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EDUCATION:

New York University Ph.D. in History, 2003
New York University M.A. in History, 1995
Haverford College B.A. in Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, 1991

ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT:

Department Head, Department of History, University of Georgia. (2022—present)
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of Georgia. (2019-2022)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Professor, Department of History, University of Georgia. Tenured position. (2021—present)
Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Georgia. Tenured position. (2009—present)
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Georgia. Tenure-track position. (2004—2009)
Newcomen Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Business History, Harvard Business School. (2003—2004)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Economic history, the history of technology, and business history, with special interests in state formation, public policy, institutional history, as well as money, banking, and finance. Secondary interests in architectural and design history, agricultural history, and the history of medicine and psychiatry.

CURRENT PROJECT:

The Search for Standards: Markets, Modernity, and the Order of Things (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press). A transnational history of standards and standardization in American life from the late eighteenth to mid-twentieth centuries that examines how technical standards fostered the rise of the modern nation state, national markets, and globalization.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men, and the Making of the United States (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2007). Based on doctoral dissertation completed in the Department of History, New York University. Positive reviews in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, the *Nation*, *Publishers Weekly*, and other newspapers and magazines. Positive reviews in the *American Historical Review*, *American Literary History*, *American Studies*, *Business History Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *EH.net*, *History: Review of New Books*, *Historian*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of*

Economic History, Journal of Social History, Journal of the Early Republic, Journal of Urban History, New England Quarterly, Technology and Culture, and other academic publications.

***Crisis Economics: A Crash Course in the Future of Finance* (New York: Penguin Press, 2010).** Co-authored book with economist Nouriel Roubini that analyzed the recent financial crisis using economic history and theory. Named one of the “Top 10 Books of 2010” by Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*. Positive reviews in the *Financial Times, Globe and Mail, Guardian, Independent, National Review, New York Review of Books, New York Times, Observer,* and other newspapers and magazines. Foreign editions published in Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

PUBLICATIONS: EDITED WORKS

The Life of P. T. Barnum, Written by Himself, with Related Documents (Boston and New York: Bedford/St. Martin’s Press, 2017). Edited volume of primary source documents from P. T. Barnum’s autobiography and business career to appear in the Bedford Series in History and Culture.

Special Issue on the History of Money. Co-edited with Mark Peterson, Berkeley University. Published in *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life* 6 (April 2006). Collection of essays on money in colonial and nineteenth-century America. (<http://www.common-place.org/vol-06/no-03/>)

Artificial Parts and Practical Lives: Modern Histories of Prosthetics (New York: NYU Press, 2002), with Katherine Ott and David Serlin. Co-editor and contributor to collection of essays covering the history and technology of prostheses from the eighteenth century to the present. Reviewed in the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Journal of American History,* and *Technology and Culture.*

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Inching toward Modernity: Industrial Standards and the Fate of the Metric System in the United States,” *Business History Review* 96 (Spring 2022), 47-76.

“The Standards of the State: Weights, Measures, and Nation Making in the Early American Republic,” in John Brooke and Julia Straus, eds., *State Formations: Global Histories and Cultures of Statehood* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 190-201.

“Introduction: P. T. Barnum and the Business of Entertainment,” in Stephen Mihm, ed., *The Life of P.T. Barnum Written by Himself, with Related Documents* (Boston and New York: Bedford/St. Martin’s Press, 2017), 1-25.

“Follow the Money: The Return of Finance in the Early Republic,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 36 (Winter 2016), 783-804.

“The Fog of War: Jackson, Biddle, and the Destruction of the Bank of the United States,” in Sean Patrick Adams, ed., *A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson* (Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2013): 348-375.

“Funding the Revolution: Monetary and Fiscal Policy in Eighteenth-Century America,” in Edward G. Gray and Jane Kamensky, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the American Revolution* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012): 327-351.

“The Almighty Dollar at Home and Abroad: Transnational History and the Currency Question,” in Heinz Tschachler, Eugen Banauch, and Simone Puff, eds., *Almighty Dollar* (Vienna: LIT Verlag, 2010): 27-44.

“The Alchemy of the Self: Stephen Burroughs and the Counterfeit Economy of the Early Republic,” *Early American Studies* 2 (2004): 123-159.

“A Limb Which Shall Be Presentable in Polite Society,” in Katherine Ott, David Serlin, and Stephen Mihm, eds., *Artificial Parts and Practical Lives: Modern Histories of Prosthetics* (New York, NYU Press, 2003): 282-299.

PUBLICATIONS: SHORT JOURNAL ARTICLES, REVIEW ESSAYS, PUBLISHED FORUMS

“Débat: With or Without Emotions: How Does History Matter for Family Business Survival,” *Enterprises et Histoire* 91 (2018), 1-8. Published exchange with Nava Michael-Tsabari, John Seaman, Emmanuel Viellard, and Rania Labiki.

“Interchange: The History of Capitalism,” *Journal of American History* 101 (2014), 503-536. Published exchange with Sven Beckert, Angus Burgin, Peter Hudson, Louis Hyman, Naomi Lamoreaux, Scott Marler, Julia Ott, Philip Scranton, and Elizabeth Tandy Shermer.

“The Railroading of American Business,” *Business History Review* 87 (2013), 787-795. Review essay of Richard White, *Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2011).

“Time for a Nation,” *Reviews in American History* 37 (2009): 249-254. Review essay of Thomas M. Allen, *A Republic in Time: Temporality and Social Imagination in Nineteenth-Century America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

“Racist Redemption” and “Look Away,” side-by-side essays co-authored with Mark Fiege and published as “Gallery: Mark Fiege and Stephen Mihm on Bank Notes,” *Environmental History* 13 (2008): 350-359.

“The Peculiar Origins of American Taxation,” *Reviews in American History* 34 (2006): 455-460. Review essay of Robin Einhorn, *American Taxation, American Slavery* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006).

“Clerks, Classes, and Conflicts: A Response to Michael Zakim’s ‘The Business Clerk as Social Revolutionary,’” *Journal of the Early Republic* 26 (2006): 605-615.

“Capitalism and Its Discontents,” *Reviews in American History* 33 (2005): 474-480. Review essay of Scott Sandage, *Born Losers: A History of Failure in America* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2005).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK SERIES

American Beginnings, 1500-1900. University of Chicago Press. Co-edited with Hannah Farber (Columbia University), and Mark Peterson (Yale University). Book series dedicated to publishing books that document the history of politics and power from colonial times to the early twentieth century. Books in the series (listed below) have won the Willie Lee Rose Prize given by the Southern Association of Women’s Historians; the John Phillip Reid Book Prize and the William Nelson Cromwell Book Prize, both given by the American Society for Legal History; and the James Broussard Best First Book Prize, given by the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.

