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EDUCATION

1993	Ph.D.	Harvard University (History)
1989	J.D.	Harvard Law School
1985	M.A.	Harvard University (History)
1984	B.A.	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (History, Political Science)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Western Michigan University, Professor of History, 2022-present
Western Michigan University, Associate Professor of History, 2010-2022
Florida State University, Associate Professor of History and Associate Professor of Law, 2002-2010
Harvard University, Instructor, Summer School program, 2001-2007, 2009-2012
Florida State University, Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Professor of Law, 1995-2002
University of Toledo, Assistant Professor of History and Adjunct Lecturer in Law, 1993-1995

BOOKS

The Record Books of the Massachusetts Bay Supreme Court of Judicature: ca. 1690-1780. Transcription for the volume 1760-1762. 1499 pages. (Ames Foundation, 2025)

The Record Books of the Massachusetts Bay Supreme Court of Judicature: ca 1690-1780. Transcription of Maritime Records, 1779-1783, 1788. 188 pages. (Ames Foundation, 2025)

Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History, co-edited with Patricia Minter. 17 essays, 473 pages. (University of Georgia Press, 2013)

Traveling the Beaten Trail: Charles Tait's Charges to Federal Grand Juries, 1822-1825, co-authored with Paul Pruitt and David Durham. 120 pages. (University of Alabama School of Law/University of Alabama Press, 2013)

A Companion to American Legal History, co-edited with Alfred Brophy. 28 essays, 582 pages. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013)

Slave Patrols: Law and Violence in Virginia and the Carolinas. 340 pages. (Harvard University Press, 2001)

CURRENT BOOK PROJECTS

Book, "Lawyers in Early American Cities: Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston" (in revision)

Book, "One Supreme Court: The Early History of the Supreme Court" (with Maeva Marcus, under contract with Cambridge University Press)

DIGITIZATION PROJECT

Early Massachusetts Court Records project. Project leader for team of 7, responsible for transcription, annotation, and database creation for content searching, plus generating IIIF images viewable online with Mirador presentation software. Supported by grants from Ames Foundation, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and WMU Burnham-Macmillan Endowment. End product provides freely available access and query capability to more than 22,000 pages of records from the highest court (Superior Court of Judicature) in colonial Massachusetts, 1700-1783. 2 volumes of anticipated 22 volumes have been published.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Lawyers’ Communal Subscription Libraries in Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston.” Submitted to the *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*.

“Researching, Teaching, and Learning: History Students Using AI.” In *Humanities in the Age of AI: Collaboration, Authenticity, and the Future of Knowledge*, edited by Po-Yi Hung and Su-Ling Yeh (National Taiwan University Press, forthcoming 2026).

“Friends, Colleagues, Competitors: The Birth, Life, and Death of Friendships among Young Lawyers in Colonial America.” In *Global Perspectives on Legal History*, edited by Stephan Vogenauer (Max Planck Institute, forthcoming 2026).

“Lawyers and Their Book Collections: Notes from the Eighteenth Century.” In *The Learned and Lived Law: Essays in Honor of Charles Donabue*, edited by Elizabeth Kamali, Saskia Lettmaier, and Nikitas Hatzimihail (Brill, 2024), 451-74.

“London’s Middle Temple and Law Students from the New World.” In *English Law, the Legal Profession, and Colonialism: Histories, Parallels, and Influences*, edited by Cerian Griffiths and Łukasz Korporowicz (Routledge, 2023), 40-59. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003315926-4>

“Gun Laws in Early America: The Sometimes Contradictory Regulations of Gun Use in the Colonial South.” In Joseph Blocher, Jacob D. Charles, and Darrell Miller, eds., *New Histories of Gun Rights and Regulation: Essays on the Place of Guns in American Law and Society* (Oxford University Press, 2023), 77-96.

“Biography and Bernard Bailyn: *The Ordeal of Thomas Hutchinson* and the ‘Logical Obligation’ of Historical Research.” *New England Quarterly* XCV no.3 (2022): 401-33. [https://doi.org/10.1162/tneq_a_00950](https://doi.org/10.1162/tnaq_a_00950)

“Police and Slave Patrols: A History of State-Sponsored White-On-Black Violence.” In *The Ethics of Policing: New Perspectives on Law Enforcement*, edited by Benjamin Jones and Eduardo Mendieta (New York University Press, 2021), 205-221.

“Race, Power, and the Law: Southern Law and Constitutional History.” Co-authored with Charles Zelden. In *Reinterpreting Southern Histories: Essays in Historiography*, edited by Craig Friend and Lorri Glover (Louisiana State University Press, 2020), 470-91.

C-SPAN book profile: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?466216-4/reinterpreting-southern-history>

“Lawyering for the Loyalists.” In *The Consequences of Loyalism: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Calboon*, edited by Rebecca Brannon and Joseph Moore (University of South Carolina Press, 2019), 135-47.

“Sklavenpatrouillen und die Polizei: Eine verwobene Geschichte der Rassenkontrolle” (“Slave Patrols and Police: An Intertwined History of Racial Control”). In *Kritik der Polizei*, edited by Daniel Loïck (Campus Verlag, Frankfurt Germany, 2018), 77-94.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES (continued)

“Writing (and Rewriting) State Constitutions in the Early Republic: Ideas that State Constitutions Borrowed from Each Other.” In *Les Constitutions: des révolutions à l’épreuve du temps en Europe et aux États-Unis/ Constitutions: On-going Revolutions in Europe and the United States*, edited by Marie-Elisabeth Baudoin and Marie Bolton (Librairie générale de droit et de jurisprudence, Paris France, 2017), 59-82.

