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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Virginia, May 2004

M.A., History, University of Virginia, August 1999

B.A., Yale University, *magna cum laude*, history major with distinction, May 1998

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022– Daniel M. Lyons Chair of American History, Professor, Department of History, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
- 2019– Affiliated Faculty, History Program, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2014–2022 Daniel M. Lyons Chair of American History, Associate Professor, Department of History, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
- 2010–2014 Associate Professor, Department of History, Tufts University
- 2006–2010 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Tufts University
- 2004–2006 Lecturer in American History, School of History and Classics, University of Edinburgh

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2023 *The Great New York Fire of 1776: A Lost Story of the American Revolution*, Yale University Press, in press
Audiobook edition, Tantor Media, under contract
- 2010 *Defiance of the Patriots: The Boston Tea Party and the Making of America*, Yale University Press, 2010
History Book Club, featured selection
Chinese ed., Shanghai People's Publishing House, under contract
Audiobook edition, Tantor Media, 2019

- 2007 *Rebels Rising: Cities and the American Revolution*, Oxford University Press, 2007
History Book Club, alternate selection

Edited Volumes

- 2014 *Major Problems in the Era of the American Revolution, 1760–1791: Documents and Essays*, with Richard D. Brown, 3rd edition, Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2014

Articles

- 2022 “Introduction to Papers Given at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association” and “Conclusion,” in “Decentering Early New York City’s History,” *New York History* 103, 1 (summer 2022): 1–3, 36–38
- 2017 “‘Fix’d almost amongst Strangers’: Charleston’s Quaker Merchants and the Limits of Cosmopolitanism,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 74, 1 (Jan. 2017): 77–108
- 2012 “Did Dutch Smugglers Provoke the Boston Tea Party?” *Early American Studies* (Special Issue: Anglo-Dutch Revolutions) 10, 2 (spring 2012): 335–59
- 2006 “The Night the Yankees Burned Broadway: The New York City Fire of 1776,” *Early American Studies* 4, 2 (fall 2006): 471–511
- 2002 “Nations of American Rebels: Understanding Nationalism in Revolutionary North America and the Civil War South,” *Civil War History* 48, 1 (March 2002): 5–33
- 2001 “Fire of Liberty: Firefighters, Urban Voluntary Culture, and the Revolutionary Movement,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 58, 4 (Oct. 2001): 781–818

Volume Essays

- 2023 “An Incendiary War: Conspiracies, Disasters, and the American Revolution, 1775–1790,” in *Rethinking American Disasters: New Essays in Cultural, Political, and Environmental History*, ed. Cynthia A. Kierner, Matthew Mulcahy, and Liz Skilton (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, in press)
- 2023 “Insurgency and War,” *The Cambridge History of the American Revolution*, vol. 2, ed. Marjoleine Kars, Andrew M. Schocket, Michael A. McDonnell (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press); essay commissioned, submitted, and revised
- 2022 “‘The First Incendiary’: A Female Firebrand and the New York City Fire of 1776,” in *Women Waging War in the American Revolution*, ed. Holly A. Mayer (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2022)
- 2019 “Jefferson’s Embargo: National Intent and Sectional Effects,” in *Jeffersonians in Power: The Rhetoric of Opposition Meets the Realities of Governing*, ed. Joanne B. Freeman and Johann N. Neem (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2019)

- 2018 “‘Disreputable among civilized Nations’: Destroying Homes during the Revolutionary War,” in *Justifying Revolution: Law, Virtue, and Violence in the American War of Independence*, ed. Glenn Moots and Philip Hamilton (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2018)
- 2016 “‘The Unpleasing Part of the Drama’: Fear, Devastation, and the Civilian Experience of the Revolutionary War,” in *Fear and the Shaping of Early American Societies*, ed. Lauric Henneon and L. H. Roper (Leiden: Brill, 2016)
- 2011 “Franklin and the Coming of the American Revolution,” in *A Companion to Benjamin Franklin*, ed. David Waldstreicher (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)
- 2009 “Changing Our Habitation: Henry Laurens, Rattray Green, and the Revolutionary Movement in Charleston’s Domestic Spaces,” in *Material Culture in Anglo-America: Regional Identity and Urbanity in the Tidewater, Lowcountry, and Caribbean*, ed. David Shields (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2009)

Review Essays

- 2016 “Edmund S. Morgan and the Urgency of Good Leadership,” *Reviews in American History* 44, 1 (March 2016): 1–18
- 2011 “The First American Political Movement,” review of T. H. Breen, *American Insurgents, American Patriots: The Revolution of the People* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2010), *Reviews in American History* 39, 3 (Sept. 2011): 421–26
- 2009 “*The Urban Crucible* as Urban History,” review essay, Gary B. Nash, *The Urban Crucible: Social Change, Political Consciousness, and the Origins of the American Revolution* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1979), *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 113, 4 (Oct. 2009): 404–9
- 2007 “Born in War,” review of *War and Society in the American Revolution: Mobilization and Home Fronts*, ed. John Resch and Walter Sargent (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2006), *Reviews in American History* 35, 3 (Sept. 2007): 351–57
- 2003 “*Cities in Review*,” re-review essay, *Cities in the Wilderness* and *Cities in Revolt*, by Carl Bridenbaugh, in *Common-place* 3, 4 (July 2003)

Encyclopedia and Atlas Articles

- 2019 “Boston in 1743,” in *The Atlas of Boston History*, ed. Nancy S. Seasholes (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019)
- 2012 “Boston Tea Party (1773),” and “Revolutionary War: Changing Interpretations,” entries in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Military and Diplomatic History*, ed. Timothy Lynch, David Milne, and Christopher McKnight Nichols (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

- 2012 “Cities,” entry in *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, ed. Mark Spencer (New York: Continuum, 2012)
- 2011 “Cities, Towns, and Settlements,” entry in *The 18th Century*, ed. Brendan McConville, vol. 3 of *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Values that Made U.S. History* (New York: Facts on File, 2011)
- 2005 “Boston Tea Party,” “Bunker Hill, Battle of,” “Intolerable Acts,” and “Revolution as Civil War: Patriot-Loyalist Conflict,” entries in *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, ed. Paul Finkelman (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005)

