1 week)

Pacific Security Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2013 (2 months)

Research Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2013 (1 month)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 2012 (1 month)

Travel Grant, Schomburg Center New York Public Library, 2012 (2 weeks)

Research Fellowship, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 2012 (1 week)

Gilder Lehrman Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 2010 (1 month)

Short-Term Research Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2007 (1 month, declined)

Wood Research Fellowship, College of Physicians in Philadelphia, 2005 (1 month)

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2005 (1 month)

Research Fellowship, Presbyterian Historical Society, 2005 (1 month)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2004 (1 month)

SHEAR Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 2004 (1 month)

Research Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History, 2004 (1 month)

Research Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2004 (1 month)

Research Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, 2003 (1 month)

Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School, 2003 (1 month)

Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School, 2002 (1 month)

Edward Buckland Prize for History, University of Cambridge, 1998.

3. Teaching, Mentoring, & Advising

Graduate Courses

Hist 819N: Microhistories Graduate Research Seminar (S19, S16)

Hist 628: Graduate Readings in Colonial American History (F10, S07)

Hist 608A: General Seminar: American History, 1600-1865 (F12)

Undergraduate Courses

Hist 429: Communication in Early America (Su13, Su11, F09, S09, S07)

Hist 408: Senior Seminar: The Worlds of Benjamin Franklin (S19, S11, F 07, F 06)

Hist 396: Honors Colloquium II: Themes & Sources (S 12)

Hist 352: America in the Colonial Era, 1600-1763 (F 06)

Hist 289: I Series: Pursuits of Happiness: Ordinary Lives in the American Revolution (S12, S11)

Honr 258: Honors Seminar: Incarceration Nation: America Behind Bars (F16; S16, F15, F11, S09)

Hist 219K: Education Abroad: London and the British Empire, 1500-1850 (Su19; SB19; Su18; SB18; SB17; W16, W14, W13, W12, W11, W10, W09, Su08, W08)

Honr 218X: Honors Seminar: Fighting Slavery (S15, F14)

Hist 200: Interpreting American History: Beginnings to 1877 (F19; F16; F15, S15)

Hist 200: Freshman Connection: Interpreting American History: Beginnings to 1877 (F19; F16; F15)

Hist 189C: Fighting Slavery (F15)

Hist 132: Fighting Slavery (F19)

Hist 156: History of the United States to 1865 (F11, F10, F 09, F07)

Hist 137: I Series: Pursuits of Happiness: Ordinary Lives in the American Revolution (Su18; W18; Su17; W17; Su16; Su15, W15, F14, Su14, F12)

Hist 137: Freshman Connection: Pursuits of Happiness: Ordinary Lives in the American Revolution (F12)

Independent Study

Hist 899: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Ashley Towle (S17; F16; S16, F15, S15); Nicole Mahoney (S19; F18; S18; S17; F16); Lucien Holness (S19; F18; S18; S17); Roger Bailey (S19; F18; S18); Dusty Dye (S19; F18)

Hist 898: Pre-Candidacy Research: Robert Elias (F18); Dusty Dye (S18); Lucien Holness (F16); Nicole Mahoney (S16)

Hist 819: Independent Research: Melissa Lindberg (Spring 11)

Hist 799: Masters Thesis Research: Megan O'Hern (Spring 16); Kerry Tanner (Fall 15, Spring 15)

Hist 708/709: Directed Independent Reading: Robert Elias (S18); Kerry Tanner (F17); Jane Polcen (F17), Roger Bailey (F15), Megan O'Hern (F15), Nicole Mahoney (F15) Amanda Rosenberg (S11)

Hist 619: Independent Study: Allison Finkelstein (S12); Rachel Walker (F11); Amanda Rosenberg (Su10, Su09); Matthew Shiflett (S10); Michael Soracoe (S07); John Hardin (S07)

Hist 499: Independent Reading and Research: Grace Corbett (S11)

Hist 386: Experiential Learning: Jack Hiebner (S17); Emma Chapnick (F16); Jiafeng Sun (S16); Kelly Dwyer (F14); Katie Janota (Su14); Michael Wenzlaff (Su13); Dana Berber (F12); Christina Fairchild (Su11); Jordan Firestein (S11); Carly Louth (F06)

Advising

Ph.D. advisor: Ashley Towle (2017); Nicole Mahoney (in progress); Lucien Holness (in progress); Roger Bailey (in progress); Dusty Dye (in progress); Sophie Hess (in progress); JP Featherston (in progress).