“Magna Carta for the Masses: An Analysis of Eighteenth-century Americans’ Growing Familiarity with the Great Charter in Newspapers.” *North Carolina Law Review* 94 (June 2016): 1681-1724.

“Exhibition, Exhortation, Example: Judge Charles Tait’s Antebellum Grand Jury Charges and Legal Problems on the Frontier.” In *Traveling the Beaten Trail: Charles Tait’s Charges to Federal Grand Juries, 1822-1825*, co-authored by Paul Pruitt, David Durham, and Sally Hadden.

“South Carolina’s Grand Jury Presentments: The Eighteenth-Century Experience.” In *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Patricia Minter (University of Georgia Press, 2013), 89-109.

“Introduction.” Co-authored with Patricia Minter. In *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Patricia Minter (University of Georgia Press, 2013), 1-15.

“What’s Done and Undone: American Legal History, 1700-1775.” In *A Companion to American Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Alfred Brophy (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 26-45.

“Slave Codes.” A 10,000-word essay for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, edited by Trevor Burnard. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/atlantic-history> (Oxford University Press, 2013).

“Law and Slavery.” A 10,000-word essay for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, edited by Trevor Burnard. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/atlantic-history> (Oxford University Press, 2013).

“The Business of Justice: Merchants in the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Arbitration in the 1780s and 1790s.” In *The Southern Middle Class in the Long Nineteenth Century*, edited by Jonathan Daniel Wells and Jennifer R. Green (Louisiana State University Press, 2011), 16-39.

“A Legal Tourist Visits Eighteenth-Century Britain: Henry Marchant’s Observations on British Courts, 1771-1772.” Co-authored with Patricia Minter, *Law and History Review* 29 (2011): 133-179.

“DeSaussure and Ford: A Charleston Law Firm of the 1790s.” In *Transformations in American Legal History: Essays in Honor of Professor Morton J. Horwitz*, edited by Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy (Harvard University Press, 2009), 85-108.

“The Fragmented Laws of Slavery in the Colonial and Revolutionary Eras.” In *Cambridge History of Law in America*, edited by Christopher Tomlins and Michael Grossberg, 3 volumes (Cambridge University Press, 2008), 1: 253-87, 646-57.

“Benjamin Lynde, Junior: Servant of the Commonwealth.” *Massachusetts Legal History* 9 (2003): 1-16.

“New Directions in the Study of Legal Cultures.” In *Legal Cultures, Legal Doctrines: Proceedings of the Fifteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference* [a special issue of the *Cambrian Law Review*, edited by Richard Ireland] 33 (2002): 1-22.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES (continued)

"Honor, Law, and Identity: The Troubled Nature of Antebellum Slave Trials in the Deep South," *Reviews in American History* 29 (2001): 538-545.

"Judging Slavery: Thomas Ruffin and State v. Mann." In *Local Matters: Race, Crime, and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century South*, edited by Donald Nieman and Chris Waldrep (University of Georgia Press, 2001), 1-28.

"Colonial and Revolutionary Era Slave Patrols in Virginia." In *Lethal Imagination: Violence and Brutality in American History*, edited by Michael Bellesiles (New York University Press, 1999), 69-86.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Data Primer: Making Digital Humanities Research Data Public" (in collaboration with Felicity Tayler, Marjorie Miller, Chantal Ripp, Pascale Dangoisse and 25 other digital humanities scholars), a document about data curation in DH projects. (March 2022). <https://doi.org/10.5683/SP3/OMLXTZ>.

"Reflections on Bernard Bailyn." *The Docket* 3, 4 (2020) <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/article/sally-hadden-reflections-on-bernard-bailyn/> (online imprint for *Law and History Review*)

"Advising Graduate Students about Career Diversity: A Primer for the New DGS." American Historical Association's *Perspectives* 57 (April 2020): 20-22.

"Digital Tools for Legal History Research," <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/article/digital-tools-for-legal-history-research/> and "Digital Resources for Teaching Legal History." <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/teaching-legal-history/digital-resources-for-teaching-legal-history/> *The Docket* 2, 4 (2019) (online imprint for *Law and History Review*)

"Loyalist Lawyers: Exiles from the American Revolution" *USSO: Forum for New Writing* (August 8, 2015) <https://usso.uk/loyalist-lawyers-exiles-from-the-american-revolution/> (University of Nottingham, UK)

"The Many Meanings of Magna Carta." *Litera Scripta* (June 30, 2015) <https://www.law.ua.edu/specialcollections/2015/06/30/guest-contributor-professor-sally-e-haddens-the-many-meanings-of-magna-carta/> (University of Alabama School of Law, Special Collections)

"Introduction." Co-authored with Alfred Brophy, in *A Companion to American Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Alfred Brophy (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 1-4.

"The Campus Visit: Passing the Brains Test and Lunch Test." American Historical Association's *Perspectives* (September 2003). Republished in *Perspectives on Life After a History Ph.D.*, edited by Richard Bond and Pillarisetti Sudhir (2006), 81-84, 99-107.

"Updating and Maintaining Your Electronic Course Media." *JURIST Lessons from the Web* column (2000).

"Redefining the Boundaries of Public History: Mystic Seaport Goes Online and On Board with Amistad." *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* (May 1998).

"How Accurate Is the Film?" [Special section: "*Amistad*: Controversy about the Film and Its Use"] *The History Teacher* 31 (1998): 374-79.

"The War of 1812." In *Events that Changed America in the Nineteenth Century*, edited by John Findling and Frank Thackeray (Greenwood Press, 1997), 24-37.

