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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (1990-1997)

Ph.D. in History, December 1997.

Dissertation: "Inescapable Discourse: The Rhetoric of Slavery and the Politics of Abolition in Early National New York."

Specialization: Early American History.

Major Field: American History.

Minor Field: Latin America in the Colonial and Early National periods.

Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts (1984-1988)

Graduated *summa cum laude* with B.A. in History.

Elected *Phi Beta Kappa*, Amherst College Chapter.

Awarded *The Asa J. Davis Prize* for senior honors thesis entitled "Religion, Politics, and Rescue: Ethiopian and Israeli Jews, 1954-1984."

Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts (Fall 1986)

Exchange student through Twelve College Exchange Program.

EMPLOYMENT

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana (1999-present)

Professor (2013-); Associate Professor (2005-2013); Assistant Professor (1999-2005).

Co-Director, Asher Office of Undergraduate Research (2022-)

Andrew Wallace Crandall Professor of History (2016-2021).

University of Illinois at Chicago (1999)

Visiting Assistant Professor.

Saint Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois (1998)

Adjunct Instructor.

Northwestern University (1997-1998)

Adjunct Lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences; Instructor, University College.

Lawyers Alert, Boston, Massachusetts (1988-1990) Associate Editor.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Liberty's Chain: Slavery, Abolition, and the Jay Family of New York* (Ithaca: Three Hills, an imprint of Cornell University Press, 2022).
- American Odysseys: A History of Colonial North America*, co-author, Timothy J. Shannon (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).
- Emancipating New York: The Politics of Slavery and Freedom, 1777-1827* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2006).
- Jim Crow New York: A Documentary History of Race and Citizenship, 1777-1877*, co-editor, David Quigley (New York: New York University Press, 2003).

E-BOOK

- Jim Crow New York: A Documentary History of Race and Citizenship, 1777 to 1877*, co-editor, David Quigley (online as of December 2004); selected to produce this enhanced electronic edition of the original print publication as part of American Council for Learned Societies, History E-Book Project.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Sharing the Founders’ Flame: John Jay, Missouri, and Memory,” in *A Fire Bell in the Past: The Missouri Crisis at 200, Volume 1: Western Slavery, National Impasse*, ed. Jeffrey L. Pasley and John Craig Hammond (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2021).
- “Abbe’s Ghost: Negotiating Slavery in Paris, 1783-4,” in *Experiencing Empire: Power, People, and Revolution in Early America*, ed. Patrick Griffin (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2017).
- “Darkness on the Edge of Town: Springsteen, Richard Ford, and the American Dream,” in Kenneth Womack, Jerry Zolten, and Mark Bernhard eds., *Bruce Springsteen, Cultural Studies, and the Runaway American Dream* (Surrey, England: Ashgate, 2012).
- “Going Nowhere: Bruce, The Beatles, Neil Young, Talking Heads and Others,” in David Izzo, ed., *Bruce Springsteen and the American Soul: Essays on the Songs and Influence of a Cultural Icon* (Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2011).

ARTICLES

- “No Shelter from the Storm: Slavery and Freedom in Early New York City,” in forum “Decentering Early New York City’s History,” *New York History* 103, no. 1 (Summer 2022), 23-35.
- “‘The master and the man must change places for a season’: Untangling Historical Narratives of Race and Loyalty in *The Spy*,” *The James Fenimore Cooper Society Journal* 32, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2021), 5-27.

“Pirates, Sugar, Debtors, and Slaves: Political Economy and the Case for Gradual Abolition in New York,” *Slavery and Abolition*, Vol. 22, No. 2 (August 2001), 51-68.

“Race, the Public Sphere, and Abolition in Late Eighteenth-Century New York,” *Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (Winter 2000), 607-636.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Most Absolute Abolition: Runaways, Vigilance Committees, and the Rise of Revolutionary Abolitionism, 1835-1861, by Jesse Olsavsky, *Journal of American History* (forthcoming).

The Zealot and the Emancipator: John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, and the Struggle for American Freedom, by H.W. Brands, H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews (September 2023).

Revolutions and Reconstructions: Black Politics and the Long Nineteenth Century, ed. Van Gosse and David Waldstreicher, *Journal of American History* 109 (2022), 441-442.

A Question of Freedom: The Families Who Challenged Slavery from the Nation's Founding to the Civil War, by William G. Thomas III, *American Historical Review* 127 (2022), 503-504.

The Worlds of James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens: Place, Personality, and Politics in the Civil War Era, ed. Michael J. Birkner, Randall M. Miller, and John W. Quist, *Journal of the Early Republic* 41 (2021), 519-521.

Warner Mifflin: Unflinching Quaker Abolitionist, by Gary B. Nash, *Journal of the Early Republic* 39 (2019), 569-571.

Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge, by Erica Armstrong Dunbar, *Journal of Southern History* 85 (2019), 672-674.

Race Over Party: Black Politics and Partisanship in Late Nineteenth-Century Boston, by Millington W. Bergeson-Lockwood, *American Historical Review* 124 (2019), 1085-1086.

The Trouble with Minna: A Case of Slavery & Emancipation in the Antebellum North, by Hendrik Hartog, *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 9 (2019), 146-148.

Who Should Rule at Home? Confronting the Elite in British New York City, by Joyce D. Goodfriend, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser. 75 (2018), 161-164.

Slavery and the Democratic Conscience: Political Life in Jeffersonian America, by Pdraig Riley, *Journal of the Early Republic* 37 (2017), 561-564.

The Ragged Road to Abolition: Slavery and Freedom in New Jersey, 1775-1865, by James J. Gigantino II, *Early American Literature* 52 (2017), 477-482.

Slavery before Race: Europeans, Africans, and Indians at Long Island's Sylvester Manor Plantation, 1651-1884, by Katherine Howlett Hayes, *History: Reviews of New Books* 43 (July 2015), 98-99.

Fannie Barrier Williams: Crossing the Borders of Race and Region, by Wanda A. Hendricks, *American Historical Review* 120 (2015), 263.

The Oracle and the Curse: A Poetics of Justice from the Revolution to the Civil War, by Caleb Smith, *Journal of Southern History* 80 (2014), 698-699.

- Opening Statements: Law, Jurisprudence, and the Legacy of Dutch New York*, ed. Albert M. Rosenblatt and Julia C. Rosenblatt, H-Law, H-Net Reviews (posted January 2014).
- A Slaveholder's Union: Slavery, Politics, and the Constitution in the Early American Republic*, by George William Van Cleve, *Journal of Southern History* 78 (2012), 954-956.
- Culture and Liberty in the Age of the American Revolution*, by Michal Jan Rozbicki, *American Historical Review* 117 (2012), 519-520.
- Tom Paine's America: The Rise and Fall of Transatlantic Radicalism in the Early Republic*, by Seth Cotlar, *Journal of the Early Republic* 32 (2012), 132-135.
- Abolitionists Remember: Antislavery Autobiographies and the Unfinished Work of Emancipation*, by Julie Roy Jeffrey, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 107 (2009), 450-452.
- Slavery on Trial: Law, Abolitionism, and Print Culture*, by Jeannine Marie DeLombard, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 106 (2008), 92-94.
- Becoming African in America: Race and Nation in the Early Black Atlantic*, by James Sidbury, *Journal of American History* 95 (2008), 201-202.
- Race to the Frontier: "White Flight" and Westward Expansion*, by John V.H. Dippel, *Indiana Magazine of History* 104 (2008), 195-196.
- Race and Liberty in the New Nation: Emancipation in Virginia from the Revolution to Nat Turner's Rebellion*, by Eva Sheppard Wolf, H-Law, H-Net Reviews (posted July 2007).
- Bound for Canaan: The Underground Railroad and the War for the Soul of America*, by Fergus M. Bordewich, *Indiana Magazine of History*, 102 (2006), 375-376.
- Black and White Manhattan: The History of Racial Formation in Colonial New York City*, by Thelma Wills Foote, H-Urban, N-Net Reviews (posted February 2006).
- Slave Law in the American South: State v. Mann in History and Literature*, by Mark V. Tushnet, *American Nineteenth Century History*, 5, No. 3 (2004): 104-105.
- Generations of Captivity: A History of African-American Slaves*, by Ira Berlin, *Indiana Magazine of History*, 100 (2004), 266-268.
- 1816: America Rising*, by C. Edward Skeen, *Journal of Southern History* 70 (2004), 912-913.
- Growing Up Abolitionist: The Story of the Garrison Children*, by Harriet Hyman Alonso, *Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, 29 (2004), 108-111.
- Review-Essay: "The Changing Face of Anti-Slavery," *The Transformation of American Abolitionism: Fighting Slavery in the Early Republic*, by Richard S. Newman; *The Slave Power: The Free North and Southern Domination, 1780-1860*, by Leonard L. Richards, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d Series, 59 (2002), 1040-1046.
- Slavery and Antislavery in Mauritius, 1810-33: The Conflict between Economic Expansion and Humanitarian Reform under British Rule*, by Anthony J. Barker, *Journal of Economic History* 58 (1998), 255-257.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Encyclopedia of African American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass, ed. Paul Finkelman (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006). Published ten articles: “African Grove Theater,” “Festivals,” “Fraternal Organizations,” “Freedom’s Journal,” “Hammon, Jupiter,” “Negro Election Day,” “New York African Society for Mutual Relief,” “Pinkster,” “Slavery: Mid Atlantic,” and “Toussaint, Pierre.”