Sharon Murphy, *Banking on Slavery: Financing Southern Expansion in the Antebellum United States* (2023)

Michael Verney, *A Great and Rising Nation: Naval Exploration and Global Exploration in the Early U.S.* (2022)

Dael Norwood, *Trading Freedom: How Trade with China Defined Early America* (2022)

Evan Haefli, *Accidental Pluralism: America and the Religious Politics of English Expansion, 1497-1662* (2021)

Kirsten Sword, *Wives Not Slaves: Marriage, Authority, and the Invention of the Modern Order* (2021)

Kenyon Gradert, *Puritan Spirits and the Abolitionist Imagination* (2020)

Ben Mutschler, *The Province of Affliction: Illness and the Making of Early New England* (2020)

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Paul Musselwhite, *Urban Dreams, Rural Commonwealth: The Rise of Plantation Society in the Chesapeake* (2018)

Howard Pashman, *Building a Revolutionary State: The Legal Transformation of New York, 1776-1783* (2018)

Jeffrey Sklansky, *Sovereign of the Market: The Money Question in American History* (2017)

Gautham Rao, *National Duties: Custom Houses and the Making of the American State* (2016)

Corey Brooks, *Liberty Power: Antislavery Third Parties and the Transformation of American Politics* (2015)

Kevin Butterfield, *The Making of Tocqueville's America: Law and Association in the Early United States* (2015)

Trevor Burnard, *Planters, Merchants, Slaves: Plantation Societies in British America, 1650-1820* (2015)

April Haynes, *Riotous Flesh: Gender, Race, and the Solitary Vice in 19th-Century America* (2015)

Sarah Crabtree, *A Holy Nation: The Transatlantic Quaker Itinerant Ministry* (2015)

Max Edling, *A Hercules in the Cradle: War, Money, and the American State, 1783-1867* (2014)

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Carole Emberton, *Beyond Redemption: Race, Violence, and the American South after the Civil War* (2013)

Matthew Rafferty, *The Republic Afloat: Law, Honor, and Citizenship in Maritime America* (2013)

Amanda Porterfield, *Conceived in Doubt: Religion and Politics in the New American Nation* (2012)

PUBLICATIONS: SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS

Margaret O'Mara, *The Code: Silicon Valley and the Remaking of America* (New York: Penguin Press, 2019), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 9 July 2019.

Charles R. Morris, *A Rabble of Dead Money: The Great Depression and the Global Depression, 1929-1939* (New York: PublicAffairs, 2017), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 21 April 2017.

Kabir Sehgal, *Coined: The Rich Life of Money and How It Has Shaped Us* (New York: Grand Central Publishing, 2015), reviewed in *Bookforum*, April/May 2015.

Jacob Soll, *The Reckoning: Financial Accountability and the Rise and Fall of Nations* (New York: Basic Books, 2014), reviewed in the *Chronicle Review (Chronicle of Higher Education)*, 14 July 2014.

Simon Winchester, *The Men Who United the States: America's Explorers, Inventors, Eccentrics, and Mavericks, and the Creation of One Nation, Indivisible* (New York: HarperCollins, 2013), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 8 November 2013.

Jonathan Levy, *Freaks of Fortune: The Emerging World of Capitalism and Risk in America* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2012), reviewed in *The Nation*, 13 May 2013: 31-34.

Stuart Banner, *American Property: A History of How, Why, and What We Own* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2011), reviewed in the *Journal of American History*, 99 (2012): 560-561.

Philip Coggan, *Paper Promises: Debt, Money, and the New World Order* (New York: PublicAffairs, 2012), reviewed in *The Nation*, 18 June 2012.

Mark W. Geiger, *Financial Fraud and Guerilla Violence in Missouri's Civil War, 1861-1865* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 85 (2011): 651-653.

Seth Rockman, *Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), reviewed in the *Journal of the Early Republic* 31 (2011): 539-543.

Brian Luskey, *On the Make: Clerks and the Quest for Capital in Nineteenth-Century America* (New York: New York University Press, 2010), reviewed in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 8 (2011): 162-164.

Joyce Appleby, *The Relentless Revolution: A History of Capitalism* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2010), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 24 January 2010.

Gavin Weightman, *The Industrial Revolutionaries: The Making of the Modern World, 1776-1914* (New York: Grove Press, 2009), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 28 June 2009.

Bee Wilson, *Swindled: The Dark History of Food Fraud, from Poisoned Candy to Counterfeit Coffee* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 83 (2009): 379-381.

Sarah Igo, *The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 82 (2008): 644-646.

David Zimmerman, *Panic! Markets, Crises, and Crowds in American Fiction* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006), reviewed in *Journal of American History* 94 (2007): 594-595.

Jennifer Jordan Baker, *Securing the Commonwealth: Debt, Speculation, and Writing in the Making of Early America* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005), reviewed in *The Book*, No. 70 (2006): 2-3.

Bruce Mann, *Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American Independence* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002), reviewed in *American Nineteenth-Century History* 5 (2004): 116-118.

Eric Helleiner, *The Making of National Money: Territorial Currencies in Historical Perspective* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 78 (2004): 101-104.

Deborah Blum, *Love at Goon Park: Harry Harlow and the Science of Affection* (New York: Basic Books, 2002), reviewed in *The Washington Post*, 22 January 2003.

John Crewdson, *Science Fictions: A Scientific Mystery, a Massive Cover-Up and the Dark Legacy of Robert Gallo* (Boston: Little Brown, 2002), reviewed in *The Washington Post*, 14 April 2002.

Daniel S. Greenberg, *Science, Money, and Politics: Political Triumph and Ethical Erosion* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001), reviewed in *The Washington Post*, 30 October 2001.

Robert V. Wells, *Facing the "King of Terrors": Death and Society in an American Community, 1750-1990* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000), reviewed in *Lingua Franca*, Dec./Jan. 2000.

PUBLICATIONS: ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Counterfeiting," in Wilbur Miller and Geoffrey J. Golson, eds., *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Sage Publications, 2012): 354-358.

"Currency and Coinage," in *The Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, vol. 1 (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006), 352-354.

“The Industrial Revolution, 1790-1860,” in *The Encyclopedia of New England Culture* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005), 826-827.

“Stephen Burroughs” and “Hendrick Willem Van Loon,” *The American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998 and 2003).