“James Madison.” In *Statesmen Who Changed the World: A Bio-Bibliographical Dictionary of Diplomacy*, edited by John Findling and Frank Thackeray (Greenwood Press, 1993), 330-37.

BOOK REVIEWS

Book review of Timothy Messer-Kruse, *Slavery's Fugitives and the Making of the United States Constitution*, in *American Historical Review* (2026, forthcoming).

Book review of Peter Hoffer and William James Hoffer, *The Clamor of Lawyers: The American Revolution and Crisis in the American Legal Profession*, in *Comparative Legal History* 7 (2019): 233-39, <https://doi.org/10.1080/2049677X.2019.1685749>

More than 30 earlier reviews have appeared in the *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Legal History*, *Civil War Book Review*, *Commonplace: An Interactive Journal of Early America*, *Continuity and Change*, *Film and History*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (2), *H-Law* (2), *H-South*, *The Historian* (4), *History Computer Review*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *History Teacher*, *Journal of American History* (3), *Journal of Legal History*, *Journal of Southern History* (4), *Law and History Review* (2), *New England Quarterly*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Slavery and Abolition* (3), *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (2), *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, and the *William and Mary Quarterly*.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Early American Slave Law.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Jon Butler (Oxford University Press, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.106>.

“Law in Early America.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Jon Butler (Oxford University Press, 2018). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.468>

“Henry Marchant.” In *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, edited by Mark G. Spencer (Bloomsbury, 2015).

“Slave Patrols.” In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Law and Politics*, edited by James Ely and Bradley Bond (University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

“*Common Sense*,” “Continental Congress,” and “General Court.” In *Dictionary of American History*, edited by Stanley Kutler. Third edition. (Scribner's, 2003).

“Colonial Law.” In *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*, edited by Mary Cayton and Peter Williams (Scribner's, 2001).

“Fugitive Slave Acts.” In *Violence in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Ronald Gottesman and Richard M. Brown (Scribner's, 1999).

“Trials of Slaves.” In *Encyclopedia of Slavery*, edited by Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller (Macmillan, 1998).

“*Ableman v. Booth* (1859),” “*Jones v. Van Zandt* (1847),” “*Prigg v. Pennsylvania* (1842),” and “Slave Patrols.” In *The Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery*, edited by Junius Rodriguez, et al. (ABC-CLIO, 1997).

EDITORIAL AND FOUNDATION BOARDS

Editor of Publications, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2023-
 Ames Foundation, 2015-present. Board of directors. <https://amesfoundation.law.harvard.edu/about.html>
 Southern Legal Studies series, University of Georgia Press. 2015-present. Editorial advisory board.
Law and History Review. 2005-present. Editorial board.
The Historian. 2006-2015. Sub-editor for America history book reviews.
H-Law, a subsidiary of *H-Net*. 1997-2007. Editorial board.
Florida Historical Quarterly. 2002-2005. Editorial board. Best Article prize committee, 2003-2004.
Law and Social Inquiry. 2000-2003. Editorial board.

AWARDS

Faculty Achievement Award in Community & Professional Service, College of Arts & Sciences, Western Michigan University, 2022
 Dean's Appreciation Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Western Michigan University, 2021
 Hurttgam Family Memorial Faculty Award, Western Michigan University, 2021
 Healthcare Heroes, Family Health Center, Kalamazoo (co-founder, Feed the Fight Kalamazoo), 2020
 Craig Joyce Award, American Society for Legal History, 2018

GRANTS RECEIVED

for the One Supreme Court book project

2023-2024	National Humanities Center Fellowship [GlaxoSmithKline Fellow]
2024-2025	George Washington Presidential Library Residential Fellowship, Mount Vernon
2023-2024	Barra Sabbatical Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania (declined)
2023-2024	Kundrun Open-Rank Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies/Monticello (declined)
2020-2021	Larry J. Hackman Research Fellowship, New York State Archives
2020-2021	Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Museum of History & Culture
2016-2021	Burnham-Macmillan Endowment Fund, Western Michigan University
2020	Research Grant, William Nelson Cromwell Foundation
2019	Short-term Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies/Monticello
2017	SHEAR Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania
2016	Research Grant, William Nelson Cromwell Foundation

for the Early Massachusetts Court Records digitization project

2021-2023	Colonial Society of Massachusetts grant for transcription (Ames Foundation)
2020	Digital Humanities Summer Institute, IIIF tuition scholarship

for the Lawyers in Eighteenth-Century Cities book project

2015	British Association for American Studies/British Library Eccles Centre Fellowship
2015	SFSA Grant, Western Michigan University
2010	SFSA Grant, Western Michigan University
2007	Committee on Faculty Research Support Summer Award, Florida State University
2006-2007	Council on Faculty Research and Creativity Grant, Florida State University
2005-2006	National Endowment for the Humanities/Library Company of Philadelphia postdoctoral fellowship
2003-2004	Short-Term Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania
2002	New England Regional Consortium Fellowship

GRANTS RECEIVED

for the Lawyers in Eighteenth-Century Cities book project (continued)

2001-2002	American Philosophical Society, Library Resident Research fellowship
2001	Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School
1999-2000	Council on Faculty Research and Creativity Grant, Florida State University
1998-1999	W. B. H. Dowse Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society

for the Slave Patrols book

1997	Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society
1994	Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellow, American Antiquarian Society
1993-1994	Research Associate, Humanities Institute, University of Toledo
1992-1993	Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
1992-1993	Josephine de Kármán Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
1991-1992	American Historical Association, Littleton-Griswold Legal History Research Grant
1991	Virginia Historical Society Research Fellowship
1991	Charles Warren Center for American History research grant, Harvard University
1991	Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School
1990	Charles Warren Center for American History Research Grant, Harvard University
1990	Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School

for other publishing projects

2020	SFSA Grant, Western Michigan University
2013	PPP&E Grant, Western Michigan University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL

2024	Paper, “Researching, Teaching, and Learning: History Students Using AI,” 2024 International Symposium on AI and Humanities Research (Taipei, Taiwan)
2024	Paper, “The Attorney General Confronts Colonial Judges,” Legal Records Jamboree 2024, The National Archives (London, UK)
2024	Paper, “Lawyers and Access to Law Books in Eighteenth-Century Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston: Differing Resources for Attorneys of Different Means” Twenty-sixth British Legal History Conference (Bristol, UK)
2023	Paper, “When Bonds Break: Friendship and Family Ties Within Boston’s Legal Community and the Trauma of the American Revolution” Max Planck Institute for European Legal History conference on Colonial Legal Biography (Frankfurt, Germany)
2022	Paper, “Early American Governors’ Councils, Their Judicial Functions, and Changing Constitutional Perceptions of Their Duties” Twenty-fifth British Legal History Conference (Belfast, N. Ireland)
2022	Paper, “Teaching an Introductory Digital Humanities Course Using Specifications Grading” Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations (Digital Humanities Pedagogy and Training Cluster) in association with the Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Vancouver, Canada, and online)
2021	Paper, “London’s Middle Temple and Law Students from the New World” English Law and Colonial Connections: Histories, Parallels, and Influences symposium (Łódź, Poland, and online)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL (continued)

- 2018 Paper, "Charleston's Board of Police during the American Revolution (1780-1782): Loyalist or Patriot In Orientation?" European Social Science History Conference (Belfast, N. Ireland)
- 2017 Paper, "The Last British Justice in Colonial America: Charleston's Board of Police, 1780-1782" Twenty-third Biennial British Legal History Conference, London School of Economics (London, UK)
- 2015 Paper, "Powers of Attorney in Colonial Boston" Twenty-second Biennial British Legal History Conference, Reading University (Reading, UK)
- 2014 Paper, "A Colonial Lawyer visits the Courts of London: An exploration of Henry Marchant's 1771-1772 Diary" Society of Early Americanists annual meeting (London, UK)
- 2014 Paper, "Recovering Lost (or Stolen) Treasure: Lawyering for Loyalists in the Post-Revolutionary War Period" Omohundro Institute for Early American History & Culture annual meeting (Halifax, Canada)
- 2014 Paper, "Lawyers' Communal Subscription Libraries in Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston" Community Libraries: Connecting Readers in the Atlantic World, 1650-1850 Conference, University of Liverpool (Liverpool, UK)
- 2013 Paper, "Instruction, Suggestion, and Evolution: The Changing Character of Grand Jury Charges, 1783-1840" Twenty-first Biennial British Legal History Conference, Glasgow University (Glasgow, UK)
- 2013 Paper, "State Constitutions, 1776-1800: New States Teach the Old Some Different Tricks" Revolutionary Constitution, or the Constitution Born of Revolution Conference, University of Auvergne Law School (Auvergne, France)
- 2011 Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Colonial South Carolina" Twentieth Biennial British Legal History Conference, Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK)
- 2010 Paper, "Comparative History Meets Legal History" Comparative History Workshop, McMaster University (Toronto, Canada)
- 2010 Paper, "What's Done, What's Undone: An Assessment of Legal History Written about the Period 1700-1775" Manchester American Studies Seminar (Manchester, UK)
- 2010 Paper, "Comparative history meets legal history: problems of method, evidence, and analysis in colonial America" Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, University of London (London, UK)
- 2009 Paper, "Probate Data on Lawyers' Professional Libraries in Eighteenth-century Boston and Charleston" Nineteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University of Exeter (Exeter, UK)
- 2007 Paper, "A Comparison of Legal Practice in London and New England, 1740" Eighteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, St. Catherine's College, Oxford (Oxford, UK)
- 2005 Paper, "DeSaussure and Ford: A Charleston Law Firm of the 1790s" Seventeenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University College London (London, UK)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL (continued)

- 2003 Paper, "A Colonial Lawyer visits the Courts of London: An exploration of Henry Marchant's 1771-1772 Diary" Sixteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2003 Paper, "New Research Strategies in Colonial Slave Law" Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University College London (London, UK)
- 2003 Paper, "Melatiah Bourne, Man of Business and of Law" Early American History Conference on Microhistories, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK)
- 2001 Paper, "Old and New Directions in the Study of Legal Cultures" Fifteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University of Aberystwyth, Wales (Aberystwyth, UK)
- 2000 Paper, "Slave Patrols Prior to the American Revolution" at the conference "Radical Thought, Resistance, and Revolutions in Early America" co-sponsored by the British Early American History Group, Cambridge University/Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture (Cambridge, UK)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL

- 2021 Paper, "Transatlantic Justice: Governors' Councils in Early America and Lawsuits Appealed to the Privy Council" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (New Orleans)
- 2020 Paper, "Transatlantic Justice: Governors' Councils in Early America and Lawsuits Appealed to the Privy Council" American Historical Association annual meeting (Seattle). Paper accepted, conference cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.
- 2019 Paper, "Source Decisions: Legal History and the Persistent Power of State and Local Governments" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Boston)
- 2018 Paper, "Teaching American Legal History: Digital Resources and Teaching Opportunities" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Houston)
- 2016 Paper, "Lawying for Loyalists, Or, An Unlikely Source of Profits for Patriots" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Tampa)
- 2015 Paper, "Colonial Lawyers and Their Books: Connecting Legal History to the History of the Book" American Historical Association annual meeting (New York City)
- 2013 Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina" Organization of American Historians annual meeting (San Francisco)
- 2011 Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina" San Francisco State University Rights Conference (San Francisco)
- 2007 Paper, "The Charleston Chamber of Commerce Resolves Legal Disputes, 1784-1794" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Phoenix)
- 2003 Paper, "So What Do You Do Once You're On Campus? The Final Stage of the Interview Process" for the panel "Approaching the Job Market: A Nuts and Bolts Workshop" American Historical

