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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
1986-94, 96	Director, Camp Henry, Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, Black Mountain
1983-87, 89-90	Social Studies Teacher, Southwest Jr. High School, Gastonia NC
other jobs:	barista/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/assistant manager, Eastridge Theatres, Gastonia NC (1978-81); school bus driver, Gaston County Schools, Dallas NC (1977-79)

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	The History of Death in America, National Endowment for the Humanities Institute, Columbia University
1996	National Archives Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, University of Wisconsin
1991	Kentucky Archives Institute, Kentucky Historical Society

RECOGNITIONS

Awards

2026	Recipient, 2025 James C. Bradford Best Biography Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
2026	Recipient, 2025 North Caroliniana Society Book Award
2026	Finalist, 2026 Francis Parkman Prize, Society of American Historians
2025	Finalist, 2025 Ragan Old North State Nonfiction Award, North Carolina Literary and Historical Association
2020	Recipient with Lorri Glover, Jules and Francis Landry Award, Louisiana State University Press
2019	Recipient, Maclura Award, City of Raleigh Historic Resources and Museums Program
2018	Finalist, James Applewhite Poetry Prize, North Carolina Literary and Historical Association
2015	Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
2011	Recipient, Kentucky Governor's Award, Kentucky Historical Society
1993	Recipient, A. D. Kirwan Award for Excellence in History, University of Kentucky

Fellowships/Research Awards

2026	Samuel T. Gladding Fellowship, Wake Forest University Special Collections & Archives
2019-20	American Antiquarian Society-National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
2016	Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Fellowship
2004-05	Winterthur Fellowship, Winterthur Museum and Library
2002-03	In-House Research Award, University of Central Florida
2002-03	C. Ballard Breaux Fellowship, Filson Historical Society
1998	Pew Summer Research Grant, Pew Charitable Trusts
1997-98	Filson Research Fellowship, Filson Club Historical Society

Honors

2026-27	Presidency, Historical Society of North Carolina
2019	North Carolina State University Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professorship
2017-18	Presidency, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
2010, 14, 15, 19	College of Humanities and Social Sciences Distinguished Graduate Professorship, North Carolina State University
1997	Teacher of the Year, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, Georgetown College
1992	Commissioned, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Governor Brereton C. Jones

SCHOLARSHIP

Monographs

~ *Becoming Lunsford Lane: The Lives of an American Aeneas* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2025)
  ~ **RECIPIENT, 2025 JAMES C. BRADFORD BEST BIOGRAPHY PRIZE, SOCIETY FOR HISTORIANS OF THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC**
  ~ **RECIPIENT, 2025 NORTH CAROLINIANA SOCIETY BOOK AWARD**
  ~ **FINALIST, 2025 RAGAN OLD NORTH STATE NONFICTION AWARD, NORTH CAROLINA LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**
  ~ **FINALIST, 2026 FRANCIS PARKMAN PRIZE, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS**
~ *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 co-author of first edition passed away
~ *Kentucke's Frontiers* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010)
  ~ **RECIPIENT, 2011 KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S AWARD, KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
~ *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 State University Press, 2020)
  ~ **RECIPIENT, 2020 JULES AND FRANCES LANDRY AWARD, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS**
~ *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 SC: Clemson University, 1987)

Poetry

~ "Day in a Historic Park," *North Carolina Literary Review Online: North Carolina African American Literature* (spring 2019): 170-72, https://issuu.com/eastcarolina/docs/2019-nclr_online-final
  ~ **FINALIST, 2018 JAMES APPLEWHITE POETRY PRIZE, NORTH CAROLINA LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Current Projects

~ *Haywood*—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 Lynchings of Lunsford Lane and Allen Jones"—article manuscript
~ "Battle of the Markethouse: Class and Racial Conflict in Antebellum North Carolina"—article manuscript
~ "Misguided Histories and Public Histories of a Black Founder"—article manuscript
~ "Early American Horror Stories: Early Republic Politicians and Other Things that Went Bump in the Night"—article manuscript

Public History Scholarship

- 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

Editorships

- *Perspectives on Early America* book series, with Stacey Robertson, Pickering & Chatto, 2014-2020
- *Florida Historical Quarterly*, vol. 78 no. 3 (winter 2000)–vol. 84 no. 1 (summer 2005)

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*, ed. Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2025), 320-50
- "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 McMillan, 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 Kentuck: 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 Kentuck: 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