PUBLICATIONS: EDITORIALS FOR *BLOOMBERG OPINION*

Regular columnist with *Bloomberg Opinion*, producing approximately 30 columns a year that put current events into historical perspective. Columns are distributed over the Bloomberg Terminal (a propriety subscription service that reaches 325,000 readers); as well as at Bloomberg.com, which attracts tens of millions of unique visitors a month. Most columns are syndicated in domestic newspapers in the U.S. (e.g., *Chicago Tribune*, *Newsday*, *Hartford Courant*, *New York Post*, *Denver Post*, and others); as well as foreign papers, including *Asharq Al-Aswat*, *New Zealand Herald*, *Bangkok Post*, *Cape Times*, *National Post*, *Times of Oman*, *Taipei Times*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Japan Times*, and others.

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“Fake Meat’s Beyond Impossible Quest to Win Over Americans” (5 February 2023)

“ChatGPT Sounds Exactly Like Us. How Is That a Good Thing?” (18 January 2023)

“Republicans’ Speaker Fiasco Marks the Party’s Decay” (6 January 2023)

“How Christmas Turned into an Orgy of Consumption” (24 December 2022)

“Fusion Skepticism Follows a Century of Genius, Fraud, and Hype” (15 December 2022)

“FTX’s Bahamas Headquarters Was the First Clue” (7 December 2022)

“Mass Layoffs in Big Tech Are an Old-Guard Mistake” (15 November 2022)

“It’s Not Just the Economy, Stupid” (31 October 2022)

“Restricting Chip Exports to China Is a Cold-War-Era Strategy” (27 October 2022)

“Variable Mortgages May Never Make a Comeback” (13 October 2022)

“The Most American Flex Is a Fitness Fad” (1 October 2022)

“Nurses Shouldn’t Be Treated Like Your Mother” (16 September 2022)

“Ready to Work Until You Die? America Needs You” (8 September 2022)

“Europe’s Drought Could Have a Long Afterlife” (21 August 2022)

“Think Recession Fears Are Overblown? You Need to Read This” (8 August 2022)

“Strong Dollar Always Clobbers Developing Nations” (27 July 2022)

“Identifying Recessions Is More Art Than Science” (15 July 2022)

“Inflation Is Raging Because Globalization Is Fading” (10 July 2022)

“America’s Period Taboo Will Outlast the Tampon Shortage” (2 July 2022)

“Why Is It So Hard to Find a Decent Public Bathroom?” (18 June 2022)

“Elon Musk’s Futurist Bookshelf Needs Alvin Toffler” (11 June 2022)

“How History Blazed the Trail to Baby Formula” (29 May 2022)

“Elon Musk Is Acting Like Henry Ford. Uh-Oh.” (17 May 2022)

“The Curious History of a Forgotten Lightbulb Cartel” (4 May 2022)

“Which Comes First: Inflation or Political Instability?” (24 April 2022)

“Why Ukraine’s Wheat Fields Sow Dictators’ Megalomania” (16 April 2022)

“‘70s-Era Inflation Advice Was Hollow and Still Is” (1 April 2022)

“Battle Tanks Are Always Outmoded But Never Obsolete” (28 March 2022)

“Russia’s Brain Drain Will Be Hard for Putin to Stop” (9 March 2022)

“Putin’s Nuclear Threat Is Terrifying Even if He’s Bluffing” (27 February 2022)

“Don’t Count on Higher Rates to Stall the Housing Market” (23 February 2022)

“America’s Long War on Cancer: What Was It Good For?” (9 February 2022)

“American Book Banning Tradition Is as Old as the Mayflower” (29 January 2022)

“The Rise, Fall and Curious Revival of Vaseline” (28 January 2022)

“Inflation Forecasting Is a Truly Dismal Science” (21 January 2022)

“Vertical Integration is Making a Comeback at U.S. Companies” (12 January 2022)

“Tech Companies Are Big. They Are Not Conglomerates” (29 December 2021)

“Gerald Ford Vowed to Whip Inflation. It Whipped Him Instead” (14 December 2021)

“‘Risk’ Is a Scary Word. ‘Uncertainty’ Is Terrifying” (15 November 2021)

“Pre-Crypto Currency Clashes Have Always Favored Governments” (4 November 2021)

“The Man Who Turned a State Into America’s Switzerland” (16 October 2021)

“Inches and Pounds Are Ready for a Post-Brexit Comeback” (23 September 2021)

“How Signing Bonuses Spread from Ancient Rome to Amazon” (14 September 2021)

“Amazon Conquered Sears. It’s Also Following Its Footsteps” (21 August 2021)

“Buy Now, Pay Later Is an Innovation That’s 200 Years Old” (20 August 2021)

“How Ron Popeil Rode Reagan’s Deregulatory Revolution” (31 July 2021)

“This Wedding Boom Could Lead to a Bad Hangover” (22 July 2021)

“Shrinkflation Is an Economic Monster Worth Watching” (24 June 2021)

“Is Air Rage Caused by Class Warfare?” (7 June 2021)

“The History of Lab Leaks Has Lots of Entries” (27 May 2021)

“Vaccines Have United Rival Nations in the Toughest of Times” (4 May 2021)

“Medical Oxygen Is Key to Covid Fight. It Used to Be Feared.” (26 April 2021)

“The Consumer Price Index Is Not Economic Reality” (13 April 2021)

“How Pandemics Change the Course of History” (3 April 2021)

“The Conventional Wisdom on Margin Debt Is Wrong” (17 March 2021)

“Why Is the U.S. Murder Rate Spiking?” (26 February 2021)

“Silicon Valley Won’t Last Forever and Texas Knows It” (6 February 2021)

“The Easiest Political Force to Ignore Is Only Getting Bigger” (31 January 2021)

“Why J. P. Morgan Created the Wall Street Bonus” (4 January 2021)

“The Boston Tea Party’s Warning for Facebook and Google” (12 December 2020)

“The Petty History of Presidential Transitions” (10 December 2020)

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“Low Taxes Are Never Enough to Attract Wealthy Residents” (2 October 2020)

“The QAnon Party? It’s Not a Conspiracy Theory” (17 September 2020)

“Markets Aren’t Great at Handling Contested Elections” (2 September 2020)

“Covid-19 Leaves Less Change in Our Pockets, Literally” (19 August 2020)

“How to Fight Disease in the 1880s: Fresh Air” (1 August 2020)

“Andrew Johnson’s Abuse of Pardons Was Relentless” (14 July 2020)

“Covid-19 Could Change What We Eat and Do for Fun” (30 June 2020)

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“The Riots of the 1960s Led to Rise in Militarization of Police” (12 June 2020)

“Hoover Sent MacArthur to Quell Protests. It Backfired. Badly.” (4 June 2020)

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“How to Battle the Coronavirus and Win: A Historians’ Roundtable” (29 March 2020)

“Roosevelt Rallied America’s Industrial Might. So Can Trump.” (21 March 2020)

“Why the U.S. Doesn’t Have Enough Hospital Beds” (13 March 2020)

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RECENT AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Public Scholar Award, National Endowment for the Humanities (2018-2019). Year-long senior research fellowship awarded for completion of book on the history of standards and standardization in the United States.

