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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in American History** July 2006
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Dissertation: *“Belated Confederates: Black Politics, White Guerrillas, and the Collapse of Conservative Unionism in Kentucky and Missouri, 1860-1872”*
Dissertation Committee: Stephanie McCurry (Chair), Steven Hahn and Josef Barton
Minor field: Emancipation and Post-Emancipation in Comparative Perspective
- Master of Arts in American History** 2001
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Thesis: *“Black Reconstruction in Delaware, 1865-1875”*
- Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Philosophy** 1995
Hamilton College, Clinton, New York
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, Junior Year Abroad 1993-94

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Professor of History** 2023-
Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee
- Associate Professor of History** 2012-2023
Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee
- Assistant Professor of History** 2007-2012
Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee
- Visiting Assistant Professor of History** 2006-2007
Albion College, Albion, Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Rebels on the Border: Civil War, Emancipation and the Reconstruction of Kentucky and Missouri, 1860-1872. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, May 2012. Released in paperback, February 2017.

The Civil War Along Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. Charleston: The History Press, May 2015.

Slavery: Interpreting American History. Edited (with Thomas Buchanan) collection of historiographical essays for Kent (OH): Kent State University Press, May 2021.

Articles and Book Chapters

“Forum on Eric Foner’s ‘The Causes of the American Civil War: Recent Interpretations and New Directions’” in *Civil War History*, June 2023.

“The Historiography of Slavery: An Overview” and “American Slavery and Emancipation,” chapters in *Slavery: Interpreting American History*, edited by Aaron Astor and Thomas Buchanan. Kent: Kent State University Press, May 2021.

“War in the Switzerland of America: The Chattanooga and Knoxville Campaigns,” chapter in *The Oxford Handbook of the Civil War*, edited by Lorien Foote and Earl Hess. New York: Oxford University Press, September 2021.

“Strength in Union: Ossoli Circle, Lizzie Crozier French, and the Women’s Club Movement on the Road to Suffrage,” *Women in Tennessee’s Progressive Era*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, forthcoming in 2023.

“How Chief Justice Chase in Johnson Impeachment Decided on Witnesses: An Opening for Chief Justice Roberts?” in *Just Security*, January 27, 2020.

“The Border War,” chapter in *The Cambridge History of the American Civil War*, edited by Aaron Sheehan-Dean. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019.

“Mass Democracy and the Many Fields of Blood,” Review essay in *Ohio Valley History*, Winter 2019.

“The Civil Rights Act of 1866 in Kentucky and Missouri,” in Christian Samito, ed. *New Perspectives on the Civil Rights Act of 1866*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2018.

“The Logic of Bushwhacking: Civil War Guerrillas on the Missouri Frontier.” Review Essay in *Reviews in American History*, September 2017.

“Partisanship is an American Tradition – and Good for Democracy,” in *The Washington Post*, July 12, 2017.

“Who is Tinker Dave Beaty?: Hunting Guerrilla Social Networks,” in Barton Myers and Brian McKnight, Eds. *Guerrilla Hunters: Exploring the Civil War’s Irregular Conflicts*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, April 2017.

“The Militia Spirit: Lexington and Clarksville Militias and the Making of Civil War Armies,” in Kent T. Dollar, Larry H. Whiteaker and W. Calvin Dickinson, eds. *Border Wars: The Civil War in Kentucky and Tennessee*. Kent: Kent State University Press, October 2015.

“Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,” article in *Oxford Bibliographies in African American History*. New York: Oxford University Press, December 2015.

“Andrew Johnson: Race, Democracy and the Constitution,” article in *Blackwell Companion to the Reconstruction Presidents, 1865-1881*, edited by Edward O. Frantz. Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, 2014.

“Kentucky,” article in *Blackwell Companion to the U.S. Civil War*, edited by Aaron Sheehan-Dean. Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, 2014.

“The Lexington ‘Weekly Caucasian’: Race and Resistance to Reconstruction in Missouri,” in Jonathan Earle and Diane Mutti-Burke, Eds., *Bleeding Kansas, Bleeding Missouri: The Civil War on the Kansas-Missouri Border*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2013.