Ph.D. dissertation committees: Katie Labor (in progress); Lauren Michalak (in progress); Tim Bruno (Dept. of English; in progress); Abbey Morgan (Dept. of English; in progress); David Thomas (Ph.D, Temple University, 2018); Rachel Walker (Ph.D. 2017); Thanayi Jackson (Ph.D. 2016); Glenn Williams (Ph.D. 2016); Aaron Tobiason (Ph.D, Dept. of Theatre, 2014); Matthew Shifflett (Dept. of Theatre, 2014); AnnMarie Saunders (Ph.D, Dept. of Theatre, 2012); Zehao Zhou (Ph.D. 2011); Christian Vieweg (Ph.D. 2006)

Ph.D. examination committees: James Schrufer (2019); Holly Hynson (2018); Robert Elias (2018); Jane Polcen (2018); Kerry Tanner (2018); Colin Babb (2013); Rachel Walker (2013); Allison Finkelstein (2012); Jon Franklin (2011); Scott Heerman (2010); John Hardin (2008)

M.A. advisor: Kerry Tanner (2016); Megan O'Hern (2016); Ilse Catalan (2015); Asta Ottey (2011)

M.A. thesis committees: Madeleine Allen (2018); Catherine Daniels (2018); Jacob Chaires (2018); Lauren Michalak (2015); Mark Johnson (2011); Kimberley Nath (2009)

M.A. non-thesis examination committees: Amanda Hawk (2013); Melissa Lindberg (2011); Amanda Rosenberg (2011); Mandy Izadi (2009); Jennifer Adams (2007)

History honors thesis advisor: Geneva Kropper (2015-16, Highest Honors); Shai Sober (2012-13); Niklas Berry (2012-13); Sara Eddy (2010-11); Joel Spano (2010-11)

Course and Curriculum Development

Carillon Professor, University of Maryland, 2019-2021

Honors College Faculty Fellow, University of Maryland, 2014-2017

Office of Undergraduate Studies Faculty Fellow, University of Maryland, 2017-2018

On-Campus Faculty Partner Event Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, 2016

Elevate Fellow, Teaching and Learning Transformation Center, University of Maryland, 2015-2016

Lilly Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, 2010-11

Summer Seminar in the History of the Book participant and recipient of Isaiah Thomas Tuition Grant, American Antiquarian Society, 2008

International Travel Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, 2008

Summer Institute on Teaching with Technology participant, University of Maryland, 2007 and 2008

Education Abroad Course Development Funding for Hist 219: London and the British Empire, 1500-1850, Dept. of History, College of Arts and Humanities, and Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, 2007

Guest Speaker Grant, Miller Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, 2006

Teaching Awards

Board of Regents Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, University System of Maryland, 2017
 Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching General Education, Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland, 2015 (nominee)
 Philip Merrill Presidential Scholar Mentor Award, University of Maryland, 2014
 Center for Campus Life Honored Instructor Award, University of Maryland, 2013
 CASE Professor of the Year Competition, 2012 (campus nominee)
 Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award, Office of the President, University of Maryland, 2011
 Outstanding Faculty Award, Honors College, University of Maryland, 2011
 Outstanding Faculty Educator Award, Maryland Parents Association, University of Maryland, 2011
 Undergraduate Studies Programs Teaching Excellence Award, Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland, 2011
 Innovative Course Design Award (for Hist 289: Pursuits of Happiness: Ordinary Lives in the American Revolution), American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2011
 Amazing Teacher Award, Beta Zeta Chapter, Sigma Kappa Sorority, 2007
 Marquand Prize for Exceptional Advising and Counseling, Undergraduate Council, Harvard University, 2003
 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004

4. Service

Professional Service

Working Group Member, Smithsonian Nat. Mus. of American History Philanthropy Initiative, 2018-
 Consortium Representative, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, 2018-
 Consultant and Documentary Interviewee, *Divided Voices: Maryland in the Civil War* exhibition, Maryland Historical Society, 2018.
 Program Committee, SHEAR 2019 Annual Meeting, 2017-
 Chair, Education Committee, Maryland Historical Society, 2017-
 Adjunct Program Officer, Institute of Humane Studies, 2016-
 Historical Consultant for children's book series, Capstone Publishing, 2011-
 Historical Consultant for children's book series, Red Line Editorial Publishing, 2010-
 Advisory Board, H-Death list-serv, 2010-
 Co-convener, Washington Area Early American Seminar, 2007-
 Book Manuscript Reviewer; University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018; American Philosophical Society, 2017, 2009; Yale University Press, 2016; University of North Carolina Press, 2016;

Kent State University Press, 2016, 2013; Routledge Press, 2015; University of Chicago Press, 2014, 2013; University of Massachusetts Press, 2013.