ESSAYS, COMMENTARY, & BLOG POSTS

“Upstate New York in the Making of the Jay Family’s Antislavery World,” *New York Archives* (forthcoming/in press).

“First Person”: *DePauw Magazine*, Fall 2022.

“Voting Rights Debate a Racial Reckoning”: *Albany Times Union*, February 6, 2022.

“Mastering Paradox: John Jay as a Slaveholding Abolitionist”: The Gotham Center for New York City History

<https://www.gothamcenter.org/blog/mastering-paradox-john-jay-as-a-slaveholding-abolitionist>

(posted March 18, 2021)

“The Long Selma Moment”: Historians Against Slavery website

<http://www.historiansagainstsavery.org/main/2015/02/the-long-selma-moment/>

(posted February 23, 2015).

“Abolitionists Unfrozen”: Historians Against Slavery website

<http://www.historiansagainstsavery.org/main/2014/08/abolitionists-unfrozen/>

(posted August 15, 2014).

PRIZES, SPECIAL RECOGNITION, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

External:

Huntington Library, San Marino, California (March 2015).

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow for one-month residence to research “Liberty’s Legacy: The Jay Family and Slavery Across Four Centuries.”

Choice Outstanding Academic Titles, 2007.

Emancipating New York: The Politics of Slavery and Freedom, 1777-1827 named to American Library Association-sponsored magazine’s list of “the most significant print and electronic works reviewed in *Choice* in the previous calendar year” (January 2008).

The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and

Abolition, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (Jan./Feb. 2005).

Awarded postdoctoral Associate Fellowship for one-month residence to research

“Liberty’s Legacy: The Jay Family and the Problem of American Freedom.”

American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts (March 2005)

Awarded Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship for one-month residence to research

“Liberty’s Legacy: The Jay Family and the Problem of American Freedom.”

Choice Outstanding Academic Titles, 2004.

Jim Crow New York: A Documentary History of Race and Citizenship, 1777-1877 named to American Library Association-sponsored magazine's list of "the most significant print and electronic works reviewed in *Choice* in the previous calendar year" (January 2005).

Journal of the Early Republic/Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (2001)

Winner of the Ralph D. Gray Prize for outstanding article appearing in Volume 20; "Race, the Public Sphere, and Abolition in Late Eighteenth-Century New York."
Society of Colonial Wars, Illinois Chapter (1995)

Research Travel Grant.

Graduate Fellowship, Northwestern University (1990-1991).

At DePauw:

Fisher Fellowship (Fall 2017).

Award of full semester leave to complete book manuscript on the Jay family and slavery.

Faculty Triad Grant (Spring 2016).

Award to support collaborative development of an interdisciplinary Comparative Slavery course as part of university's Power, Privilege, and Diversity curricular initiative.

Asher Fund in the Social Sciences (2014-2015).

Award to supplement salary in support of sabbatical project "Liberty's Legacy: The Jay Family and Slavery Across Four Centuries."

John J. & Elizabeth Bowden Baughman Faculty Fellowship (2009-2010, 2011-2013): Award to sustain writing chapters for book manuscript on Jay family and slavery.

Edwin L. Minar Jr. Scholarship Award (2007).

Award recognizes exceptional scholarly achievement by DePauw faculty members.

Summer Stipend (2006): Awarded to research and draft essay "The Colonial American City."

Fisher Time-Out (2002): Awarded one course reduction to pursue revisions of manuscript "Inescapable Discourse: Slavery and Abolition in Early National New York."

Summer Stipend (2001): Awarded for new course development--First-Year Seminar "Declarations of Independence."

Summer Stipend DePauw (2000): Awarded to conduct exploratory scholarship on "Liberty's Legacy: The Jay Family and the Problem of American Freedom."

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PAPERS & SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

History:

"Conservative Radicalism: William Jay's Embrace of Immediate Abolition."

British Association for American Studies Digital Conference (2021).

"Mastering Paradox: John Jay, Slavery, and Nation Building."