Book Reviews

American Historical Review (2012, 2019); *BBC History Magazine* (2013); *BBC World Histories Magazine* (2017); *Common-place* (2016); Gotham: A Blog for Scholars of New York City History (2020); H-Diplo roundtable (2014); *The Historian* (2011, 2015); *Journal of American History* (2009, 2015); *Journal of American Studies* (2009); *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (2002, 2014); *Journal of Military History* (2019); *Journal of Social History* (2017); *Journal of the Early Republic* (2012, 2013); *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* (2005); *New England Quarterly* (2008); *New York Journal of American History* (2005); *Social History* (2008); *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (2017)

Other Publications

- 2022 “America’s Road to Revolution,” *BBC History Revealed* 107 (May 2022): 36–39
- 2021 “A New Low for US Democracy,” *BBC History Magazine* 266 (March 2021): 10–11
- 2018 “Declaring Independence,” in Carol Berkin, ed., *Revisiting the Founding Era: Readings from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History* (New York: Gilder Lehrman Institute, 2018), 1–13
- 2017 “On Forgetting History,” part of a three-part feature on “What Are the Spectres that Continue to Haunt the US?” *BBC World Histories* 7 (Dec. 2017/Jan. 2018): 27
- 2017 “World Wide Enough: Historiography, Imagination, and Stagecraft,” in “Symposium on *Hamilton, An American Musical*,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 37, 2 (summer 2017): 289–94
- 2017 “Homesick for the *Quarterly*,” *Uncommon Sense—The Blog*, Feb. 1, 2017
- 2016 “The ‘Paradox’ Paradox,” *Process: A Blog for American History*, April 14, 2016
- 2016 “Ten Days that Made a Nation,” *BBC History Magazine* 17, 3 (March 2016): 1–8
- 2015 Co-author, “Ask the Author: Still a Prologue? The Stamp Act Protests at 250,” *Common-place* 16, 1 (fall 2015)

- 2015 “Evacuation Day: Marking the End of the Revolutionary War,” *We’re History*, Nov. 25, 2015
- 2015 “Tempests and Teapots: Sexual Politics and Tea-Drinking in the Early Modern World,” *Notches: (Re)Marks on the History of Sexuality*, Sept. 22, 2015
- 2009–2015 Contributor, “Publick Occurrences 2.0,” *Common-place*, Jan. 2009–2015
- 2014 “A Mother’s Milk or Another Mother’s Milk: Colonial Debates on Breast Feeding,” *Colonial Williamsburg Magazine* 36, 1 (winter 2014): 36–43
- 2013 “Seven Myths about the Boston Tea Party,” *Journal of the American Revolution* (allthingsliberty.com), Nov. 2013
- 2013 “Walking the Streets of the Revolutionary City,” in *Journal of the American Revolution*, ed. Todd Andrlik, Hugh T. Harrington, and Don N. Hagist, vol. 1 (Yellow Springs, Ohio: Ertel, 2013), 14–17
- 2013 “Separated by a Common History: North and South in Colonial Times,” *Colonial Williamsburg Magazine* 35, 1 (winter 2013): 55–59
- 2012 “Tea Act in America” and “Boston Tea Party,” in *Reporting the Revolutionary War*, ed. Todd Andrlik (Naperville, Ill.: Sourcebooks, 2012), 72–83
- 2012 “Terms of Estrangement: Who Were the Sons of Liberty?” *Colonial Williamsburg Magazine* 34, 1 (winter 2012): 40–45
- 2011 “La Boston Tea Party, modèle pour les insoumis,” *Alternatives Internationales*, no. 53 (décembre 2011): 20–23
- 2010 “A Global Tea Party,” *BBC History Magazine* 11, 13 (Christmas 2010): 18–23
- 2010 “Noble Patriots or Glorified Vandals?” *Wall Street Journal*, p. C2, Oct. 16, 2010
- 2009 “Preserving the Library in the Digital Age,” *The Readex Report* 4, 4 (Nov. 2009)
- 2009 “The Tea Party’s Appeal Across the Political Spectrum,” *History News Network*, July 20, 2009
- 2009 “The Ghost of Tea Parties Past,” *OUPblog*, Oxford University Press, April 23, 2009
- 2009 “Nice Party, But Not So Revolutionary,” *Washington Post*, Outlook section, p. B3, April 19, 2009
- 2007 “Crime in the City: American Revolution,” *OUPblog*, Aug. 15, 2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 *Defiance of the Patriots*, Society of the Cincinnati Cox Book Prize, Oct. 2013
- 2011 *Defiance of the Patriots*, “Must-Read Nonfiction” selection, Massachusetts Center for the Book, May 2011
- 2011 George W. Hewlett High School Alumni Hall of Fame, Hewlett-Woodmere Alumni Association, May 2011
- 2011 Top Young Historian, *History News Network*, Feb. 2011
- 2011 *Defiance of the Patriots*, American Revolution Round Table of New York’s Annual Award for Best Book on the Era of the American Revolution Published in 2010, Feb. 2011

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020–2021 PSC-CUNY Traditional B Award, for research trip and other expenses
- 2019–2020 Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities Fellowship, Brooklyn College, 2019–2020
- 2018–2019 PSC-CUNY Enhanced Award, for multiple research trips and other expenses
- 2018 Price Visiting Research Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, MI, June 2018
- 2013 Fellowship, David Library of the American Revolution, Washingtons Crossing, PA, April 2013
- 2013 Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, Chapel Hill, NC, Jan. 2013
- 2012 Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati Fellowship, Washington, DC, Oct. 2012
- 2009 Faculty Research Fund Award, Tufts University, Oct. 2009
- 2008–2009 Junior Faculty Research Leave, Tufts University, 2008–2009
- 2007 Faculty Research Fund Award, Tufts University, Feb. 2007
- 2006 Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, May 2006
- 2005–2006 Leverhulme Research Fellowship, Leverhulme Trust, 2005–2006

