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Curriculum Vitae
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2005-present North Carolina State University, Raleigh
~ Professor of History and Public History (2010-present)
~ Director of Public History (2005-18)
~ Associate Professor of History and Public History (2005-10)
- 2000-05 University of Central Florida, Orlando
~ Associate Professor of History (2003-05)
~ Editor, *Florida Historical Quarterly* (2000-05)
~ Assistant Professor of History (2000-03)
- 1994-2000 Georgetown College, Georgetown KY
~ Assistant Professor of History (1995-2000)
~ Instructor of History (1994-95)
- 1993-94 Instructor of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington
1983-87, 89-90 Social Studies Teacher, Southwest Jr. High School, Gastonia NC
1986-94, 96 Director, Camp Henry, Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, Black Mountain
other jobs: coffeehouse barista and assistant manager, Common Grounds Coffee House, Lexington KY (1992-95); bar tender, Nick's Tavern, Clemson SC (1987-89); furniture salesman, J. C. Penney, Gastonia NC (1982-83); movie theater projectionist and assistant manager, Eastridge Theatres, Gastonia NC (1977-81)

EDUCATION

- 1990-95 Ph.D. in History, University of Kentucky, advised by Theda Perdue
1987-90 M.A. in History, Clemson University, advised by William F. Steirer Jr.
1979-83 B.A. in History, Wake Forest University, advised by David L. Smiley

Extra-Curricular Institutes and Programs

- 2021 Leading for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education Certification, University of Michigan
- 2021 Faculty Podcasting Institute, National Humanities Center
- 2020-21 Faculty Leadership Education and Development Fellow, North Carolina State University
- 2020 Inclusive Teaching Certification, North Carolina State University
- 2017-18 Doctoral Mentoring Fellow, North Carolina State University
- 1998 National Endowment for the Humanities Institute: The History of Death in America, Columbia University

- 1996 National Archives Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, University of Wisconsin
 1991 Kentucky Archives Institute, Kentucky Historical Society

HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

- 2026 Samuel T. Gladding Fellow, Wake Forest University Special Collections & Archives
 2026 2025 North Caroliniana Book Award for *Becoming Lunsford Lane*
 2020 Jules and Francis Landry Award for *Reinterpreting Southern Histories*
 2019-20 American Antiquarian Society-National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow
 2019 NCSU Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professor
 2019 Maclura Award, City of Raleigh Historic Resources and Museums Program
 2017-18 President, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 2016 Fellow, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
 2016-17 American Antiquarian Society-National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow/declined
 2015 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Distinguished Service Award
 2010, 14, 15, 19 CHASS Distinguished Graduate Professor, NC State University
 2011 Kentucky Governor's Award for *Kentucke's Frontiers*
 2004-05 Winterthur Fellow, Winterthur Museum and Library
 2002-03 In-House Research Award, University of Central Florida
 2002-03 C. Ballard Breaux Fellow, Filson Historical Society
 1998 Pew Summer Research Grant, Pew Charitable Trusts
 1997-98 Filson Research Fellow, Filson Club Historical Society
 1997 Teacher of the Year, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, Georgetown College
 1993 A. D. Kirwan Award for Excellence in History, University of Kentucky

SCHOLARSHIP

(see appendix for lists of reviews)

Monographs

- ~ *Becoming Lunsford Lane: The Lives of an American Aeneas* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2025)
 - ~ **RECIPIENT, 2025 NORTH CAROLINIANA BOOK AWARD**
 - ~ **FINALIST, 2025 RAGAN OLD NORTH STATE AWARD**
- ~ *Camp Henry: The History of a Summer Camp in the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina* (Lake Logan, NC: privately printed, 2022)
- ~ *A New History of Kentucky*, 2nd ed. with James C. Klotter (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018)
 - ~ Rewrote, thoroughly, first half of book after author of first edition passed away
- ~ *Kentucke's Frontiers* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010)
 - ~ **RECIPIENT, 2011 KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S AWARD**
- ~ *Along the Maysville Road: The Early Republic in the Trans-Appalachian West* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2005)

Edited Collections

- ~ *The Gendered Republic: Reimagining Identity in the New Nation*, with Lorri Glover (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2025)
- ~ *Reinterpreting Southern Histories: Essays in Historiography*, with Lorri Glover (Baton Rouge: Louisiana University Press, 2020)
- ~ **RECIPIENT, 2020 JULES AND FRANCES LANDRY AWARD**
- ~ *Death and the American South*, with Lorri Glover (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014)
- ~ *Family Values in the Old South*, with Anya Jabour (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2010)
- ~ *Southern Masculinity: Perspectives on Manhood in the South since Reconstruction* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009)
- ~ *Southern Manhood: Perspectives on Masculinity in the Old South*, with Lorri Glover (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004)
- ~ *The Buzzel about Kentuck: Settling the Promised Land* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1999)
- ~ *The Agrarian: Essays on Agricultural History, the South, and South Carolina*, with John R. Wunder (Clemson, S.C.: Clemson University, 1987)

Current Projects

- ~ *Haywoods: Four Brothers and Their Families, White and Black*—book manuscript
- ~ *The Devil to Pay: The Business of Death in the Early United States*—book manuscript
- ~ *The Entirety of Our Ancestors: American Genealogies in Black and White*—book manuscript
- ~ *Into the Bone of Manhood: Essays on Early American Masculinity*—book manuscript
- ~ “Origin Myths: The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic”—article manuscript
- ~ “The Purge: Raleigh’s First Black Community and the Lynching of Lunsford Lane”—article manuscript
- ~ “Battle of the Markethouse: Class and Racial Conflict in Antebellum North Carolina”—article manuscript
- ~ “Source Drift: Private and Public Historiographies of a Black Founder”—article manuscript
- ~ “Early American Horror Stories: Early Republic Politicians and Other Things that Went Bump in the Night”—article manuscript

Poetry

- ~ “Day in a Historic Park,” *North Carolina Literary Review* (spring 2019): 170-72, https://issuu.com/eastcarolina/docs/2019-nclr_online-final
- ~ **FINALIST, 2018 JAMES APPLEWHITE POETRY PRIZE**

Public History Scholarship

- ~ Revolutionary Era Virtual Interactive Vestments and Exhibits—North Carolina, co-PI and historian, 2026-27, National Endowment for the Humanities
- ~ NCSU Department of History historical timeline, Centennial program, program presentation, & poster, 2025, <https://history.chass.ncsu.edu/about/our-history/>
- ~ Lunsford Lane historic marker, H-125, North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Program, 2018, <http://www.ncmarkers.com/Markers.aspx?MarkerId=H-125>

- ~ 125th anniversary Hallowed Places historical markers, North Carolina State University, 2013, <https://news.ncsu.edu/2013/03/plaques-mark-hallowed-places/>
- ~ Garner Veterans Memorial, City of Garner Veterans Memorial, NC, 2011-2013, <https://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/monument/376/>
- ~ Cultural Resources Survey (12 vols.), lead historian, Fort Necessity/National Road Interpretive Center, US National Park Service, 1998-1999
- ~ Cultural Resources Survey (2 vols.), historian, Cherokee National Forest, US Forest Service, 1991