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL (continued)

- Association annual meeting (Chicago)
- 2002 Paper, "Eighteenth-Century Grand Jury Presentments, Public and Private" Newberry Library Early American History seminar (Chicago)
- 2001 Paper, "Blackstone" Teaching U.S. Constitutional History in Colleges and Universities (Washington)
- 1999 Paper, "Plaintiffs and Defendants in Boston, 1730" Society for Early Americanists biennial meeting (Charleston)
- 1999 Paper, "Slave Women and Slave Patrols: Violence, Restraint, and Memory" Berkshire Conference of Women Historians triennial meeting (Rochester)
- 1999 Paper, "South Carolina's Grand Jury Presentments: Roads, Law, and Slavery in the Forging of Popular Legal Culture" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Ft. Worth)
- 1997 Paper, "The Worldview of Thomas Ruffin: Before State v. Mann" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Minneapolis)
- 1996 Paper, "First Law, First Enforcers: Transitions and Developments in Patrolling of the Seventeenth-Century South" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Little Rock)
- 1995 Paper, "Southern Newspapers and Public Discourse on the World of Law: Early Nineteenth-Century Representations of Legal Culture" Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Washington)
- 1994 Paper, "Remembering and Forgetting Slave Patrols: Former Slaves and Slave Owners Construct Their Shared Past" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Louisville)
- 1993 Paper, "Slave Patrols and North Carolina Cities: Their Creation, Responsibilities, and Transformation into the Nineteenth-Century Police of the South" Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Anaheim)
- 1992 Paper, "Slave Patrollers of Early Virginia: Amelia and Norfolk Counties' First Settlers, Slaves, and Patrols" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (New Haven)
- 1991 Paper, "Slave Patrols in North Carolina: Personnel, Practices, and Pragmatism" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (San Francisco)

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Invited talk, National Humanities Center, Humanities in Class series
- 2023 Invited talk, University of Passau American Studies program (Germany)
- 2022 Invited talk, Monticello/Virginia Law Foundation, civil rights law institute
- 2022 Invited talk, Vanderbilt University, legal history colloquium
- 2021 Invited talk, University of California, Davis Law Center, symposium on law and gun policy
- 2021 Invited talk, Iona College/Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, "Legacies of the Constitution"
- 2015 Invited talk, University of North Carolina Law School, 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta
- 2015 Invited talk, "What Do Slave Patrols and the Second Amendment Have in Common?" for the Resisting Arrest: A Conversation on Policing and Insurgent Social Life conference, New York

INVITED TALKS

- University (New York City)
- 2015 Invited talk, Society for Colonial Wars (Louisville)
- 2011 Invited talk, response to keynote address, Southern Intellectual History Circle (Tuscaloosa)
- 2003 Invited talk, Southern Historical Association/University of Georgia conference on Violence, the State and Social Control in the South (Athens)
- 1998 Keynote speaker, Georgia Historical Society annual meeting (Thomasville)

SEMINARS, ACADEMIC LECTURES, WORKSHOPS

- 2025 Paper, Harvard Law School
- 2025 Workshop, Pennsylvania State University
- 2023 Paper, Bidwell House Museum (Massachusetts)
- 2023 Paper, Scott Club (Michigan)
- 2022 Paper, Constitution Day, Western Michigan University
(earlier talks on different subjects delivered in 2020, 2018, 2014, 2012, 2010)
- 2021 Paper, Shapiro Digital History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society
- 2021 Paper, Breisach Colloquium, faculty works in progress series, Western Michigan University
(earlier talks on different subjects delivered in 2019, 2015, 2014, 2012)
- 2020 Paper, Library Company of Philadelphia, Fireside talks
- 2019 Paper, International Center for Jefferson Studies (Charlottesville)
- 2018 Paper, American Bar Foundation, Chicago Legal History Seminar (Chicago)
- 2017 Paper, University of Toronto Law School Legal History Seminar (Toronto)
- 2017 Panel presentation, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)
- 2016 Paper, Ohio State University Early American History Workshop (Columbus)
- 2015 Paper, British Library, Eccles Centre for American Studies (London)
- 2015 Speaker, National History Day, Michigan District 6 competition, Western Michigan University
- 2014 Paper, University of Toronto Law School Legal History Seminar (Toronto)
- 2013 Paper, Lee Honors College Lyceum Series, Western Michigan University (earlier talk in 2012)
- 2009 Paper, New York University Legal History Seminar (New York City)
- 2008 Paper, New York University Atlantic History Seminar (New York City)
- 2007 Paper, Triangle (Duke-UNC-NC State) Legal History Seminar (Durham)
- 2004 Paper, University of Georgia, Early American History Seminar Series (Athens)
- 2003 Paper, Colonial Society of Massachusetts (Boston)
- 2000 Paper, Cambridge University American History Seminar (Cambridge, UK)
- 2000 Paper, University of Warwick History Department Seminar (Warwick, UK)
- 1999 Paper, Boston Area Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society (Boston)
- 1997 Paper, Biennial Southern American Studies Association (Seaside)
- 1996 Paper, Interface '96: Twenty-first Annual Humanities & Technology Conference (Atlanta)
- 1995 Paper, Early American Seminar of the Newberry Library (Chicago)