Specialty Crop Block Grant, United States Department of Agriculture (2018-2021). Primary investigator on a three-year award that funds a historical and agricultural project: “Old Apples for a New Century: The Georgia heritage Apple Orchard.”

Arthur Molella Distinguished Fellowship, Lemelson Center for Innovation and Invention, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution (2017-2018). Year-long senior research appointment.

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians (2015-2018). Three-year appointment to represent the OAH in public lectures to teachers, colleges, public schools, museums and libraries, and other public venues.

Harold F. Williamson Prize, Business History Conference (2014). Biennial award given by the BHC to a “mid-career” scholar “who has made significant contributions to the teaching and writing of business history.”

Research Grant, National Science Foundation (2014). Two-year grant awarded via the NSF’s Social and Economic Sciences Division to underwrite research and writing of book on the history of standards and standardization. Total funding: \$188,018.

Research Fellowship, Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (2013). University-wide competitive grant for release from teaching enabling work on book about the history of standards and standardization.

Parks-Heggoy Graduate Teaching Award, History Department, University of Georgia (2012, 2014). Two-time winner of annual departmental award given by history graduate students in recognition of excellence in graduate instruction.

Provost’s Summer Research Grant, University of Georgia (2012). Research funds awarded via university-wide competition for archival research on a history of standards and standardization in the United States.

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Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, New York, New York (2009). Given to advanced assistant and untenured associate professors for an academic year of research and leave from teaching responsibilities.

Teaching American History Grant, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. (2009). Served as one of the lead historians in a three-year, \$995,897 grant organized by project director Dr. Katherine Wright, Northeast Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency.

Elected Member, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts (2008). Honor given “in recognition of scholarship, for support of cultural institutions, for manifest interest in bibliographical matters, or for distinction as community or national leaders in humanistic affairs.”

ADDITIONAL HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Junior Research Fellowship, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (2008).

First Book Subvention Program Grant, Franklin College, University of Georgia (2007)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (2005, declined)

Research Grant, University of Georgia Research Foundation (2005)

Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard Business School (2003)

Mellon Post-Dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society (2003, declined)

Faculty Fellowship, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University (2003, declined)
Research Grant, New England Regional Fellowship Consortium (2003)
Predoctoral Fellowship, Program in Early American Economy and Society, The Library Company (2002)
Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (2001)
Dissertation Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies (2001, declined)
Henry Belin du Pont Dissertation Fellowship, Hagley Museum and Library (2001, declined)
Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association (2001)
Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Fellowship, Harvard Business School, Harvard University (2001)
Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society (2001)
Hagley Grant-in-Aid, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware (1998)
Predoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (1997)
Hagley Arts and Industries Fellowship, Hagley Museum and Library (1997)
Roothbert Fund Scholarship, The Roothbert Fund, Inc., New York City (1997)
William Randolph Hearst Fellowship, Abigail Adams Smith Museum, New York City (1997)
NSF Paper Competition Winner, International Symposium on Technology and Science (1997)
Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, New York University (1994-1999)
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania (1991)
Departmental Honors, Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College (1991)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA:

History of the United States to 1865. Graduate colloquium. (2018, 2019, 2020)
American Business History. Undergraduate colloquium. (2015, 2016, 2018)
Research Seminar in American History. Graduate seminar. (2016, 2023)
History and Culture of American Capitalism. Graduate colloquium. (2010, 2012, 2013, 2015)
History of American Capitalism. Undergraduate colloquium. (2012, 2013)
History of the United States to 1865. Undergrad large lecture. (2005, 2007, 2010-2013, 2015-2016, 2018, 2020)
Honors History of the United States to 1865. Undergraduate seminar. (2004, 2005, 2007, 2012)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Direct supervision of individual students. (2006, 2007, 2009)
Jeffersonian and Jacksonian America. Undergraduate colloquium. (2005-2007)
American Intellectual and Cultural History. Undergraduate colloquium. (2004-2006, 2008, 2010, 2012)
History of Money and Banking in America. Undergraduate colloquium. (2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, OTHER:

Global Perspectives on Enterprise Systems, Stern School, New York University (2011)

Contemporary Economic Issues, Georgia Banking School (2009-2013)

Creating Modern Capitalism, Harvard Business School. (2003)

History of the United States to 1865, New York University (2000)

Introduction to Global History, New York University (1997)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

Major Professor, Doctoral Students at the University of Georgia: Tracy Barnett (Ph.D. Candidate, 2020—); Christian Choe (Ph.D. candidate, 2021—); Alexandra Greco (Ph.D. candidate, 2015—); Steven Krug (Ph.D. Candidate, 2019—); and William Kelson (Ph.D. candidate, 2015—).

Major Professor, M.A. Theses at the University of Georgia: Christian Choe, “Managing an Empire: U.S. Administration of the Panama Canal Zone, 1904-14” (2021); Steven Krug, “‘Necessity Has No Law’: Royal Governors in the Pre-Revolutionary Constitutional Debates” (2020); Franklin Sammons, “Failure’s Frontier: Ambition, Indebtedness, and Insolvency in Antebellum Alabama” (2012); Sean Vanatta, “A Crisis of Credit: Jimmy Carter, Citibank, and the Political Economy of Consumer Credit, 1958-1985” (2011).

Ph.D. Committees: Tracy Barnett, Dillon Carroll, Dan Du, James Gigantino, Corey Goettsch (Emory University), Thomas Chase Hagood, Lucas Hatlen, Joshua Haynes, Matthew Hulbert, Mao Lin, Keri Leigh Merritt, Nathanael Mickelson, Whitney Priest, Leah Richier, Katherine Rohrer, Bruce Stewart, Barton Myers, Solomon Smith, Michael Harrison Taylor, David Thomson, Vanessa Tome, Leslie Kathryn Tucker, Kurt Windisch.

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“A Criminal History of the U.S. Dollar,” *Freakonomics Blog*, 4 October 2007.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” *The Marc Steiner Show*, NPR, 1 October 2007.

“New \$5 Bill Aims to Thwart Counterfeiters,” *Christian Science Monitor*, 20 September 2007

“Financial Crises of Past Have Familiar Ring Today,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 9 September 2007.

“U.S. Counterfeit,” *As It Happens*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2 September 2007.

