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Professional Appointments

- Associate Professor, Department of History, The University of Memphis, 2011–present
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, The University of Memphis, 2009–2011
- Associate Professor, History and African & African American Studies, Harvard University, 2005–2009
- Assistant Professor, History and African & African American Studies, Harvard University, 2001–2005
- Associate Editor, Freedmen and Southern Society Project, University of Maryland, College Park, 1996–2001
- Assistant Editor, Freedmen and Southern Society Project, University of Maryland, College Park, 1993–1996
- Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, 1997–2000
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego, 1988–1990

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy in History, University of California, San Diego, 1997
- Master of Arts in History, University of California, San Diego, 1990
- Bachelor of Arts in History, University of California, San Diego, 1987 (summa cum laude)

Books

- *Becoming Citizens: The Political Lives of Slaves* (New York: Metropolitan Books, under contract)
- *Remembering the Memphis Massacre: An American Story* (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, in production), with Beverly G. Bond
- *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861–1867*, ser. 3, vol. 2, *Land and Labor, 1866–1867* (Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 2013), with Anthony E. Kaye, Steven F. Miller, Leslie S. Rowland, and Stephen A. West; recipient of the 2015 Thomas Jefferson Prize
- *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861–1867*, ser. 3, vol. 1, *Land and Labor, 1865* (Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 2008), with Steven Hahn, Steven F. Miller, John C. Rodrigue, and Leslie S. Rowland
- *Becoming Free in the Cotton South* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2007); recipient of the James A. Rawley Prize; recipient of the Award for Excellence in Research Using the Holdings of an Archives; finalist for the Theodore Saloutos Memorial Award

Articles, Chapters, and Review Essays

- "Writing Slavery into Freedom's Story," in *Beyond Freedom: New Directions on the Study of Emancipation*, ed. David Blight and Jim Downs (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2017)
- "Slaves: America's Working Class," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 12 (number 4, 2015): 17–21
- "Finding a New War in an Old Image," in *Lens of War: Exploring Iconic Photographs of the Civil War*, ed. J. Matthew Gallman and Gary W. Gallagher (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2015)
- Contributor, "Film Round Table: 12 Years a Slave," *Civil War History* 60 (September 2014): 310–336
- "Freedom's Revolutions: Rethinking Emancipation and its History," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 72 (Winter 2013): 245–254 (published 2014)
- "At the Intersection of Cotton and Commerce: Antebellum Savannah and its Slaves," in *Slavery and Freedom in Savannah*, ed. Daina Ramey Berry and Leslie M. Harris (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2014), recipient of the 2014 Georgia Historical Records Council Award for Excellence in Documenting Georgia's History and the 2014 American Association for State and Local History Leadership in History Award
- "Mapping Freedom's Terrain: The Political and Productive Landscapes of Wilmington, North Carolina," in *After Slavery: New Approaches to the Reconstruction South*, ed. Bruce E. Baker and Brian Kelly (Gainesville, Fla.: University Press of Florida, 2013)
- "Race and the Evolution of the Southern Economy," *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Volume 24: Race*, ed. Thomas C. Holt and Laurie B. Green (Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 2013)
- "Universities of Social and Political Change: Slaves in Jail in Antebellum America," in *Buried Lives: Incarcerated in Early America*, ed. Michele Lise Tarter and Richard Bell (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2012); reprinted in *Major Problems in American History*, vol. 1, 4th edition (Boston: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2016)
- "Traded Babies: Enslaved Children in America's Domestic Migrations, 1820–1860," in *Children in Slavery: A Global History, vol. 2, Child Slaves in the Modern World*, ed. Gwyn Campbell, Suzanne Miers, and Joseph C. Miller (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, Fall 2009)
- "War, Slavery, and Lessons from our Past: David Williams's Rich Man's War: Class, Caste, and Confederate Defeat in the Lower Chattahoochee Valley," *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 14 (Fall 1999): 46–57
- "Between Emancipation and Enfranchisement: Law and the Political Mobilization of Black Southerners, 1865–1867," *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 70: 3 (1995): 1059–77, with Steven F. Miller, John C. Rodrigue, and Leslie S. Rowland
- "The Journal of Nelson Tift," *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 12 (Fall 1997): 65–77; 11 (Fall 1996): 82–102; 10 (Fall 1995): 67–84; 8 (Fall 1993): 47–69; 7 (1989–1992): 81–106; 6 (Fall 1988): 21–40; 5 (Fall 1987): 64–75; 4 (Fall 1986): 90–121; 3 (Fall 1985): 64–100
- "Philip Joiner: Southwest Georgia Black Republican Leader," *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 4 (Fall 1986): 56–71

Other Publications

- “The Five Stages of a History Day Project,” *NHD 2020 Theme Book: Breaking Barriers in History* (National History Day, 2019)
- Co-author with Beverly Bond, “Remembering Reconstruction: The Memphis Massacre of 1866,” *Process: A Blog for American History* (October 2016)
- “William Web’s World,” *New York Times* (on-line edition), Feb. 18, 2011; reprinted in Ted Widmer, ed., *The New York Times Disunion: A History of the Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016)
- Co-author with Beverly Bond, “‘A History They Can Use’: The Memphis Massacre and Reconstruction’s Public History Terrain,” *Muster: Reflections on Popular Culture Brought to you by the Journal of the Civil War Era* (August 2016)
- Guest Editor, special issue on emancipation and its legacies, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 72 (Winter 2013)
- Editor, *Teaching the Civil War in the Twenty-First Century* (Published jointly by National History Day and The History Channel, 2011)
- “Emancipation,” in *The Civil War in Georgia: A New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion*, ed. John C. Inscoe (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011)
- “The Slaves’ Civil War,” in *Teaching the Civil War in the Twenty-First Century* (Published jointly by National History Day and The History Channel, 2011)
- “Using Court Records to Study Slavery: An Introduction to the Legal Records in the North Carolina and Georgia State Archives,” *Slavery, Abolition, and Social Justice, 1490–2007* (Marlborough, U.K.: Adam Matthew Digital Ltd., 2010)
- Guest Editor, “Antebellum Slavery,” *OAH Magazine of History* (April 2009)
- “Philip Joiner,” *The African American Biography*, ed. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008)
- “Emancipation,” *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John C. Inscoe (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2003), online publication
- “Nelson Tift,” *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John C. Inscoe (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2002), online publication
- “Rights and Responsibilities in History: African Americans and Visions of Freedom,” *Rights and Responsibilities in History: National History Day 2003*, ed. Beatriz Hardy (College Park, Md.: National History Day, 2002), 49–54
- “What’s New in Teaching the Past: The National History Day Summer Institute,” *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* 27 (November 1999), with Cathy Gorn