~ Mary Eyring, *Saltwater: Grief in Early America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2025) in *Journal of American Studies* (forthcoming 2027)

~ "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): 325-30

~ 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 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 Countrey"* 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, Louisville KY, 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, St. Pete Beach FL, November 2016
- ~ "Lunsford Lane: Entrepreneurialism and Black Manhood in Slavery and Freedom," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, New Haven CT, 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 Hokolesqua, 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

- "Things that Went Bump in the Night in the Early American Republic," Caswell-Nash Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Raleigh NC, November 2026
- "The Gendered Republic: Reimagining Identity in the New Nation," Library Company Fireside Chat Digital Series, Library Company of Philadelphia, March 2026, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=td9GeXR9DKQ
- "From *Common Sense* to *We the People*: The Colonial Mind in the Winter and Spring of 1776," Governor's Club, Farrington NC, January 2026
- "Hugh T. Lefler and the Founding of the History Department at North Carolina State College," 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
- Promotions for *Becoming Lunsford Lane*
  - October 2026
    - Guest professor, Antwain Hunter's African American History class, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
  - September 2026
    - Guest professor, Charlesa Redmond's Black Lives class, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC
  - March 2026
    - "The Lives of an American Aeneas," Wake Forest Historical Museum, Wake Forest NC https://www.youtube.com/live/qOFgS3_w8f0
    - "Rewriting a Life," Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC https://www.youtube.com/live/XIBQurrkDO4
  - February 2026
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," Alliance for Historic Hillsborough NC
  - January 2026
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society, Oberlin OH
  - September 2025
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," Joel Lane Museum House, Raleigh NC
  - July 2025
    - bus tour, Anne Gordon Community Center adult education, Raleigh NC
    - "'Prince' Lunsford Lane's Return to Raleigh, 1866," State Library of North Carolina, Raleigh, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gz2im7xkGBs
    - book club, Anne Gordon Community Center adult education, Raleigh NC
  - June 2025
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," Historic State Capitol, Raleigh NC
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," Cambridge Black History Project, Cambridge MA
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," Joel Lane Historic Museum House, Raleigh NC
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," City of Raleigh Museum, NC
  - May 2025
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," American Antiquarian Society, Worcester MA, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6tulJ29QQo
    - "Becoming Lunsford Lane," Equality and Power in Civics and Histories program, National Council on History Education, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jixh-6FC718
- "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," Colonel Polk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Raleigh NC, February 2021

- "Washington's Birthday and the Origins of American Commemorative Culture," Caswell-Nash Chapter, 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," Colonel Polk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Forsyth County NC, September 2018
- "Washington's Birthday and the Origins of American Commemorative Culture," Raleigh Chapter, 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, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, 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," Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter, 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, Louisville KY, September 2013
- "Searching for Kentucky's Female Frontier: Nonhelema Hokolesqua, Jemima Boone Callaway, & Matilda Lewis Threlkeld," Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort KY, September 2013
- "Remembering Kentucke: Public Memory in Nineteenth-Century America," Filson Historical Society, Louisville KY, September 2013
- "Innovation and the Origins of NC State," Center for Innovation Management Systems, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, 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 KY, October 2007
- "Slavery in Academic and Public Histories," Conversations across Divides: A Faculty Perspective, Faculty Diversity Forum, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, 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, 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," LaFayette Chapter of Kentucky, Sons of the American Revolution, 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 NC, 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

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

Graduate Courses

~ Early American Republic
~ Early American Thought
~ Historiography and Historical Methods
~ Creating the Constitution
~ Civilization of the Old South
~ Early American Frontiers
~ Introduction to Public History
~ Historical Writing
~ History and Memory: Washington DC
~ History and Memory: Confederate Monuments

~ Family and Community History
~ Colloquium: Histories of Death
~ Doctoral Dissertation Seminar
~ Colloquium: Public History
~ Colloquium: Gender and Sexuality in the US
~ Colloquium: America's 250th: Revisiting the Revolution