- 2005 Research Grant, Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, summer 2005
- 2003–2004 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Citizens and Scholars, 2003–2004
- 2002–2003, 1999–2001 President’s Fellowship and Philip Francis du Pont Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1999–2001, 2002–2003
- 2003 Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, Aug. 2003
- 2003 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Library Resident Fellowship, American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia, July 2003
- 2003 American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia and Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 2003
- 2002 Barbara S. Mosbacher Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, March–May 2002
- 2002 W. M. Keck Foundation and Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, Jan.–March 2002
- 2001 Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Dec. 2001
- 2001 Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, Oct.–Nov. 2001
- 2001 Winterthur Fellowship, Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, Winterthur, DE, Sept. 2001
- 2001 Price Visiting Research Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, MI, June 2001
- 1998–1999 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, Institute for Citizens and Scholars, 1998–1999
- 1998–1999 (Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, awarded 1998, declined)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Lost Stories: How the New York City Fire of 1776 Illuminates Unfamiliar Lives of the American Revolution,” New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Albany, NY, Sept. 2022

- 2015 “Acts of Power: The Boston Tea Party, Thomas Jefferson, and Fears of Enslavement,” Abram Karch/Thomas Jefferson Lecture, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, April 2015
- 2014 “Fear: ‘The Unpleasing Part of the Drama’ of the American Revolution,” Summer Seminar Series, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, Aug. 2014
- 2013 “The Fractured Teapot: Debating the Legacy of the Boston Tea Party,” in series on “‘Civil’ Society? On the Future Prospects of Meaningful Dialogue,” Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, Nov. 2013
- 2011 Author talk, Lehman Center for American History, Columbia University, New York, March 2011
- 2011 Guest speaker, in-service day, Freedom Trail Foundation, Boston, March 2011
- 2010 Author talk, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, Dec. 2010
- 2008 Dialogue and discussion, Chipstone Foundation, Milwaukee, WI, Dec. 2008
- 2008 “Teapot in a Tempest: the Boston Tea Party of 1773,” Summer Seminar Series, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, June 2008

WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “The Great New York Fire of 1776,” American Origins seminar, University of Southern California-Huntington Library, Early Modern Studies Institute, Los Angeles, March 2023
- 2020 “The Motley Crew and the Viper’s Nest” and “Two Captive Officers and Two Fateful Encounters,” Yale Early American History seminar, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Oct. 2020
- 2019 “Catching Perpetrators” and “The Commandant’s Conundrum” (from MS on the New York City Fire of 1776), CUNY Early American Republic Seminar, New York, Oct. 2019
- 2015 “Leadership in the Work of Edmund S. Morgan,” Columbia University Seminar on Early American History and Culture, Feb. 2015
- 2015 “‘The Unpleasing Part of the Drama’: Fear, Devastation, and the Civilian Experience of the Revolutionary War,” CUNY Early American Republic Seminar, New York, Feb. 2015

- 2011 Comment, “The Politics of Fear: Slave Conspiracy Panics, Community Mobilization, and the Coming of the American Revolution,” by Jason T. Sharples, Boston Area Early American History Seminar, Mass. Historical Society, Feb. 2011
- 2008 “The Struggles of Empire,” chap. 1 of *Defiance of the Patriots*, Atlantic World Workshop, New York University, Dec. 2008
- 2008 “Partygoers: Recovering the Narratives of the Boston Tea Party Participants,” Boston Area Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, May 2008
- 2005 “The Flames of War: Pyromachy and Destruction during the American Revolution,” Columbia University Seminar on Early American History and Culture, Oct. 2005
- 2003 “Cityscapes and Revolution,” paper given at Fall Colloquium, Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA, Oct. 2003

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**Conference Organizer**

- 2014 Co-organizer and Roundtable Discussant, “Fear in the Revolutionary Americas, 1776–1865,” Center for the Humanities at Tufts, Medford, MA, Oct. 2014

Papers Presented

- 2022 Panelist, Roundtable Discussion, “Talkin’ about A Revolution: Communication in History and Historians Communicating,” CUNY EARS Graduate Conference, New York, May 2022
- 2021 Panelist, “America’s Revolutionary Moment: New Approaches to the Continental Army,” Society for Military Historians conference, Norfolk, VA (virtual), May 2021
- 2020 “Shaping the Patriot Story of the Fire of 1776,” at “Foundations of Independence: Protest and Communication in Revolutionary America, 1770 to 2020,” Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, Sept. 2020
- 2020 “Incendiaries: The Great Fire of 1776 and the Spreading Nature of Radicalism and Disaster,” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, annual conference, Tallahassee, FL, Feb. 2020
- 2020 “The Radical Fringe of the American Revolution: Perpetrators of the New York City Fire of 1776,” at “Revolutions: Moments and Movements in Historical Perspective” symposium, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, Feb. 2020
- 2019 “‘The First Incendiary’: A Female Arsonist and the New York City Fire of 1776,” Sons of the American Revolution conference, “Women Waging War in the American Revolution,” Philadelphia, June 2019
- 2018 “The New York City Fire of 1776: Black Arsonists and Accusers,” Washington Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, Sept. 2018
- 2017 “The Night Broadway Burned; The New York City Fire of 1776,” New York City Seminar, Gotham Center for New York City History, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, Dec. 2017
- 2017 Panelist, “Being an Early Americanist in the Current Political Climate,” CUNY EARS Graduate Conference, New York, May 2017
- 2016 Panelist, “History is Happening in Manhattan’: A Critical Roundtable on *Hamilton*,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, New Haven, CT, July 2016