Work in Progress

Becoming Citizens: The Political Lives of Slaves, in which I offer a new way of thinking about slaves and slavery in the years between Revolution and secession. Rather than studying enslaved Americans in a place, I study them in motion, a cognitive shift that returns black Southerners as workers to capital’s domain, redistributes power, and most of all, reconfigures and repopulates the political universe at one of the most significant watersheds in national history. It was, after all, a very rare slave who, when ordered abroad by an owner, shuttered her mind, mouth, eyes, and ears on departure. It is a project that offers a new way of knowing both slavery and its most committed domestic enemies: the women and men who wore slaveholders’ chains.

“Memories of a Massacre: Memphis in 1866, a Project Exploring Slavery, Emancipation, and Reconstruction,” a pioneering initiative that brings together scholars, public activists, community organizations, and government agencies in the first-ever public commemoration of any aspect of

Work in Progress *continued*

Reconstruction's turbulent and transformative history. Focusing on the wave of violence that rocked a city and remade a nation, "Memories of a Massacre" is designed to help a general audience navigate a long-suppressed history of racial, social, civil, and political change.

Conferences and Seminars

- Roundtable, "Continuing the Work of Freedom: Understudied African American Migrations and the Search for Opportunities and Rights," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, April 2019
- Chair, "The Politics of Race and Class in the Reconstruction South: Changing Contexts for the Twenty-First Century," Southern Historical Association Meeting, Birmingham AL, November 2018
- Presenter, "Heard it through the Grapevine: Labor Mobility, Messages, and Power in the Age of Secession," 5th Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference: Slavery, Resistance, and Community, Middle Tennessee State University, October 2018
- Keynote, "Heard it on the Grapevine: Slave Labor, Mobility, and Power in the Antebellum South," Dirty Work: Southern Labor Studies Conference, Athens GA., May 2018
- Panelist, "Can You Tell Me Everything You Know About My Topic?" sponsored by National History Day, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento CA., April 2018
- Presenter, "Slaves and the Making of a Nation: The Antebellum Economy and its Human Foundation," The Matter of Black Lives: Black History and Experiences in the United States and the Question of Genocide, second workshop, Stockton University NJ, 28 February–2 March 2018
- Commentator, "Pimps, Rebels, and 'Fancy Girls': Troubled Circulations in the North American Slave Trade," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA, April 2017
- Presenter, "Remembering the 1866 Memphis Massacre: Towards a New Historical Iconography," The Matter of Black Lives: Black Experiences in the United States and the Question of Genocide, Stockton University, Atlantic City NJ, March 2017
- Presenter, "Writing Slavery into Freedom's Story," *New Approaches into Civilian Military Relations*, Mississippi State University, February 2017
- Commentator, "The Black Worker: Land and Labor in the Late 19th-Century South," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver CO, January 2017
- Presenter, "Remembering Reconstruction: The Memphis Massacre of 1866," Annual Conference on the Civil War: "A Just and Lasting Peace: Reconstruction and the Making of Postwar America," Center for Civil War Research, University of Mississippi, October 2016
- Commentator, "Lawyers, Litigants, and the Legal Culture of Slavery in the Upper South," 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, New Haven CT, July 2016
- Plenary Session, "At the Intersection of Captivity and Commerce: Identity Making in Cotton's Age," *Intersections: Holocaust Scholarship, Genocide Research, and Histories of Mass Violence*, 5th Global Conference on Genocide, International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2016
- Commentator, "Labor and Power in the Nineteenth Century," Southern Historical Association Meeting, Little Rock AR, November 2015

