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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Faculty of History, Arizona State University (ASU)	2017-
Associate Director for Undergraduate Studies, SHPRS, ASU	2017-
Barrett Honors College Faculty, ASU	
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Political Thought and Leadership, ASU	
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race and Democracy, ASU	
Associate Professor, Faculty of History, ASU	2013-17
Faculty Head, History	2015-17
Assistant Professor, Faculty of History, ASU	2008-13

EDUCATION

Ph.D., history, University of Virginia	2008
M.A., history, University of Virginia	2002
M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School	2000
B.A., philosophy, history, St. Mary's College of Md., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	1998

BOOKS

Unrequited Toil: A History of United States Slavery, Essential Histories Series (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2018).

The Business of Slavery and the Rise of American Capitalism, 1815-1860 (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015). ISBN: 9780300192001.

Finalist for the Harriet Tubman Prize for Slavery and Antislavery awarded by the Lapidus Center of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library. Companion site: [here](#).

Henry Goings, *Rambles of a Runaway from Southern Slavery*, ed., Calvin Schermerhorn, Michael Plunkett, and Edward Gaynor. Carter G. Woodson Institute Series (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2012). ISBN: 978-0813932385 (cloth); 978-0813932392 (paper).

Money over Mastery, Family over Freedom: Slavery in the Antebellum Upper South, Series In Early American Economy and Society from the Library Company of Philadelphia (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011). ISBN: 978-1421400358 (cloth); 978-1421400365 (paper).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- “Slave Trading in a Republic of Credit: Financial Architecture of the United States Slave Market, 1815-1840,” *Slavery & Abolition* 36.4 (December, 2015): 586-602.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0144039X.2015.1049004>
- “Capitalism’s Captives: The Maritime United States Slave Trade, 1807-1850,”
Journal of Social History 47.4 (Summer, 2014): 897-921; doi:10.1093/jsh/shu029
- “Arguing Slavery’s Narrative: Southern Regionalists, Ex-Slave Autobiographers, and the Contested Literary Representations of the Peculiar Institution, 1824-1849,” *Journal of American Studies* 46.4 (November, 2012): 1009-1033; doi:
 10.1017/S002187581100140X.
- “Rambles of a Runaway from Southern Slavery: The Freedom Narrative of Henry Goings,”
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography 119.4 (Winter, 2011): 214-49.
- “Working through the Double-Bind: Frederick Douglass's Intellectual and Literary Legacy, 1841-1855,” *U.S. Studies Online: the BAAS Postgraduate Journal* 13 (Autumn, 2008).

Invited Articles and Essays:

- “The Freedom Narrative of William Wells Brown/ A Narrativa da Liberdade de William Wells Brown,” introduction to *The Narrative of William W. Brown, A Fugitive Slave, Written by Himself/ William W. Brown, um escravo fugitivo, Escrito por Ele mesmo* (São Paulo: Hedra, forthcoming).
- “Cash for Slaves’: The African American Trail of Tears,” in *The Memphis Massacre, An Anthology*, eds. Beverly Bond and Susan Eva O’Donovan (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, forthcoming).
- “American Slavery and the Economy,” in *Beyond Civil Rights: Historians and Enslavement from the Nineteenth-Century Partisans to the Post-Civil Rights Generation*, ed. Aaron Astor (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, forthcoming), (9,900 words).
- “Faulkner and the Freedom Writers: Slavery’s Narrative in Business Records from Nineteenth Century Abolitionism to Twenty-first-Century Neo-Abolitionism,” in *Faulkner and History*, ed. Jay Watson (Oxford, Ms.: University of Mississippi Press, 2017), 67-84.
- “Solomon Northup and Present-Day Slavery,” in Solomon Northup, *Twelve Years a Slave*, ed., Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Kevin M. Burke (New York: W. W. Norton, 2017), 346-52.
- “Chained Sentiment: United States Slavery and the Emerging African American Novel, 1850-1862,” *New Literary Observer* (Winter 2016-17), 82-93, Igor Gorkov trans.
<http://magazines.russ.ru/nlo/2016/5/skovannye-chuvstva-rabovladienie-v-ssha-i-zarozhdenie-afroamerik-pr.html>
- “The Coastwise Slave Trade and a Mercantile Community of Interest,” in *Slavery’s Capitalism: A New History of American Economic Development*, ed., Sven Beckert Seth Rockman, and David Waldstreicher (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016), 209-223.
- “‘The Time is Now Just Arriving when Many Capitalists Will Make Fortunes’: Indian Removal, Finance, and Slavery in the Making of the American Cotton South,” *Linking the Histories of Slavery in North America and Its Borderlands*, ed. James F. Brooks and Bonnie Martin (Santa Fe: SAR Press, 2015), 151-170.
- “Commodity Chains and Chained Commodities: The United States Coastwise Slave Trade and