Journal Editorship

- ~ *Florida Historical Quarterly*, vol. 78 no. 3 (winter 2000)–vol. 84 no. 1 (summer 2005)

Series Editorship

- ~ *Perspectives on Early America*, with Stacey Robertson, Pickering & Chatto, 2014-2020

Articles: Invited

- ~ “Presidential Address—Lunsford Lane & Me: Life-Writings and Public Histories of an Enslaved Other,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 39 (spring 2019): 1-26
- ~ “Liberty is Pioneering: An American Birthright,” in *OAH Magazine of History*, Special Issue: The Market Revolution, 19 (May 2005): 16-20
- ~ “Trotter & Sons: Merchants and the Early West,” in *The Human Tradition in Antebellum America*, edited by Michael A. Morrison (Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, 2000), 35-52
- ~ “Internal Improvements,” “Rivers and Canals,” “Roads and Road Transport to 1900,” in *The Reader’s Guide to American History*, edited by Peter J. Parish (London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1997), 145-46, 247-48, 345-46, respectively
- ~ “Justice Story, Bankruptcy and the Supreme Court” and “An Omen of Change: State Power to Regulate Commerce,” in *Encyclopedia of Historic U.S. Court Cases, 1690-1990*, edited by John W. Johnson (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1992), 340-43, 365-67, respectively

Articles: Refereed

- ~ “Men and Manhood in the Historiography of the Early American Republic,” with Timothy Williams, in *The Gendered Republic*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2025)
- ~ “Introduction,” with Lorri Glover, in *Reinterpreting Southern Histories*, ed. with Lorri Glover (Baton Rouge: Louisiana University Press, March 2020), 1-14
- ~ “Painting Lunsford Lane: A Reflection on the Art of History,” *The Panorama*, 1 March 2019, <http://thepanorama.shear.org/2019/03/01/painting-lunsford-lane-a-reflection-on-the-art-of-history/>
- ~ “‘The Crushing of Southern Manhood’: War, Masculinity, and the Confederate Nation-State, 1861-1865,” in *Masculinities and the Nation in the Modern World, 1800-1945*, edited by Simon Wendt and Pablo Dominguez (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015), 19-38
- ~ “Searching for Kentucky’s Female Frontier: Nonhelema Hokolesqua, Jemima Boone Callaway, & Matilda Lewis Threlkeld,” in *Kentucky Women*, edited by Tom Appleton and Melissa McEuen (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015), 8-32

- ~ “Mutilated Bodies, Living Specters: Scalpings and Beheadings in the Early South,” in *Death and the American South*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 15-35
- ~ “Death in the American South,” with Lorri Glover, in *Death and the American South*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 1-14
- ~ “Sex, Self, and the Performance of Patriarchal Manhood in the Old South,” in *The Old South’s Modern Worlds: Slavery, Region, and Nation in the Age of Progress*, edited by L. Diane Barnes, Brian Schoen, and Frank Towers (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), 246-68
- ~ “Little Eva’s Last Breath: Childhood Death and Parental Mourning in Our Family, White and Black,” in Craig Thompson Friend and Anya Jabour, eds., *Family Values in the Old South* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2009), 62-85
- ~ “Old South Family Values” with Anya Jabour, in *Family Values in the Old South*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend and Anya Jabour (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010), 1-16
- ~ “The Womanless Wedding: Masculinity, Cross-Dressing, and Social Inversion in the Modern South,” in *Southern Masculinity: Perspectives on Manhood in the South since Reconstruction*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009), 219-45
- ~ “From Southern Manhood to Southern Masculinity,” in *Southern Masculinity: Perspectives on Manhood in the South since Reconstruction*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009), vii-xxvi
- ~ “Belles, Benefactors, and the Blacksmith’s Son: Cyrus Stuart and the Enigma of Southern Gentlemanliness,” in *Southern Manhood: Perspectives on Masculinity in the Old South*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004), 92-112
- ~ “Rethinking Southern Masculinity: An Introduction,” with Lorri Glover, in *Southern Manhood: Perspectives on Masculinity in the Old South*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004), vii-xvii
- ~ “‘Work & Be Rich’: Economy and Culture on the Bluegrass Farm,” in *The Buzzel About Kentucky: Settling the Promised Land*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1999), 125-52
- ~ “Introduction: The Buzzel About Kentuck,” in *The Buzzel About Kentucky: Settling the Promised Land*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1999), 1-24
- ~ “Merchants and Markethouses: Reflections on Moral Economy in Early Kentucky,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 17 (winter 1997): 553-74
- ~ “‘Fond Illusions’ and Environmental Transformations along the Maysville-Lexington Road,” *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 94 (winter 1996): 1-23
- ~ “Frontier Pendleton: A Town in Three Acts,” *The Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association 1988-1989* (Columbia: South Carolina Historical Association, 1988), 94-102

Book Reviews

- ~ “Men’s Biography in the Age of Microhistory,” review essay of Jeffrey A. Fortin, *Captain Paul Cuffe, Yeoman: A Biography* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2024) and Michael L. Thurmond, *James Oglethorpe: Father of Georgia* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2024), *William & Mary Quarterly* 83.2 (April 2026): 1-6.

- ~ David Stefan Doddington, *Old Age and American Slavery* in *American Historical Review* 130 (September 2025): 1426-27
- ~ Emily Bingham, *My Old Kentucky Home: The Astonishing Life and Reckoning of an Iconic American Song* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 120 (spring 2022): 197-98
- ~ Thomas J. Balcerski, *Bosom Friends: The Intimate World of James Buchanan & William Rufus King* in *Journal of the Early Republic* 41 (spring 2021): 167-70
- ~ David Stefan Doddington, *Contesting Slave Masculinities in the Antebellum South* in *Slavery & Abolition* 40 (2019): 787-89
- ~ Brian Steel Wills, *Inglorious Passages: Noncombat Deaths in the American Civil War* in *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter* 31 (summer 2018): 2
- ~ Charles B. Strozier, *Your Friend Forever, A. Lincoln: The Enduring Friendship of Abraham Lincoln and Joshua Speed* in *Ohio Valley History* 17 (winter 2017): 90-91
- ~ Micki McElya, *The Politics of Mourning: Death and Honor in Arlington National Cemetery* in *Journal of the Civil War Era* 7 (June 2017): 682-84
- ~ Sergio Lussana, *My Brother Slaves: Friendship, Masculinity, and Resistance in the Antebellum South* in *Reviews in History*, January 2017, <http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/2046>
- ~ Corrine T. Field, *The Struggle for Equal Adulthood: Gender, Race, Age, and the Fight for Citizenship in Antebellum America* in *The Historian* 78 (winter 2016): 743-44
- ~ Martin S. Nowak, *The White House in Mourning: Deaths and Funerals of Presidents in Office* and Willard M. Oliver and Nancy E. Marion, *Killing the President: Assassinations, Attempts, and Rumored Attempts on U.S. Commanders-in-Chief* in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42 (2012): 903-905
- ~ Richard Bak, *Boneyards: Detroit under Ground* in *Northwest Ohio History* 79 (2011): 69-70
- ~ “Heaven is a Kentuck of a Place: Exceptionalism in the Historiography of Early Kentucky,” review essay of James A. Ramage and Andrea S. Watkins, *Kentucky Rising: Democracy, Slavery, and Culture from the Early Republic to the Civil War* in *Ohio Valley History* 12 (2012): 77-84
- ~ Drew Gilpin Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, and Mark S. Schantz, *Awaiting the Heavenly Country: The Civil War and America’s Culture of Death* in *Journal of the Early Republic* 29 (2009): 561-64
- ~ Philip Levy, *Fellow Travelers: Indians and Europeans Contesting the Early American Trail* on H-AmIndian, fall 2009
- ~ J. William Harris, *The Making of the American South: A Short History, 1500-1877* in *Journal of Southern History* 73 (2007): 671-72
- ~ James Oliver Horton and Lois E. Horton, eds., *Slavery and Public History: The Tough Stuff of American Memory* in *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* 4 (2007): 77-78
- ~ John Sparks, *Raccoon John Smith: Frontier Kentucky’s Most Famous Preacher* in *Journal of Southern Religion* 9 (2006), <http://jsr.fsu.edu/Volume9/Front9.htm>
- ~ Ellen Eslinger, *Running Mad for Kentucky: Frontier Travel Accounts* in *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 12 (2006): 187-88
- ~ Jacqueline S. Thursby, *Funeral Festivals in America: Rituals for the Living* in *Florida Historical Quarterly* 85 (2006): 94-96
- ~ Robert F. Pace, *Halls of Honor: College Men in the Old South* in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 40 (2006): 136-37