Conferences *continued*

- Presenter, "Mobility, Messages, and Power: The Problem of Commerce in American Slavery," 37th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, Raleigh NC, July 2015
- Presenter, "By Land and By Water: The Problem of Mobility in American Slavery," Slavery, Freedom, and the Remaking of American History: A Conference in Honor of Ira Berlin, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2015
- Presenter, "Citizens of the World: Globe-Trotting Slaves in the Age of Cotton," Scope of Slavery: Enduring Geographies of American Bondage, The Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, November 2014
- Presenter, "Citizens of the World: Globe-Trotting Slaves in the Age of Cotton," Transforming New South Identities, University of Mississippi, Oxford MS, February 2014
- Presenter, "Citizens of the World: Globe-Trotting Slaves in the Age of Cotton," From Civil War to Civil Rights: Race, Region and the Making of Public Memory, Rhodes College, Memphis, February 2014
- Presenter, "The Political Lives of Slaves," Lay My Burden Down: Freedom and Legacies of the Civil War, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., October 2013
- Participant, "Emancipation and Reconstruction: The State of the Field," 98th Annual ASALH Meeting, Jacksonville, Fla., October 2013
- Commentator, "Slavery and Freedom on the Border," 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, St. Louis MO, July 2013
- Commentator, "Race and Labor from Antebellum to Postbellum South," Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, June 2013
- Commentator, "'Things Happen Then Too Awful to Talk About': Enslaved Women's Medical Experiences," Faculty Brownbag, Department of History, University of Mississippi, Oxford MS, March 2013
- Commentator, "Documenting Runaway Slaves in the Americas: Sources and Methods," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2013
- Commentator, "The View from 1865: Rethinking the Meaning of Reconstruction," Society of Civil War Historians Third Biennial Meeting, Lexington KY, June 2012
- Presenter, "Temp Work: The Political and Productive Paradox of Slave Hire in Late Antebellum America," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, April 2012
- Presenter, "Discursive Work: The Political and Productive Paradox of Slave Hire in Late Antebellum America," Washington Area Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, February 2012
- Presenter, "Writing Slavery into Freedom's Story: Mobility and Messages in the Late Antebellum South," *Beyond Freedom: New Directions in the Study of Emancipation*, Gilder Lehrman Center's 13th Annual International Conference, Yale University, November 2011
- Organizer and chair, "SAWH Workshop: A Collective Reflection on Women's History," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Md., October 2011
- Chair and organizer, "The Freedmen and Southern Society Project after 35 Years," Memory and Forgetting: Labor History and the Archive, Southern Labor Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, April 2011
- Presenter, "Mobility, Messages, and Power," Historians at Work, Rhodes College, Memphis TN, March 2011

Conferences *continued*

- Commentator, "The Culture of Slavery," 12th Annual Conference on African American History, University of Memphis, November 2010
- Chair, "African American Politics in the 19th Century," Thirty-second Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Little Rock, September 2010
- Presenter, "The Politics of Slaves: Mobility, Messages, and Power in Antebellum America," Fellows' Colloquium, The Newberry Library, Chicago, May 2010
- Presenter, "The Politics of Slaves: Mobility, Messages, and Power in Antebellum America," The Newberry Seminar in Early American History and Culture, Chicago, April 2010
- Commentator, "Creating a Free Labor Regime: Violence and the State in the Post-Emancipation South," Conference on Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, Charleston SC, March 2010
- Chair and Commentator, Plenary session: "Shadows: The Underside of Slavery and Freedom," Charting New Courses in the History of Slavery and Emancipation Conference, Gulfport MS, March 2010
- Commentator, "Reconsidering Resistance" Agency, Survival, and African American Enslavement," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2009
- Commentator, "Representing Slavery," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, March 2009
- Commentator, "Black Women and the Post-Emancipation State in North America and the British Caribbean," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2009
- Presenter and Commentator, "Rethinking Reconstruction: Race, Labour, and Politics After the American Civil War," IX Wiles Colloquium, Queen's University, Belfast, North Ireland, U.K., October 2008
- Presenter, "Women, Work, and Reconstruction: Questions of Gender in a Free-Labor System," 6th Bi-annual Conference of the Historical Society, Baltimore, June 2008
- Presenter, "Mapping Freedom's Terrain: The Political and Productive Landscapes of Wilmington, North Carolina," 7th European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2008
- Commentator, "Family Values in the Antebellum Chesapeake: Slave Markets, Sentiment, and Systems of Knowledge," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Richmond, November 2007
- Commentator, "Abolitionism and Its Discontents: Remapping the Antislavery Movement," 28th Conference on New York State History, Cooperstown, June 2007
- Presenter, "Trunk Lines, Land Lines, and Local Exchanges: Operationalizing the Grapevine Telegraph," Meeting of Southern Historians in New England, Harvard University, April 2007
- Commentator, "Legitimate and Illegitimate Commerce: Slave Speculation and the Second Middle Passage," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, March 2007
- Presenter, "Domesticating Free Labor: Black Women, Slavery, and Emancipation in the United State's Cotton South," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2006
- Presenter, "Trunk Lines, Land Lines, and Local Exchanges: Operationalizing the 'Grapevine Telegraph' in the Antebellum United States," University of Nottingham, Institute for the Study of Slavery conference, "Slavery, Citizenship, and the State," Nottingham, U. K., September 2006

Conferences *continued*

- Presenter, "Making Slavery's Cotton: Refashioning Self on the Southern Frontier of the United States," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2006
- Presenter, "Black Women and the Domestication of Free Labor: The Legacies of Slavery in a Cotton Community," International Conference on Slave Systems: Ancient and Modern, Centre for the Study of Human Settlement and Historical Change, National University of Ireland, Galway, November 2004
- Commentator, "Gender and Political Mobilization from Reconstruction to the Black Freedom Struggle," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, November 2004
- Presenter, "State of the Field: African American History," Organization of American Historians Southern Regional Conference, Atlanta, July 2004
- Commentator, "Race, Slavery, and Emancipation in the Ohio Valley," Filson Institute for the Advanced Study of Kentucky, the Ohio Valley, and the Upper South Spring 2003 Academic Conference, "Constructing and Reconstructing a Region: 21st-Century Approaches to the Ohio Valley's History," Louisville, May 2003
- Presenter, "Making Cotton, Making State: Black Men, Black Women, and 'the Law'," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 2002
- Presenter, "Making Cotton, Making Gender: Black Men, Black Women, and the Legacies of Slavery in the USA," University of Nottingham, Institute for the Study of Slavery conference, "5000 Years of Slavery," Nottingham, U.K., September 2002
- Presenter (and session organizer), "Black Men, Women, and Work: Slavery and Free Labor in Southwest Georgia," at the 22nd Annual North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 2000
- Presenter (and session organizer), "The Shadows of Slavery: Working Out Freedom in Southwest Georgia," at the Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Savannah, April 1999
- Presenter, "Organizing Free Labor: Work and Politics in Southwest Georgia, 1865-1868," Department of History Graduate Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park, March 1995
- Presenter, "Free Labor and African American Households: Reconstruction in Southwest Georgia, 1865-1868," at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, April 1994
- Presenter, "Cotton, Labor, and the Household: Changing Relations of Production in Post-Emancipation Southwest Georgia," at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association and the Georgia Association of Historians, Savannah, February 1992
- Presenter, "Creation of Community on the Southern Frontier: The Land Settlement Process in Dougherty County, Georgia, 1820-1860," at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 1989
- Presenter, "Philip Joiner: Southwest Georgia Black Republican Leader," at the Southern Conference of Afro-American Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, February 1986