- an Atlantic Business Network,” in *New Directions in Slavery Studies: Commodification, Community, and Comparison*, ed. Jeff Forret and Christine E. Sears (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2015), 11-29.
- “Solomon Northup and Human Trafficking in Nineteenth-Century America,” *Social Science Docket* 15:2 (Summer-Fall, 2015): 56-58.
- “Left Behind but Getting Ahead: Antebellum Slavery’s Orphans in the Chesapeake,” *Children in Slavery through the Ages*, ed. Gwyn Campbell, Suzanne Miers, and Joseph C. Miller (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009), 204-224.
- “The Everyday Life of Enslaved People in the Antebellum South,” *Organization of American Historians Magazine of History*, 23.2 (April, 2009), 31-36.

Historical Commentary:

- “Racial Divides Have Been Holding American Workers Back For More Than a Century,” *Washington Post* December 15, 2017, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2017/12/15/racial-divides-have-been-holding-american-workers-back-for-more-than-a-century>
- “The Thibodaux Massacre Left 60 African-Americans Dead and Spelled the End of Unionized Farm Labor in the South for Decades,” *Smithsonian.com*, November 21, 2017, <http://po.st/s4R6SW>
- “How Abolitionists Fought—and Lost—the Battle with America’s Sweet Tooth,” *Zócalo Public Square* and *The Smithsonian*, March 10, 2017, <http://www.whatitmeanstobeamerican.org/ideas/how-abolitionists-fought-and-lost-the-battle-with-americas-sweet-tooth/>
- “Sugar’s Bitter History,” *We’re History* February 14, 2017, <http://werehistory.org/sugar/>
- “When ‘Taking Our Country Back’ Led to a Massacre,” *The Daily Beast* July 29, 2016, <http://thebea.st/2aD9xvT>
- “Civil-Rights Laws Don’t Always Stop Racism,” *The Atlantic* May 8, 2016, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2016/05/the-memphis-massacre-of-1866-and-black-voter-suppression-today/481737/>
- “The Not-So-Lost Cause,” *We’re History*, December 18, 2015, <http://werehistory.org/not-so-lost-cause/>
- “The Horror the Constitution of 1787 Protected Wasn’t Just Slavery. It Was the Domestic Slave Trade,” *History News Network*, September 25, 2015, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/160724>
- “What Else You Should Know about Baltimore,” *Time*, May 31, 2015, <http://time.com/3901537/baltimore-slavery-history/>
- “The Frightening Parallels between 19th-Century American Slavery and 21st-Century Sex Trafficking,” *History News Network*, May 19, 2015, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/159452>
- “Intertwined Trades in Sugar, Slavery,” *Virginian-Pilot* (Norfolk, Va.), March 18, 2015, <http://fw.to/uXeZnLd>
- “Enslaved Families in the Antebellum Market Economy,” *Berfrois*, September 14, 2011 <http://www.berfrois.com/2011/09/calvin-schermerhorn-family-freedom>

Encyclopedia Entries:

- “George Fitzhugh” in *Encyclopedia Virginia* (online: 2016):
http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Fitzhugh_George_1806-1881.
- “Slavery, U.S.,” in *The Princeton Companion to Atlantic History*, ed. Joseph C. Miller (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2104), 420-23.
- “Slavery,” The Essential Civil War Curriculum, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies at Virginia Tech. Online: <http://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/>
- “Henry Highland Garnet,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political and Legal History*, Vol. 1, ed. Donald T. Critchlow and Philip VanderMeer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), 404-05.
- “Female Slave Network,” in *Enslaved Women: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Daina Ramey Berry (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press, 2012), 89-93.
- “Sojourner Truth,” in *Icons of Black America: Breaking Barriers and Crossing Boundaries*, Vol. 3, ed. Matthew C. Whitaker, (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood, 2011), 857-865.