- In Service to the Nation: The Life & Legacy of John Jay*, Columbia University, New York City, Virtual Conference (2021).
- “No Shelter from the Storm: Slavery and Freedom in Early New York City.”
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City (2020).
- “Sharing the Flame: John Jay, Missouri, and Memory.”
A Fire Bell in the Past: Re-Assessing the Missouri Crisis at 200, Kinder Institute for Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri (2019).
- “What to Frederick Douglass Was William Jay? Reversing the Narrative of Sectional Crisis.”
Frederick Douglass Symposium—Frederick Douglass at 200: His Living Word, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana (2018).
- “What to the Negro Was William Jay? A Fugitive Historical Sequel.”
Frederick Douglass Across and Against Times, Places, and Disciplines, Paris, France (2018).
- “Joining Forces,” chapter from book manuscript, Ohio Seminar in Early American History and Culture, Ohio State University (2016).
- “Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: The Founders and Slavery—A Regionalist Revision.”
Region and Nation in American Histories of Race and Slavery, A conference sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture and the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon, Virginia (2016).
- “Come-Outerism versus Disunionism: A Founding Family Confronts the Crises of the 1840s.”
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (2014).
- “Abbe’s Ghost: Negotiating Slavery in Paris, 1783-4.”
Politics & Culture: A Conference in Honor of Timothy H. Breen, Northwestern University (2013).
- “Abolitionism Makes Strange Bedfellows: George Bush, Gerrit Smith, William Jay, Charles Ball, and Thomas Clarkson in *The Cabinet Freedom*.”
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Springfield, Illinois (2009).
- “‘The Master and the man must change places for a season’: Cooper and the Politics of Race, Loyalty, and National Memory.”
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec: Organizer of session entitled “Race, Place, and National Identity: Rethinking Cooper’s Revolutionary Memory and Thoreau’s Revolutionary Vision” (2006).
- “The Problem of Abolition in the Age of Nation Building: New York’s Founding Fathers Reconsidered.”
Columbia’s Legacy: Friends and Enemies in the New Nation Conference, Columbia University/New-York Historical Society (2004); paper hosted on The Papers of John Jay website, Columbia University
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/conferences/2004/john_jay/pdf/Gellman.pdf

“Teaching Race: A Round Table Discussion,” featuring DePauw University U.S. History Faculty.

Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis (2004).

“John Jay, William Jay, and the Problem of American Slavery.”

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio (2003).

"Mixed Legacies: The Jay Family, Revolution, and Slavery."

The Newberry Seminar in Early American History, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois (2002).

"Constructing an Abolitionist Legacy: William Jay on Race, Class, Gender, and Slavery."

Great Lakes College Association Biennial Black Studies Conference, Greencastle, Indiana (2001).

"John and William Jay as Abolitionists."

Symposium: Slavery and Abolition in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century New York, The John Jay Homestead State Historic Site, Katonah, New York (2000).

"Sins of the Fathers': Unraveling Freedom and Slavery in New York's Constitution of 1821."

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky: Co-organizer of session entitled "Race and the Rethinking of the New York Constitutional Convention of 1821" (1999).

"Racializing the Public Sphere in Post-Revolution New York."

Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California: Co-organizer of session entitled "From Antislavery to Equal Protection: Race and Citizenship in New York, 1780-1880" (1997).

"Race, Capitalism, and Citizenship: The Abolition of Slavery in New York Reconsidered."

The Newberry Seminar in Early American History, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois (1997).

"National Commerce and Personal Freedom: Slavery in the Public Discourse of Early New York State."

Institute for Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan (1995).

Popular Culture:

“Nowhere Men: Bruce, the Beatles, Neil Young, and Talking Heads.”

Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, New Jersey (2009).

“‘Darkness on the Edge of Town’: Bruce Springsteen, Richard Ford, and the American Dream.”

Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, New Jersey (2005).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Author Talks for *Liberty's Chain*:

Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations Fall Meeting, DePauw University, (October 27, 2023).

Rikkyo American Studies Seminar, sponsored by Institute of American Studies, Rikkyo University, Japan (virtual—Jan. 28, 2023).

Salem Athenaeum, Salem, Massachusetts (January 19, 2023)

Henry S.F. Cooper Jr. Lecture on Early American History and Literature, New York Society Library, New York City (January 17, 2023).

Seward House Museum, Auburn, New York (October 18, 2022).

Colgate University, Hamilton, New York (October 17, 2022).

Fraunces Tavern Museum (virtual—August 11, 2022).

“The Jay Family of New York: Abolition, Slavery, and an Enslaved Woman Named Abigail,” A Conversation between Martha Jones and David Gellman, Supreme Court Historical Society (virtual—July 26, 2022).

Chappaqua Library/Miller House (virtual—June 20, 2022).

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut (May 2, 2022).

John Jay Homestead Lecture Series, Bedford, New York (April 28, 2022).

Ruth Keeler Memorial Library and North Salem Historical Society (virtual—April 21, 2022).

The Gotham Center for New York City History, in conversation with historian David Waldstreicher (virtual--April 18, 2022).

American Center Malé, Maldives (March 2, 2022).