Public Lectures and Presentations

- Guest Speaker, "To Begin at the End: Tracing the Political Lives of Slaves," Washington D.C. Civil War Round Table, June 2019
- Guest Speaker, "Crosstalk: The Memphis Massacre," Germantown High School Video Production, January 2017

Public Lectures *continued*

- Guest Lecturer, “Freed Slaves in Memphis: Civil War and Reconstruction,” National Lecture Series: Birth of a Nation, East Shelby Branch Library, October 2016
- Presenter, “The Problem of Freedom in the Era of Emancipation,” Memories of a Massacre: Memphis in 1866, a Symposium Exploring Slavery, Emancipation, and Reconstruction,” Memphis TN, May 2016
- Co-director, Memories of a Massacre: Memphis in 1866, a Symposium Exploring Slavery, Emancipation, and Reconstruction,” Memphis TN, May 2016
- “Contextualizing the Memphis Massacre,” Memphis NAACP and Ben F. Jones Chapter of the National Bar Association public forum/CLE, National Civil Rights Museum, May 2016
- Moderator and lead discussant, The Memphis Massacre: Origins and Legacies, Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library, Memphis, April 2016
- Presenter, “Reconstruction: The Untold Story,” Department of History, University of Memphis, February 2016
- Co-leader, public discussion of Leonard Pitts, *Freeman*, University of Memphis, Ned McWherter Library, February 2016
- Film Discussant, *The Abolitionists* (PBS, 2013), Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle, National Civil Rights Museum and Memphis Public Library, February 2015
- “Labor Exchanges: Slave Hire and the Coming of the Civil War,” Coahoma Higher Education Center, Clarksdale MS, September 2014
- “The Civil War as a Slave’s War,” Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War, University of Memphis, September 2012
- Co-organizer, Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War, University of Memphis, September 2012
- “The Civil War as a Slave’s War,” Food for Thought, Memphis, May 2012
- “Slavery’s Ambassadors? Women, Work, and Mobility in the Antebellum South,” Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies, University of Mississippi, Oxford, March 2012
- “At the Intersection of Cotton and Commerce: Antebellum Savannah and its Slaves,” Telfair Museum Symposium on Slavery and Freedom in Savannah, October 2011
- “Historians Look at Slavery: A Panel Discussion,” Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, October 2011
- “Constructing Liberty: Freedom’s Many Meanings,” Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer Series, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2011
- “The Politics of Slaves,” 2011 Public History Field School: Finding Cemetery Community, Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro TN, June 2011
- “The Civil War as the Slaves’ War,” African American History Month Guest Lecture, LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, February 2011
- Presenter, “Slavery and Freedom in Southwest Georgia,” Albany Civil Rights Institute: Community Book Talk, Albany GA, March 2010
- Presenter, ““I heard it on the Grapevine”: Understanding Slavery’s “Information Highway,” Newberry Library Wednesday Colloquium, Chicago, February 2010
- “Runaways, Ladies’ Maids, and Slaves on the Move: The Role of African Americans in the Coming of the Civil War,” Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer Series, Lourdes College, Sylvania, Ohio, May 2009
- “Slaves in Jail in Antebellum America: Universities of Social and Political Change?” Race and Emancipation in the Age of Lincoln, Howard University, April 2009

Public Lectures *continued*

- “Runaways, Ladies Maids, and Slaves on the Move: Operationalizing the Grapevine Telegraph,” Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy,” SUNY Buffalo, April 2009
- “Trunk Lines, Land Lines, and Local Exchanges: Operationalizing the Slaves’ Grapevine Telegraph,” Department of History, Washington University, St. Louis, January 2008
- “Cotton and Slaves: The Fiber that Changed American Society,” Moses Greeley Parker Lecture, Lowell National Historical Park in partnership with the Lowell Historical Society, January 2008
- “Becoming Free in the Cotton South: A Book Talk and Discussion,” Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, January 2008
- “The Genders of Freedom: Black Women and the Problem of Free Labor,” Department of History, Center for Gender in Global Context, and African American Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, January 2008
- Commentator, *African American Lives, Part II*, PBS, February 2008
- “Black Women and the Domestication of Free Labor in America’s Cotton South,” Alexandrian Society, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, November 2007
- “Trunk Lines, Land Lines, and Local Exchanges: Operationalizing the Slaves’ Grapevine Telegraph,” Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, October 2007
- “Becoming Free in the Cotton South,” National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C., February 2007
- Book Talk, *Becoming Free in the Cotton South*, Toadstool Bookstore, Peterborough, New Hampshire, May 2007
- Book Talk, *Becoming Free in the Cotton South*, Harvard Bookstore, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 2007
- “Trunk Lines, Land Lines, and Local Exchanges: Operationalizing the Grapevine Telegraph,” The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, December 2006
- “Making Slavery’s Cotton: Refashioning Self on the Southern Frontier,” History Research Seminar, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, U.K., October 2006
- “Making Slavery’s Cotton: Refashioning Self on the Southern Frontier,” Department of African American Studies, Boston University, January 2006
- Moderator, Cambridge Forum, Public Discussion of Cassandra Pybus, *Epic Journeys of Freedom: Runaway Slaves of the American Revolution and their Global Quest for Liberty*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 2006
- Commentator, *African American Lives*, PBS, February 2006
- “Making Slavery’s Cotton: Refashioning Self on the Southern Frontier,” W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Studies, Harvard University, February 2005
- “Making Slavery’s Cotton: Refashioning Self on the Southern Frontier,” Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, October 2004
- Presenter, “Making Cotton, Making Gender in Georgia’s Antebellum Southwest,” Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, April 2004
- Moderator, “The Political Economy of the South: A Round-table Discussion,” Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, March 2004
- “Black Women and the Domestication of Free Labor in the Cotton South,” Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, February 2004