Book Reviews:

- “In the Shadows of Slavery’s Capitalism,” Review of: Keri Leigh Merritt, *Masterless Men: Poor Whites and Slavery in the Antebellum South* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017), *Black Perspectives* March 5, 2018, <https://www.aaihs.org/in-the-shadows-of-slaverys-capitalism/>
- Review of: Damian Alan Pargas, *Slavery and Forced Migration in the Antebellum South* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014), *Journal of American History* 102.4 (March, 2016): 1191-92.
- Review of: Matthew Salafia, *Slavery’s Borderland: Freedom and Bondage along the Ohio River* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013) and Diane Mutti Burke, *On Slavery’s Border: Missouri’s Small-Slaveholding Households, 1815-1865* (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2010), *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 12:3 (September, 2015): 132-37.
- Review of: Kevin M. Clermont, *The Indomitable George Washington Fields: From Slave to Attorney* (Ithaca, N.Y.: the author, 2013), *Journal of Southern History* 80.2 (May, 2014): 550-551.
- Review of: Robert Gudmestad, *Steamboats and the Rise of the Cotton Kingdom* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011), *Journal of the Early Republic* 33.2 (Summer, 2013): 382-384.
- Review of: Max Grivno, *Gleanings of Freedom: Free and Slave Labor along the Mason-Dixon Line, 1790-1860* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2011), *Journal of Southern History* 79.2 (May, 2013): 466-67.
- Review of: Kari J. Winter, *The American Dreams of John B. Prentis, Slave Trader* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011), *American Historical Review* 117 (2012): 1592-93.
- Review of: Eva Sheppard Wolf, *Almost Free: A Story about Family and Race in Antebellum Virginia* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011), *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 120.4 (Winter, 2012): 398-99.
- Review of: Ira Berlin, *The Making of African America: The Four Great Migrations* (New York: Viking, 2010), *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, 9.3 (2012): 94-96.
- Review of: Damian Alan Pargas, *The Quarters and the Fields: Slave Families in the Non Cotton South* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010), *Tenn. Hist. Quarterly* 70.4 (Winter, 2011): 315-16.
- Review of: David L. Lightner, *Slavery and the Commerce Power: How the Struggle Against*

the Interstate Slave Trade Led to the Civil War (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006), *The American Journal of Legal History*, 48.4 (October, 2006): 471-472.
 Review of Noam Chomsky, *Failed States: The Abuse of Power and the Assault on Democracy*, *Virginia Quarterly Review* 84.2 (October, 2006): 265.
 “The Antebellum Slave Trade in Regional and Historical Perspective,” review of: Robert H. Gudmestad, *A Troublesome Commerce: The Transformation of the Interstate Slave Trade* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2003), *H-South* (Summer 2006) <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.cgi?path=6581159797403>

COURSES TAUGHT at ASU

Undergraduate:

United States to 1865 (survey course)	Fall 2017, Spring 2016, 2010, Fall 2008
Slavery and Human Trafficking (upper level lecture)	Fall 2016
American Civil War & Reconstruction (upper level lecture)	Spring, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011
United States Early Republic, 1789-1850 (upper level lecture)	Fall 2015, 2011, 2010, 2009
Historical Inquiry: Atlantic World Slavery, Narratives and Networks (historical methods and research seminar)	Spring 2014
Nineteenth-Century American South (fourth-year research seminar)	Fall 2012
Slavery, Race, and Poverty in the Nineteenth-Century American South (history methods course)	Spring 2012
African American History to 1865 (introductory lecture course)	Spring 2011, Fall 2009, 2008
Global History of the Transatlantic Slave Trade (lecture course offered jointly in history and African and African American Studies)	Fall 2011
Slavery and Slaving in the United States, 1789-1865 (fourth-year research seminar)	Fall 2010
Vernacular History of African Americans (history methods course)	Spring 2010