“The Civil War Trail,” article in *BBC History Magazine Special Anniversary Edition: The American Civil War Story*. Bristol (UK): Immediate Media Company Ltd., June 2013.

“Freedom is Not Free – The Service and Legacy of Thomas Lillard and Blount County’s 80 African American Union Soldiers,” *Maryville Life*, Fall 2013.

“The Crouching Lion’s Fate: Slavery and Conservative Unionism in Kentucky,” *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Volume 110, Numbers 3 and 4, pp. 293-326. Summer/Autumn 2012. The Richard H. Collins Prize in Kentucky History was awarded for this article.

“Civil War Era, 1848-1865,” article in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Social History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

“Black Militias,” article in *New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

“Race Relations and Conflict in the 19th Century,” article in *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History*. MTM Publishing. 2010.

“‘I Wanted a Gun’: Black Soldiers and White Violence in Civil War and Post-War Kentucky and Missouri,” in Paul Cimballa and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Great Task Remaining Before Us: Reconstruction as America’s Continuing Civil War*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2010.

New York Times *Disunion* Series Articles

- “A Stampede for Freedom,” July 15, 2014.
“The Liberation of Knoxville,” September 4, 2013.
“When Andrew Johnson Freed His Slaves,” August 9, 2013.
“How the South Lost the Bluegrass State,” October 11, 2012.
“Andrew Johnson’s Difficult Task,” May 19, 2012.
“Unconditional Surrender,” February 16, 2012.
“The Fog of War,” January 21, 2012.
“Conspiracy at Lick Creek,” November 15, 2011.
“The Party Spirit on Trial,” October 7, 2011.
“The Switzerland of America,” June 8, 2011.
“Bluegrass Blues and Grays,” May 7, 2011.

Book and Digital Reviews

- Book Review, Nicole Maurantonio, *Confederate Exceptionalism: Civil War Myth and Memory in the Twenty-First Century*. Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2019, for *Journal of American History*, March 2021.
- Book Review, Larry J. Daniel, *Conquered: Why the Army of Tennessee Failed*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019, for *Journal of Military History*, April 2020.
- Book Review, Allen Guelzo, *Reconstruction: A Concise History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018, for *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, March 2020.
- Book Review, Christopher Phillips, *The Rivers Ran Backwards: The Civil War and the Remaking of the American Middle Border*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016, for *Journal of American Studies*, November 2019.
- Book Review, Michael F. Holt, *The Election of 1860: An Election Fraught with Consequences*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017, for *Reviews in History* (University College of London), 2018.
- Book Review, Earl Hess, *Braxton Bragg: The Most Hated Man in the Confederacy*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016, for *Civil War History*, December 2018.
- Book Review, Robert J. Cook, *Civil War Memories: Contesting the Past in the United States since 1865*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017, for *Journal of American History*, December 2018.
- Book Review, Edward Ayers, *The Thin Light of Freedom: The Civil War and Emancipation in the Heart of America*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2017, for *The Historian*, Winter 2018.
- Book Review, Michael D. Robinson, *A Union Indivisible: Secession and the Politics of Slavery in the Border States*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2017, for *Missouri Historical Review*, July 2018.

Book Review (dual), Stephen Rockenbach, *War Upon Our Border: Two Ohio Valley Communities Navigate the Civil War*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2016 and Nicole Etcheson, *A Generation at War: The Civil War Era in a Northern Community*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2011, for *Indiana Magazine of History*, March 2018.

Book Review, Andrew Lang, *In the Wake of War: Military Occupation, Emancipation, and Civil War America*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017, for *Journal of Mississippi History*, Fall/Winter 2018.

Book Review, *Ordered West: The Civil War Exploits of Charles A. Curtis*, edited by Alan and Donald Gaff. Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2017, for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 2018.

Book Review, Michael Brem Bonner, *Confederate Political Economy: Creating and Managing a Southern Corporatist Nation*. Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2016, for *Journal of American History*, September 2017.