- 2016 Panelist, "Chris Schmidt-Nowara In Memoriam (1966–2015): Pioneer of Atlantic Empire and Antislavery Studies," Latin American Studies Association, International Congress, New York, May 2016
- 2016 "Such Flaming Arguments': The Propaganda of Words and Deeds during the Revolutionary War," conference on "Propaganda, Persuasion, the Press and the American Revolution, 1763–1783," Hong Kong, April 2016
- 2015 "Disreputable among Civilized Nations': Destroying Homes during the Revolutionary War," conference on "Was the American Revolution a Just War?" Philadelphia, Oct. 2015
- 2015 "The Fearsome Consequences of the American Revolution," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, Raleigh, NC, July 2015
- 2015 "A Wilderness of Fear: Colonial Experiences of Fear and the Origins of the American Revolution," Joint Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture and Society of Early Americanists Conference, Chicago, June 2015
- 2014 Panelist and Chair, "The Boston Tea Party: The Most Dangerous Memory of the American Revolution," Organization of American Historians, annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2014
- 2013 "Fix'd almost among Strangers': Charleston's Quaker Connections on the Eve of Revolution," Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, Bronx, NY, March 2013
- 2012 "Virtuous War, Vicious Cities: The American Revolution's Urban Legacy," Urban History Association conference, New York, Oct. 2012
- 2012 "Teapot in a Tempest: The Boston Tea Party and the Path to War," Ninth Annual Seminar on the American Revolution, Fort Ticonderoga, NY, Sept. 2012
- 2011 Panelist, President's Plenary, "The Populist Temper in Early America: Is It Real or Is It Memorex?" Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, Philadelphia, July 2011
- 2011 "The Use of Violence in Revolutionary Boston," American Historical Association, annual meeting, Boston, Jan. 2011
- 2009 "Did Dutch Smugglers Provoke the Boston Tea Party?" Cities in Revolt: The Dutch-American Atlantic, ca. 1650–1830, Columbia University, Nov. 2009
- 2009 "Global Perspectives on the Boston Tea Party," Exploring Transnational Studies Inaugural Conference, Tufts University, April 2009

- 2007 “Americans Mobilized: The Revolutions in the Cities,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, Worcester, MA, July 2007
- 2007 “Beyond George R. T. Hewes: Recovering the Narratives of the Boston Tea Party Participants,” Thirteenth Annual Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Conference and Fifth Biennial Society of Early Americanists Conference, Williamsburg, VA, June 2007
- 2006 “The Culmination of Destructive Warfare in Colonial America,” paper at “Warfare and Society in Colonial North America and the Caribbean,” Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 2006
- 2006 “The Night the Yankees Burned Broadway: The Destruction of New York City in 1776,” Conference on New York State History, New York, June 2006
- 2005 “A Revolution in Brick and Brush: The Cultural Politics of the Radical Cosmopolitan,” paper at “Faces and Places of Early America” conference, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, Dec. 2005
- 2005 “Order, Disorder, and Rebellion in the Taverns of Prerevolutionary New York City,” Organization of American Historians, annual meeting, San Jose, CA, April 2005
- 2002 “Changing Our Habitation: Domestic Spaces in Charleston during the Revolutionary Era,” paper at material culture conference, Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World, Charleston, SC, June 2002
- 2001 “Port in a Storm: The Boston Waterfront as Contested Space, 1747–1774,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, Baltimore, July 2001
- 2001 “Port in a Storm: The Boston Waterfront as Contested Space, 1747–1774,” 70th Anglo-American Conference of Historians, Institute for Historical Research, London, July 2001

Chair or Discussant

- 2022 Comment, “Imperial borderlands,” panel at “Underrepresented Voices of the American Revolution” Conrad E. Wright Research Conference, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, July 2022
- 2022 Panel judge, History, Beacon Conference, SUNY Orange Community College, Middletown, NY, June 2022
- 2022 Discussant, “Revolutionary Roads: Environment, Capitalism, and Development,” History Graduate Student Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, April 2022

- 2021 Comment, "Loyalists and Their Legacy," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, Philadelphia, July 2021
- 2021 Panel judge, History, Beacon Conference, SUNY Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY, 2021
- 2020 Chair and comment, "Decentering Early New York City's History," American Historical Association, annual meeting, New York, Jan. 2020
- 2019 Chair and comment, "After the Fire: Disaster Relief, Reform, Local Power in American Cities," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, Cambridge, MA, July 2019
- 2019 Comment, "Civilian Governance and Military Affairs in the American Revolution," Society for Military Historians conference, Columbus, OH, May 2019
- 2018 Comment, "Spaces in Rebellion: Politics Around Communities," CUNY EARS Graduate Conference, New York, May 2018
- 2017 Chair, "Crossing Genders and Genres in Narratives of the American Revolution," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, annual meeting, Philadelphia, July 2017
- 2017 Comment, "Out of Print: Collective Violence and Orientalism in Revolutionary Era Writings," CUNY EARS Graduate Conference, New York, May 2017
- 2016 Comment, "Reconsidering the Boundaries of Urban Space in the Early Republic," CUNY EARS Graduate Conference, New York, May 2016
- 2015 Comment, "The Continued Costs of Conflict: War, Status, and Society in Revolution and Civil War," CUNY EARS Graduate Conference, New York, May 2015
- 2011 Comment, "Mean Streets: Crowds and Violence in Colonial British American Cities," Seventeenth Annual Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Conference, New Paltz, NY, June 2011
- 2008 Chair, "Perspectives on Colonial America," New England Historical Association, spring meeting, Boston, April 2008
- 2008 Chair and Discussant, "Remaking the American Nation: Secession and its consequences for the Civil War United States," Seventh European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 2008