“Made in U.S.A. Wasn’t Always a Good Thing,” *All Things Considered*, NPR, 2 September 2007.

“Chinese Copycats,” *On the Money*, CNBC, 31 August 2007.

“America’s History of Dubious Credit,” *Talk of the Nation*, NPR, 20 August 2007.

“Total Excess: The Robber Barons,” *Biography Channel*, December 2006.

“Worldview,” *Chicago Public Radio*, 2 October 2006.

“Cutting North Korea’s Cash Flow,” *Marketplace*, NPR, 23 August 2006.

“Counterfeiting U.S. Currency,” *Saturday Extra*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 12 August 2006.

“North Korea Producing Counterfeit U.S. Supernotes,” *Day to Day*, NPR, 20 July 2006.

“Counterfeits, Past and Present,” *Talking History*, OAH Radio, 15 November 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, PUBLIC HISTORY:

Columnist, Bloomberg Opinion. Contribute two to three columns per month to the opinion and editorial page of Bloomberg (see above). Columns seek to show how economic, business, and political history can illuminate contemporary news stories. (2013—present)

Consultant, United States Army Research Institute (2021-2022). Served as lead historian on “Thinking in Time: A Scenario-Based Developmental Method for Army Officers.” Authored literature review on relevant scholarship in history, psychology, cognitive science, and other disciplines.

Consultant, National Parks Service. (2021). Served on committee reviewing proposed exhibit on the history of the American economy and the history of the Bank of the United States. Exhibit due to open in Philadelphia in 2023.

Consultant, Saybrook Partners, New Canaan, Connecticut. (2016-). Ad-hoc adviser to historical consulting firm specializing in the use of use for business strategy through corporate histories, branding and marketing campaigns, and investor relations.

Senior Consultant, Winthrop Group, New York, New York. (2015-) Ad-hoc adviser to historical consulting firm catering to corporations, family firms, non-profits, and other organizations in need of archival services, business histories, and other services connecting the past and present.

Advisory Committee Member, “Capital of Capital” exhibit at Museum of the City of New York. (2012). Served as consultant on show dedicated to the history of finance; subsequently consulted on book based on exhibit: *Capital of Capital: Money, Banking, and Power in New York City, 1784-2012*.

Member, Editorial Board, Public Books (2014-). Part of board of multimedia site affiliated with the print journal *Public Culture* that publishes a twice-monthly international review for scholars, activists and artists.

Editor, Echoes Blog, Bloomberg View. (<http://www.bloomberg.com/view/echoes/>) Assigned and edited approximately 200 essays per year on economic and business history aimed at a non-academic audience. Hosted on Bloomberg View, the opinion and editorial division of Bloomberg Media. (2011-2013)

Lead Historian, Teaching American History Grant, U.S. Department of Education. (2009-2010). Served as academic leader in year two of a three-year federal Department of Education grant that brought together academic historians and public school teachers from northeast Georgia.

Project Editor, *New York Times Magazine*. (1998-2000') Researched, edited, and contributed historical articles and essays for six special "Millennium" issues of the *New York Times Magazine* published in the year 2000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, EDITORIAL:

Advisory Board, New Perspectives on Jacksonian America. Advise press on the development of a new book series co-edited by Mark R. Cheatham and Beth A. Salerno. Published by Vanderbilt University Press. (2016-2020)

Member, Editorial Board, University of Georgia Press. Offer final review and approval of manuscripts at the press; guide expansion of the press into new area and new projects; serve as intermediary between the press and the university as well as the larger academic community. (2015-2018)

Advisory Editor, American National Biography. Duties include updating the ANB by identifying new and noteworthy individuals in business, economic, and financial history as well as revisions to existing entries. (2013-2019)

Chair and Member, Print Media Oversight Committee, *Enterprise and Society*, Business History Conference. Supervise journal production, costs and accounting, contract negotiations, electronic rights, and technical and financial details of publishing academic journal in business history. (2012-2015)

Book Review Editor, *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life*. Assigned and edited approximately 20-30 academic book reviews per year covering monographs on American history from the colonial era and early republic. (2004-2011)

Member, Editorial Board, *Enterprise and Society*, Oxford University Press. Appointed position. Review manuscripts submitted to international journal of business, financial, and economic history. (2011-2018)

Member, Editorial Board, *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life*. (2005-2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA:

Co-Chair, Program Committee (with Andrea Llach and Paloma Fernández Pérez), Annual Meeting, Business History Conference, Mexico City, Mexico (2021-2022). Responsible for selected papers and panels for international business history conference to be held 7-9 April 2022.

Co-Organizer (with Alice Fahs, Patrick Kelly, Amy Richter, and David Quigley), "New York Intellectual, Global Historian: A Conference in Honor of Thomas Bender," held 18-19 September 2015, New York University, New York, New York.

Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting, Business History Conference, Miami, Florida (2014-2015). Responsible for selecting papers and panels for joint meeting of the Business History Conference and European Business History Association annual meeting held June 24-27, 2015.

Co-Organizer (with Stephen Berry), “Been in the Storm So Long: Remembering 1864 and 1964 in 2014,” Margaret Mitchell House, Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 15 November 2014. Convocation of academic historians and artists to discuss the personal dimensions of history.

Co-Organizer (with Julia Ott), “Capitalizing on Finance,” conference sponsored by the Huntington Library. International gathering of scholars focused on the history of finance in the Anglo-American world from the eighteenth century to the present; held April 12-13, 2013.

Member, Organizing Committee (with Bethany Moreton and Shane Hamilton, Lead Organizer), “Capitalism in America: A New History,” a conference held on February 18, 2012 at the University of Georgia. Sponsored by the Provost’s Office, University of Georgia.

Member, Steering Committee, World Congress on Business History. (2014-2016) Representative of the BHC (Business History Conference) on planning committee behind the first global business history conference held in Bergen, Norway in August 2016.

Co-Organizer (with Philip Scranton and Roger Horowitz), “Crisis and Consequence,” conference sponsored by the Hagley Museum and Library. Two-day conference dedicated to examining the consequences of financial and economic disasters held November 4-5, 2010.

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Business History Conference in Athens, Georgia. (2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP AND PRIZE COMMITTEES:

Grants and Prizes Committee, Business History Conference (2020-2023)

Ralph Gomory Prize Committee, Business History Conference (2016-2018)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, McNeil Center for Early American Studies (2016)

Fellows Selection Committee, American Academy in Berlin, Germany (2013, 2015)

Albert J. Beveridge Award Committee, American Historical Association (2014-2016)

Book Prize Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. (2013-2015)

NEH Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Library Company of Philadelphia. (2012)

Mark Lynton Prize Selection Committee, Columbia Journalism School. (2012)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, American Antiquarian Society. (2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, ELECTED POSITIONS:

President-Elect, Business History Conference; elected position (2023-2025). Elected to presidency of largest global academic organization devoted to the historical study of business, industry, management, and entrepreneurship.