Book Review, Kristen Anderson, *Abolitionizing Missouri: German Immigrants and Racial Ideology in Nineteenth Century America*, Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2016, for *Journal of the Civil War Era*, June 2017.

Book Review, Bridget Ford, *Bonds of Union: Religion, Race, and Politics in a Civil War Borderland*, Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2016, for *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Spring 2017.

Book Review, William A. Link, *Southern Crucible: The Making of an American Region*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015, for *Journal of Southern History*, February 2017.

Digital Review, *Civil War Along the Western Border*, created and operated by the Kansas City Public Library, for *Journal of American History*, September 2016.

Book Review, Paul Cimbala, *Veterans North and South; The Transition from Soldier to Civilian after the American Civil War*, Denver: Praeger, 2015, for *Journal of Military History*, July 2016.

Book Review, Michael Landis, *Northern Men with Southern Loyalties: The Democratic Party and the Sectional Crisis*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2014 for *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Spring 2016.

Book Review, Kyle Sinisi, *The Last Hurrah: Sterling Price's Missouri Expedition of 1864*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015, for *Civil War Book Review*, 2016.

Book Review, Don H. Doyle, *The Cause of All Nations: An International History of the American Civil War* for H-War List Serve, December 2015.

Book Review, Matthew Hulbert and Joseph Beilein, Eds. *The Civil War Guerrilla: Unfolding the Black Flag in History, Memory and Myth*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2014, for *Journal of American History*, 2016.

Book Review, Gary Matthews, *More American than Southern*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2014, for *Indiana Magazine of History*, 2015.

Book Review, Heather Cox Richardson, *To Make Men Free: A History of the Republican Party*. New York: Basic Books, 2014, for *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 2016.

Book Review, Jaime Martinez, *Slave Impressment in the Upper South*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013, for *Civil War Book Review*, 2014.

Book Review, John Christgau, *Incident at the Otterville Station*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2013, for *The Historian*, 2014.

Book Review, Stephen Ash, *A Massacre in Memphis*. New York: Hill and Wang, 2013 for *Journal of the Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era*, 2014.

Book Review, John David Smith, Ed., *The Dunning School: Historians, Race, and the Meaning of Reconstruction*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2013 for *Journal of East Tennessee History*, 2014.

Book Review, Ginette Aley and J. L. Anderson, Eds., *The Union Heartland: The Midwestern Home Front During the Civil War*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2013 for *Civil War Monitor*, 2014.

Book Review, James Finck, *Divided Loyalties: Kentucky's Struggle for Armed Neutrality in the Civil War*. El Dorado: Savas Beatie, 2012 for *Journal of Southern History*, May 2014.

Book Review, A. James Fuller, Ed., *The Election of 1860 Reconsidered*. Kent: Kent State University Press, 2013 for *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter*, Spring 2014.

Book Review, Kenneth Howell, Ed. *Still the Arena of Civil War: Violence and Turmoil in Reconstruction Texas, 1865-1874*. Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2012 for *New Mexico Historical Review*, Winter 2014.

Book Review, Justin Nystrom, *New Orleans After the Civil War: Race, Politics, and a New Birth of Freedom*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010 for *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Autumn 2013.

Book Review, William C. Harris, *Lincoln and the Border States: Preserving the Union*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2011 for *Civil War History* Vol. 59, No. 4, December 2013.

Book Review, Louis Gerteis, *The Civil War in Missouri: A Military History*. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2012 for *Missouri Historical Review*, April 2014.

Book Review, Clayton Jewett, Ed. *The Battlefield and Beyond: Essays on the American Civil War*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2012 for the *Journal of American History* Vol. 99, No. 4, March 2013.

Book Review, Paul Bergeron, *Andrew Johnson's Civil War and Reconstruction*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2011 for the *Journal of East Tennessee History* 84, 2012.

Book Review, James Marten, *Sing Not War: The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded Age America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010 for *Kansas History*, Fall 2011.