Public Lectures *continued*

- Moderator (and session organizer), “Hannah Crafts’s The Bondwoman’s Narrative: A Roundtable Discussion,” Southern Association for Women Historians’ Sixth Southern Conference on Women’s History, Athens, Georgia, June 2003
- Panelist, “Ken Burns: Race and the Civil War,” W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research Special Event, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 2002

Fellowships, Grants, Awards, and Commendations

- Organization of American History, Distinguished Lecturer, 2017–2020
- Dunavant University Professorship, University of Memphis, 2016–2019
- Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, 2016 (\$10,000 in support of the Memphis Massacre Project)
- National Park Service, 2016 (\$5000 in support of the Memphis Massacre Project)
- Humanities Tennessee, 2016 (\$5000 in support of the Memphis Massacre Project)
- 2015 Thomas Jefferson Prize, Society for History in the Federal Government
- Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2011–2017
- Professional Development Assignment, University of Memphis, Fall 2014
- 2014 Award for Excellence in Documenting Georgia’s History, Georgia Historical Records Council
- 2014 Leadership in History Award, American Association for State and Local History
- 2009 Award for Excellence in Research Using the Holdings of an Archives, Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board, Office of the Georgia Secretary of State
- Non-resident Fellow, W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University, June 2009–May 2010 (renewed May 2010)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, September 2009–June 2010
- Harvard Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE) Overall Professor Rating of 4.67 for “African American History from the Slave Trade to 1900.” Letter of Commendation from FAS Social Sciences Dean, February 2008
- Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2008–2011
- Finalist, 2008 Theodore Saloutos Memorial Award, Agricultural History Society
- Winner, 2008 James A. Rawley Prize, Organization of American Historians
- Clark Fund Travel and Research Award, Harvard University, 2007
- Harvard Faculty Aide Program Award, Spring 2007
- Junior Faculty Research Support, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Spring 2007
- Research Fellow, The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, & Abolition, Yale University, Fall 2006
- Co-recipient, British Arts and Humanities Research Council, Research Grant, 2006
- Outstanding Undergraduate Advising. Letter of Commendation from FAS Social Sciences Dean, January 2006
- Harvard Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE) Overall Professor Rating of 5.0 for “Topics in African American History.” Letter of Commendation from FAS Social Sciences Dean, August 2005
- Harvard Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE) Overall Professor Rating of 5.0 for “African American History from the Slave Trade to 1900.” Letter of Commendation from FAS Social Sciences Dean, April 2005

Fellowships *continued*

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, September 2003–May 2004
- Clark/Cooke Fund Travel and Research Award, Harvard University, 2002
- Dissertation Fellowships, Department of History, University of California, San Diego, 1990 and 1992
- University of California Regents Fellowship, 1987

Teaching Experience

- Readings in Reconstruction Historiography (graduate tutorial)
- Women’s Work: Gender in the World of Atlantic Slavery (graduate seminar)
- Principles & Practices in History Education (graduate seminar)
- Colonial African American Historiography (graduate seminar)
- Freedom Struggles: Emancipation as a Problem in History (graduate seminar)
- Civil War and Reconstruction (graduate seminar)
- Women’s Work: Gender in the World of Atlantic Slavery (upper division, undergraduate seminar)
- American History to 1877 (graduate research seminar)
- U.S. History to 1877 (undergraduate survey)
- U.S. History to 1877 (undergraduate honors section)
- U.S. Historiography to 1877 (graduate seminar)
- African American History from the Slave Trade to 1900 (undergraduate survey)
- African Americans in the Civil War Era (upper division seminar)
- African Americans in the Colonial Era and Early Republic (tutorial)
- The American Civil War in History and Memory (undergraduate lecture)
- Black Women in Slavery and Freedom (tutorial)
- Empire, Labor, and Race in the Post-Civil War South (tutorial)
- The History of the Old South (undergraduate lecture)
- Introduction to African American Studies (team-taught undergraduate lecture)
- Major Themes in American Historical Writing (undergraduate seminar)
- Readings in Nineteenth-Century American Political Economy (tutorial)
- Readings in Nineteenth-Century Black Political Economy (tutorial)
- Reconstructing America: Taking a National and Transnational Approach (undergraduate research seminar)
- Topics in Afro-American History (graduate seminar)
- Topics in the History of Slavery (upper division seminar)
- Civil War and the Rise of Industrialism (undergraduate lecture)

Teachers’ Institutes, Workshops, and Classroom Presentations

- “The Five Steps of Historical Thinking,” National History Day, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2019
- Finals Judge, National History Day, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2019
- “Creating a Winning History Day Project,” Tennessee History Day/TPS-MTSU Teachers’ Workshop, Brownsville TN, July 2018
- “Teaching History as a Lab Course,” Lausanne Learning Institute, Memphis TN, July 2018