CHAIR, MODERATOR, or COMMENTATOR at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2024 Commentator for panel, "The U.S. Army and Slavery: Officers as Enslavers and Their Roles in Repression" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Kansas City)
- 2024 Commentator for panel "Community, Violence, and Slavery in the Antebellum World" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Kansas City)
- 2023 Commentator for panel, "Developing Good Judgment and Expertise: Early American Officials and

CHAIR, MODERATOR, or COMMENTATOR at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (continued)

- the Acquisition of Legal Knowledge” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Philadelphia)
- 2022 Commentator for panel, “Authors Meet Readers: Writing Slavery and Freedom in Early America” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Chicago)
- 2021 Panel chair, “The Color of Justice: A Roundtable on Race and Rights in the Early Republic” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting (online)
- 2019 Panel chair, “Between Slavery and Freedom: The Struggle Over the Legal Status of Black Northerners, 1780-1850” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Boston)
- 2016 Panel chair, “Slavery and the Law: Identity, Criminality, and Childhood in the U.S.. South” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Toronto)
- 2015 Commentator for panel “Debt, Crime, and Capital: New Perspectives on African Americans and the Law in the Age of Slavery” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Washington)
- 2015 Panel chair, “Resisting Slavery & Apartheid through Freedom Suits, Archives, Architecture, and Public Interpretation” Organization of American Historians annual meeting (St. Louis)
- 2013 Commentator for panel “Freedom Suits, Community Bonds, and Slavery’s Slow Death: Re-thinking Freedom in Lives and Places” American Historical Association annual meeting (New Orleans)
- 2010 Commentator for panel “The Law and Subject Peoples” International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, on the theme “Justice: Europe in America 1500-1830” Harvard University (Cambridge, USA)
- 2008 Commentator for panel “Colonial Treason Trials in Philadelphia and Charleston” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Ottawa)
- 2006 Commentator and chair for panel “Victims, Villains, and Violence in Representations of Slavery” Southern Historical Association (Birmingham)
- 2005 Commentator for panel “Making a ‘State of Courts and Parties’; The Political Paradoxes of Judicial Reform, 1800-1830” Society of Historians for the Early American Republic (Philadelphia)
- 2004 Commentator for panel “Native Americans, African Slaves and the Law in Early America” Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Boston)
- 2002 Panel chair, “African American Crime and Criminal Justice” Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Baltimore)
- 2000 Commentator for panel “Gift Giving and Exchange in the Colonial South” Citadel Conference on the South (Charleston)
- 1994 Commentator for panel “Politics, Labor, and the Constitution: Perspectives on the Thirteenth Amendment” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Washington)

COURSES TAUGHT*Undergraduate Courses*

American History to 1877
 American Civilization (1492 to the present)
 The Making of Modern England (410 to 1800)
 London: City of Cities
 The Atlantic World
 Colonial America
 The American Revolution

Colonial and Revolutionary Era American

Women's History

United States, 1763-1820

The Old South, 1800-1861

The Civil War

American Military History**

Women in US History**

Graduate Courses

Colonial America

The American Revolution

The Old South, 1800-1861

Digital Humanities

Legal History Courses

(offered to undergraduates, graduate students, and law students)

American Constitutional History I (18th century)

American Constitutional History II (19th century)

American Legal History II (19th century)

England's Law, America's Law (English legal history, 700 to 1800)

***also taught online*

Honors & Senior Seminars

American Law before 1877

The American Revolution

Cities in the Atlantic World

Graduate Seminars

Historical Methods

Historiography

Readings in American History

Research Seminar in American History

Teaching College History &

Professional Development

THESIS SUPERVISION

Ten master's theses supervised to completion.

Jeffrey Mark Joslin, "The Meaning of the Civil War in Northern Religious Periodicals, 1865-1877" (MA, 2019). Currently a Ph.D. student at University of Tennessee.

Jonathan Engel, "The Force of Nature: The Impact of Weather on Armies During the American War of Independence, 1775-1781" (MA, 2011). Ph.D. completed at Texas Christian University. Currently an editor in Tampa, Florida.

Thomas Sheppard, "Petty Despots and Elected Officials: Civil-Military Relations in the Early American Navy" (MA, 2010). Ph.D. completed at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Currently tenure-track faculty at Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia.

Kerry Cohen, "The Education of a 'Learned Wife': Discovering the Reading Practices of Southern Women during the Rise of the United States" (MA, 2008). Currently working in private industry, Greenville, Florida.

Nathaniel Wiewora, "'Pure Religion of the Gospel... Together with Civil Liberty': The Religion Clauses of the Northwest Ordinance and Church-State in Revolutionary America" (MA, 2007) Ph.D. completed at University of Delaware. Currently tenured faculty at Harding University.

Jennifer Henderson, "A Blaze of Reputation and the Echo of a Name: The Legal Career of Peter Stephen DuPonceau in Post-Revolutionary Philadelphia" (MA, 2004). Currently working in private industry, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jackson Maynard, "'According to Their Capacities and Talents': Frontier Attorneys in Tallahassee during the Territorial Period" (MA, 2004). Currently practicing law in Seattle, Washington.

Daniel Dzibinski, "The Politics of Power: The Partisan Struggle Surrounding the War of 1812 and the Hartford Convention" (MA, 1999). Currently teaching high school in Clearwater, Florida.