Book review, Brian Craig Miller, *John Bell Hood and the Fight for Civil War Memory*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2010, for the *Newsletter of the Society of Civil War Historians*, Fall 2011.

Book review, Anne Marshall, *Creating a Confederate Kentucky: The Lost Cause and Civil War Memory in a Border State*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010, for the *LSU Civil War Book Review*, Summer 2011.

Book review, Timothy Smith, *A Chickamauga Memorial: The Establishment of America's First Civil War National Military Park*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2008, for the *Journal of Southern History* Vol. 77, No. 1, February 2011.

Book review, Kent Dollar, Larry Whiteaker and W. Calvin Dickenson, eds., *Sister States, Enemy States: The Civil War in Kentucky and Tennessee*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2010, for the *Journal of East Tennessee History* 81, 2009.

Book review, Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, *This Violent Empire: The Birth of an American National Identity*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010, for H-Law List Serve, December 2009.

Book review, Stephen V. Ash. *A Year in the South: Four Lives in 1865*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2002, for H-Civil War List Serve, December 2005.

Book review, B. G. Ellis, *The Moving Appeal: Mr. McClanahan, Mrs. Dill, and the Civil War's Great Newspaper Run*. Macon: Mercer University Press, 2003, for H-South List Serve, August 2004.

CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

“Tennessee Frontier: How Tennessee’s Land Influenced where Pioneers Settled,” lecture at the Tennessee State Library and Archives, February 2022.

“Electing Civil War: Constitutional Democracy and the Long Election of 1860,” lecture at the University of Tennessee Center for the Study of War and Society *After Wars Series*, March 2020.

“Presenting Slavery: Public History in the 21st Century,” lecture delivered to the *Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center*, March 2020.

“Reconstruction and its Legacy,” lecture delivered to the Knoxville Civil War Roundtable, July 2019.

“The Presbyterian Founders of Tennessee,” lecture delivered at the East Tennessee History Center, April 2019.

Belmont University Lecture, “Volunteers Divided: The Civil War Comes to Tennessee”, delivered at Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2018.

Chair of Panel entitled, “The National Reach of Reconstruction and ‘Lost Cause’ Mythology in the Civil War Era,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, January 5, 2018.

Planned and led driving tour of the Civil War Upper Cumberland, “The Vortex of War,” for the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association, September 2017.

“Deep Fissures: Geology, Geography and the Appalachian Civil War,” *Seminary Ridge Institute Civil War Symposium*, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, March 2017.

“Before Oak Ridge: Life Along the Clinch River in Anderson and Roane Counties, 1790-1942,” – Presented at the Oak Ridge Historic Preservation Association, October 2016.

Commenter for Panel entitled, “Is This Peace?: Vigilantism, the KKK, and How Violence Shaped the Reconstruction South,” *Waging Peace: Studying Challenges to Postwar Peace*, Conference sponsored by the Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2016.

Commenter for Panel entitled, “Re-Mapping War: Spatial Understandings of the Civil War-era”, *Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference*, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 2016.

“The People of Southern Appalachia: From Settlement to Civil War, 1500-1865,” – Delivered as part of the Blount County Public Library Appalachian Studies Series, March 2016.

“The Civil War Along Tennessee’s Cumberland Plateau” – Presented at the Southern Festival of Books in Nashville, Tennessee, October 2015.

“No Man’s Land: The Civil War Along Tennessee’s Cumberland Plateau” – Delivered as the Brown Bag Lecture at the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville, Tennessee, August 2015.

“The Civil War along Tennessee’s Cumberland Plateau” – Book presentation delivered to historical societies in Jamestown, Sparta, Wartburg, Chattanooga, Lenoir City and Livingston, Tennessee, between June and November 2015.

“The Civil War and Reconstruction in Tennessee” – Workshop delivered to Secondary School Educators at the National Heritage Areas and East Tennessee History Center Social Studies Workshop, April 2015.

“Rebels on the Border: The Legacy of Emancipation and Reconstruction in Missouri” – Public Presentation and Televised Interview with Professor Keona Ervin of the University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Missouri Libraries Exhibit on Lincoln and the Constitution, October 2014.