- ~ James C. Klotter, *Kentucky Justice, Southern Honor, and American Manhood: Understanding the Life and Death of Richard Reid* in *Journal of American History* 91 (2004): 688-89
- ~ Larry L. Nelson, ed., *A History of Jonathan Alder: His Captivity and Life with the Indians in Ohio Valley* in *History* 4 (2004): 74-75
- ~ Edward E. Baptist, *Creating an Old South: Middle Florida's Plantation Frontier before the Civil War* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 100 (2003): 520-22
- ~ Carol Kammen and Norma Prendergast, eds., *Encyclopedia of Local History*; and David E. Kyvig and Myron A. Marty, *Nearby History: Exploring the Past Around You* in *Florida Historical Quarterly* 80 (2001): 152-55
- ~ Andrew R.L. Cayton and Fredrika J. Teute, eds., *Contact Points: American Frontiers from the Mohawk Valley to the Mississippi, 1750-1830* in *Pennsylvania History* 68 (2001): 222-24
- ~ Ellen Eslinger, *Citizens of Zion: The Social Origins of Camp Meeting Revivalism* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 97 (1999): 464-66
- ~ Elizabeth A. Perkins, *Border Life: Experience and Memory by the Revolutionary Ohio Valley* in *Lexington Herald-Leader*, 6 September 1998
- ~ Lou Simpoulus, producer, *Alamance* in *Film and History* 28 (1998): 84-85
- ~ Lowell H. Harrison and James C. Klotter, *A New History of Kentucky* in *Filson Club History Quarterly* 78 (1998): 423-25
- ~ George L. Johnson Jr., *The Frontier in Colonial South Carolina: South Carolina Backcountry, 1736-1800* in *North Carolina Historical Review* 75 (1998): 221-22
- ~ Kathleen M. Brown, *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 95 (1997): 309-10
- ~ Andrew R.L. Cayton, *Frontier Indiana* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 95 (1997): 95-96
- ~ Wilma A. Dunaway, *The First American Frontier: Transition to Capitalism in Southern Appalachia, 1700-1860* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 94 (1996): 452-53
- ~ William C. Davis, *A Way through the Wilderness: The Natchez Trace and the Civilization of the Southern Frontier* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 94 (1996): 216-17
- ~ Jeffrey P. Brown and Andrew R.L. Cayton, eds., *The Pursuit of Public Power: Political Culture in Ohio, 1787-1861* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 93 (1995): 508
- ~ David Hackett Fisher and James C. Kelly, *Away, I'm Bound Away: Virginia and the Westward Movement* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 92 (1994): 415-17
- ~ Lowell H. Harrison, *Kentucky's Road to Statehood* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 92 (1994): 200-201
- ~ Carville Earle, *Geographical Inquiry and American Historical Problems* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 91 (1993): 461
- ~ Michael Allen, *Western Rivermen, 1763-1861: Ohio and Mississippi Boatmen and the Myth of the Alligator Horse* in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 89 (1991): 234
- ~ Vynola Beaver Newkumet and Howard L. Meredith, *Hasinai: A Traditional History of the Caddo Confederacy* in *American Indian Quarterly* 14 (1990): 417-18
- ~ Edward J. Cashin, *Colonial Augusta: "Key to the Indian Country"* in *American Indian Quarterly* 14 (1990): 65-66

Conference Panels and Presentations

- ~ “Gendering the Early American Republic,” roundtable, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Providence, RI, July 2025
- ~ “Reinterpreting Southern History,” roundtable, Southern Historical Association, November 2019, <https://www.c-span.org/program/american-history-tv/reinterpreting-southern-history/539047>
- ~ “Presidential Address—Lunsford Lane & Me: Life-Writings and Public Histories of an Enslaved Other,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, OH, July 2018
- ~ “Indians as Southerners: A Roundtable Discussion,” Southern Historical Association, November 2016
- ~ “Lunsford Lane: Entrepreneurialism and Black Manhood in Slavery and Freedom,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2016
- ~ “Lunsford Lane of Raleigh: Blackness, Manhood, Slavery, and Freedom in Antebellum North Carolina,” Association of British-American Nineteenth-Century Historians, Cambridge, Eng., October 2015
- ~ “Searching for Kentucky’s Female Frontier: Nonhelema Hokolessqua, Jemima Boone Callaway, & Matilda Lewis Threlkeld,” Southern Association of Women Historians, Charleston, SC, June 2015
- ~ “The Unmaking of the Confederate Nation-State: Why and How Southern Manhood Failed,” Association of British-American Nineteenth-Century Historians, Newcastle, Eng., October 2012
- ~ “The Rise and Fall of Confederate Manhood: Marginalizing Southern White Men,” *Marginalized Masculinities and the Nation: Global Comparisons, 1800-1945*, Heidelberg, Ger., March 2012
- ~ “Roundtable: What’s New, What’s Next in Masculinity Studies in the Early Republic?” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, NY, July 2010
- ~ “Little Eva’s Last Breath: Childhood Death in ‘Our Family, White and Black,’” Southern Historical Association, Richmond, VA, November 2007
- ~ “Meet the Press(es): A Publishing Workshop for Graduate Students,” Allen Morris Conference on the History of Florida and the Atlantic World, Tallahassee, FL, January 2004
- ~ “The Ohio Valley in the Early Republic: Creating Community: Comments,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Columbus, OH, July 2003
- ~ “Culture Wars: Moral Reflection, Political Admonition, and the Manipulation of Historical Memory in Early National Kentucky,” *Constructing and Reconstructing a Region: 21st Century Approaches to the Ohio Valley’s History*, Filson Institute, Louisville, KY, May 2003
- ~ “Publishing a New Popular History Magazine.” Florida Historical Society, Mount Dora, FL, May 2002
- ~ “A Heart Full of Flattery: Cyrus Stuart and the Ambiguity and Anxiety of Becoming a Southern Gentleman,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, NY, July 2000
- ~ “Frolics in the Forest Home: The Natural World of the Kentuckians,” Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, AL, November 1998
- ~ “The Political Economy of Lexington’s Ruling Class, 1792-1812,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cincinnati, OH, July 1995
- ~ “Domestic Production, Local Merchants, and Political Economy along Kentucky’s Maysville Road, 1795-1811,” Southern Historical Association, Louisville, KY, November 1994
- ~ “Disease and Death along a Frontier Road, 1833.” Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, KY, October 1992