Nominations Committee, Business History Conference; elected position. (2016-2018). Elected to two-year term of two-person committee charged with selecting candidates for officers of the world’s premier organization and conference dedicated to the study of business history.

Trustee, Business History Conference; elected position. (2012-2015). Elected to four-year term as member of Board of Trustees for world’s premier academic organization and conference dedicated to the study of business history.

Advisory Council, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic; elected position. (2008-2010). Elected to three-year term in the only academic organization dedicated to the study of the United States between the Revolution and the Civil War.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA:

Head, Department of History, University of Georgia (2022-present)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of Georgia (2019-2022)

Graduate Studies Committee, University of Georgia. (2010-2012, 2015-2016)

Search Committee, Spalding Chair in History, University of Georgia (2015-2016)

Awards Committee, History Department, University of Georgia (2009, 2014, 2015, 2018)

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, University of Georgia. (2005-2009; 2013-2019)

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Civil War Era, University of Georgia. (2012)

Gregory Graduate Research Award Committee, University of Georgia. (2010-2013; 2016-2017)

Search Committee, Gregory Chair in the Civil War Era, University of Georgia. (2010-2011)

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Civil War Era, University of Georgia. (2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

Books and Book Proposals: Columbia University Press/Museum of the City of New York (2013); Harvard University Press (2008, 2015); Johns Hopkins University Press (2011, 2015); Palgrave MacMillan (2008); Princeton University Press (2012, 2013); University of Chicago Press (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Academic Journals: *American Historical Review*, *Business History Review*, *Diplomatic History*, *Early American Studies*, *Enterprise and Society*, *ESQ: A Journal of the American Renaissance*, *History Compass*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of the Gilded Age & Progressive Era*, *Radical History Review*, *Technology & Culture*, *William and Mary Quarterly*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, ACADEMIC:

“In Defense of Presentism: History and Public Engagement,” lecture given at the Andrew Hook Centre for American Studies, University of Glasgow, Scotland, 17 November 2022.

“Private Standards and Public Power: Paul Gough Agnew and the Corporate Capture of Standards in the United States,” paper presented at the Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, Scotland, 16 November 2022.

Comment on Sarah Staszak, *Privatizing Justice: Arbitration and Litigation Reform in the United States*, book manuscript to be published with the University of Chicago Press. Workshop held at Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 2 May 2022.

Comment on Bench Anfield, “The Triangular Trade in Risk” and Daniel Immerwahr, “P. T. Barum and the Order of the Phoenix,” papers presented at the Newberry Library’s History of Capitalism Seminar, 10 December 2021.

“The Great Convergence: Herbert Hoover, Standards, and Simplification,” History Group Seminar, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, 19 November 2021.

Comment on “Money, Currency, and the State,” panel held as part of the Early American Money Symposium, William R. Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance, Brown University, 21 October 2020.

“Arbiter of Accuracy: The Bureau of Standards and Scientific Authority in the United States,” presented at “New Directions in the History of Science: Nineteenth-Century North America,” symposium held at Stanford University, 10 October 2020.

“Conscious Coupling: Standards and the American Railroad Network,” delivered at the Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, 30 September 2019.

“Beyond River Rouge: Industrial Standards and the Forgotten Revolution in Mass Production,” delivered at the Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 8 March 2019.

“Beyond Fordism: Modernity, Standards, and the Forgotten Revolution in Production,” delivered at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 1 May 2018.

Comment on Robert Kagan, *Adversarial Legalism: The American Rule of Law*, book manuscript to be published with Harvard University Press. Workshop held at the Georgia State University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 24 April 2018.

“Old Wine in New Bottles? The ‘New’ History of Capitalism,” public lecture delivered at the Institutt for Arkeologi, Konservering og Historie, Universitetet i Oslo, Norway, 29 August 2016.

Comment on William Novak, *The Creation of the Modern American State*, book manuscript to be published with Harvard University Press. Workshop held at Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 3 May 2016.

Comment on the work of Alicia Maggard and Daniel Platt, participants in the Mellon Dissertation Workshop held at the Department of History, Brown University, 6 April 2016.

“Metrology, Commerce, and State Power in America,” paper presented at “Taking Stock of the State in Nineteenth-Century America,” symposium to be held at the Yale Center for Representative Institutions, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 15-16 April 2016.

“Standards and the State in Nineteenth-Century America,” paper presented at Brown University’s Nineteenth-Century U.S. History Workshop, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 6 April 2016.

“The Weights of the State: Metrology and Commerce in Nineteenth-Century America,” presented at the Penn Economic History Forum, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2 October 2015.

“Loose Screws and Standard Sizes: The Many Measures of Modernity,” presented at the Hagley Museum and Library Research Seminar Series, Wilmington, Delaware, 11 December 2014.

“Standard Capitalism: The Nuts and Bolts of the Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at the Harvard Business School’s Business History Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, 10 November 2014.

“The Standards of the State: Weights, Measures, and Nation Making in the Early American Republic,” paper delivered as part of “State Formations: Histories and Cultures of Statehood,” a series sponsored by the Center for Historical Research at the Ohio State University, 7 November 2014.

“From Social History to Political Economy: The Changing Registers of Class and Capitalism in American History,” presented at “Economic History’s Many Muses,” the Program in Early Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 24 October 2014.

“Standard Capitalism,” presented at Georgia Tech’s School of History, Technology, and Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 20 October 2014.

“The Nuts and Bolts of the Second Industrial Revolution: Competition, Inter-Firm Cooperation, and the Tension between Standardization and Innovation,” delivered at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 30 September 2014.

“Visible Hands and Invisible Standards: The Nuts and Bolts of the Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at the Economic History Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 15 September 2014.

“Visible Hands and Standard Sizes: The Nuts and Bolts of Alfred D. Chandler’s Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at “Writing the New History of Capitalism in the Nineteenth Century,” Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy at the University of California at Santa Barbara, 16 May 2014.

“The Origins of the Eurozone Crisis,” part of “The Financial Crisis of 2008-2013: A Historical Perspective,” a workshop held at the annual Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 21 March 2013.

“What’s in a Name? Business History versus the History of Capitalism,” delivered at “Business History: Incorporating New Research into Course Development,” held at the Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, 28 June 2012.

“Historical Hangovers,” delivered at “The Culture of Credit: A Conversation between Historians and Anthropologists,” held at the Heyman Center, Columbia University, New York, 20 April 2012.