“The Ohio Valley Union Festival of 1860 and the Limits of Anti-Politics” – Delivered to the Civil War Study Group at the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 2014.

“The Civil War in East Tennessee,” Lecture at Knoxville Colonial Dames, March 2014.

Tour guide for bus tour of Civil War Cades Cove in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, February 2014

“Divided Knoxville in the Civil War,” Lecture at Ossoli Circle Women’s Literary Society, February 2014.

“Northern Rampart, Southern Gateway: Cincinnatians and the South on the Eve of Secession,” *Southern Historical Association Annual Conference*, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2013.

“Who Freed the Slaves? (And why it matters today)” at *Maryville College Symposium on Faith and the Liberal Arts*, Maryville, Tennessee, October 2013.

“Rebels on the Border” (Book Presentation) at *Filson Historical Society*, Louisville, Kentucky, October 2013.

“Freedom is Not Free: A Celebration of the Service of Thomas Lillard and Blount County’s 80 African American Union Soldiers,” Keynote Address at Mt. Gilead Cemetery Dedication, Maryville, Tennessee, August 2013.

“Reconstruction in Kentucky,” Lectures Delivered at the *National Endowment for the Humanities Teacher Workshop on the Civil War*, Frankfort, Kentucky, June and July 2013.

“Rebels on the Border,” Bascon Slemple Lecture at *University of Virginia – College at Wise*, March 2013.

“Rebels on the Border” (Book Presentation) at *Upper Cumberland Civil War Roundtable*. Cookeville, Tennessee, February 2013.

“Hurl the Audacious Invaders from the Soil of Kentucky’: The Rhetoric of Kentucky Unionism before Emancipation,” *Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference*, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2012.

“Blount County’s Inner Civil War,” *Blount County Genealogical and Historical Society*, Maryville, Tennessee, March 2012.

“Racial Violence in Post-Civil War Kentucky,” *Victory Achieved – Freedom Denied: From Civil War to Reconstruction in Kentucky*, Conference at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, March 2012.

“Divided Loyalties in Civil War Blount County,” *Maryville College Civil War Sesquicentennial Series Lecture*, Maryville, Tennessee, January 2012.

“The Lexington Weekly *Caucasian*: White Supremacist Discourse in Post-Civil War Western Missouri,” *Kansas-Missouri Border War Symposium*, Lawrence Kansas in April 2011 and revised for public delivery at Kansas City, Missouri, November 2011.

“Between Twin Heresies: Conservative Unionism in the Antebellum Western Border States,” *Society of Civil War Historians Conference*, Richmond, Virginia, June 2010.

“Fully Equipped and Prepared to Fight’: Black Politics and Armed Citizenship in Postwar Kentucky,” *After Slavery Conference*, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2010.

“No Gun, No Vote: Violence and the Fifteenth Amendment in Kentucky,” *Southern Historical Association Annual Conference*, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2009.

“Missionaries of Redemption: Southern Ladies’ Aid Societies in Post-Civil War Kentucky and Missouri,” *British Association of American Studies Convention*, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 2008.

“‘White Border Savages’: The Eastern Press and Missouri’s Guerrilla War,” *American Historical Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, January 2006.

“The Negative Franchise: Race, Loyalty, and Voting Rights in Post-Civil War Chariton County, Missouri,” *Southern Historical Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, November 2005.