Article Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of American History*, 2018, 2017; *Early American Literature*, 2016; *Early American Studies*, 2015; *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 2015; *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 2014; *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 2013; *Journal of the Early Republic*, 2013; *Journal of the Present*, 2012; *American Nineteenth-Century History*, 2012; *Journal of Southern History*, 2011.

Letter of Recommendation Writer, University of California, Berkeley (tenure and promotion, 2018); Florida Atlantic University (fellowships, 2018); Wellesley College (fellowships, 2017)

Proposal Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Competition, 2017, 2016

Panel Chair, 'Women and the Economy of Slavery in Early America:' Region and Nation in American Histories of Race and Slavery conference, George Washington's Mount Vernon, Oct. 7, 2016

Conference Co-chair, Human Trafficking in Early America, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 23-25, 2015

Program Committee and Panel Chair, 'Triumph in My Song:' Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century African Atlantic Culture, History & Performance conference, University of Maryland, May 31-June 2, 2012

Panel Chair, Exploring Dimensions of African Diasporas: An International Conference, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Apr. 26-27, 2012

Consultant, U.S History Focus Group, Bedford/St. Martins Press, 2011

Consultant, The Time Trial of John Brown Exhibit, Smithsonian Museum of American History, 2011-2012

Prize Committee, Innovative Course Design Competition, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2011-2013 (Chair, 2012-13)

Fellowships Review Committee, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2011

Conference Co-chair, Incarceration Nation: Voices from the Early American Gaol, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 3-4, 2009. Conference Co-organizer: www.mceas.org/incarceration/index.html

Invited Speaker, "Surviving the Job Market," Career Development Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA, Apr. 20, 2009

Invited Speaker, "On Interviewing Well," Career Development Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA, Apr. 20, 2008

Invited Speaker, "Joining the Club: Graduate School as Gateway," Career Development Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA, Nov. 10, 2007

Historical Consultant for children's book series, Compass Point Books, 2004-2007

Campus Service

Selection Committee, University Medal, 2019-

Interviewer, Banneker-Key Scholarships, 2019-

Chancellor's Designee, Maryland Hall of Records Commission, Annapolis, MD, 2018-
 Invited Speaker, "Professor's Perspective," New Student Orientation, 2018-
 Consultant, Teaching the Difficult Past: Making Sense of Slavery with Primary Sources, College of
 Education (PI: Magda Cross), 2017-
 Affiliate Faculty, Historic Preservation Program, 2012-
 University Honor Board, 2010-
 Invited Speaker, "Microhistory on the Move," AADHum Workshop, Apr. 11, 2018
 Search Committee for Director of Education Abroad, 2017
 Program Committee and Panel Chair, 'Race, Place, and Juvenile Justice: a panel discussion' Honors
 College, Nov. 21, 2016
 Invited Speaker, "The Lost Boys," African American Research Showcase, Oct. 28, 2016
 Honors Humanities Faculty Committee, 2016-2017
 Honors Humanities Advisory Board, 2015-2016
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Campus Committee, 2013-2015
 Search Committee for Executive Director of the Honors College, 2015
 Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award Selection Committee, 2015, 2011-2012
 Invited Speaker, "The Purpose of the Past," ARHU & You, Mar. 28, 2015
 At War with Ourselves Working Group, Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts, 2014
 Student Researchers of the Year Awards Committee, 2012
 Invited Speaker, "Dreaming in French: Why Study Abroad Matters," Terp Transfer Program, Apr 17,
 2013
 Chair of the History Department Search Committee, 2012
 Invited Speaker, "Traces of the Trade: An Historical Introduction," Clarice Smith Performing Arts
 Center, Feb. 20, 2012
 Learning and Teaching Center Academic Advisory Committee, 2011
 Invited Speaker, "'Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death:' Suicide and Democracy," Honors College
 Friday Lunch Series, Apr. 29, 2011
 Invited Speaker, "Faculty and the Undergraduate Experience," Office of Undergraduate Admissions,
 Feb. 15, 2010
 Faculty Mentor, Achieving College Excellence Program, Office of Undergraduate Studies, 2010-2011
 Invited Speaker, "Learning Abroad: Addressing Academic Rigor and Deeper Learning with Effective
 Pedagogies," Education Abroad Workshop, Nov. 4, 2009
 Competitor and 2nd place finalist, Dancing with the Professors, Ballroom at Maryland, Oct. 29, 2009
 Search Committee for Finance Director, Education Abroad, 2009