THESIS SUPERVISION (continued)

Timothy Buckner, “With These Small Fingers Catch the Flying Moon’: The Struggle for Power of Charleston’s White and Black Working Classes Against the Planter Elite, 1790-1861” (MA, 1998)
Ph.D. completed at University of Texas, Austin. Currently tenured faculty at Troy University.

Ty Reese, “The Political Economy of Merchant Petitions: The Role of the British Mercantile Class and Public Opinion during the American Crisis” (MA, 1995). Ph.D. completed at University of Toledo.
Currently tenured faculty at University of North Dakota.

External History Ph.D. examiner for Temple University, 2014; University of Georgia

Advanced Student Supervision**Western Michigan University****Dissertation Committee Member**

Katherine Ellison

Doctoral Portfolio Examiner

Claire Herhold

Matthew Penix

Master’s Thesis Committee Member

Eric Morningstar

Alena Buczyinski

Michelle DeVries

Dillon Knackstedt

Samantha Lewis

Samantha Steele

Audrey Thompson

Florida State University

Jen Atkins

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Ryan Hagel

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Hannah Smith

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Christopher Hickey

Dylan Tilbury

Natalie Craft

Senior Thesis Committee Member

Alexandra Bicknell

Sara Jo Weyenberg

SERVICE TO INTERNATIONAL OR NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (current)

American Society for Legal History

Board of Directors, 2024-2027, 2007-2009, *ex officio* 2009-2018
 National Secretary, 2009-2018 (3 3-year terms)
 Executive Committee, 2024-2027, 2007-2018
 Projects and Proposals Committee, 2011-2017
 Preyer Panel Selection Committee, 2011-2013
 Graduate Student Outreach ad hoc subcommittee, 2011-2013
 Craig Joyce Award Committee, 2012
 Membership Committee, 2006-2008. Chair 2006-2008
 Nominating Committee, 2002-2005. Chair 2003-2005
 Program Committee, 1996 annual meeting

Colonial Society of Massachusetts

Editor of Publications, 2023-present
 Council Member, *ex officio*, 2023-present
 Website Committee, 2023-present
 Membership Committee, 2023-present
 Publications Committee, 2022-present

Massachusetts Historical Society

Publications Committee, 2022-2027
 Adams Papers Advisory Committee, 2021-2025
 NEH-MHS Grant Selection Committee, 2011

National Humanities Center

Reviewer of applications, 2025

Organization of American Historians

Nominating committee, 2023-2026
 Distinguished Lecturer Program committee, 2025-2026
 Annual meeting mentorship program, 2020
 Book Prize Committee, Merle Curti Prize in American social and intellectual history, 2012-2013
 Conference Program Committee, Southern Regional Conference, 2004

Selden Society (UK)

Michigan Membership chair, 2019-present

Southern Historical Association

Book Prize Committee, Green-Ramsdell prize, 2026
 Executive Council, 2023-2025
 Membership Committee, 1999-2003. Ad hoc sub-committee, 2020-22
 Conference Program Committee, 2004, 2013 annual meetings
 Book Prize Committee, H. L. Mitchell prize, 2006-2008

SERVICE TO INTERNATIONAL OR NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (previous)

American Historical Association

Research Award Committee, Littleton-Griswold grants in legal history, 2017-2020, Chair 2019-2020
 Book Prize Committee, Littleton-Griswold prize in legal history, 2009-2011, Chair 2011

Berkshire Conference on History of Women

Book Prize Committee, 1999-2000

ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**Institute for Constitutional Studies**

Summer program director. Co-sponsored by the Mellon Foundation and George Washington University Law School. Invited guest speakers and college instructor participants, delivered lectures. 2007-2008.

Teaching U.S. Constitutional History in Colleges and Universities

Conference Program Co-Chair. Co-sponsored by the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society and the University of South Carolina Law School. Selected panels, invited speakers and keynote speaker, selected graduate stipend winners, coordinated local arrangements. 2000-2001.

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES to Academic Institutions, Publishing Houses, Government Agencies, and Non-Government Organizations**Tenure & Promotion Files, External Reviewer**

City College of New York/CUNY, 2024

Clemson University, 2020

Auburn University, 2016

Tulane University, 2006

Graduate Program Reviews

Northern Illinois University History Department, 2025

Anonymous Reviewer of Submitted Journal Articles and Book Manuscripts

American Historical Review, 2020

American Journal of Legal History, 2016

American Nineteenth Century History, 2014

Early American Studies, 2004

The Historian, 2011

Historical Methods, 2015

Journal of Early American History, 2013, 2012, 2011

Journal of Legal History (UK), 2016

Journal of Southern History, 2016, 2009, 2006, 2004, 2001, 2000

Journal of the Early Republic, 2013, 2012

Law and History (Australia), 2014

Law and History Review, 2025, 2018, 2016, 2015 (2), 2014, 2013, 2012 (2), 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