PhD Dissertations in Public History Advised

~ Mary Elizabeth Lennon, to be determined (Public History anticipated 2030)
~ Queonnah L. Coleman, to be determined (Public History anticipated 2029)
~ Michael Verville, "Depression-Era Resettlement Communities and the Making of North Carolina's Agrarian Memory" (Public History anticipated 2028)
~ Alexander J. Goodrich, "Heritage Tourism and the Politics of Public Memory 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, 1865-1929" (Public History 2022)
~ Sarah Ann Matter Soleim, "'To Make a Living Force': The Professionalization of Public History, 1880-2000" (Public History 2021)
~ James Richard Wils, "'The Most Memorable Epocha': Commemoration and Memorialization in the Early American Republic" (Public History 2021)
~ Megan Nye Cullen, "Prisons in the Popular Mind: Historic Carceral Tourism and the Carceral State" (Public History 2020)

PhD Dissertations in Public History Committees

~ Amanda Elledge Finn, to be determined (Public History anticipated)
~ Ian Patrick Harrison, to be determined (Public History anticipated)
~ Lauren Olivia Vilbert, "The Long Road to the Currituck Banks: Creating the Tourism Landscape" (Public History 2022)

MA Theses in History Advised

~ John Foster Davis, "The Unsupported Edifice: Arthur St. Clair, the Northwest Territory, & the Early Republic's Empire, 1783-1803" (History 2026)
~ Nicole Brittany Ackman, "'The Best House for 100 Miles': The History of the Joel Lane Museum House" (Public History 2023)
~ Connor McGwire 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)
  ~ **RECIPIENT, 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)
  - ~ **RECIPIENT, 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)
  - ~ **RECIPIENT, 2010 COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THESIS AWARD**
  - ~ **RECIPIENT, 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)

MA Theses in History Committees

- ~ Linda Farris Smith, "'Nothing Short of Revolution': Black Power on North Carolina's College Campuses" (History 2020)
- ~ Andrew Phillip Collins, "From Clansmen to Statesmen: The Scottish Highlander Community in Revolutionary North Carolina" (History 2019)

MA in Public History (Non-Thesis) Advised: monitored internships, guided portfolio developments, and led comprehensive exams

2026	Ethan Dubroff		
2018	Mary Albritton	Teddi Burnett	Xavier Klonowski
	Sarah Almond	Taylor de Clerk	Gillian Mahoney
	Leah Bullard	Claire Du Laney	Austin Robinson
2017	Sarah Berlinger	Derek Huss	Jason Norris
	Katherine Bowers	Claire Kempa	Hannah Scruggs
	Nicole Coscolluela	Ethan Ley	Jeannette Schaffer
		Janet Napier	
2016	Megan Cullen	Abigail Jones	Jessica Serrao
	Rachel Jacobson	Kahlee Leingang	
2015	Amanda Benter	Nathan Johnson	Samantha Smith
	Rose Buchanan	Rebecca Lowe	Josie Titus
	Amanda Jeude	Hayley Moll	Samantha Vandermeade
		Lauren Roland	
2014	Leah Brown	Robert James	Lindsey Smith
	Kathleen Gleditsch	Rachel Moore	Katie Vanhoy
	Brooke Guthrie	Jamie Patrick-Burns	Ashley Williams
		Darby Reiners	
2013	Kesley Chandler	Joshua Ingersoll	Claire Radcliffe
	Jessica Cochran	Lauren May	Krista Sorenson

	Jeremy Gibson	Michael Moore	Rosemary Wheeler
	Hilary Goodnow	Kelly Murray	
2012	Anna Abrams	Erin Glant	Diane Poythress
	Stephanie Barnwell	Emily Hanna	Catherine Semones
	Lynn Carter	Brynn Hoffman	Audra Slaymaker
	Katherine Ely	Marjorie Merod	Allyson Smally
		Jennifer Miller	Rachel Trent
2011	Carolyn Chesarino	Johsua Hager	Erica St. Lawrence
	Ruth Cody	Victoria Klesmith	Samantha Rich
	Kendra Erickson	Kimberly McCray	Amanda Smith
		Caroline Muglia	
2010	Robyn Adams	Kenneth Dasher	Rebecca Ryan
	Katherine Balcerek	Ashley Desena	Matthew Shangler
	Sarah Bliss	Kathryn Edwards	Jason Swietzer
	Aaron Cusick	Lauren Elliott	Kimberly Taft
		Jennifer Malone	
2009	Dean Bruno	Kaitlin Lloyd	Philip Neale
	Deborah DePaul	Erin Mahoney	Kelly Policelli
	Joshua Larkin-Rowley	Lindsay Matson	Allison Ribaudo
2008	Bill Andersen	Kristen Lipetzky	Megan Phillips
	Jennifer Baker	Jennifer Litzelman	Kimberly Puryear
	Brian Goforth	Elizabeth Orcutt	Matthew Vernon
	Jenny Jamison	Michael Peters	Elizabeth Weichael
2007	Donna Anderson	Elizabeth Comer	Crystal Putirskis
	Andrea Barron	Alison Holcomb	Heather Reed
	Tricia Blackistone	Jennifer McElroy	Johanna Russ
	Richard Carney	Megan O'Connell	William Svec
	Elizabeth Comey	Emily Pronovost	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