Graduate:

U.S. Civil War Era (online research seminar)	Spring, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring, Fall 2018
Capitalism (colloquium)	Spring, 2017
Slavery and Human Trafficking (online Master’s research seminar)	Spring, 2017
Slavery and Human Trafficking (graduate readings course)	Spring 2016
United States to 1877 (core course for beginning graduate students)	Fall 2012
Slavery and Commerce in the Atlantic World (colloquium)	Spring 2012
Readings in American Slavery (individual reading and conference course)	Spring 2014, Fall, 2010, Summer 2010, 2009
The Atlantic World (individual reading and conference course)	Fall 2009
Slavery in Early America (research seminar)	Spring 2009

COURSES TAUGHT at the University of Virginia

Women and Families in Slavery in the Modern Atlantic World	Fall 2007
Slavery in the Making of the Antebellum South	Fall 2006, 2005

PUBLIC HISTORY

“Why Arizona Opts Out of Daylight Saving Time,” <i>ASU Now</i> , March 9, 2018, http://fw.to/6LpDnod	2018
Consultant, <i>Who Do You Think You Are?</i> Shed Media, TLC (Discovery)	2016
Copy writer, <i>To Be Sold: Virginia and the American Slave Trade</i> ,	

- Library of Virginia, October, 2014 - May, 2015
 Consultant, Projects in the Public Interest (Richmond City, Va., Public Art Commission) 2015
 “Solomon Northup and the Tragic Voyage of the *Orleans*,” Library of Virginia, Richmond, March 20, 2015
 “1795 Time Capsule Unearthed,” Chris Merrill Show, KFYI Phoenix, January 8, 2015
 “Slavery: The Rise of American Capitalism,” With Good Reason Radio, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, March 8, 2014
<http://withgoodreasonradio.org/2014/03/slavery-the-rise-of-american-capitalism/>
 Consultant, *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates Jr.*, Ark Media for PBS, 2014.
 “Commodity Chains and Chained Commodities: Following the Money of American Slavery in the 1830s,” Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Fellows Lecture Series, Charlottesville City Council Chambers, City Hall, Nov. 12, 2013
<http://virginiahumanities.org/2013/12/commodity-chains-and-chained-commodities-following-the-money-of-american-slavery-in-the-1830s/> (video).
 “Road to Disunion: The Geopolitics of Slavery, Political Crisis, and the Onset of Civil War, 1846-1861,” American History from A to Z, Presidential Engagement Program, ASU Foundation for a New American University, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 31, 2012.
 “Money over Mastery, Family over Freedom: Slavery in the Antebellum Upper South,” Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, July 31, 2011.
 Historical Interpreter, Historic St. Mary’s City Summer 1997
 Assistant Archaeologist and Interpreter, Archaeological Field School, Summer 1995
 Historic St. Mary’s City, St. Mary’s City, Maryland.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- NEH Grant, “Newly Discovered Voices from America’s Most Turbulent Time: Black and White Oral Voting in the First Enfranchisement,” (P.I. Don DeBats, Univ. of Adelaide/UVa.) 2016
 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society 2014
 Fellow, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Monticello (decl.) 2014
 Fellow, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville 2013-14
 Wilcox Faculty Research Award, Sch. of Hist., Phil., and Religious Studies, ASU 2014
 Centennial Professor, Associated Students of Arizona State University 2010-2011
 First Prize, Poster: Arts and Humanities, Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, University of Virginia 2008
 Gilder Lehrman Fellow, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, NYC 2007
 Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California 2007
 Predoctoral Fellow, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 2006
 Joel Williamson Visiting Scholar, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 2006