CLASS VISITS AND INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Guest appearance, “Riots & Rebellion in American History,” undergraduate course, Alma College, Sept. 2021
- 2021 Guest appearance, “The Founding of the United States,” undergraduate course, California State University Channel Islands, Feb. 2021
- 2021 Guest appearance, “History of Hip Hop,” undergraduate course, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Jan. 2021
- 2016 Guest appearance, “The Era of the American Revolution,” undergraduate course, City College of New York, Nov. 2016
- 2015 “The Invention of Holidays: How Early America Shaped Our Days Off,” Brooklyn College Historical Society general meeting, Oct. 2015
- 2013 “Fear: ‘The Unpleasing Part of the Drama’ of the American Revolution,” seminar, University of Florida, Nov. 2013
- 2013 Guest lecture, “Revolutionary America” undergraduate course, Columbia University, New York, March 2013
- 2010 Guest appearance, author talk, Historiography Seminar, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, Oct. 2010
- 2004 “Roundtable on United States Election,” panelist, Transatlantic Seminar Series, School of Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh, Nov. 2004

TEACHING**Graduate Instruction, History Program, Graduate Center, City University of New York**

Fall 2019 “The Literature of American History I”

Fall 2016 “Fear and Violence in Early America”

Graduate Instruction, Brooklyn College

Spring 2022 “The American Revolution and the Constitution” (also spring 2016, fall 2017)

Spring 2018 “The Colonial Period”

Undergraduate Instruction, Brooklyn College

Fall 2022 “American Military History to 1900” (also fall 2018, spring 2015)

Fall 2022 “The Revolutionary Generation” (also fall 2021, fall 2019, fall 2017, spring 2015)

Fall 2021 “Women in Early America,” colloquium (also fall 2016)

Spring 2019 “New York City and the American Revolution,” colloquium (also fall 2014)

Spring 2019 “American Pluralism to 1877” (also spring 2017, spring 2016, fall 2015, fall 2014)

Spring 2018 “Colonial North America to 1763”

Graduate Supervision, History Program, Graduate Center, City University of New York

2022 Orals Examination Committee, Edward Knudsen, Early America, 2022

2022 Orals Examination Committee, Blake Mcgready, Dissertation Field, August 2022

2022 Dissertation Committee, Miriam Liebman, April 2022

2022 Orals Examination Committee, David Pultz, Early America, May 2022

2022 Orals Examination Committee, Deena Ecker, Early America, Feb. 2022

2021 Dissertation Proposal Committee, Madeline Lafuse, May 2021

2021 Orals Examination Committee, Jessica Georges, Early America, May 2021

2021 Dissertation Proposal Committee, Duangkamol “Jaja” Tantirungkij, May 2021

2021 Orals Examination Committee, Madeline Lafuse, Early America, Feb. 2021

2020 Dissertation Proposal Committee, Helena Yoo Roth, Dec. 2020

2020 Orals Examination Committee, Helena Yoo Roth, First British Empire, May 2020

2019 Dissertation Proposal Committee, Cody Nager, Dec. 2019

External Advising, Student Committees

2015 Dissertation committee, John N. Blanton, “This Species of Property: Slavery and the Properties of Subjecthood in Anglo-American Law and Politics, 1619–1783,” CUNY Graduate Center, 2015

2012 Three senior honors thesis committees, Bates College, 2012

2008 Dissertation committee, Emily A. Murphy, “American Medici: the Derby Family and Their Rise to Power in the British Atlantic World,” Boston University, 2008

Graduate Instruction, Tufts University

Spring 2014 “Graduate Colloquium in Early American History” (also spring 2011)

Spring 2012 “Cultures of Violence in the West,” colloquium

Undergraduate Instruction, Tufts University

Spring 2014 “Antebellum and Civil War America, 1815–1877,” plus graduate readings (also spring 2007, fall 2009, spring 2011)

Spring 2012 “American Military History to 1900,” thematic course (also spring 2010)

Fall 2011 “Colonial North America and the Atlantic World to 1763,” plus graduate readings (also fall 2007, spring 2010)

Fall 2011 “Massachusetts and the American Revolution,” research seminar

Fall 2010 “Boston’s American Revolution,” thematic course

Fall 2010 “Revolutionary America, 1763–1815,” plus graduate readings (also fall 2006, spring 2008)

Fall 2009 “Cities in Revolution: The Urban Experience of the American Revolution,” research seminar (also fall 2007)

Spring 2008 “Massachusetts and the American Revolution,” foundation seminar, writing workshop (also spring 2007)

Undergraduate Instruction, University of Edinburgh

2004–2005 “American History 2,” lecturer and tutor

Fall 2004 “The Frontier in American History, 1763–1890,” upper-level seminar

Undergraduate Instruction, University of Virginia

Spring 2003 “City and Wilderness in Early America,” research seminar

- Spring 2001 Teaching Assistant, “The History of Rome”
- Fall 2000 Teaching Assistant, “American Military History to 1900”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External evaluations for tenure and promotion, as well as a fellowship competition that requested anonymity, are not listed.

- 2018–2019 Selection Committee, Hensch Post-Dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2018–2019
- 2015 External evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015
- 2009–2014 Member, “A New Nation Votes” Advisory Board, Tufts University and the American Antiquarian Society, 2009–2014
- 2011 Fellowship Application Review Committee, Winterthur Museum, Garden, & Library, spring 2011
- 2011 Short-Term Fellowship Selection Committee, Massachusetts Historical Society, spring 2011
- 2011 Member, Membership Directory Committee, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, spring 2011
- 2010 Participant, College Board AP United States History Research Study, Oct. 2010

Peer/Expert Review, Manuscripts and Book Proposals

Cambridge University Press; Cornell University Press; Harvard University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge; Scholastic; University of North Carolina Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; Words & Numbers); Yale University Press

Peer Review, Journals

Early American Studies; History Compass; Journal of American History; Journal of Early American History; Journal of Military Ethics; Journal of Southern History; Journal of the Early Republic; Journal of Urban History; Massachusetts Historical Review; New England Quarterly; William and Mary Quarterly

UNIVERSITY SERVICE**City University of New York**

- 2022 Evaluator, PSC-CUNY Research Awards in History, spring 2022
- 2021 Evaluator, PSC-CUNY Research Awards in History, spring 2021
- 2020 Evaluator, PSC-CUNY Research Awards in History, spring 2020