Department Service

Convener, US Caucus, 2018-

APT Sub-Committee (emeritus report for Whitman Ridgway), 2018

Museum Studies Certificate Program Committee, 2011-

Executive Committee (elected), 2015-2016, 2010-2012,

Commentator, "Serena Zabin: Intimate Ties and the Boston Massacre," Miller Center for Historical Studies seminar series, Nov. 9, 2015

Invited Speaker, "Alternatives to the Lecture Format: Is "Blended" Learning Right for History?" Miller Center for Historical Studies lunch-time conversation series, May 4, 2015

Graduate Committee (elected), 2014-2015

Richard Farrell Dissertation Prize Committee, 2014-2015

Commentator, "Peter Stallybrass: Montaigne, Hamlet and Suicide," Miller Center for Historical Studies seminar series, Apr. 18, 2013

Commentator, "1776," History Undergraduate Association film series, Oct. 23, 2012

Faculty Advisor, History Undergraduate Association, 2011-2013

General Education Committee, 2010-2012

Undergraduate Committee (elected), 2010-2012

Commentator, "Race and Gender in the 19th century," Mid-Atlantic Phi Alpha Theta annual meeting, Annapolis, Mar. 1, 2008

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honors Society, 2007-10

Salary Committee (elected), 2007-09

Community Service

Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Hagley Museum, Wilmington, DE, Nov. 14, 2019

Invited Speaker, "Stolen: The Astonishing Odyssey of Five Boys Along the Reverse Underground Railroad," Harvard Club of Washington DC, Washington, DC, Nov. 13, 2019

Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Independent Schools Association of the Central States conference, Louisville, KY, Nov. 8, 2019

Invited Speaker, "The Restless Genius of Benjamin Franklin," Independent Schools Association of the Central States conference, Louisville, KY, Nov. 8, 2019

Invited Speaker, "Untold Stories of the American Revolution," Independent Schools Association of the Central States conference, Louisville, KY, Nov. 8, 2019

Invited Speaker, "The American Revolution: The Remarkable Stories You've Never Heard Before," One Day University, New York, NY, Oct. 26, 2019

Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 20, 2019

Invited Speaker, "Stolen: The Astonishing Odyssey of Five Boys Along the Reverse Underground Railroad," Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 10, 2019

- Invited Speaker, "The Restless Genius of Benjamin Franklin," One Day University, Providence, RI, Oct. 5, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The Restless Genius of Benjamin Franklin," One Day University, Chicago, IL, Sep. 28, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The American Revolution: Remarkable Stories You've Never Heard Before," One Day University, Minneapolis, MN, Sep. 21, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA, Sep. 14, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The American Revolution: Remarkable Stories You've Never Heard Before," One Day University, San Francisco, CA, Sep. 14, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, June 27, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Declaring Independence: Why, How, & So What?," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, June 26, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Harvard Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 12, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Locust Grove, Louisville, KY, June 6, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The African/American Revolution," Locust Grove, Louisville, KY, June 5, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "History According to Hamilton: The Musical," William Bryant Inn of Court Annual Banquet, Washington, DC, May 15, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Rochester Museum and Science Center, Rochester, NY, May 2, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Heritage Frederick, Frederick, MD, Apr. 30, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Stolen: The Astonishing Odyssey of Five Boys Along the Reverse Underground Railroad," Blakehurst Senior Living Community, Towson, MD, Apr. 17, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The Wrong Side of History: Loyalists in the American Revolution," Hereditary Order of the Descendants of Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution annual meeting, Washington, DC, Apr. 15, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton's History Remix," Profs and Pints Speaker Series, Washington, DC, Apr. 11, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The Restless Scientific and Political Genius of Benjamin Franklin," One Day University, Charlotte, NC, Apr. 6, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The Restless Genius of Benjamin Franklin," Edenwald Senior Living Community, Towson, MD, Apr. 1, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Temple Beth Ami, Rockville, MD, Mar. 25, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "History of Hamilton: Showbiz, Revolution, and Hip-Hop," White Post Café, London, Mar. 19, 2019