“RMBL Curatorial Short: ‘Liberty’s Chain’: A Conversation between Robb Haberman and David Gellman,” Columbia University Library Rare Book and Manuscript Room (virtual--December 13, 2021).

Off-Campus:

Classroom visit to discuss *Liberty's Chain*, Brooklyn College (virtual—October 26, 2023).

Classroom visit to discuss *Emancipating New York*, CUNY-Staten Island (virtual—October 5, 2023).

Panelist, “A Discussion on the Evolution of American Studies—1973-2002: ‘We the People’ or ‘Me the People?’” Amherst College Reunion (June 3, 2022).

Guest Classroom Lecture, Origins of the U.S. Constitution, Avid College, Maldives (virtual—March 26, 2022).

Commentator and session chair, “Origins, Implementations, and Aftermaths of the First Emancipation in the Northern United States” panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting virtual conference (virtual--February 26, 2022).

Chair, “Antislavery and Presidential Politics in Early Illinois” panel, Midwestern History Conference (virtual--May 26, 2021).

Classroom visits to discuss *Jim Crow New York*, Westfield State University (virtual--May 4, 2021; December 8, 2020).

Panelist, “Legacies of Hate: The Klan in Historical Perspective,” Putnam County Public Library (September 5, 2018).

- Commentator, “Slavery and Gradual Emancipation in the Americas” panel, Conference on Latin American History, Washington, D.C. (January 6, 2018).
- Speaker, “The End of Slavery in Indiana and the Old Northwest,” Kiwanis Club of Greencastle (October 13, 2016).
- Commentator and session chair, “Testing the Boundaries of Freedom at the Turn of the 19th Century” panel, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, New Haven, Connecticut (July 22, 2016)
- Speaker, “The End of Slavery in Indiana and the Old Northwest,” Putnam County Museum, Greencastle, Indiana (June 11, 2016).
- Commentator and session chair, “The Fate of Northern Antislavery Activism after Emancipation” panel, Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee (June 4, 2016).
- Commentator, “New Insights into Early American Slavery” panel. Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture-Society of Early Americanists Conference, Chicago, Illinois (June 20, 2015).
- Speaker, “Emancipating New York,” The History Series at Salisbury House, Des Moines, Iowa (April 23, 2015).
- Keynote Address, “Slavery as a Violation of Civil Liberties,” for opening of “Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War” Traveling Exhibit, Cunningham Library, Indiana State University (February 6, 2014).
- Guest Faculty, “Abolitionism and the Underground Railroad in Upstate New York,” National Endowment for the Humanities Teachers Institute, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York (June 28, 2011).
- Chair, “Agency and Action” panel, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Indiana Regional Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana (April 9, 2011).
- Commentator, “Race and Democracy: Defining Citizenship on the Early Republic” panel, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Rochester, New York (July 24, 2010).
- Guest Faculty, “Abolitionism and the Underground Railroad in Upstate New York,” National Endowment for the Humanities Teachers Institute, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York (June 29, 2010).
- Speaker, “Unsolved Colonial Mysteries: Witches, Pirates, and Pocahontas,” Putnam County Public Library (January 12, 2010).
- Guest Faculty, “Abolitionism and the Underground Railroad in Upstate New York,” National Endowment for the Humanities Teachers Institute, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York (July 15, 2008).
- Speaker, Friends of John Jay Homestead 2008 lecture series, “*Emancipating New York*” author talk and book signing, John Jay Homestead State Historic Site, Katonah, New York (January 30, 2008).
- Speaker, “*Emancipating New York*,” author talk and book signing, South Street Seaport Museum, New York City (November 9, 2006).
- Presented fellowship project “Liberty’s Legacy: The Jay Family and the Problem of American Freedom.” to the staff and to the Fellows, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. (March 2 & March 8, 2005).

Visiting fellow guest research presentation, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University: discussion of my ongoing research on the Jay Family, Slavery, and Abolition (Jan. 31, 2005).

Guest speaker, delivered talk entitled "Slavery, Freedom, and the Paradox of Revolution," Luncheon Meeting, Fort Dearborn-Chicago Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution (1998).

Young Scholars Committee, Illinois Humanities Council (1994).

At DePauw:

Panelist, "A Liberal Arts Education in the Humanities and Economics" (November 17, 2023).

Panelist, Post-Verdict Derek Chauvin Trial panel (virtual--April 21, 2021).

Panelist, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: The Election in Context" (virtual--November 4, 2020).

Moderator/Interviewer, Hon. Lee Hamilton, Rector Scholar 100th Anniversary alumni event (May 11, 2019).

Panelist, "Status of the Dream: Panel Discussion," Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church (January 21, 2019).

Panelist, "Ethics of the American Electoral System," Prindle Institute for Ethics (November 6, 2018).