Brooklyn College

- 2022–2023 Chair, Faculty Council Campus Planning Committee, 2022–2023
- 2021–2024 At-large School of Humanities and Social Sciences delegate, Faculty Council, 2021–2024
- 2021–2022 Member, Faculty Council Campus Planning Committee, 2021–2022
- 2022 Participant, Honors Academy Reading Day, Jan. 28, 2022
- 2019–2021 Member, Indigenous Studies Working Group, 2019–2021
- 2019–2020 Member, Planning Committee, Robert L. Hess Scholar-in-Residence Program, 2019–2020
- 2019 Participant, Honors Academy Reading Day, Jan. 25, 2019
- 2015–2018 At-large School of Humanities and Social Sciences delegate, alternate, Faculty Council 2015–2018
- 2015–2018 Chair, Faculty Council Library Committee, 2015–2018
- 2015–2016 Organizer, “Narratives of the Revolution: A Series about Scholarly and Storytelling Approaches to History,” 2015–2016
- 2015–2016 Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2015–2016
- 2015 Participant and Presenter, Digital Humanities Working Group, Wolfe Institute Interdisciplinary Faculty Study Group, fall 2015

Department of History, Brooklyn College

- 2021–2022 Member, Honors and Awards Committee, Department of History, 2021–2022
- 2021–2022 Member, Grade Appeals Committee, Department of History, 2021–2022
- Spring 2020 Member, Distance Learning Survey Committee, Department of History, spring 2020

- 2016–2020 Member, Appointments Committee, Department of History, 2016–2020
- 2019–2020 Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, 2019–2020
- Fall 2018 Scribe, Department of History, fall 2018
- 2016–2017 Reviewer, *Clio: The Journal of the Brooklyn College Historical Society*, 2016–2017
- 2015–2016 Member, Archival Studies Minor Review Committee, Department of History, 2015–2016
- 2014–2015 Member, Assessment Committee, Department of History, 2014–2015
- 2014–2015 Member, Portfolio Review Committee, Department of History, 2014–2015

History Program, Graduate Center, City University of New York

- 2021 Member, First-Year Examination Committee, United States History, Fall 2021
- 2020–2021 Member, Admissions and Awards Committee, 2020–2021
- 2020 Member, First-Year Examination Committee, United States History, Fall 2020
- 2019 Member, First Year Examination Committee, United States History, Fall 2019

Tufts University

- 2011–2012 Member, Grievance Panel, Arts, Science & Engineering, 2011–2012
- 2010–2015 Member, Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, Arts, Sciences & Engineering, 2010–2015
- 2009–2014 Member, Library Committee, Arts, Sciences & Engineering, 2009–2014
- 2007–2014 Advisor, History Concentration, Museum Studies Certificate Program, 2007–2014

Department of History, Tufts University

- 2014 Member, Vida H. Allen Prize Committee, 2014
- 2009–2012, 2014 Member, Graduate Committee, 2009–2012, 2014
- 2012 Preparator, tenure and promotion case, spring 2012
- 2012 Chair, Search Committee, visiting lecturer position, Early American history, 2012
- 2011–2012 Member, Graduate Assessment Committee, 2011–2012
- 2010–2012 Library Liaison, 2010–2012

- 2011 Member, Gerald R. Gill Prize Committee, 2011
- 2011 Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee, 2011
- 2007–2008 Member, committee, memorial speaker series on African-American history, 2007–2008
- 2007 Member, Search Committee, tenure-track position, United States in the Modern World, 2007

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2022 Interviewee, “New York City Revolutionary Trail project,” Gotham Center for New York City History, City University of New York, Aug. 20, 2022
- 2022 [“The American Revolutionary War: everything you wanted to know,”](#) *History Extra Podcast*, with Elinor Evans, Feb. 27, 2022
- 2021 “New York Burning, 1776, with Benjamin L. Carp,” *Revolution 250 Podcast*, with Robert J. Allison, Sept. 21, 2021
- 2019 Interviewee, *Michael Portillo’s Hidden History of the Empire* (television series), Transparent TV, Channel Five (UK), filmed Oct. 21, 2019
- 2019 Interviewee, Patrick J. Kiger, “Who Were the Sons of Liberty?” *History.com*, Aug. 19–20, 2019
- 2018 Interviewee, Alexis Madrigal, “Kim Kardashian’s Private Firefighters Expose America’s Fault Lines,” *The Atlantic*, Nov. 14, 2018
- 2016 Interviewee, *Legends & Lies: The Patriots*, season 2, episodes 5 (“Thomas Jefferson: Independence Declared”), 8 (“President George Washington: Forged In Conflict”), 9 (“Alexander Hamilton & Aaron Burr: Deadly Division”)
- 2015 Interviewee, “Where There’s Smoke: A History of Fire,” *BackStory with the American History Guys*, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Aug. 2015
- 2015 “Revolutionary War: Military Aspects,” March 2015, undergraduate lesson broadcast on *American History TV*, C-SPAN3, July 2015
- 2014 “Taverns in Pre-Revolutionary New York City,” Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York, Oct. 2014, broadcast on *American History TV*, C-SPAN3, Nov.–Dec. 2014
- 2013 “The Global Boston Tea Party,” Society of the Cincinnati, Fora.tv, filmed Oct. 2013
- 2012 Interviewee, *Victoria Wood’s Nice Cup of Tea* (television documentary series), episode 2, KEO Films, BBC One (UK), April 11, 2013