- ~ “‘A Heart Full of Flattery’: A Suitor’s View of Women and Courtship,” Cincinnati Social History Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November 1991
- ~ “‘Lie Down, They’ll Shoot Again’: Kentucky Politics in the Election Booth and in the Courtroom, 1899-1900,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, KY, October 1991
- ~ “The Treaties of Galphinton and Hopewell: Experiments in the Southern District,” Charles W. Coolidge Honorary Symposium, University of South Carolina, Columbia, April 1989
- ~ “Frontier Pendleton: A Town in Three Acts,” South Carolina Historical Association, Spartanburg, March 1988

Public Presentations

- ~ Promotions for *Becoming Lunsford Lane*
 - ~ March 2026
 - ~ book talk, Wake Forest Historical Museum, Wake Forest, NC
https://www.youtube.com/live/qOFgS3_w8f0
 - ~ book talk, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
<https://www.youtube.com/live/XIBQurrkDO4>
 - ~ February 2026
 - ~ book talk, Alliance for Historic Hillsborough, NC
 - ~ January 2026
 - ~ book talk, Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society, Oberlin, OH
 - ~ September 2025
 - ~ book club, Joel Lane Museum House, Raleigh, NC
 - ~ July 2025
 - ~ bus tour, Anne Gordon Community Center adult education, Raleigh, NC
 - ~ book talk, State Library of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gz2im7xkGBs>
 - ~ book club, Anne Gordon Community Center adult education, Raleigh, NC
 - ~ June 2025
 - ~ book talk, Historic State Capitol, Raleigh, NC
 - ~ book talk, Cambridge Black History Project, Cambridge, MA
 - ~ book talk, Joel Lane Historic Museum House, Raleigh, NC
 - ~ book talk, City of Raleigh Museum, NC
 - ~ May 2025
 - ~ book talk, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester MA,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6tulJ29QQo>
 - ~ book talk, Equality and Power in Civics and Histories program, National Council on History Education, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jixh-6FC718>
- ~ “The Gendered Republic: Reimagining Identity in the New Nation,” Library Company Fireside Chat Digital Series, Library Company of Philadelphia, March 2026
- ~ “From *Common Sense* to *We the People*: The Colonial Mind in the Winter and Spring of 1776,” Governor’s Club, Farrington, NC, January 2026

- ~ “An Origin Story,” NCSU Department of History Centennial Celebration, Raleigh, November 2025
- ~ “Things That Go Bump in the Night: Ghoulies and Ghosties in the Early United States,” Joel Lane Museum House, Raleigh, NC, October 2025
- ~ “The Purge: Raleigh’s First Black Community and the Lynching of Lunsford Lane,” City of Raleigh Museum, May 2023
- ~ “SHEAR Talent: Book Prize Winners in Conversation,” moderator, online, March 2023
- ~ “Reminiscences of Camp Henry,” Centennial Lecture, Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, Morganton, October 2022
- ~ “Celebration, Reflection, and Anticipation: 100 Volumes of the Florida Historical Quarterly,” 9th Annual Jerrell H. Shofner Lecture Series on Florida History and Culture, Orlando, FL, October 2021.
- ~ “Washington’s Birthday and the Origins of American Commemorative Culture,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Caswell County, NC, February 2021
- ~ “Washington’s Birthday and the Origins of American Commemorative Culture,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Raleigh, NC, February 2019
- ~ “The New History of Kentucky,” Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, December 2018
- ~ “Things that Went Bump in the Night in the Early American Republic,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Forsyth County, NC, September 2018
- ~ “Washington’s Birthday and the Origins of American Commemorative Culture,” Sons of the American Revolution, Raleigh, NC, February 2018
- ~ “Lunsford Lane of Raleigh,” Wake County Historical Society, Raleigh, NC, February 2018.
- ~ “Things that Went Bump in the Night in the Early American Republic,” Joel Lane Museum House, Raleigh, NC, October 2017
- ~ “Do Monuments—Confederate and Otherwise—Have a Future?” University Scholars, NC State University, September 2017
- ~ “Lunsford Lane of Raleigh: Blackness, Manhood, Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America,” Joel Lane Museum House, Raleigh, NC, May 2017
- ~ “Death and the American South,” Virginia Quilt Museum, Staunton, Va., October 2016
- ~ “Challenges of Genealogy,” Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Raleigh, NC April 2016
- ~ “Interpreting America,” Heide Trask High School, Rocky Point, NC, May 2015
- ~ “Material Culture on the Kentucke Frontiers,” Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Winston-Salem, NC, July 2014
- ~ “Forum on the State of Public History,” University of Louisville, September 2013
- ~ “Searching for Kentucky’s Female Frontier: Nonhelema Hokolessqua, Jemima Boone Callaway, & Matilda Lewis Threlkeld,” Kentucky Historical Society, September 2013
- ~ “Remembering Kentucke: Public Memory in Nineteenth-Century America,” Filson Historical Society, September 2013
- ~ “Innovation and the Origins of NC State,” Center for Innovation Management Systems, NC State University, April 2013
- ~ “The Historian at Work,” St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, November 2012
- ~ “The Refinement of Frontier Kentucky,” Exhibit Opening—For Safekeeping: The Kentucky Sugar Chest, 1790-1850, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, NC, October 2007

- ~ “Slavery in Academic and Public Histories,” Conversations across Divides: A Faculty Perspective, Faculty Diversity Forum, NC State University, February 2007
- ~ “Material Culture on the Kentucke Frontiers,” Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Winston-Salem, NC, July 2006
- ~ “The American Frontier,” Orange County Public Schools Teachers Workshop, Orlando, FL, February 2003
- ~ “Making Americans: The Revolutionary Generation,” South Lake County Historical Society, Mascotte, FL, January 2003
- ~ “The Kentucky Frontiers,” Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, March 2002
- ~ “The First Generation: Americans in the Early Republic,” Genealogy Club of Osceola County, Kissimmee, FL, November 2001
- ~ “Forgotten Florida,” Florida Historical Society, Cocoa, September 2001
- ~ “Lessons from the Past,” South Lake County Historical Society, Clermont, FL, March 2001
- ~ “George Washington: Reluctant American,” Rotary Club of Orlando, FL, February 2001
- ~ “The Southern Gentleman: Imagination and the Southern Historians’ Craft,” Florida Lecture Series, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL, November 2000
- ~ “Academics, Local Historians, and the Quest for Community,” South Lake County Historical Society, Clermont, FL, March 2000
- ~ “The Buzzel About Kentuck,” Oak Grove, Louisville, KY, July 1999
- ~ “‘Calf-Paths of the Mind’: Patterns of Everydayness and the Teaching of Early American History,” Teachers of the Paris Independent Schools System, Lexington, KY, September 1996
- ~ “The Destruction of Eden: Settlement and Ecology along the Kentucky Frontier,” Sons of the American Revolution, LaFayette Chapter of Kentucky, Midway, KY, August 1995
- ~ “The Historical Significance of U.S. 68,” Scenic Highway Designation Ceremony, Lexington, KY, June 1995
- ~ “A Tale of Two Lexingtons,” Paper Trails: Working with Archival Materials, University of Kentucky, Lexington, February 1993