“Capitalism as a Category of Analysis,” delivered at “Teaching the History of Capitalism,” a workshop held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 18 November 2011.

Keynote address, “Follow the Money: The Power of Finance,” delivered at the “Power and Capitalism” conference sponsored by the “Culture of the Market Network” at the New School for Social Research, New York, New York, 15 April 2011.

“Trading Dollars in China: Monetary Imperialism in Gilded Age America,” paper presented at the 19th-Century U.S. History Workshop at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 15 November 2010.

“The Dollar Divided: Monetary Sovereignty and National Identity in the Early Republic,” presented at the Columbia Seminar in Early American History, Columbia University, New York, New York, 11 May 2010.

“Crisis Dividends: The Financial Meltdown and the Future of Business History,” delivered at “Business History as Critique,” a conference sponsored by the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, 15 May 2009.

Keynote address, “The Almighty Dollar at Home and Abroad: Transnational History and the Currency Question,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Austrian Association of American Studies, Velden, Austria, 24 October 2008.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” presentation at the Department of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, 18 April 2008.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” 16th Annual Emanuel Levine Lecture, Department of History, Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, 3 March 2008.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men, and the Making of the United States,” delivered at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 25 September 2007.

“Ghosts in the Machine: Counterfeiters, Bank Notes, and the Industrialization of Engraving in Antebellum America,” delivered at the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, 12 December 2002.

“Making Money: Counterfeiting and Capitalism in Antebellum America,” academic lecture delivered at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 8 August 2002.

“The Occult Economy: The Magic of the Market in Antebellum America,” delivered at the National Museum of American Art and the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 8 May 1998.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC:

“Far from the TreeL: The History of Georgia Apples,” public lecture given at the University of Georgia Mountain Research and Education Center, Blairsville, Georgia, 17 February 2023.

“The Nuts and Bolts of Modernity,” public lecture given at Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, 4 November 2019.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men, and the Making of the United States,” public lecture given at the Hargrett Rare Book Library, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 21 September 2017.

“The Business of Standards and the Standards of Business,” the annual Dale E. Benson Lecture in Business and Economic History, to be delivered at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Washington, 11 October 2016.

“Capitalist Futures: Standards, Grades, and the Making of the Modern World,” a public lecture delivered at the Higgins School of Humanities, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 5 April 2016.

“One Size Fits All? How Business Became Standardized in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century America.” Annual Haaga Lecture in the History of American Entrepreneurship, Huntington Museum and Library, San Marino, California, 27 January 2016.

“Taking the History of Capitalism to a Business Blog: A Conversation with Stephen Mihm,” held at the Forum for Scholars and Publics at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1 October 2014.

“Andrew Jackson and the Bank War,” lecture delivered to participants in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, 19 June 2013.

“The Great Depression and the New Deal,” public lecture delivered to the Fayette County Teaching American History grant, 7 February 2013.

“How the War Was Won: A Financial History of Union Victory and Confederate Collapse,” public lecture delivered at Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, 10 September 2012.

“Counterfeiting in America: The History of a National Tradition,” public lecture delivered at Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, 3 May 2012.

“The Post-Industrial Economy,” lecture delivered to participate in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, 2 February 2012.

“Counterfeiting in America,” lecture delivered to participants in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, 14 November 2011.

“The Dollar at Home and Abroad,” inaugural lecture delivered to participants in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, Lawrenceville, Georgia, 20 October 2010.

“The Civil War: Money Making and Nation Making,” keynote address delivered at the annual meeting of the Georgia Council on Economic Education, 29 October 2010.

“Counterfeit Currency,” public lecture delivered as part of the “Mixed Taste Series” at the Lab at Belmar, Lakewood, Colorado, 5 June 2008.

“Transportation and the Early Frontier,” delivered at the National Archives Southeast Region as part of a Department of Education “Teaching American History Grant,” 15 July 2008.

“The Ghost in the Machine: Bank Note Engravers in Antebellum New York City,” lecture and book signing at the Museum of American Finance, 17 April 2008.

“From Cogniac Street to State Street: The Campaign against Counterfeiters in 1830s Massachusetts,” lecture and book signing at the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, 15 April 2008.

“Banking on the Nation: The Civil War and the Counterfeit Economy,” lecture and book signing at the Treasury Executive Institute, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC, 26 September 2007.

“The Bank Wars of Philadelphia: Nicholas Biddle, Lyman Parkes, and the End of the Bank of the United States,” public lecture and book signing at the Library Company of Philadelphia, 24 September 2007.

“Alexander Hamilton and the Rise and Fall of the Bank of the United States,” part of the National Endowment of the Humanities traveling exhibition, “Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America,” delivered at the Athens-Clarke County Public Library, Athens, Georgia, 28 January 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION:

“Private Standards, Public Power: Paul Gough Agnew and the Corporate Capture of Standards Setting,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 17 March 2023.

Panelist, “Is Capitalism a Useful Category of Analysis?” Roundtable held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 17 March 2023.

Panelist, “Future(s) of Business History,” plenary session at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, 9 April 2022.

Chair, “Regulating Safety in the American Marketplace,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, 8 April 2022.

“A Unifying Current: The Bureau of Standards and the Age of Electricity,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, 19 November 2021 (panel held online).

Panelist, “Risk and Risky Judgments: Making Business Sense of the ‘Rationality Wars,’” roundtable held at the World Congress of Business History, Nagoya, Japan 10 September 2021 (panel held online).

“Standards for the Public: The Bureau of Standards and the Regulation of Business in the United States,” panel held at the World Congress of Business History, Nagoya, Japan 10 September 2021 (panel held online).

Discussant, “Narratives and Reputation,” panel held at the World Congress of Business History, Nagoya, Japan 10 September 2021 (panel held online).

Chair and Commentator, “Banking, Slavery, and Race in Nineteenth-Century America,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, 15 April 2021 (panel held online).

Chair and Discussant, “Varieties of Capitalism Revisited,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, 14 March 2020.

“The Death of Diversity: Standards and Simplification in the U.S. in the 1920s,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of the European Business History Association, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 31 August 2019.

“Teaching Business History: Reflections and Directions,” workshop held at the annual meeting of the European Business History Association, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 30 August 2019.

Chair, “Preserving the Future: The Historian’s Moral Responsibility,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Cartagena, Colombia, 16 March 2019.

“The Great Divergence: The Metric Debate and the Roots of American Exceptionalism,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Cartagena, Colombia, 16 March 2019.

Chair and Commentator, “Standards and Calculations as Technologies of Trust: Institutions, Markets, Publics,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, St. Louis, Missouri, 13 October 2018.