- Invited Speaker, "The Lost Boys: Kidnapping and Slavery on America's Reverse Underground Railroad," Harris Westminster Sixth Form College, London, UK, Mar. 19, 2019.
- Invited Speaker, "The American Revolution: The Remarkable Stories You've Never Heard," One Day University, Kansas City, MO, Mar. 9, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Benedict Arnold: 'The Blackest Treason' Betrayal and Loyalty in the American Revolution," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Feb. 27, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC, Feb. 23, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "How Hamilton Remixes History and Showbiz," Live and Learn Community Center, Bethesda, MD, Feb. 21, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Ohio History Center, Columbus, OH, Feb. 16 and 17, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The African/American Revolution," Live and Learn Community Center, Bethesda, MD, Feb. 7, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, CT, Feb. 4, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History," Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL, Feb. 3, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The American Revolution: What We Know Now That We Never Knew Before," One Day University, Phoenix, AZ, Feb. 2, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "The Books That Fought Slavery," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr 25, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton's History Remix," Profs and Pints Speaker Series, Washington, DC, Jan. 23, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton: A Remix of History and Show Biz," Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, MD, Jan. 18, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton Remix: History Meets Show Biz," Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA, Jan. 10, 2019
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton & History," Renaissance Weekend, Charleston, SC, Dec. 30, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The Nine Lives of Benjamin Franklin," Glenwood 50+ Center, Cooksville, MD, Dec. 17, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The Genius of Benjamin Franklin," Profs and Pints Speaker Series, Washington, DC, Nov. 14, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "How Hamilton Remixed History and Showbiz," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Nov. 13, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The Wrong Side of History: Loyalists in the American Revolution," City of Fairfax Library, Fairfax, VA, Oct. 28, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The Nine Lives of Benjamin Franklin," Live and Learn Community Center, Bethesda, MD, Oct. 15 and 29, 2018

- Invited Speaker, "The Restless Scientific and Political Genius of Benjamin Franklin," One Day University, Raleigh, NC, Oct. 13, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The Restless Scientific and Political Genius of Benjamin Franklin," One Day University, Richmond, VA, Sep. 22, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The Wrong Side of History: Loyalists in the American Revolution," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Apr. 24, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "Black Liberty and the American Revolution," Smithsonian By the People Festival, Washington, DC, June 22, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The African/American Revolution," Profs and Pints Speaker Series, Washington, DC, June 13, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "Writings That Shape a Nation: Voices from the Revolutionary Era," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Apr. 16, May 7, May 21, June 11, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "This Wooden O," St. Albans School, Washington, DC, Apr. 2, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "The Lives of Benjamin Franklin," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Feb. 10, 2018
- Invited Speaker, "Tom Paine's Revolutions," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Nov. 16, 2017
- Invited Speaker, "The War of 1812: Out of History's Shadows," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Sep. 25, 2017
- Invited Speaker, "This Wooden O," St. Albans School, Washington, DC, Apr. 3, 2017
- Invited Speaker, "Sea Your History: Loyalists & Diaspora," St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum, Feb. 9, 2017
- Invited Speaker, "The Nine Lives of Benjamin Franklin," Live and Learn Community Center, Bethesda, MD, May 2 and 9, 2016
- Invited Speaker, "This Wooden O," St. Albans School, Washington, DC, May 6, 2016
- Invited Speaker, "Fighting Slavery: Nat Turner to Abraham Lincoln," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, May 16, 2015
- Invited Speaker, "African American Lives in the American Revolution," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Feb. 21, 2015
- Invited Speaker, "Sea Your History: Loyalists & Diaspora," St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum, Sep. 20, 2014
- Invited Speaker, "The Charters of Freedom: Debating the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution," Smithsonian Associates, Sep. 9, 2014
- Invited Speaker, "The Forgotten Fifth," Live and Learn Community Center, Bethesda, MD, Apr. 16, 2014
- Invited Speaker, "The Nine Lives of Benjamin Franklin," Live and Learn Community Center, Bethesda, MD, Jan. 23, 2014
- Invited Speaker, "Rage Militaire," James Madison Middle School, Upper Marlboro, MD, December 16, 2013
- Invited Speaker, "Ordinary Lives in the American Revolution," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Sep. 7, 2013