Teachers' Institutes *continued*

- "The Many Meanings of Freedom," The South in American History, Gilder Lehrman Summer Teachers' Institute, New Orleans, June 2018
- Judge, History Day Contest, St. George's Independent School, Collierville TN, January 2018
- Judge, History Day Contest, First Assembly Christian School, Cordova TN, January 2018
- Judge, History Day Contest, Pleasant View School, Memphis TN, January 2018
- Judge, History Day Contest, St. George's Independent School, Collierville TN, January 2017
- Judge, History Day Contest, First Assembly Christian School, Cordova TN, January 2017
- "Teaching the Memphis Massacre," and "The Problem of Freedom," Shelby County Schools Social Studies Institute, Memphis TN, June 2016
- Co-director, "Remembering the Memphis Massacre: Teaching Reconstruction's History with Primary Sources, a Teachers' Workshop," National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis TN, April 2016
- Judge, History Day Contest, St. George's Independent School, Collierville TN, January 2013
- Judge, History Day Contest, Pleasant View School, Bartlett TN, January 2013 "Turning Points in History: The Civil War as a Workers' Story," West Tennessee History Day, University of Memphis, July 2012
- "Turning Points in History: The Civil War as a Workers' Story," National History Day National Finals, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2012
- Judge, National History Day National Finals, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2012
- Judge, History Day contest, St. George's Independent School, Collierville, TN, January 2012
- Presenter, Tennessee History Day: Advanced Workshop for Experienced NHD Teachers, Memphis, September 2011
- Presenter, Tennessee History Day: Introductory Workshop for New NHD Teachers, Memphis, October 2011
- "The Many Meanings of Freedom," Teach for American History Workshop, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA, June 2011
- "Teachers' Workshop: Reconstructing Lives, 1865 and Beyond: Exploring Race, Labor, and Political Change after Slavery," Conference on Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, Charleston SC, March 2010
- "Emancipation and Freedom's Contested Meanings," Teaching American History, Area Cooperative Educational Services, North Haven, Connecticut, February 2010
- "After Slavery in the Classroom: A One-Day Workshop on Teaching Reconstruction," Royal Holloway University, London, U.K., January 2010
- "Gins, Jennies, and Innovation: Teaching a More Integrated National History," Teachers' Workshop, National History Day, National Finals, June 2009
- Director, *Slaves, Slavery, and the Individual in America's Past*, National History Day Summer Teachers' Institute, Savannah, Georgia, July 2008
- "Slaves, Civil War, and the Fight for Social Justice," Pursuing Justice: A Teachers' Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2008
- "The Many Meanings of Freedom," Teachers as Scholars, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 2008

Teachers' Institutes *continued*

- "Documenting Slavery" and "Documenting Freedom," *Documenting Slavery and Freedom*, Teaching American History, Worcester Public Schools, Worcester, Massachusetts, August 2007
- "The Many Meanings of Freedom," *Journeys to Freedom* Seminar Series, Primary Source, Watertown, Massachusetts, December 2006
- "The Worlds Slaves Made," Teaching American History, Area Cooperative Educational Services, North Haven, Connecticut, November 2006
- "Teaching Slavery, Teaching Freedom," Teachers' Workshop, National History Day, National Finals, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2006
- Co-Director, *Civil Rights: A Century of Questions*, Teaching American History Workshop, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 2005
- "The Many Meanings of Freedom: Thinking and Teaching about Rights, Privileges, and Citizenship in the Civil War Era," Teachers' Workshop, National History Day, National Finals, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2005
- "Mobilizing a Nation: Black Abolitionists and the Antebellum Press," National History Day Summer Teachers' Institute, *Politics and the Press: The Impact of the Media on America*, University of Maryland, College Park, July 2004
- "African-American Women in Freedom," Gilder Lehrman Summer Institute, *Women in the Civil War Era, 1848-1876*, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 2002
- Assistant Director, Gilder Lehrman Summer Teachers' Institute, *North American Slavery in Comparative Perspective*, University of Maryland, College Park, July 2001
- "Teaching with Documents: Using Primary Sources to Understand Reconstruction," Teachers' Workshop, National History Day, National Finals, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2001
- "Black Soldiers in the Civil War," Hoover Middle School, Rockville, Maryland, May 2001
- Director, *Turning Points in History: The American Civil War and its Legacy: Teaching about Place and Time*, National History Day Summer Teachers' Institute, University of Maryland, College Park, July 1999
- "Making Sense of Antebellum America," Carroll County Teachers' History Institute, Westminster, Maryland, June 1998
- "After Emancipation: The Problem of Defining Freedom," Quantico High School, Quantico, Virginia, March 1996 and March 1997

Student Advisees

- Amanda Castellano-Clark, MA, Department of History, University of Memphis (thesis director)
- Damarius Harris, PhD, Department of History, University of Memphis (major field advisor)
- Brianna Harris, PhD, Department of History, University of Memphis (major field advisor)
- Danyel Clark, PhD, Department of History, University of Memphis (major field advisor)
- Reina Henderson, MA, Department of History, University of Memphis (field advisor)
- Kimberley Travers, MA, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Dillan McQueen, MA, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Troy Hallsell, PhD, Department of History, University of Memphis (minor field advisor)