Panelist, "Staying Active as Teacher-Scholars/Artists," New Faculty Orientation (August 15, 2018).

Panelist, "Blacks in the Midwest" Symposium (April 24, 2018).

Speaker, "Bruce Springsteen and American Culture," Virtual Alumni College live streaming lecture (January 19, 2017).

Speaker, "Our Lincoln: Why Lincoln Belongs to Indiana & DePauw," DePauw's Lost Lincoln: Rededicating Daniel Chester French's Lincoln Bronze Model (November 15, 2016).

Panelist, Art and Utopia roundtable, ArtsFest (October 27, 2016).

Faculty Presenter, "Chicago Lives: Lessons for the Turn of the 21st Century from the Turn of the 20th Century," DePauw University Alumni College, Orlando, Florida (February 13, 2015).

Guest Panelist, W Workshop (2020, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012).

Panelist, "Abolition, Emancipation, and Maroons: Historical & Post Colonial Perspectives on Climate Change" (March 11, 2014).

Convener/Panelist, *12 Years a Slave*, post-screening discussion forum (March 4, 2014).

Panelist, League of Women Voter's event on U.S. Supreme Court Voting Rights Act decision, *Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder* (October 28, 2013).

Panelist, roundtable on writing in the First Year Seminar (March 6, 2013).

Panelist, Phi Alpha Theta DePauw chapter event on publishing a book (November 29, 2012).

Panelist, "Teaching *The Crucible*" (October 4, 2012).

Panelist, "The Challenge of Biography: A Panel Celebrating Prof. Yung-chen Chiang's Latest Book," (March 10, 2011).

Guest Presenter, "Food for Thought," Center for Spiritual Life (November 17, 2010).

- Panelist, “Meanings of Independence in Mexican and World History,” (September 15, 2010).
- Panelist, “Race and the Future of the American Classroom,” Plenary Session of the John Hope Franklin Colloquium featuring Orlando Patterson (March 13, 2010).
- Panelist, Faculty panel convened by DePauw Film Studies and Prindle Ethics Institute on the documentary film “Why We Fight” (April 21, 2009).
- Presenter, “Negotiating American Slavery in Paris,” Sponsored by Black Studies Program (April 20, 2009).
- Panelist, “Interdisciplinarity and Scholarship: Crucial Connections,” (October 8, 2008).
- Moderator/Interviewer, Richard Ford, “The Lay of the Land: A Novelist Looks at America,” Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture Series (April 16, 2007).
- Panelist, Faculty panel convened by DePauw Film Studies Program on the documentary film *Shut Up and Sing* (March 12, 2007).
- Presenter, “A Tale of Two Caesars: James Fenimore Cooper and the Politics of Race, Loyalty, and Memory,” Faculty Research Colloquium (September 29, 2006).
- Panelist, “Teaching Roundtable: Interdisciplinary Pedagogy,” (September 20, 2006).
- Panelist, joined visiting journalist Jack Germond, Prof. Ken Bode, and two students as U.S. Presidential debate analysts, Watson Forum (October 13, 2004).
- Moderator, “Defining Domestic Issues” panel, “Issues for America” symposium sponsored by the Washington C. DePauw Society (September 17, 2004).
- Guest Speaker, delivered a talk entitled, “The Press, Partisanship, and the Public Sphere: Reflections from the Early American Republic,” to Media Fellows sophomore brown bag colloquium, Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media (April 8, 2004).
- Invited Speaker, “Reflections of a Novice Encyclopedia Contributor: Northern Black Life in Early America, Oxford’s African American History Reference Series, and Me”; DePauw-Denison Black Studies Workshop (April 3, 2004).
- Faculty Moderator, Seminar II, Crimmel Colloquium, “Service-Learning and Community-Based Research in Liberal Education,” (2003).
- Panelist, delivered response to presentations by Michael Walzer and Roger Wilkins, Mellon Symposium on “Political Education and the Modern University,” (2003).
- Speaker, “Bruce Springsteen: Conscience of a Nation?” Contemporary Issues series sponsored by the Religious Life Center (2003).
- Presenter, “Mixed Legacies: The Jay Family, Revolution and Slavery.” Faculty Research Colloquium (2002).
- Respondent, delivered formal public comment at guest speaker Peter Novick’s talk on “The Holocaust in American Life” (1999).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Modern Scholar Podcast (released November 7, 2023).
- C-SPAN 2, C-SPAN 3, C-SPAN Radio, CSPAN.ORG, <https://www.c-span.org/video/?523632-1/libertys-chain> (released January 14, 2023)
- History Unplugged Podcast, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/history-unplugged-podcast/id1237796990> (released November 22, 2022).
- History Tavern Podcast, <https://soundcloud.com/cdcwrtp> (released October 14, 2022).
- The Pat Williams Show, WBDO, 107.3fm, 580am, Orlando Florida (May 14, 2022).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Early Republic* (2018-); Ad-Hoc ‘Incubator’ subcommittee (2023).