“Belated Confederates: Racial Violence and Civil War Memory in Danville, Kentucky,” *Missouri Conference on History*, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, April 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Lloyd Kramer Research Grants	2017-2020
Gilder-Lerhman Center Yale University Seminar on Slave Narratives	2016
Richard H. Collins Prize – Kentucky Historical Society	2013
Russell D. Parker Research Travel Grants	2008-2019
National Heritage Areas Social Studies Teacher Education Grant	2015
Great Smoky Mountains National Park Teacher Education Grant	2014
NEH Landmarks in History and Culture Summer Institute Instructor Grant	2013
Kentucky Historical Society Teacher Workshop Grant	2014-2015
Maryville College Faculty Development Grant	2008, 2011, 2017
Northwestern University Dissertation Year Fellowship	2005-06
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award Finalist	2005
Frankel Foundation Fellowship	2004-05
Filson Historical Society Fellowship, Louisville, Kentucky	2003
Northwestern University Graduate Conference Grant	2003, 2005-06
Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant	2003
Northwestern University Teaching Assistantship	2001-04
Northwestern University Graduate Student Travel Grant	2001-02
Northwestern University Fellowship	2000-01

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee 2012- Present

Courses: *A Global History of Tennessee; Nineteenth Century US History; Twentieth Century US History; The Civil War and Reconstruction in Tennessee; The Civil War, Emancipation and Reconstruction; Appalachian Social and Cultural History; History of the US South; African American History, 1500-Present; Senior Thesis Adviser; Modern Western Civilization*

Assistant Professor, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee 2007-2012

Courses: *Modern Western Civilization; Appalachian History; African American History, 1500-Present; History of the US South; Guerrilla Conflict in Comparative Perspective*

Visiting Assistant Professor, Albion College, Albion, Michigan 2006-07

Courses: *The Civil War Age; The History of the United States, 1600-1877; First Year Seminar on Guerrilla Conflict in Comparative Perspective; African American History, 1500-1865; The US South, 1607-Present*

Adjunct Lecturer, Northwestern University 2003-05

Courses designed and taught: *Guerrilla Conflict in Comparative Perspective and Comparative Emancipation and Post-Emancipation, 1791-1912*

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University 2001-04

Assisted Professor Steven Hahn in his course, *The History of the United States, 1600-1877*.
Wrote and presented lecture on "Why the North Won the Civil War."

Assisted Professor Dylan Penningroth in his course, *African American History, 1500-1870*.
Wrote and presented lecture on "Emancipation in Comparative Perspective."

Assisted Professor Henry Binford in his course, *Development of the Modern American City, 1865-Present*

Assisted Professor Lane Fenrich in his course, *The History of the United States, 1877-Present*

Student Athlete Tutor, Northwestern University 2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Society of Civil War Historians – Program Committee for 2018 Biennial Conference

Indiana University Press Book Series Editor – War in the Heartland

Wiley-Silver Civil War Book Prize Committee

East Tennessee Civil War Alliance, President

Knoxville Blue & Gray Reunion and Freedom Jubilee Steering Committee, President

Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association (TCWPA), Board Member and Strategic Plan Coordinator

Reader/referee for book manuscripts submitted to University of North Carolina Press, University of Georgia Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University Press of Kentucky, University of Missouri Press and University of Tennessee Press

Reader/referee for article manuscripts submitted to *Civil War History*, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, *Missouri Historical Review* and *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*

Kentucky Historical Society – Editorial Advisory Board for *Register of Kentucky Historical Society*

Tennessee Hall of Fame, Steering Committee Member

Blount County Historical Museum, Board Member

Blount County Good Neighbors Board Member

McGraw-Hill US History Subject Matter Expert for Civil War era

Advanced Placement US History Reader and Table Leader

Tennessee History Day Judge

Appalachian Studies Association - Carl Ross Student Essay Competition Committee Chair

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association – Membership Committee

Society of Civil War Historians

State Historical Society of Missouri

East Tennessee Historical Society – Journal Editorial Board Member

Tennessee Historical Society

Filson Historical Society

Maryville College Faculty Personnel Standards Committee, Enrollment Committee, Core Curriculum Committee (Interim Chair, Fall 2019), Community Conversations Committee and Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Journal of Econometrica, Evanston, IL 2001-04
Editorial Assistant

American Historical Association, Chicago, IL 2003
Local Arrangement Committee Job Register

Navigant Consulting, Washington, DC 1998-2000
Litigation Consultant

Advisory Board Company, Washington, DC 1995-98
Employee Relations and Corporate Strategy Research Specialist