Interviews

- ~ “Things That Went Bump in the Night in the Early United States,” *Radio Nemo*, 29 October 2025, <https://youtu.be/kMa7MjyYMRk?si=EsaW4g36KZZCVFjA>
- ~ “Lunsford Lane,” with Niels Einhorn, *War of the Rebellion*, 15 October 2025, <https://nielseichhorn.com/podcast/>
- ~ “Becoming Lunsford Lane,” with Joel Brown, ABC11 Eyewitness News at 10, WTVD Raleigh, 15 May 2025
- ~ “Matilda Threlkeld,” with Pam Smith, *Current: A Descendant’s Journey for Truth*, 6 June 2024, <https://www.currentfilm.org>
- ~ “Lunsford Lane,” with Jeff Hamlin, WPTF-Boston, 7 February 2024.
- ~ “Lunsford Lane’s death-defying journey our of slavery in North Carolina,” with Joel Brown, WTVD-Raleigh, 5 February 2024, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=robqkH_ZQME
- ~ “Unveiling Kentucky’s Multicultural Legacy,” 2023, *Black in the Bluegrass: A Public History Podcast*, with Stacy Brooks, <https://www.blackinthebluegrass.com>

- ~ *First in Future: Where Emerging Ideas Take Flight*, with Lesley Boney, NCSU Institute for Emerging Issues, 30 June 2020, <https://archive.iei.ncsu.edu/podcasts/firstinfuture203/>

TEACHING

North Carolina State University

Undergraduate Courses

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| ~ Early American History | ~ Early American Republic |
| ~ Early American Frontiers | ~ Early American Thought |
| ~ Civilization of the Old South | ~ Seminar in History |
| ~ Creating the Constitution | ~ American Popular Culture |
| ~ Family and Community History | ~ History and Memory: Washington DC |

Graduate Courses

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| ~ Early American Republic | ~ Early American Frontiers |
| ~ Early American Thought | ~ Introduction to Public History |
| ~ Historiography and Historical Methods | ~ Historical Writing |
| ~ Creating the Constitution | ~ History and Memory: Washington DC |
| ~ Civilization of the Old South | ~ History and Memory: Confederate Monuments |
| ~ Family and Community History | ~ Colloquium: Public History |
| ~ Colloquium: Histories of Death | ~ Colloquium: Gender and Sexuality in the US |
| ~ Doctoral Dissertation Seminar | |

PhD Dissertations Advised

- ~ Mary Elizabeth Lennon, to be determined (Public History, 2030)
- ~ Queonah L. Coleman, “Black Cemeteries in the American Imagination” (Public History, anticipated 2028)
- ~ Michael Verville, “Depression-Era Resettlement Communities and the Making of Agrarian Memory” (Public History, anticipated 2027)
- ~ Alexander Goodrich, “Race and Remembrance: The Evolution of Heritage Tourism in Bermuda” (Public History, 2025)
- ~ Kathryn Schinabeck, “Monuments and Memorials of the Loyalist Diaspora” (Public History, 2024)
- ~ William Christopher Laws, “‘The Millennium of Their Glory’: Public Memory and War Monuments in North Carolina, 1867-1929” (Public History 2022)
- ~ Sarah Ann Matter Soleim, “Public History: The Birth of a Discipline” (Public History 2021).
- ~ James Richard Wils, “‘The Most Memorable Epoch’: Commemoration and Memorialization in the Early American Republic” (Public History 2021)
- ~ Megan Nye Cullen, “Prisons in the Popular Mind: Carceral Tourism and the Carceral State” (Public History 2020)
- ~ Between 2016 and 2025, I sat as a committee member on five other dissertation committees.

MA Theses Advised

- ~ John Foster Davis, “Arthur St. Clair and the Northwest Territory” (History, 2026)
- ~ Nicole Brittany Ackman, “‘The Best House for 100 Miles’: The History of the Joel Lane Museum House” (Public History, 2023)
- ~ Connor M. Clancey, “Dismantling the ‘Shrine of the South’: The Evolution of Confederate Memory and Commemoration in Lexington, Virginia” (History, 2021)
- ~ Lincoln Michael Hirn, “‘Such Outrageous Crimes to Human Beings’: Portrayals of the Domestic Slave Trade in Nineteenth Century Slave Narratives” (History 2021)
- ~ Austin Michael Mitchell, “Civic Development in Early National Raleigh: Local Institutions and Republican Order” (History 2021)
- ~ Douglas Forbes McCallum, “North Carolina in the Age of Jackson” (History 2017)
- ~ Loren Michael Mortimer, “Pageants of Sovereignty: ‘Merciless Indian Savages’ and American Nation-State Formation on the Northern Borderlands, 1774-1775” (History 2013)
- ~ **2013 COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THESIS AWARD**
- ~ Amanda Averell Jewett, “Aristocratic Gentlemanliness and Revolutionary Masculinities among Virginia’s Delegation to the Continental Congress, 1774-1776” (History 2013)
- ~ Rachel Elizabeth Trent, “Seeing the Nation by Numbers: The 1874 Statistical Atlas and the Evolution of a Demographic Imagination” (Public History 2012)
- ~ **2012 COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THESIS AWARD**
- ~ Marjorie Eleanor Louisa Merod, “Public Memory, Authenticity, and the Frontier Legacy of Daniel Boone” (Public History 2012)
- ~ Jennifer Camille Howard, “Sounds of Silence: How African Americans, Native Americans, and White Women Found Their Voices in Southern Appalachian Music” (History 2012)
- ~ Kimberly Elaine Taft, “Silent Voices: Searching for Women and African Americans at Historic Stagville and Somerset Place Historic Sites” (Public History 2010)
- ~ Jessica Lynn Gillespie, “‘Loved to stayed on like it once was’: Southern Appalachian People’s Responses to Socio-Economic Change—the New Deal, the War on Poverty, and the Rise of Tourism” (History 2010)
- ~ **2010 COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THESIS AWARD**
- ~ **2011 CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN GRADUATE SCHOOLS MASTER’S THESIS AWARD IN HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS**
- ~ Brian Isaac Kreiger, “Power Struggle in the Old Northwest: Why the United States Won and the Indians Lost the Indian War, 1786-1795” (History 2008)
- ~ Andrea Rebecca Gray, “Supper on the Trail: How Food and Provisions Shaped Nineteenth-Century Westward Migration” (History 2008)
- ~ Between 2006 and 2026, I sat as a committee member on eight other MA thesis committees.