Chair, Ralph D. Gray Article Prize Committee (2021—vol. 41): annual prize awarded by the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic for best article published in the *Journal of the Early Republic*.

Journal Manuscript Referee:

Journal of the Early Republic (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009).

Civil War History (2023).

New York History (2023, 2021).

Law and History Review (2022, 2021).

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (2022, 2021, 2012).

BOSS: The Biannual Online-Journal of Springsteen Studies (2022, 2020).

Winterthur Portfolio (2020).

Journal of Southern History (2019, 2015).

The Michigan Historical Review (2019, 2017).

The Journal of the Civil War Era (2017).

The Historical Journal (2016, 2015).

William and Mary Quarterly (2013).

Journal of American History (2009, 2008).

Book Manuscript Referee:

Louisiana State University Press (2023, 2022, 2015).

University of Virginia Press (2020).

Oxford University Press (2017).

University of Tennessee Press (2012).

State University of New York Press (2012).

Penn State University Press (2009).

Book Proposal Referee:

Columbia University Press (2023).

Oxford University Press (2012).

New York University Press (2010).

Palgrave Macmillan (2005).

North Coast Athletic Conference, Co-Chair, Faculty Representatives (2023-24)

External Evaluator:

Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case Western Reserve University internal faculty fellowship applications (2019).

Postdoctoral Fellowship Seminar:

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (2013).

Project Proposal Referee:

National Historical Publications & Records Commission (2012).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“The American Civil War: Origins & Consequences,” Council of Independent Colleges—Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Seminar, Charlottesville, Virginia (August 1-5, 2021).

SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) Workshop, DePauw (2019-20).

“Chicago and the Creation of the Modern American City,” Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History-Council of Independent Colleges Seminar, Chicago, Illinois (June 16-20, 2014).

“Re-Reading the Early Republic: From Crèvecoeur to Cooper,” Summer Seminar of the Program in the History of the Book and American Culture, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts (June 18-22, 2007).

Great Lakes College Association Academic Leadership Institute: intensive 3-day workshop on leadership issues and administrative challenges facing liberal arts colleges (February 9-11, 2007).

SHEAR-Mellon Undergraduate Research Seminar: one of ten undergraduate thesis advisors invited to participate in the mentoring of ten rising seniors at private liberal arts colleges, as part of the final week of intensive three-week undergraduate summer seminar (June 11-18, 2006). Also participated in planning and editing the initial grant proposal for this program.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Lily Endowment Community Scholarship Selection Committee (2023, 2022)
Judge, Indiana High School Ethics Bowl, Prindle Institute for Ethics (2023, 2021, 2020, 2019).

Putnam County Indiana Bicentennial: Speakers Bureau Committee (2015-2016).

Putnam County Museum, Exhibits Committee (2014-2015).

CONSULTING

Bennett Associates (1997)

Lectured on U.S. History as part of the Finance 2000 training program for foreign employees of Motorola.

HarperCollins College Publishers (1993-1994)

T.H. Breen, ed., *The Power of Words: Documents in American History*, (New York, 1996). Worked on document selection, chapter selection, and headnotes.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Athletic Representative (2019-).
 Athletic Board (2019-).
 Honor Scholar Program Steering Committee (2023- ; 2016-2017).
 Chair of Chairs (2020-2021).
 Faculty Advisory Board, Prindle Institute for Ethics (2018-2021).
 Search Committee, Nancy Schaenen Endowed Visiting Scholar of Ethics, Janet Prindle
 Institute for Ethics (2021).
 Search Committee, Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections (2020).
 Steering Committee, Peace and Conflict Studies program (2019).
 Spiritual Life Vision Committee (2018).
 Curricular Policy and Planning Committee (2016-2018).
 Resource Allocation Subcommittee (2016-2018).
 Chair, Asher Fund in the Social Sciences grant committee (2015-2016).
 Hubbard Center Task Force (2015-2016).
 Library Advisory Committee, (2013-2014).
 Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Spiritual Life (2013-2014).
 Search Committee, Vice President for Academic Affairs (2012-2013).
 Dramaturge/Historical Consultant, *The Crucible* (2012).
 ArtsFest Co-Chair (2012).
 Fulbright Fellowship Program Co-Advisor (2012-2014): 5 students won grants (2013); 5
 students won grants (2012).
 Acting Chair, Department of History (2010-2011).
 Committee on Administration (2008-2011).
 Committee on Honorary Degrees (2008-2010).
 Pre-Law Advisory Board (2010).
 University Resource Prioritization Task Force (2009-2010).
 Summer Working Group (Co-Chair): charged by faculty with producing proposals to
 advance Intellectual Life initiative; generated 35-page report (2009).
 Faculty Development Committee (2003-2006); Chair (2005-2006).
 Faculty Governance Steering Committee (2005-2006).
 Academic Quality Improvement Program Steering Committee (2005).
 Public Occasions Committee (2003-2007).
 Fulbright Fellowship Program Advisor (2003-2006): 7 students won grants.
 Fulbright Fellowship Advising and Interviewing (2008-2009, 2011, 2015-2016).
 Nationally Competitive Scholarships Advisory Board (2008-2009).
 Black Studies Steering/Advisory Committee (2003-2007, 2008-2010, 2011-2014).
 Media Fellows Advisory Board (Fall 2003-2007, 2008-2014).
 Mentor for new faculty or post-doctoral fellow (2002, 2003, 2011).
 DePauw Hillel: co-faculty advisor to Jewish student organization (2006-2007).
 Chaplain's Advisory Committee (2006-2007, 2010-2011).
DePauw University Journal of Undergraduate Research Editorial Board (2001-2005).
Phi Beta Kappa, DePauw Chapter, Secretary (2001-2002), Vice President (2002-2003).
 Honor Scholar Program, Academic Advisory Board (2002-2005).
 Andrew Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies, faculty representative (2002).