Student Advisees *continued*

- Andrea Ringer, PhD, Department of History, University of Memphis (minor field advisor; member PhD committee)
- Ashley Dabbraccio, PhD, Department of History, University of Memphis (thesis director)
- David Cook, MA, Department of History, University of Memphis (major advisor)
- Caroline Mitchell, MA, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Michael Winters, MA, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Angela Edmunds, PhD student, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Tonya Parham, MA student, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Ken Baroff, PhD student, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Micki Kaleta, PhD student, Department of History, University of Memphis (thesis director)
- Robert L. Masters Sr., PhD student, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Sheena Harris, PhD, Department of History, University of Memphis
- Meredith Baker, PhD student, Department of History, University of Memphis (conferred 2017)
- Karma Frierson, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in African & African American Studies, Harvard University, 2009 (thesis director)
- Diana Kimball, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in History, Harvard University, 2009 (thesis director)
- Daniel Rasmussen, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in History & Literature, Harvard University, 2009, winner Harvard College 2009 Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize (thesis director)
- Michael Cohen, PhD, Department of History, Harvard University, 2008
- Kelly Faircloth, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Folklore & Mythology, Harvard University, 2008 (thesis director)
- Christina Adkins, PhD student, Program in American Civilization, Harvard University
- David Brighthouse, PhD student, Department of African & African American Studies, Harvard University
- Diana Williams, PhD, Program in American Civilization, Harvard University, 2007
- Jay Butler, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in History, Harvard University, 2006 (thesis director)
- Adrienne Whaley, Harvard University, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in African & African American Studies, 2006 (thesis director)
- Owen Hartnett, MA, Harvard University Extension School, 2005 (thesis director)
- Andrew McGee, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in History & Literature, Harvard University, 2005 (thesis director)

University, Organizational, and Professional Service

- Pre-Tenure Review Committee (Cookie Woolner), Department of History, University of Memphis, 2019
- Early America Search Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, Fall 2018
- Mock Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities Workshop, Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities, University of Memphis, March 2018

Service *continued*

- African American Search Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, Fall 2016
- Co-director, Memories of a Massacre: Memphis in 1866, a Project Exploring Slavery, Emancipation, and Reconstruction, 2015–present
- Chair, Teaching & Mentoring Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, 2015–present
- Chair, Tenure & Promotion Committee (William Campbell), Department of History, University of Memphis, 2015
- Fellowship Review Committee, Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities, University of Memphis, 2015
- Chair, Pre-Tenure Review Committee (Andrew Daily), Department of History, University of Memphis, 2015
- State Coordinator, Labor and Working-class History Association, 2014–2016
- Reimaging the Library Committee, University of Memphis, Spring 2014
- African American Search Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, Fall 2013
- Invited member, Delta Women’s Writers Group, Fall 2013–present
- Steering Committee, ACAD-1100, University of Memphis, Spring 2013
- Board of Editorial Advisors, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 2012–present
- Early America Search Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, Fall 2012
- Chair, 2013 Avery O. Craven Award Selection Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2012
- NEH Summer Stipend Selection Committee, Fall 2012
- Chair, A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2012
- Project Reviewer, National Historic Publications and Records Commission, Fall 2011
- Modern Europe Search Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, Fall 2011
- District Coordinator, West Tennessee History Day, 2011–present
- Associate Chair, Department of History, University of Memphis, 2011–2014
- Faculty Advisory Board, Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, University of Memphis, 2011–present
- Chair, K–12 Outreach Committee, Southern Labor Studies Association, 2010–present
- Nominating Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2010–2011
- Endowment Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, 2010–2011
- Online Advisory Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, 2010–2015
- Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Memphis, 2010–2014
- Co-editor, *American Nineteenth Century History*, 2010–present
- Co-organizer, Conference on Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, Charleston SC, March 2010
- Liberty Legacy Foundation Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2009
- Editorial Board, Newsletter, Southern Labor Studies Association, 2009–present
- Program Committee, Southern Labor Studies Association, 2008–present
- Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2009–2010

Service continued

- Scholar-Activist Committee, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, 2008–2009
- Graduate Admissions Subcommittee, History of American Civilization, Harvard University, 2007–2008
- Graduate Program Committee, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, 2007–2008
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, 2007–2008
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarships Nomination Committee, Harvard University, 2007–2008
- Board of Freshman Advisors, Harvard University, 2007–2008
- Standing Committee on Higher Degrees in the History of American Civilization, Harvard University, 2007–2008
- Manuscripts reviewed for *American Nineteenth-Century History*, Bedford Books, *Civil War History*, Harvard University Press, Ivan R. Dee, *Journal of the Early Republic*, Mississippi Historical Society, Ohio State University Press, Oxford University Press, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, University of Alabama Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, and University of Virginia Press
- Committee for the Jonathan M. Levin Prize for Teaching and Social Justice, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, May 2006
- Board of Examiners, Department of History, Harvard University, 2006
- Editorial Board, *Slavery, Abolition, and Social Justice, 1490–2007*, Adam Matthew Digital, Marlborough, U.K.
- Scholar-Activist Committee, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, 2006–2007
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, 2006
- Curriculum Committee, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, 2005–2006
- Board of Examiners, Department of History, Harvard University, 2005
- Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Committee on Undergraduate Research Grants, Harvard University, 2005
- Search Committee, Department of History, Harvard University, Fall 2004
- Steering Committee, Southern Historians in New England, 2003–2006
- Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Committee on Undergraduate Research Grants, Harvard University, 2003
- Committee on General Scholarships, Harvard University, April 2003
- Judge, National History Day state contest, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, New Hampshire, March 2003
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences Committee for the Kennedy, Knox, Sheldon, and Lurcy Travel Grant Competition, Harvard University, January 2003
- Co-Chair, Joint Search, Committee on the Study of Religion and Afro-American Studies, Harvard University, 2002
- Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Committee for Graduate Student Research Fellowships, Harvard University, May 2002
- Committee for the Jonathan M. Levin Prize for Teaching and Social Justice, Department of Afro-American Studies Harvard University, May 2002

Service continued

- Moderator, “On the Market: Applying For That First Job,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington D.C., April 2002
- Consultant, Martin Luther King, Jr., African American, and Civil Rights History Monument project, Denver, Colorado, April 2002
- Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians 2002–2010
- Southern Historical Association, Membership Committee, 2002
- Peer Reviewer, National Historic Publications and Records Commission, 2001
- Member of Governing Board, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2001–present
- Judge, National History Day, national finals, University of Maryland, College Park, 1998, 1999, 2000