“The Metric Menace: American Business and the Anti-Metric Movement,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of the European Business History Association, Ancona, Italy, 8 September 2018.

Commentator, “Morality and Markets: Regulating Capitalism in the Early Republic,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, Ohio, 20 July 2018 (delivered in absentia).

Chair, “Free Banking and American Democracy,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 7 April 2018.

Panelist, “Teaching the History of Capitalism Workshop,” held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 5 April 2018.

“What Is a Bushel of Grain? The Quest for Commodity Standards in Nineteenth-Century Business,” presented at the annual meeting of the European Business History Association, Vienna, Austria, 25 August 2017.

Panelist, “Workshop: Getting Your Book and Article Published,” roundtable held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Denver, Colorado, 30 March 2017.

Commentator, “The Application of Economic Thought,” panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Denver, Colorado, 30 March 2017.

Chair, “Money, Mints, and Debts: Coins as Image and Wealth from Rome to 20th-Century West Africa,” panel held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, 7 January 2017.

Panelist, “Genre Busting History” roundtable held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, 5 January 2017.

Chair, “Capital Markets and Business Development,” a panel held at the joint conference of the World Congress of Business History and the European Business History Association, Bergen, Norway, 26 August 2016.

Chair, “Money, Credit, and Standards in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century China,” a panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Portland, Oregon, 2 April 2016.

Chair and discussant, “Measuring Nature: Commodities and Standards,” a panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Portland, Oregon, 1 April 2016.

Panelist, “Teaching the History of Money,” held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Atlanta, Georgia, 8 January 2016.

Discussant, “Roundtable: What Role Should Technology Play in the History of Capitalism,” held at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 10 October 2015.

“State Standards: Weights, Measures, and Market Regulation in the Early American Republic,” presented at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Miami, Florida, 26 June 2015.

“The New History of Capitalism and Southern History,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 14 November 2014.

“The Nuts and Bolts of Modernity,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of Technology, Dearborn, Michigan, 8 November 2014.

“Beyond Chandler’s Visible Hand: The Standards of the Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at the SCORE International Conference on Organizing Markets, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, 16 October 2014.

Comment on “Women and Property in Early America,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 20 July 2014.

Panelist on a roundtable entitled “Show Me the Money: Museum Conversations of Debt and Commerce,” held at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association in Washington, DC on 23 November 2013.

Chair, “Lobbying in the Age of Sectionalism,” panel at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, St. Louis, Missouri, 20 July 2013.

Chair, “Making Cents of Panic: How Americans Understood Financial Intermediaries in the Antebellum Era, 1819-1857,” panel at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 22 March 2013.

“The Echoes Blog,” talk delivered as part of “Taking Business History Public,” a roundtable held at the annual meeting of the European Business History Association, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 31 August 2012.

Chair and comment on “Time and Material Culture in Early National and Antebellum America,” delivered (in absentia) at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore, Maryland, 21 July 2012.

Chair and comment on “Frontiers of Trust: Confidence Building in American Business and Technology,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 19 April 2012.

Panelist on “Roundtable: The 1%,” held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Philadelphia, 30 March 2012.

Comment on “Knowledge and Novelties: Commodities and Uncertainty in Business History,” presented at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 1 April 2011.

“Money and Finance in the Revolutionary Era,” presented at the Chicago Conference on the American Revolution, held at the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 11 February 2011.

Comment on “Chains of Trust: Creating Confidence in American Business and Technology,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, 19 November 2010.

Comment on “Two (Widely-spaced) Banking Studies,” delivered at “Crisis and Consequence,” a conference sponsored by the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, 5 November 2010.

“American Silver in China: Trade Dollars and the Money of Empire,” delivered at the annual Business History Conference, Athens, Georgia, 26 March 2010.

Chair and comment on “The Culture of Capitalism in Antebellum America: Views from ‘Underground,’” delivered at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Springfield, Illinois, July 2009.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” part of panel on “The Subprime Mortgage Meltdown in Historical Perspective,” delivered at the annual conference of the American Historical Association, New York City, 4 January 2009.

Panelist, “The Promise and Pitfalls of Writing for Readers beyond the Academy,” a roundtable held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, New York, 2 January 2009.

Chair and comment on “The Speculative Logic of Racial Violence: Investments in Empire in the 1830s,” delivered at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 19 October 2008.

“Advertising the State: Flash Notes and Federal Control of the Currency in Nineteenth-Century America,” delivered at the biennial meeting of the Policy History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 30 May 2008.

Chair, “Images of Business,” panel at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Sacramento, California, 12 April 2008.

Chair and comment on “Navigating Risk: The Cultural Politics of Innovation in the Early Republic,” panel at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Massachusetts, 21 July 2007.

Chair and comment on “Politics & Political Economy in 19th-Century America,” a panel at “Early American History in Global Perspective,” an international conference sponsored by the J. William Fulbright Program at Nankai University, Tianjin, China, 26 May 2007.

“The Canadian Counterfeiting Company: Capitalism, Crime, and National Sovereignty in the Early Republic,” delivered at the annual conference of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 7 January 2007.

Chair and comment on “Cultures of Deception in Antebellum America,” panel of papers at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Montreal, Canada, 22 July 2006.

“Clerks, Classes, and Conflicts: A Response to Michael Zakim’s ‘The Business Clerk as Social Revolutionary,’” delivered at the annual conference of the Program in Early American Economy and Society, The Library Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 28 October 2005.

“Detecting Counterfeits: Confidence and the Currency in the Antebellum United States,” delivered at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 11 November 2004.

“Criminal Communications: Counterfeiting, Markets, and the Rise of a Shadow Economy,” delivered at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Providence, Rhode Island, 24 July 2004.

Comment on Mark Peterson, “The World in a Shilling, or, Show Me the Money,” paper delivered at *Object Relations in Early America*, a workshop sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Huntington Library, Pasadena, California, 20 May 2004.

“Banking on the Nation: Counterfeiting, Capitalism, and the Sanctity of the State, 1861-1877,” delivered at the annual conference of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, 28 March 2004.

Comment on Bruce Mann’s *Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American Independence*, delivered (in absentia) at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Columbus, Ohio, July 2003.

“Making Money: Counterfeiters, Industrialization, and the Mechanization of Money,” delivered at the annual conference of the Society for the History of Technology, Toronto, Canada, 19 October 2002.

“Acts of Faith: The Confidence Question in the Antebellum Economy,” delivered at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Lexington, Kentucky, 16 July 1999.

“A Limb Which Shall Be Presentable in Polite Society’: Prosthetic Technology in the Age of Appearances,” delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, Pasadena, CA, November 1997.

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