Search Committees: Non-departmental member for Political Science Department (2015, 2000), Classical Studies Department (2007), and English Department (2001-02, 2005-06).

History Department Curriculum Subcommittee that redesigned major requirements.

History Department Department Personnel Committees for various tenure cases, promotions, and interim review cases.

TEACHING

TRAINING

Primary area of proficiency: American History--from the Columbian Encounter with native peoples through the late 19th-century United States. Special expertise in the Colonial, Revolutionary, and Early National periods, slavery, abolition, political culture, and reform.

Secondary area of training: Colonial and Early National Latin America.

Workshops:

- First-Year Seminar Workshops (2012; 2013).
- Black Studies Summer Workshop, “Strategies for Teaching Black Studies,” DePauw University (2007).
- DePauw-Denison Black Studies workshops (DePauw, 2003-2004).
- Speech across the curriculum faculty workshop (DePauw, 2002).
- Writing across the curriculum faculty workshop (DePauw, 1999) and Refresher Workshop (DePauw, 2005).

EXPERIENCE

DePauw University (1999-2023)

First Year Seminar Program:

- Pirates, Sailors, and Revolutionaries (also taught as 100-level topics course)
- Chicago Lives (also taught as Honor Scholar Program First Year Seminar)
- Declarations of Independence

100-level topics courses (Historical Encounters/American Experience):

- Unsolved Colonial Mysteries
- Abolishing Slavery
- Slavery
- Reform Movements

100-level Honor Scholar course:

- Civil War Stories

200-level surveys:

- North American Colonies & Nations, 1491-1808 (formerly titled Founding of United States Civilization: America to 1815)
- Nineteenth-Century United States History
- The History of the Black Atlantic (cross-listed in Africana Studies Program)

200-level theory course for History majors:

- History Today: Debates and Practices.

300-level History topics:

- Law, Constitution, and Society in U.S. History (previously taught as The Law, the Founders, and Us)
- Voices of a Revolutionary Age
- Chicago and New York City

300-level Honor Scholar seminars:

- Emancipation on Film: Slavery, History, Hollywood
- Unsolved Colonial Mysteries
- Colonial Conquest in History Fiction, and Film (also taught as History 300)
- Twice Told Tales: Nineteenth-Century America in History and Literature (team-taught with Harry Brown, Department of English)

400-level History course:

- Senior Seminar (research topics open)
- Senior Seminar- U.S.: Freedom, Citizenship, and Slavery, 1777-1877

Winter Term on campus:

- Bruce Springsteen in American History
- American Dreaming: Bruce Springsteen at the Movies
- Sport in Film and Literature
- Bruce Springsteen, Vince Lombardi, Richard Ford and the American Dream

Winter Term study trip co-leader:

- Paris & Berlin: Self, Modernity and the City
- Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Spain

University of Illinois at Chicago (Spring 1999)

American Civilization to the Late Nineteenth Century.

Saint Xavier University (Fall 1998)

U.S. History to 1877.

Northwestern University, University College (1994, 1997)

History of the United States to 1865.

Northwestern University, College of Arts and Sciences

Instructor, Upper-level Topics Seminar (1998)

Instructor, Freshman Seminars (1993, 1994, 1998).

Teaching Assistant (1991-1993).