 Mellon Fellow, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond 2006
 Lord Baltimore Fellow, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore. 2006
 John Hope Franklin Research Grant, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 2006
 Summer Research Travel Grant, History Department, UVa. 2006
 Southern Fund Research Fellowship, Southern Seminar, UVa. 2006
 Robert J. Huskey Conference Travel Awards, UVa. 2006 – 2007
 Presidential Fellowship, UVa. 2001 – 2004
 Divinity School Fellowship, Harvard University. 1998 – 2000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Slaves in Supply Chains,” Brophy College Preparatory 2018 Summit on Human Dignity: For Sale: The Commodification of the Human Person, Phoenix, Feb. 28, 2017.
- “The Accidental Civil War,” Center for Political Thought and Leadership, SHPRS, ASU April 3, 2017.
- “Slavery’s Transformation,” Dissent in Action, SHPRS, ASU, February 28, 2017
- “‘Cash for Slaves’: The African American Trail of Tears,” Commemoration of the 1866 Memphis Massacre: Exploring Slavery, Emancipation, and Reconstruction, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, May 20, 2016.
- “Sex Trafficking and the Visibilities of the Nineteenth-Century North American Slave Trade in Present-Day Context,” Human Trafficking in Early America, an inter-disciplinary conference, co-hosted by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, the Library Company of Philadelphia, the Department of History at the University of Maryland, College Park, and the Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, April 23-25, 2015.
- “To Be Sold: The American Slave Trade from Virginia to New Orleans,” Teleconference, Library of Virginia and Historic New Orleans Collection, March 21, 2015.
- “Solomon Northup and the Tragic Voyage of the Orleans,” Library of Va., March 20, 2015.
- “Civil Rights after the Civil War,” Open Forum, University Lutheran Church, Tempe, Arizona, Feb. 22-Mar. 1, 2015.
- “The South, Slavery, and the Rise of King Cotton,” Aspire Academy at Connolly Middle School, Tempe, Arizona, September 25, 2012.
- “An Empire for Liberty? African American Forced Migration, and the Rise of the Slave South,” Cactus Shadows High School, Cave Creek, Arizona, March, 2009.
- “Against All Odds: Slavery and Enslaved Families in the Making of the Antebellum Chesapeake,” Fellows’ Colloquium, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., December 2006.
- “Resistance to the Slave Trade in the Antebellum Virginia Tidewater,” Fellows’ Colloquium, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, June 2006.
- “Islamic Revolutions in Nineteenth Century West Africa,” “Introduction to African History: Africa to 1800,” UVa., February 2005.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Slave Traders as Pimps/Pimps as Slave Traders: Three Layers of Sex Trafficking in Nineteenth-Century America and Today,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana April 7, 2017.
- “American Slavery’s Financial Chains and the ‘New’ History of Capitalism,” Business History Conference, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, April 1, 2016.
- “Follow the Money: The Financial Architecture of the Norfolk-New Orleans Slave Trade, 1825-1840,” Southern Historical Association, annual meeting, Little Rock, Nov. 13, 2015.
- “Masters of a Knowledge Economy: Virginia Slave Labor Brokers and Industrial Capitalist Development, 1840-1860,” The Cornell Conference on the Histories of American Capitalism, ILR School, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 7, 2014.
- “North Atlantic Finance and the ‘Chattel Principle’: Slave Property and United States Prosperity, 1815-1837,” Conference: Is Political Liberty Necessary to Economic Prosperity? ASU Center for Political Thought and Leadership, Tempe, AZ, November 7,