- 2012 Author interview on *Defiance of the Patriots*, by Faith Middleton, *The Faith Middleton Show*, Connecticut Public Radio, WNPR FM 90.5, Oct. 2, 2012
- 2012 Expert interviewee, *How Booze Built America* (television documentary series), episode 1, Karga Seven Pictures, Discovery Channel, Sept. 19, 2012
- 2012 Introduction, “Primary Sources,” *Jumbo: The Tufts Admissions Magazine* 3 (summer 2012): 20–23
- 2011 “Steeped in Tradition,” *Tufts Alma Matters Magazine* 6, 1 (spring 2011), Office of Graduate Studies, Tufts University
- 2011 Author talk, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, Dec. 2010, broadcast on *American History TV*, C-SPAN3, Feb. 2011
- 2010 Author talk, David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, PA, Oct. 2010, broadcast on Book TV, C-SPAN2, Dec. 2010
- 2010 Author interview on *Defiance of the Patriots*, by David Inge, *Focus*, Illinois Public Media, WILL AM 580, Nov. 18, 2010
- 2010 Interviewee, “Before the Tea Party, There Was the Tea Party,” by Ishaan Tharoor, *Time.com*, Nov. 17, 2010
- 2010 “Benjamin Carp on *Defiance of the Patriots*,” for “Between the Covers,” podcast by John J. Miller, *National Review Online*, Nov. 1, 2010
- 2010 Guest Scholar, *The Oxford Comment*, Episode 1, “BOOZE!,” podcast by Oxford University Press, Sept. 2010
- 2010 Guest Scholar, “Rebels with a (Really Good) Cause,” *Boomer Alley*, KFWB News Talk Radio, Los Angeles, July 2010
- 2010 Guest Scholar, “Teed Off: The Tea Party, Then and Now” (podcast), *BackStory with the American History Guys*, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, May 2010
- 2010 Guest Scholar, segment on Boston Tea Party and tea party movement, *Voice of America*, Feb. 2010
- 2009 Interviewee, podcast by Marshall Poe, *New Books in History*, June 5, 2009

COMMUNITY OUTREACH**Public Presentations**

- 2023 Author talk, The American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference, Fort Plain Museum, Fort Plain, NY, June 2023
- 2023 Author talk, 10th Annual Conference on the American Revolution, America's History, LLC, Williamsburg, VA, March 2023
- 2023 Author talk, Brooklyn Chapter, Old Stone House, Daughters of the American Revolution, Brooklyn, NY, Feb. 2023
- 2023 "The Great New York Fire of 1776" (three sessions), Roundtable by 92NY, 92nd Street Y, New York, Jan.–Feb. 2023
- 2022 Panel discussant, *Women Waging War in the American Revolution*, American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, DC, Oct. 2022
- 2022 Author talk, St. Paul's Church National Historic Site, Mt. Vernon, NY, Oct. 2022
- 2022 "The Revolutionary Taverns of New York City," Himan Brown Senior Program, 92nd Street Y, New York, Sept. 2022
- 2022 "The Revolutionary Taverns of New York City," Roundtable by 92NY, 92nd Street Y, New York, Aug. 2022
- 2022 "Russell Shorto and Friends: Panel Conversation on New Amsterdam," South Street Seaport Museum, New York, June 2022
- 2022 "The Revolutionary Taverns of New York City," Brooklyn Lifelong Learning, Brooklyn, NY, April 2022
- 2021 Author conversation with Kevin J. Weddle, *The Compleat Victory: Saratoga and the American Revolution*, OUP History Book Club, Oxford University Press, New York, May 2021
- 2021 "The Fraught Path to Inclusion: Newport's Jewish and African-American Communities in the Revolutionary Era," Congregation B'nai Israel, Rumson, NJ, April 2021
- 2021 "Weston's Revolution: Taverns, Tea, and Turncoats," Golden Ball Tavern Museum and Weston Historical Society, Weston, MA, March 2021
- 2021 "A New York City Mystery of 1776: Who Set the Fire that Burned Broadway?" Brooklyn Lifelong Learning, Brooklyn, NY, March 2021

- 2020 “Tea Party Tonight!” with Rob Crean, Chernoh Sesay, Jr., and William Fowler, Revolutionary Spaces, Boston, Dec. 2020
- 2020 “How Revising History Shaped the American Revolution,” with Michael D. Hattem, New-York Historical Society, Dec. 2020
- 2020 Zoom interview, Dr. Joseph Warren Historical Society, July 2020
- 2017 “The Revolutionary Taverns of New York City,” Peter Minuit Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, New York, Jan. 2017
- 2015 “Pre-War of Independence Taverns of NYC,” The Greenwich Series, New York, Jan. 2015
- 2015 Author talk, Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Florida, Palm Beach, FL, Jan. 2015
- 2014 “Order, Disorder, and Rebellion in New York City’s Revolutionary Taverns,” Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York, Oct. 2014
- 2014 “The Fiery Side of New York’s Revolutionary War,” Historic Huguenot District, New Paltz, NY, June 2014
- 2014 Author talk, 1850 House Inn & Tavern, Rosendale, NY, June 2014
- 2014 Author talk, Lunch and Learn Speaker Series, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Tufts University, March 2014
- 2014 “Defiance of the Patriots: The Revolution in Charlestown beyond the Neck,” Local History Lecture Series, Historic Somerville, Feb. 2014
- 2014 “Cities and Revolution: The Cases of Boston’s Waterfront and Newport’s Churches,” Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Jan. 2014
- 2014 “Separated by a Common History,” Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Florida, Palm Beach, FL, Jan. 2014 (in absentia)
- 2013 “Resolute Men (Dressed as Mohawks),” Old South Meeting House and Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, Boston, Dec. 2013
- 2013 Author talk, Cox Book Prize honoree, Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, DC, Oct. 2013
- 2013 Author talk, Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York, April 2013
- 2012 Video interviews, Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, Boston, Aug. 2012