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

~ History of Death in America
~ Honors in the Major

Graduate Courses

~ The Old South
~ Introduction to Public History
~ Documentary Editing
~ Community and Local History
~ First Generations of Americans
~ 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

~ U.S. History to 1877
~ Western Civilization to 1648
~ History of the American Indian
~ Colonial and Revolutionary America
~ History of the American South
~ Gender in American History
~ Creation of American Memory
~ American Environmental History
~ Honors in American History
~ U.S. History 1877 to the present
~ Western Civilization since 1648
~ History of the Early Republic
~ Historical Context of Generation X
~ Methods of Historical Reading and Writing
~ History of Kentucky
~ Freshman Experience Seminar
~ 19th-Century American Womanhood
~ 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	100th 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

2025-27	CHASS Wellness and Belonging Committee
2023	CHASS Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professor Committee
2020-22	CHASS Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
2018	Team member, NCSU-Indaba Project partnership at University of the Bahamas
2012-13	CHASS Diversity Officer Search Committee
2010-12	CHASS Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
2009-12	Administrator, Native American Studies Minor

2007-12 Native American Studies Minor Committee

Department Level

2026-27 Nominations Committee
2025 Coordinator, Departmental Centennial Celebration
2025 Legal History Concentration Committee
2024-27 Public History Committee
2024-25 Curriculum Committee
2024-25 Chair, Strategic Planning Committee
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 Chair, Public History Search Committee
2013-14 Organizer, *From Engagement to Activism: Public History as Civic Responsibility* conference
2013-14 Chair, Public History Search Committee
2012-13 Chair, International Heritage/Public History Search Committee
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
2010-11 Chair, Colonial & Revolutionary America Search Committee
2009-10 Organizer, *Many Voices—One Story? Public History Narratives of Native American and African American Histories* conference
2007-08 Chair, Native American & Public History Search Committee
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

2026-27	President, Historical Society of North Carolina
2020-	Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
2019, 21-27	Biography Workshop, organizer and speaker, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
2010-	Editorial Advisory Board, *Ohio Valley History*

Completed Service

2025-26	Vice-President, Historical Society of North Carolina
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, 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
2012-21	Editorial Board, *Men and Masculinities* book series, University of California Press
2011-14	Editorial Board, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*
2011-13	Historical Consultant and Text Writer, City of Garner (NC) Veterans Memorial
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 *Voices of the Land*, 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—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	Master Plan for Institutional History, Wake Forest University, 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	*Athens Historian*
	Journal of African American History
since 2019	University of Georgia Press
	North Carolina Literary Review
	African American Review
since 2012	Yale University Press
	Cambridge University Press
	Civil War History
since 2008	University of North Carolina Press
	Core Knowledge Foundation
	Pennsylvania History
since 2006	*Journal of Southern History*
	William and Mary Quarterly
	Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Society
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	*Filson Historical Quarterly/Ohio Valley History*
since 1997	*Journal of the Early Republic*
since 1993	*Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*

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
since 1980 Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