MA in Public History Advised: monitored internships, guided portfolio developments, and led comprehensive exams

2018	Mary Albritton	Teddi Burnett	Xavier Klonowski
	Sarah Almond	Taylor de Clerk	Gillian Mahoney
	Leah Bullard	Claire Du Laney	Austin Robinson

2017	Sarah Berlinger Katherine Bowers Nicole Coscolluela	Derek Huss Claire Kempa Ethan Ley Janet Napier	Jason Norris Hannah Scruggs Jeannette Schaffer
2016	Megan Cullen Rachel Jacobson	Abigail Jones Kahlee Leingang	Jessica Serrao
2015	Amanda Benter Rose Buchanan Amanda Jeude	Nathan Johnson Rebecca Lowe Hayley Moll Lauren Roland	Samantha Smith Josie Titus Samantha Vandermeade
2014	Leah Brown Kathleen Gleditsch Brooke Guthrie	Robert James Rachel Moore Jamie Patrick-Burns Darby Reiners	Lindsey Smith Katie Vanhoy Ashley Williams
2013	Kesley Chandler Jessica Cochran Jeremy Gibson Hilary Goodnow	Joshua Ingersoll Lauren May Michael Moore Kelly Murray	Claire Radcliffe Krista Sorenson Rosemary Wheeler
2012	Anna Abrams Stephanie Barnwell Lynn Carter Katherine Ely	Erin Glant Emily Hanna Brynn Hoffman Marjorie Merod Jennifer Miller	Diane Poythress Catherine Semones Audra Slaymaker Allyson Smally Rachel Trent
2011	Carolyn Chesarino Ruth Cody Kendra Erickson	Johsua Hager Victoria Klesmith Kimberly McCray Caroline Muglia	Erica St. Lawrence Samantha Rich Amanda Smith
2010	Robyn Adams Katherine Balcerek Sarah Bliss Aaron Cusick	Kenneth Dasher Ashley Desena Kathryn Edwards Lauren Elliott Jennifer Malone	Rebecca Ryan Matthew Shangler Jason Swietzer Kimberly Taft
2009	Dean Bruno Deborah DePaul Joshua Larkin-Rowley	Kaitlin Lloyd Erin Mahoney Lindsay Matson	Philip Neale Kelly Policelli Allison Ribaud
2008	Bill Andersen Jennifer Baker Brian Goforth Jenny Jamison	Kristen Lipetzky Jennifer Litzelman Elizabeth Orcutt Michael Peters	Megan Phillips Kimberly Puryear Matthew Vernon Elizabeth Weichael
2007	Donna Anderson Andrea Barron Tricia Blackistone Richard Carney Elizabeth Comey	Elizabeth Comer Alison Holcomb Jennifer McElroy Megan O'Connell Emily Pronovost	Crystal Putirskis Heather Reed Johanna Russ William Svec Amy Thornton

2006	Anna Allison	Ernest Dollar Jr.	Jennifer Krause
	Stacey Blackburn	Caitlyn Donnelly	Kelly Kress
	Erin Callis	Courtney Horton	Jannette Mina
	Daniel Canfield	Stephanie Horowitz	Sarah Rice
	Elizabeth Crowder	Jessica Humphries	Mary von der Heide

Undergraduate Honors Theses Advised

- ~ Rachel Davis, “The First Supreme Court” (2021)
- ~ Andrea Holland, “Sally Hemings in the Early American Mind” (2021)
- ~ Stephanie Brown, “Our Liberty Most Dear: A Look into the Policies of John C. Calhoun” (2016)
- ~ Joanna McKnight, “The Refinement of Eastern North Carolina: Architectural Styles in Craven, Chowan, and New Hanover Counties, 1750-1860” (2011)
- ~ Erin Elizabeth Morton, “Why Colonial North Carolina Never Developed a Major Seaport” (2011)

University of Central Florida

Undergraduate Courses

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| ~ U.S. History 1492-1877 | ~ History & Historians |
| ~ Jeffersonian America | ~ History of the South to 1865 |
| ~ History of the Frontier: Eastern America | ~ American Revolution |
| ~ History of Death in America | ~ Honors in the Major |

Graduate Courses

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| ~ The Old South | ~ Community and Local History |
| ~ Introduction to Public History | ~ First Generations of Americans |
| ~ Documentary Editing | ~ Constitutional History of the Early Republic |

MA Theses Advised

- ~ Laura Wallis Wakefield, “‘To Set a Light in a Dark Place’: Teachers of Freedom in Florida, 1863-1872” (History, 2004)

Georgetown College

Undergraduate Courses

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ~ U.S. History to 1877 | ~ U.S. History 1877 to the present |
| ~ Western Civilization to 1648 | ~ Western Civilization since 1648 |
| ~ History of the American Indian | ~ History of the Early Republic |
| ~ Colonial and Revolutionary America | ~ Historical Context of Generation X |
| ~ History of the American South | ~ Methods of Historical Reading and Writing |
| ~ Gender in American History | ~ History of Kentucky |
| ~ Creation of American Memory | ~ Freshman Experience Seminar |
| ~ American Environmental History | ~ 19th-Century American Womanhood |
| ~ Honors in American History | ~ Documentary Editing |

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

North Carolina State University

University Level

2022-24	University Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, co-chair 2023-24
2022-24	Faculty Senate
2022-24	Group Insurance and Benefits Committee
2022-24	Faculty Resources and Environment Committee
2021-22	Reinforce the Culture and Place of NC State Task Force, Physical Master Plan
2017-18	100 th Anniversary Planning Committee, NCSU Graduate School
2012-17	Institutional Memory Committee
2012-13	History & Research Working Group/125th Anniversary Planning Committee
2012-13	Historical Consultant, Hallowed Places Historic Markers
2009-12	Administrative Board of the Graduate School
2006-09	Institutional History and Commemoration Committee

College Level

2025-26	CHASS Wellness and Belonging Committee
2023	CHASS Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professor Committee
2020-22	CHASS Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
2018	Team member, institutional partnership exploration at University of the Bahamas
2012-13	CHASS Diversity Officer Search Committee
2010-12	CHASS Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
2009-12	Administrator of the Program, Native American Studies Minor
2007-12	Native American Studies Minor Committee

Department Level

2025	Departmental Centennial Celebration, coordinator
2025	Legal History Concentration Committee
2024-25	Curriculum Committee
2024-25	Strategic Planning Committee, chair
2023-24	Graduate Committee
2022-23	Budget Committee
2021-23	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
2019-21	Strategic Planning Committee
2019-20	American Agricultural History Post-Doc Search Committee
2005-18	Director of Public History
2005-19, 23-24	Graduate Committee
2014-15	Points Committee
2014-15	Public History Search Committee, chair
2013-14	Organizer, <i>From Engagement to Activism: Public History as Civic Responsibility</i> conference, April 2014
2013-14	Public History Search Committee, chair
2012-13	International Heritage/Public History Search Committee, chair

2011-13 developed and implemented curriculum for PhD in Public History program
 2010-11 Organizer, *Death! 'Tis a Melancholy Day: Dying, Mourning, and Memory in the American South* conference, April 2011
 2010-11 Colonial & Revolutionary America Search Committee, chair
 2009-10 Organizer, *Many Voices—One Story? Public History Narratives of Native American and African American Histories* conference, April 2010
 2007-08 Native American & Public History Search Committee, chair
 2006-07 U.S. Southern Women & Gender Search Committee
 2006-07 planned, researched, and wrote PhD in Public History proposal