- Invited Speaker, "Paine vs. Chalmers," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, Jun. 4, 2013
- Invited Speaker, "On the Road to the Dismal Gulf: Free Blacks' Journey into Slavery," Teaching American History Workshop, Manatee County Public Schools, FL, Apr. 25, 2013
- Invited Speaker, "The Battle for America," St. Albans School, Washington, DC, Dec.17, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "The Worlds of Benjamin Franklin," Sunrise Senior Living, Washington, DC, Aug. 17, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "Benjamin Franklin: The Making of a Self-Made Man," Benjamin Franklin House, London, July 30, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "The Worlds of Benjamin Franklin," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, June 14, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "Hamilton vs. Jefferson," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC, May 5, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "Slavery and the Constitution," James Madison Middle School, Upper Marlboro, MD, May 1, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "This Wooden O," St. Albans School, Washington, DC, Mar.21, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "Slavery & Abolition," Northwood High School, Silver Spring, MD, Feb. 29, 2012
- Invited Speaker, "Portrait of Huron Culture," St. Albans School, Washington, DC, Nov.18, 2011
- Invited Speaker, "Westward Ho!," Maret School, Washington, DC, May 21, 2009
- Invited Speaker, "Building the Erie Canal," Eastern Middle School, Silver Spring, MD, Mar. 30, 2009
- Invited Speaker, "Slavery and the American Revolution," Wallington County Grammar School, Sutton, UK, Dec. 5, 2008
- Invited Speaker, "History, Myth and Spectacle: Sherman Edwards and the American Revolution," Olney Theatre Institute, Apr. 12, 2008
- Invited Speaker, "Creating an American Culture," National History Day, University of Maryland, Oct. 24, 2007
- Invited Speaker, "Slaves in the American Revolution," Teaching American History Workshop, Harford County Public Schools, Mar. 23, 2007

Media Appearances

- Interview with *The Not Old-Better Show* (podcast), Jan. 15, 2019:
<https://notold-better.com/315-the-books-that-fought-slavery-dr-richard-bell/>
- Interview with *CultureSpotMC* (online), Jan. 8, 2019:
<https://www.culturespotmc.com/sandy-spring-museum-presents-a-hamilton-history-happy-hour/>
- Interview with *The Robert Mangino Show*, KDKA AM 1020 (radio), Jan 6. 2019:
<https://omny.fm/shows/kdka-afternoon-news/all-about-the-warrior>
- Interview with *Afternoon News*, KDKA AM 1020 (radio), Jan 2. 2019:
<https://kdkaradio.radio.com/media/audio-channel/how-accurate-hamilton>

Interview with *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (print), Jan 2, 2019: <https://www.post-gazette.com/ae/theater-dance/2019/01/02/Alexander-Hamilton-Western-Pennsylvania-whiskey-tax-Broadway-musical/stories/201812260089>

Lecture on YouTube (video), Sep. 14, 2018: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAnofs8xHVA>

Lecture on C-SPAN (video), Apr. 24, 2018: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?444540-1/british-loyalists-american-revolution>

Interview with *The Not Old-Better Show* (podcast), Apr. 4, 2018: <https://notold-better.com/199-the-wrong-side-of-history-richard-bell/>

Interview with *Proto Magazine* (print), Feb. 14, 2017: <http://protomag.com/articles/lost-in-the-middle>

Interview with *On the Margin*, WPFM 89.3 FM (radio), Feb. 5, 2015: <http://www.wpffm.org/radio/programming/archived-shows>

Interview with *Bloomberg News* (print), Sept. 18, 2014: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-09-18/dusk-settles-on-london-s-empire-as-scots-decision-looms.html>

Interview with Wall Street Journal Live (video), Sept. 18, 2014: <http://www.wsj.com/video/how-will-teens-impact-scotland-referendum/85BEC9AF-3181-439A-8648-4FBAE214705C.html>

Debate on C-Span (video), Jan. 24, 2013: <http://www.c-span.org/video/?310574-1/jeffersonhamilton-debate-stimulate-economy>

Lecture on C-SPAN (video), Dec. 25, 2012: <http://www.c-span.org/History/Events/Lectures-in-History-British-Occupation-of-Colonial-Boston/10737435737-2/>

Interview with the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (print), Dec. 17, 2012 (recapped in 2017): <http://chronicle.com/article/At-U-of-Maryland-an-Effort/136317/>
<http://www.chronicle.com/article/Teaching-Newsletter-August/240880>

Lecture at Library of Congress (video), Aug. 18, 2011: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15tUQNjHaqg>

I have read the foregoing and certify that this curriculum vitae is a current and accurate statement of my professional record.



Signature

Date 3/29/2019