REVIEWS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Monographs

~ *Becoming Lunsford Lane: The Lives of an American Aeneas* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2025)
  ~ Gregory Mixon, *Journal of African American History* 111.2 (spring 2026): 324-26
  ~ Theodore Bain, *Journal of American Culture* 49.1 (March 2026): 70-71
  ~ Evan C. Rothera, *The Civil War Monitor*, 11 February 2026, https://www.civilwarmonitor.com/becoming-lunsford-lane-2025
  ~ 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
  ~ Daniel B. Thorp, *North Carolina Historical Review* 102.3 (July 2025): 316-17
~ *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)
  ~ Brent M. S. Campney, *American Studies* 52.2 (2013): 150-51
  ~ Kim M. Gruenwald, *Journal of Southern History* 78.2 (Mary 2012): 432-33
  ~ Susan Gaunt Stearns, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 71.1 (spring 2012): 75-76
  ~ Matthew Salafia, "Here Comes the Fear—Again," *Reviews in American History* 40.1 (March 2012): 73-82
  ~ Nancy O'Malley, *American Historical Review* 117.1 (February 2012): 192
  ~ Benjamin Fitzpatrick, *Journal of the Early Republic* 31.3 (fall 2011): 515-17
  ~ John David Smith, *North Carolina Historical Review* 88.4 (October 2011): 436-37
  ~ Kevin T. Barksdale, *Journal of American History* 98.2 (September 2011): 503-504
~ *Along the Maysville Road: The Early Republic in the Trans-Appalachian West* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2005)
  ~ Harold D. Tallant, *American Historical Review* 112.4 (October 2007): 1162-63
  ~ Michael Morrison, *Journal of the Early Republic* 27.2 (summer 2007): 349-52
  ~ Lisa C. Talbert, *Indiana Magazine of History* 102.2 (June 2006): 159-60
  ~ Andrew Lee Feight, *Journal of Southern History* 72.2 (Mary 2006): 457-58
  ~ Jeffrey P. Brown, *Journal of American History* 92.4 (March 2006): 1423
  ~ John E. Stealey III, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 114.4 (2006): 508-509
  ~ Jennifer Stertzer, *Virginia Quarterly Review* 81.4 (fall 2005): 289
  ~ Marion Nelson Winship, *William and Mary Quarterly* 62.4 (October 2005): 815-18
  ~ Kim M. Gruenwald, *Commonplace* 5.4 (July 2005), https://commonplace.online/article/along-the-beaten-path-in-early-kentucky/?print=print

Edited Collections

- *The Gendered Republic: Reimagining Identity in the New Nation*, with Lorri Glover (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2025)
  - Nora Doyle, *Journal of the Early Republic* 46.3 (fall 2026): 450-53
- *Reinterpreting Southern Histories: Essays in Historiography,* with Lorri Glover (Baton Rouge: Louisiana University Press, 2020)
  - Natalie J. Ring, "Is Southern History on Life Support? A Review Essay," *Journal of Southern History* 90.1 (February 2024): 119-36
  - Adam Pratt, *Louisiana History* 63.3 (summer 2022): 380-83
- *Death and the American South,* with Lorri Glover (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014)
  - Randy J. Sparks, *North Carolina Historical Review* 96.1 (January 2019): 107-108
  - Cecile Vidal, *Annales* 73.2 (April-June 2018): 519-21
  - Michael E. Woods, *Journal of Social History* 50.3 (spring 2017): 597-99
  - Joy M. Giguere, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 115.2 (spring 2017): 295-97
  - David Silkenat, *Journal of Southern History* 82.4 (November 2016): 998-1000
  - Ted Ownby, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46.4 (spring 2016): 597-99
  - Suzanne E. Smith, *American Historical Review* 121.2 (April 2016): 553-55
  - R. Blakeslee Gilpin, *Journal of American History* 102.4 (March 2016): 1158-59
- *Family Values in the Old South,* with Anya Jabour (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2010)
  - Jonathan D. Sarnoff, *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 114.4 (October 2013): 352-54
  - Mercy Harper, *North Carolina Historical Review* 89.1 (January 2012): 109-10
  - Gary T. Edwards, *Journal of the Early Republic* 31.2 (summer 2011): 329-32
  - Kerry M. Cohen, *Maryland Historical Magazine* (summer 2011): 254-56
  - Christopher L. Stacey, *Journal of Southern History* 77.2 (May 2011): 425-27
  - Amanda R. Mushal, *Alabama Review* 64.2 (April 2011): 168-72
  - Natalie Inman, *Journal of Southern Religion* 13 (2011), http://jsr.fsu.edu/issues/vol13/inman.html
  - Rebecca de Schweinitz, *Journal of Sociology of the Family* 36.2 (autumn 2010): 226-30
- *Southern Masculinity: Perspectives on Manhood in the South since Reconstruction* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009)
  - Brian M. Ingrassia, *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 94.4 (winter 2010): 529-31
  - Pellom McDaniels III, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 108.4 (autumn 2010): 424-26
  - Wesley Chenault, *Journal of Southern History* 76.3 (August 2010): 750-52
  - Jim Draffin, *North Carolina Historical Review* 87.2 (April 2010): 239-41
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