University of Central Florida

University Level

2003-05 Library Advisory Committee
 2003-05 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 2002-03 Research Incentive Award Committee

College Level

2003-05 Committee on Graduate Studies and Research
 2002-04 Undergraduate Curriculum and Research Committee
 2001-05 Consulting Historian and Chief Researcher. Cultural Byways on the Information Highway. Institute for Simulation and Training

Department Level

2004-05 Chair, *Florida Historical Quarterly* Editor Search Committee
 2003-04 Chair, Job Search Revision Committee
 2003-05 Public History Oversight Committee
 2002-03 Chair, Florida History Search Committee
 2002-03 Public History Search Committee
 2001-04 Pauley Family Endowment Committee
 2000-01 Graduate Review Committee on Institutional Effectiveness Assessment
 2000-01 African American History Search Committee
 2000-04 Chair, McGregor Award for Best Undergraduate Paper Committee
 2000-03 Faculty Advisor, *Epochs: A Historical Magazine* (student journal)
 1999-2003 Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society.
 1999-2003 Liaison, Central Florida Local History Consortium
 1999-2000 Writer, Florida Humanities Council Grant, Community & History Program

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Continuing Service

2025-26 President-Elect, Historical Society of North Carolina
 2020- Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
 2019, 21-26 Biography Workshop, organizer and speaker, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

2012- Editorial Board, *Men and Masculinities* book series, University of California Press
2010- Editorial Advisory Board, *Ohio Valley History*

Completed Service

2025 Leader, EPiC Histories field study, National Council for History Education, New York City

2024 Leader, EPiC Histories field study, National Council for History Education, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, PA

2024 Junior Scholars Workshop, May, Southern Historical Association

2023-25 Nominating Committee, Historical Society of North Carolina

2022-24 Best Book Prize and James Bradford Biography Prize Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, chair 2024

2022-23 Leader, EPiC Histories field study, National Council for History Education, Washington, DC

2022 Leader, ASPIRE Presidential Academy, National Council for History Education, Washington, DC

2022 Leader, CHARGE Presidential Academy, National Council for History Education, Washington, DC

2021 Leader, USDOE American History and Civics Academy, National Council for History Education, Washington, DC

2020 Historian, Leadership Team, USDOE American History and Civics Academy, National Council for History Education, Osceola County, FL

2020 Historian, Leadership Team, ASPIRE Presidential Academy, National Council for History Education, Lexington, KY

2019 Historian, Leadership Team, ASPIRE Presidential Academy, National Council for History Education, Lexington, KY

2018-20 Co-Chair, Committee on Enforcement of Sexual Harassment Policy and Statement of Inclusiveness, Southern Historical Association

~ Drafted original policies on organizational response to accusations of harassment and discrimination

2018-19 Program Committee, 2019 Meeting of the Southern Historical Association.

2016-19 Executive Council, Southern Historical Association

2017-18 President, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

2016-17 Chair, Committee on Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

~ Drafted original Statement of Values adopted in 2017

2013-17 Editorial Board, *Journal of the Early Republic*

2013 C. Vann Woodward Award Committee, Southern Historical Association

2011-14 Editorial Board, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*

2011-13 Historical Consultant, City of Garner Veterans Memorial, NC

2010-15 Editor, H-Death

2009-11 Program Chair, 2011 Meeting of the Southern Historical Association

2008-11 Executive Council, North Carolina Literary and Historical Association

2007-08 Coordinator, Andrew Johnson Bicentennial Symposium, Mordecai Historic

Park, Raleigh
 2007-08 President, Mordecai Historic Park Advisory Committee, City of Raleigh
 2006-08 Mordecai Historic Park Advisory Committee, City of Raleigh
 2004-15 National Conference Coordinator, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 2004-05 Program Committee, Southern Historical Association
 2004-05 Nominations Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 2002-03 Program Chair, 2003 Meeting of the Florida Historical Society
 2001-06 Advisory Council, Resource Center for Florida History and Politics, University of South Florida
 2001-05 Advisory Board, H-Florida
 2001-02 Rothert Award Committee, Filson Historical Society
 2000, 02, 12 Committee on Membership, Southern Historical Association
 2000-05 Chair, Arthur Thompson Award Committee, Florida Historical Society
 1999-2000 Filson Fellowship Selection Committee, Filson Historical Society
 1999 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 1999 Co-organizer, Frontier Institute, Filson Historical Society
 1998-2001 Editorial Board, *Filson Historical Quarterly*
 1998-2000 Higher Education Representative, Native American Heritage Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky
 1998-99 Chief Researcher and Consulting Historian, Cultural Resources Survey, Fort Necessity/National Road Interpretive Center, United States National Park Service
 1998-99 Four-Year College Representative. Executive Committee, Kentucky Association for Teachers of History
 1998-99 Judge, Collins Award for Best Article, Kentucky Historical Society
 1997-98 Coordinator and Principal Humanities Scholar, "Repopulating American History: A Workshop on Multiculturalism in the American History Classroom," Kentucky Humanities Council
 1997 Discussion Leader and Lecturer, "Eden of the West: The Development of Upper South Culture in Kentucky and Tennessee, 1750-1850," Kentucky Humanities Council
 1996-97, 99-2003 Faculty Consultant, Advanced Placement Examination in U.S. History, Educational Testing Service
 1996 Discussion Leader and Lecturer, "Eden of the West: The Development of Upper South Culture in Kentucky and Tennessee, 1750-1850," National Endowment for the Humanities
 1995 Consultant, Kentucky History Center Museum
 1995 Consultant, Bluegrass Area Tourist and Historic Development District
 1992 Coordinator, Bluegrass Graduate Conference, University of Kentucky
 1991 Researcher and Writer, Cultural Resources Survey, Cherokee National Forest, United States Forest Service

External Evaluator

2023	Department of History, Virginia Tech, tenure and promotion review
2023	Department of History, University of Mississippi, tenure and promotion review
2022	Department of History, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, promotion review
2021-22	Master Plan for <i>Voices of the Land</i> , East Tennessee Historical Society, exhibit review
2021	Department of History, Virginia Commonwealth University, promotion review
2021	PhD Program in Public History, Middle Tennessee State University, program review
2019	Department of History, Pennsylvania State University at York, tenure and promotion review
2017	Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, promotion review
2017	Department of History, Millersville University, departmental review
2016	Department of History, Iowa State University, tenure and promotion review
2016	University History, Wake Forest University, institutional history curriculum review
2013	Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, tenure and promotion review
2012	Department of History, Auburn University, tenure and promotion review
2011	Department of History, University of Michigan-Flint, tenure and promotion review

Peer Reviewing

since 2024	<i>Athens Historian</i>
	Journal of African American History
since 2019	University of Georgia Press
	<i>North Carolina Literary Review</i>
	<i>African American Review</i>
since 2012	Yale University Press
	Cambridge University Press
	<i>Civil War History</i>
since 2008	University of North Carolina Press
	Core Knowledge Foundation
	<i>Pennsylvania History</i>
since 2006	<i>Journal of Southern History</i>
	<i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>
	<i>Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Society</i>
since 2005	Wiley-Blackwell Publishers
	Longman Press
	University Press of Florida
since 2004	University of Tennessee Press
	Louisiana State University Press
since 2003	University Press of Kentucky
since 1998	<i>Filson Historical Quarterly/Ohio Valley History</i>
since 1997	<i>Journal of the Early Republic</i>
since 1993	<i>Register of the Kentucky Historical Society</i>