- 2014 (paper delivered *in absentia*).
- “Truth Stranger than Fiction: Faulkner, Wrinkle, Slavery, and History,” Faulkner and History, Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, July 20-24, 2014, University of Mississippi.
- “‘the time is now just arriving when many Capitalists will make fortunes’: Indian Removal, Finance, and Slavery in the Making of the American Cotton South,” Uniting the Histories of Slavery in North America, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 6, 2013.
- “Forced Migrations, Public, Private, and Political: The United States Domestic Slave Trade, Southeastern Indian Removal, and the Integration of a Continental Empire,” Uniting the Histories of Slavery in North America, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 13, 2012.
- Panel: The Republican Ethos and Slavery, Policy History Conference, Richmond, Virginia, June 9, 2012. Chair and Commentator.
- “Communities of Interest, Networks of Slavery: Atlantic Commercial Shipping and the Growth of the United States Coastwise Slave Trade, 1807-60,” 126th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 8, 2012.
- “The Coastwise Slave Trade and a Mercantile Community of Interest,” Slavery’s Capitalism: A New History of American Economic Development, hosted by Brown University and Harvard University, April 7-9, 2011.
- “Slavery, Technology, and Representation,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, November, 2010, Commentator (remarks delivered *in absentia*).
- “Great American Forced Migrations: Public and Private Means in the Trail of Tears and the Domestic Slave Trade,” 55th Annual Conference of the British Association for American Studies (BAAS), Norwich, U.K., April, 2010.
- “Enslaved Networkers in the Antebellum Upper South,” Charting New Directions in the History of Slavery and Emancipation, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulfport, Mississippi, March, 2010.
- “The Great American Forced Migration in Literature and Culture,” 54th Annual Conference of BAAS, Nottingham, U.K., April, 2009.
- “Money over Mastery, Family over Freedom: Slavery in the Industrialization of the Antebellum Chesapeake,” 102nd Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Seattle, Washington, March 2009.
- “Money over Mastery, Family over Freedom: Slavery in the Industrialization of the Antebellum Chesapeake,” 123rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York City, January 2009.
- “Left Behind but Getting Ahead: Antebellum Slavery’s Orphans in the Chesapeake,” Third Annual Virginia Forum, Fredericksburg, Virginia, April 2008.
- “Invisible and Visible Hands: Market Intensification as Catalyst for Kin Networks in th Antebellum Chesapeake,” 53rd Annual Conference of BAAS, Edinburgh, U.K., March 2008.
- “Mapping the United States Slave Trade on the 200th Anniversary of the U.S. Abolition of The Atlantic Slave Trade: Views from the Chesapeake, 1790-1860,” Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, UVa., March 2008.
- “Mapping the United States Slave Trade in the Age of Abolition: Views from the Chesapeake, 1790-1860,” poster presented at 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2008.
- “Enslaved Families in the ‘Second Middle Passage’ in the Antebellum Chesapeake,” 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Richmond, Va., Nov. 2007.

- “Against All Odds: Enslaved People’s Use of Commercial Networks to Preserve Families in the Era of the Domestic Slave Trade,” 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Massachusetts, July 2007.
- “Collecting Kin: Slave Speculation in the Antebellum Chesapeake,” 100th Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2007.
- “Valuing Kin: Slave Speculation and Family Resistance in the Antebellum Chesapeake,” 121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, Jan., 2007.
- “Slave Trade and Proslavery: The World of Silas Omohundro and George Fitzhugh,” First Annual Virginia Forum, Shenandoah University, Winchester, Virginia, April 2006.
- “Slavery in the Light, Slave Trade in the Shadows: The World of George Fitzhugh and Silas Omohundro,” Ninth Annual Brian Bertoti History Conference, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, April 2006.
- “George Fitzhugh and Slave-Financed Industrialization in the Antebellum Virginia Tidewater,” Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, UVA., March 2006.

ADVISING & MENTORING

Graduate Supervising and Mentoring at ASU:

- Ph.D. Committee Chair, Judith Perera, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Fall 2014 -
- Ph.D. Committee Member, James Dupey, SHPRS Fall 2017-
- Ph.D. Committee Member, Kristilyn Baldwin, SHPRS Spring 2015-
- Ph.D. Committee Member, Emily Lewis, SHPRS, defended, Fall 2015
- Ph.D. Committee Member, William J. Kiser, SHPRS defended, Fall 2015
- Ph.D. Committee Member, Peter Van Cleave, SHPRS defended Spring 2014
- Ph.D. Committee Member, Joshua Alexander, SHPRS Fall 2013-
- Ph.D. Committee Member, Micki Yvonne Kaleta, University of Memphis 2014-
- Chair, four current M.A. students whose thesis or final project is in progress
- Member, four current M.A. students whose thesis or final project is in progress
- Co-chair (with Prof. Catherine O’Donnell), John Coughlin, M.A. thesis defended Fall 2010
- Co-chair (with Prof. Catherine O’Donnell), Kendra Kennedy, M.A. thesis def’d Summer 2010
- Second Reader, Andrea Alonso, M.A. thesis, SHPRS defended Fall 2017
- Second Reader, Jackie Hedlund Tyler, M.A. thesis, SHPRS defended Spring 2010
- Third Reader, Justin S. Weiss, M.A. thesis, SHPRS defended Spring 2014
- Third Reader, Jack Pittenger, M.A. thesis, SHPRS defended Fall 2013
- Graduate Teaching Mentor, 2008-15
Students: Sandra Goodall, Emily Lewis, Judith Perera
Peter Van Cleave, Paul Kuenker, Rio Hartwell.