Consulting

- [Nathan Bedford] “Forrest and the Memphis Slave Trade,” Historical Marker, Memphis 2018
- Davis Manor Plantation, Memphis 2018
- Kunhardt McGee Productions, Advisor to 6-hr PBS documentary film, “The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross,” June 2012 – October 2013
- Inkwell Films, 2009, 2011, 2012
- Martin Luther King, Jr., African American, and Civil Rights History Monument Project, Denver, April 2002

Book Reviews

- Review of *A Mind to Stay: White Plantation, Black Homeland*, by Sydney Nathans (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2017). In *Civil War History* (forthcoming)
- Review of *Working the Mississippi: Two Centuries of Life on the River*, by Bonnie Stepenoff. In *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* (forthcoming)
- Review of *Slave Against Slave: Plantation Violence in the Old South*, by Jeff Forrett. In the *Journal of American History* 104 (June 2017)
- Review of *Slavery and Forced Migration in the Antebellum South*, by Damian Alan Pargus. In *Southern Spaces* (May 2016)
- Review of *Seizing Freedom: Slave Emancipation and Liberty for All*, by David Roediger. In *Journal of American History* 102 (number 3, 2015)
- Review of *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom*, by Walter Johnson. In *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 12 (number 4, 2015)
- Review of *The Plantation*, by Edgar Tristram Thompson. In *Social History* (May 2013)
- Review of *First Fruits of Freedom: The Migration of Former Slaves and their Search for Equality in Worcester, Massachusetts, 1862–1900*, by Janette Thomas Greenwood. In *Slavery and Abolition* (December 2011)
- Review of *A Scalawag in Georgia: Richard Whiteley and the Politics of Reconstruction*, by William Warren Rogers Jr. In *Civil War History* (December 2009)
- Review of *Swing the Sickle the Harvest is Ripe: Gender and Slavery in Antebellum Georgia*, by Daina Ramey Berry. In *Labor: Working-Class History of the Americas* (Fall 2008)

Book Reviews *continued*

- Review of *Twenty-Two Years a Slave and Forty Years a Freedman*, by Austin Steward, with an introduction by Graham Russell Hodges. In *Labor: Working-Class History of the Americas* 3 (Spring 2006)
- Review of *Gendered Freedoms: Race, Rights, and the Politics of Household in the Delta*, by Nancy D. Bercaw. In *Journal of American History* 91 (September 2004)
- Review of *Working Cures: Healing, Health, and Power on Southern Slave Plantations*, by Sharla M. Fett. In *Journal of Social History* 37 (Fall 2003)
- Review of *The Counterrevolution of Slavery: Politics and Ideology in Antebellum South Carolina*, by Manisha Sinha. In *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 32 (Winter 2002)
- Review of *Slavery, Secession, and Southern History*, ed. Robert Louis Paquette and Louis A. Ferleger. In *North Carolina Historical Review* 78 (April 2001)
- Review of *Free Labor in an Unfree World: White Artisans in Slaveholding Georgia, 1789–1860*, by Michele Gillespie. In *South Carolina Magazine of History* 102 (January 2001)
- Review of *The Gullah People and Their African Heritage*, by William S. Pollitzer. In *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 84 (Summer 2000)
- Review of *Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction*, by Laura F. Edwards. In *Journal of Mississippi History* 60 (Fall 1998)
- Review of *Freedom, Racism and Reconstruction: Collected Writings of LaWanda Cox*, ed. Donald G. Nieman. In *North Carolina Historical Review* 75 (July 1998)
- Review of *Mastering Slavery: Memory, Family, and Identity in Women's Slave Narratives*, by Jennifer Fleishner. In *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 82 (Summer 1998)
- Review of *Six Years of Hell: Harpers Ferry during the Civil War*, by Chester G. Hearn. In *Journal of Mississippi History* 60 (Spring 1998)
- Review of *"What Nature Suffers to Groe": Life, Labor, and Landscape on the Georgia Coast, 1680–1920*, by Mart A. Stewart. In *Journal of American History* 84 (September 1997)
- Review of *Pistols and Politics: The Dilemma of Democracy in Louisiana's Florida Parishes, 1810–1899*, by Samuel C. Hyde, Jr. In *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 12 (Fall 1997)
- Review of *The Salmon P. Chase Papers, vol. 3: Correspondence, 1858–March 1863*, ed. John Niven, James P. McClure, and Leigh Johnson. In *North Carolina Historical Review* 74 (January 1997)
- Review of *Reconstructing the Household: Families, Sex, and the Law in the Nineteenth-Century South*, by Peter W. Bardaglio. In *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 11 (Fall 1996)
- Review of *Agrarianism and Reconstruction Politics: The Southern Homestead Act*, by Michael L. Lanza. In *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 7 (1989–1992)
- Review of *Plain Folk in the New South: Social Change and Cultural Persistence, 1880–1915*, by Idus A. Newby. In *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 7 (1989–1992)
- Review of *Like a Family: The Making of a Southern Cotton Mill World*, ed. Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, James Leloudis, Robert Korstad, Mary Murphy, Lu Ann Jones, and Christopher B. Daly. In *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 6 (Fall 1988)
- Review of *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861–1867, ser. 1, vol. 1, The Destruction of Slavery*, ed. Ira Berlin, Barbara J. Fields, Thavolia Glymph, Joseph P. Reidy, and Leslie S. Rowland. In *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 5 (Fall 1987)
- Review of *Chinese in the Post-Civil War South: A People Without a History*, by Lucy M. Cohen. In *Journal of Southwest Georgia History* 4 (Fall 1986)