Professional Membership

since 2023	Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society
since 2022	Biographers International Organization
since 2015	Historical Society of North Carolina
since 2006	North Carolina Literary and Historical Association
since 2005	National Council on Public History
since 1990	Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
since 1989	Southern Historical Association
since 1988	Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

APPENDIX: REVIEWS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Monographs

- ~ *Becoming Lunsford Lane: The Lives of an American Aeneas* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2025)
- ~ Daniel B. Thorp, *North Carolina Historical Review* 102.3 (July 2025): 316-17
- ~ Tim Talbott, *Emerging Civil War*, 9 September 2025, <https://emergingcivilwar.com/2025/09/09/book-review-becoming-lunsford-lane-the-lives-of-an-american-aeneas>
- ~ Evan C. Rothera, *The Civil War Monitor*, 11 February 2026, <https://www.civilwarmonitor.com/becoming-lunsford-lane-2025>
- ~ Theodore Bain, *Journal of American Culture* 49.1 (March 2026): 70-71
- ~ *A New History of Kentucky*, 2nd ed. with James C. Klotter (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018)
- ~ A. Glenn Crothers, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 118.2 (spring 2020): 317-22
- ~ *Kentucke's Frontiers* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010)
- ~ Kevin T. Barksdale, *Journal of American History* 98.2 (September 2011): 503-504
- ~ John David Smith, *North Carolina Historical Review* 88.4 (October 2011): 436-37
- ~ Benjamin Fitzpatrick, *Journal of the Early Republic* 31.3 (fall 2011): 515-17
- ~ Nancy O'Malley, *American Historical Review* 117.1 (February 2012): 192
- ~ Matthew Salafia, "Here Comes the Fear—Again," *Reviews in American History* 40.1 (March 2012): 73-82
- ~ Susan Gaunt Stearns, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 71.1 (spring 2012): 75-76
- ~ Kim M. Gruenwald, *Journal of Southern History* 78.2 (May 2012): 432-33
- ~ Brent M. S. Campney, *American Studies* 52.2 (2013): 150-51
- ~ *Along the Maysville Road: The Early Republic in the Trans-Appalachian West* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2005)
- ~ Kim M. Gruenwald, *Commonplace* 5.4 (July 2005), <https://commonplace.online/article/along-the-beaten-path-in-early-kentucky/?print=print>
- ~ Jennifer Stertzter, *Virginia Quarterly Review* 81.4 (fall 2005): 289
- ~ Marion Nelson Winship, *William and Mary Quarterly* 62.4 (October 2005): 815-18
- ~ John E. Stealey III, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 114.4 (2006): 508-509

- ~ Jeffrey P. Brown, *Journal of American History* 92.4 (March 2006): 1423
- ~ Andrew Lee Feight, *Journal of Southern History* 72.2 (May 2006): 457-58
- ~ Lisa C. Talbert, *Indiana Magazine of History* 102.2 (June 2006): 159-60
- ~ Michael Morrison, *Journal of the Early Republic* 27.2 (summer 2007): 349-52
- ~ Harold D. Tallant, *American Historical Review* 112.4 (October 2007): 1162-63

Edited Collections

- ~ *The Gendered Republic: Reimagining Identity in the New Nation*, with Lorri Glover (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2025)
- ~ *Reinterpreting Southern Histories: Essays in Historiography*, with Lorri Glover (Baton Rouge: Louisiana University Press, 2020)
 - ~ Adam Pratt, *Louisiana History* 63.3 (summer 2022): 380-83
 - ~ Natalie J. Ring, "Is Southern History on Life Support? A Review Essay," *Journal of Southern History* 90.1 (February 2024): 119-36
- ~ *Death and the American South*, with Lorri Glover (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014)
 - ~ R. Blakeslee Gilpin, *Journal of American History* 102.4 (March 2016): 1158-59
 - ~ Suzanne E. Smith, *American Historical Review* 121.2 (April 2016): 553-55
 - ~ Ted Ownby, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46.4 (spring 2016): 597-99
 - ~ David Silkenat, *Journal of Southern History* 82.4 (November 2016): 998-1000
 - ~ Joy M. Giguere, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 115.2 (spring 2017): 295-97
 - ~ Michael E. Woods, *Journal of Social History* 50.3 (spring 2017): 597-99
 - ~ Cecile Vidal, *Annales* 73.2 (April-June 2018): 519-21
 - ~ Randy J. Sparks, *North Carolina Historical Review* 96.1 (January 2019): 107-108
- ~ *Family Values in the Old South*, with Anya Jabour (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2010)
 - ~ Rebecca de Schweinitz, *Journal of Sociology of the Family* 36.2 (autumn 2010): 226-30
 - ~ Natalie Inman, *Journal of Southern Religion* 13 (2011), <http://jsr.fsu.edu/issues/vol13/inman.html>
 - ~ Amanda R. Mushal, *Alabama Review* 64.2 (April 2011): 168-72
 - ~ Christopher L. Stacey, *Journal of Southern History* 77.2 (May 2011): 425-27
 - ~ Kerry M. Cohen, *Maryland Historical Magazine* (summer 2011): 254-56
 - ~ Gary T. Edwards, *Journal of the Early Republic* 31.2 (summer 2011): 329-32
 - ~ Mercy Harper, *North Carolina Historical Review* 89.1 (January 2012): 109-10
 - ~ Jonathan D. Sarnoff, *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 114.4 (October 2013): 352-54
- ~ *Southern Masculinity: Perspectives on Manhood in the South since Reconstruction* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009)
 - ~ Jim Draffin, *North Carolina Historical Review* 87.2 (April 2010): 239-41
 - ~ Wesley Chenault, *Journal of Southern History* 76.3 (August 2010): 750-52
 - ~ Pellom McDaniels III, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 108.4 (autumn 2010): 424-26
 - ~ Brian M. Ingrassia, *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 94.4 (winter 2010): 529-31
- ~ *Southern Manhood: Perspectives on Masculinity in the Old South*, with Lorri Glover (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004)

- ~ Randolph Hollingsworth, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 102.2 (spring 2004): 237-40
- ~ Terry Mosley, *North Carolina Historical Review* 82.1 (January 2005): 103-104
- ~ Mark E. Kann, *Florida Historical Quarterly* 83.4 (spring 2005): 485-87
- ~ Cara Anzilotti, *Journal of American History* 92.2 (September 2005): 604-605
- ~ Janet Moore Lindman, *Journal of Southern History* 71.4 (November 2005): 889-90
- ~ Kristine M. McCusker, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 64.4 (winter 2005): 356-58
- ~ Mark Peel, *H-South* (January 2006), <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id-11312>
- ~ *The Buzzel about Kentuck: Settling the Promised Land* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1999)
- ~ Christopher Morris, *Journal of Southern History* 66.2 (May 2000): 393-95
- ~ Marcia Vaughan, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 98.3 (summer 2000): 297-98