- 2012 Author talk, Massachusetts Society of the American Revolution, Boston, Feb. 2012
- 2012 “‘Our United Sentiments’: Boston, Newton, and the Cause of Liberty,” Newton Free Library, Newton, MA, Feb. 2012
- 2011 Host, Boston Tea Party Annual Reenactment, Old South Meeting House, Dec. 2011
- 2011 Author talk, Yale Alumni Association of New York, Harney & Sons, New York, Oct. 2011
- 2011 “Fires and Firefighting in Colonial New England,” Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Natick, MA, Sept. 2011
- 2011 Author talk, St. Botolph’s Club, Boston, May 2011
- 2011 Author talk, Sudbury Companies of Militia & Minute, Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA, May 2011
- 2011 Author talk, Arlington Historical Society, Arlington, MA, April 2011
- 2011 Author talk, Boston Public Library, April 2011
- 2011 Author talk, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, April 2011
- 2011 Session on “The Mobilization of Revolutionary America,” for “The American Journey: History, Culture, and the Arts,” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Feb. 2011
- 2011 Author talk, Historic Shirley-Eustis House, Roxbury, MA, Feb. 2011
- 2011 Author talk, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Feb. 2011
- 2011 Author talk, Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Feb. 2011
- 2011 Author talk, University of Virginia Club and Yale Club of Rhode Island, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, Feb. 2011
- 2011 Author talk, Bench and Bar Seminar, Social Law Library, Boston, Feb. 2011
- 2010 Author talk, Boston Tea Party Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Dorchester, MA, Dec. 2010
- 2010 Author event, Old State House Museum and Bostonian Society, Dec. 2010
- 2010 Author talk, Yale Club of Boston (with David Art), Dec. 2010

- 2010 Author talk, Royall House and Slave Quarters, Medford, MA, Nov. 2010
- 2010 Author talk, Old South Meeting House, Boston, Oct. 2010
- 2010 Author talk, David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, PA, Oct. 2010 (Later broadcast on *Book TV*, C-SPAN2, Dec. 2010)
- 2010 Author talk, American Revolution Round Table, New York, Oct. 2010
- 2010 Skype Q&A, Historical perspective on the Boston Tea Party, with Andover (Kansas) Middle School eighth-grade students, Sept. 2010
- 2010 “Two Nations, Shared History,” with Kris Manjapra, Lexington Historical Society, April 2010
- 2009 “Teapot in a Tempest: The Boston Tea Party of 1773,” two-part lecture series, “Middays at the Meeting House,” Old South Meeting House, Boston, Dec. 2009
- 2008 “Lexington, the Locals, and the Boston Tea Party,” Cronin Lecture Series, Lexington Historical Society, Nov. 2008
- 2008 Author talk (*Rebels Rising*), Elfreth’s Alley National Historic Landmark District, Philadelphia, Oct. 2008
- 2008 Author talk (*Rebels Rising*), Redwood Library, Newport, RI, Jan. 2008

K-12 Teacher Workshops

- 2016 “New York and the American Revolution,” keynote address, annual teacher development day, New-York Historical Society, New York, Nov. 2016
- 2016 Workshop session, “Teaching Three Centuries of History through MHS Collections,” Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, July 2016
- 2015 Boston Background Session, “At the Crossroads of Revolution: Lexington and Concord in 1775,” Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Aug. 2015
- 2015 “The Boston Tea Party,” Minute Man National Historic Park, Boston, July 2015
- 2014 “The Boston Tea Party and the Making of America,” Long Island Council for the Social Studies, annual conference, Melville, NY, Oct. 2014
- 2014 “The Global Origins of the American Revolution,” U.S. History Teachers’ Summer Symposium, Poly Prep Country Day School, Brooklyn, NY, June 2014
- 2013 “The Boston Tea Party and the American Revolution,” Minute Man National Historic Park, Boston, August 2013

- 2011 “African-Americans in Colonial New York,” Teaching American History Grant, Gilder Lehrman Institute and Rockland County BOCES, New York, August 2011
- 2011 “‘The Ringleader of All Violence’: Revolutionary Boston and the Tea Party,” Teaching American History Grant, Framingham State University and American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, August 2011
- 2011 “Urban Life during the Revolutionary War,” History Connected Teaching American History Grant Summer Institute, Primary Source and Reading Memorial High School, Reading, MA, July 2011
- 2011 “‘Enemies to Their Country’ in Revolutionary Boston,” American Studies Summer Institute, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum and the University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, July 2011
- 2011 “World War and the Coming of the American Revolution” and “City Life and the American Rebellion,” Teaching American History Grant, Gilder Lehrman Institute and Guilford County (NC) Schools, New York, June 2011
- 2010 “The Rise of Cities after the Revolution,” Teaching American History Grant, Gilder Lehrman Institute and MD-Baltimore City Public Schools, June 2010

Consultation and Museum Work

- 2022 Member, planning group for exhibition exploring the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston
- 2022 Expert Advisor, “Essential Guide to the American Revolution,” *BBC History Revealed* 107 (May 2022): 30–57
- 2019 Advisory Reviewer, “For Crown or Colony?” *Mission US*, WNET/Thirteen, New York Public Media, 2019
- 2017 Scholar/Consultant, “Revisiting the Founding Era,” Gilder Lehrman Institute, funded by National Endowment of the Humanities Community Conversations Grant, 2017
- 2014 Consultant, *For Life and Liberty: Causes and Effects of the Declaration of Independence*, by Becky Levine (North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2014)
- 2013 Selected captions, “Framing Photography: New Additions to the Benton Collection in Context,” William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Oct. 2013
- 2010–2011, Member, workshop, reinterpretation of Durant Kenrick House, Historic
2013 Newton, Nov. 2010, Nov. 2011; further consultation, June 2013

- 2010 Member, scholarly panel, reinterpretation of Munroe Tavern, Lexington Historical Society, March 2010
- 2009 Expert Adviser, *Liberty's Son: A Spy Story of the American Revolution*, by Paul B. Thompson (Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, 2009)
- 2005 Consultant, *Days That Shook the World* (Series III): "Boston Tea Party," Lion Television, United Kingdom, 2005

MEMBERSHIPS

Gilder Lehrman Scholarly Advisory Board (established 2021)
New York Academy of History, Fellow (inducted 2020)
Massachusetts Historical Society, Honorary Fellow (inducted 2011)
Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Nonresident Member (inducted 2010)
Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Associate
American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Society for Military History