Undergraduate Supervising and Mentoring:

- Chair, Shawn Courson, Honors thesis Spring 2018
- Chair, James Miller, thesis, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Fall 2017
- Chair, Amanda Lepore, Honors thesis defended Spring 2015
- Mentor, Internship: Arizona Legislative and Government Internship Spring 2015
- Chair, Danika Kroeger, Honors thesis defended Fall 2011
- Chair, Christopher McGovern, Honors thesis defended Spring 2010
- Third Reader, Dustin Volz, Honors thesis defended Spring 2012
- Third Reader, Bryan Hadley, Honors thesis defended Spring 2010
- Barrett Undergraduate Honors Contracts (sixteen students)

Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ASU Peer Leadership Academy (peerLA) Cohort V,	2017-18
Associate Director for Undergraduate Studies, SHPRS	2017-
Member, Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association	2015-16, 2017-18
Faculty Head, History, SHPRS	2015-17
Member, Search Committee, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, ASU	2017
Doctoral Exam Committee, History, SHPRS	2016
Internal Reviewer, NEH Grants, CLAS, ASU	2016
Member, Remapping the History Undergraduate Degree, SHPRS	2015-16
Member, World/Global History Initiative, SHPRS	2015-
Doctoral Admissions Subcommittee, SHPRS	2015
Graduate Committee, SHPRS	2014-
Doctoral Exam Committee, History, SHPRS	2013-14
Member, Personnel Advisory Committee, Faculty of History, SHPRS, ASU	2014, 2009-10
Senator, faculty of history, University Senate, ASU	2011-13
Member, Search Committee, Modern United States Political History	Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Chair, Roger Adelson Graduate Research Award Committee, SHPRS	2012
Member, Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee, SHPRS	2012
Member, History Faculty Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee, SHPRS	2012-13
Member, Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee, SHPRS	Fall 2011
Member, Committee to establish a Graduate Certificate in Global and World History, SHPRS, ASU	2008-
Presenter, Arizona State University and Arizona Historical Society	
Teaching American History Workshop II, Mesa School District, Arizona	October 2009
Presenter, National History Day Summer Institute, Savannah, Georgia	July 2008

Manuscript, Grants, and Peer Review:

Peer Reviewer, <i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography</i>	2017, 2018
Manuscript Reviewer for Oxford University Press	2008-09, 2015, 2017, 2018
Manuscript Reviewer, University of North Carolina Press	2017
Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of The Early Republic</i>	2017
Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Social History</i>	2017
Peer Reviewer, Berlin Prize, American Academy in Berlin	2016
Manuscript Reviewer, Columbia University Press	2016
Grant Reviewer, The National Historical Publications and Records Commission's Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions program, National Archives and Records Administration	2016
Advance Reviewer, ABC-CLIO	2015
Manuscript Reviewer for Routledge	2014
Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Southern History</i>	2014
Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Policy History</i>	2014
Manuscript Reviewer for University of Georgia Press	2013
Peer Reviewer, <i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography</i>	2013

Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of the Early Republic</i>	2012
Peer Reviewer, <i>American Nineteenth Century History</i>	2012
Manuscript Reviewer for Ohio University Press	2011-12
Manuscript Reviewer for Bedford/St. Martin's Press	2011
Peer Reviewer, <i>The Public Historian</i>	2010
Manuscript Reviewer for CQ Press/SAGE	2010

Other Professional Service:

Member, Editorial Board, <i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography</i>	2014-16
Fellowships Admissions Advisor, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities	2015
Chair, Carol and Norris Hundley Award Committee (member, 2012)	2013-14
Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association	
Judge, "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution," Coronal del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ,	December 2012, April 2014, April 2015, April 2016
Assistant Editor, "AmericanPresident.org," Miller Center for Public Affairs, UVa.	2002-03