Louisiana History, 2013

Massachusetts Historical Review, 2014, 2008

New York History, 2020

Studies in Law, Politics and Society, 2018

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 2004, 1995

William and Mary Quarterly, 2015, 2013

World History Bulletin, 2013

Cambridge University Press, 2018, 2015, 2014

CQ/Sage Press, 2010

Hart Publishing (UK), 2016

Harvard University Press, 2015

Lehigh University Press, 2023

Northern Illinois University Press, 2008

Oxford University Press, 2011, 2008 (2), 2007, 2002

Publication Series for the American Antiquarian Society, 1995

Routledge, 2014, 2010, 2007

University of Alabama Press, 2013

University of Chicago Press, 2014

University of Georgia Press, 2022, 2012 (2), 2011

University of Massachusetts Press, 2017

University of North Carolina Press, 2022, 2020

University of South Carolina Press, 2007

University of Virginia Press, 2020, 2016, 2015

University Press of Florida, 2006, 2004

University Press of Kansas, 2012, 2002

Yale Law Journal, 2025

Anonymous Reviewer of Textbooks, CD-ROM, Websites

Addison Wesley Longman, 2000, 1998

Bedford/St. Martins, 2003

Cengage (Aplia), 2014

Laurence King Publishing, Ltd., 2004

Palgrave, 2001

Prentice-Hall, 2003, 2001, 2000

Digital Learning Group, 2000
Harcourt Brace, 2000
Houghton-Mifflin, 2005, 1998, 1997

McGraw-Hill Publishing, 1996
Wiley-Blackwell, 2013, 2008
Worth Publishers, 2001, 1998, 1997

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES (continued)

National Archives and Records Administration (National Historical Publications and Records Commission)

Evaluator for grant projects submitted in the Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions program, 2015.

U.S. Department of Education

Evaluator of Teaching American History grant projects, 2009.

U.S. Department of State

Question creator for the Foreign Service Officer Test, 1997-2017. Work contracted via ACT, Inc., or HumRRO, Inc.

Film Consultant

The Good Americans: One Revolution, Two Nations. Produced by Tad Størmer, Størmerlige Films for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (in production, 2025). Interviewed on camera as historical expert about lawyers acting on behalf of loyalist clients. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9910648/>

Film Consultant

Sound of the Police. Produced by Stanley Nelson & Valerie Scoon, Firelight Films for Hulu/ABC (2023). 90 minutes. Interviewed on camera as historical expert about slave patrols. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt28524026/>

Film Consultant

Slave Catchers, Slave Resisters. Produced by Judy Richardson, Northern Light Productions for the History Channel (2005). 100 minutes. Interviewed on camera as historical expert about slave patrols. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0823691/>

Recent television, podcast, radio, and print media interviews

- “Feed the Fight Kalamazoo,” archived interview, StoryCorps/Library of Congress, 2025
- “What Happened in Alabama?” podcast, 2024, interview
- Cleveland Heights Public Library in-depth series on *The 1619 Project*, July 2022
<https://youtu.be/6ws9uMmmQQQ>
- PBS *Finding Your Roots* television series, fact checker, June 2021
- CNN *Digital*, information interview, May 2021
- Migration Museum (London UK), podcast series “Departures—400 Years of Emigration from Britain” (episode 4, “Emigration and Enslavement”), January 2021
<https://www.migrationmuseum.org/departurespodcast/>
- TIME magazine, informational interview with Olivia Waxman, January 2021
- VOX podcast, fact checker, August 2020
- Bloomberg News, “The Boiling Frog of Police Militarization,” July 2020
(<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2020-08-11/the-boiling-frog-of-u-s-police-militarization-video> and <https://youtu.be/2-a0RqsvtAY>)
- “Talking in the Library” podcast on loyalist lawyers, Library Company of Philadelphia, June 2020
<https://soundcloud.com/talking-in-the-library/fireside-chat-12>
- *USA Today*, “Not Just George Floyd,” June 7, 2020 (<https://amp.usatoday.com/amp/3128167001>)

- *New York Times*, fact checker, June 2020
- ESPN, *The Undefeated*, fact checker, November 2019
- *Slate*, fact checker, October 2019
- *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, fact checker for the “1619” project, July 2019
- PBS *Finding Your Roots* television series, fact checker March 2018
- WNYC public radio, Radiolab’s *More Perfect* program, interview 2016
- Joseph Trammell’s freedom papers, video for American University and the National Museum of African American History & Culture, 2016. Archived: <https://vimeo.com/215719616>

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Western Michigan University

2010-present

WMU College of Arts & Sciences, Lead Mentor, Faculty Grant Proposal Writing Circle, 2025
 WMU Graduate College, Reviewer, Doctoral Completion Fellowship awards, 2025
 WMU Strategic Planning subcommittee, Research & Creativity, 2021-2022
 WMU Faculty Senate, Graduate Studies Council, 2021 (fall)
 WMU Phi Beta Kappa Members-in-Course Committee, 2011-2016, 2018-present
 WMU Essential Studies, working group member, October 2017
 WMU College of Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary Education Committee, 2014-2015, 2012-2013
 WMU Office of Student Conduct, Academic Integrity committee, 2014-2015
 WMU Office of Faculty Development, New Faculty Advisory Board, 2012-2013
 WMU Center for the Humanities, Advisory Board member, 2012-2013
 WMU Office of the Ombudsman, Grade Appeal and Program Dismissals Committee, 2010-2013
 WMU College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2012
 WMU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), lecturer on Civil War history, 2011
 WMU TRIO Program visiting speaker, 2010

Western Michigan University, Department of History

2010-present

Search committee, US 20th century/African-American, 2025 (chair)
 DEI and Bias Free Academic Search Training, 2025
 Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2023, 2025-2026
 Graduate Studies Committee, 2018-2023, 2025-2026 (chair)
 Promotion Committee, 2025-2026
 Tenure Committee, 2024-2025, 2013-2015 (chair)
 Burnham-Macmillan Endowment Committee, 2015-present
 Search committee, US public history, 2022-2023 (chair)
 Academic Program Review, 2020-2021, 2010-2011
 Sabbatical, Workload, and Evaluation Committee, 2020-2021, 2017-2018, 2012-2013 (chair)
 Speakers & Events Committee, 2024-2025, 2017-2018 (chair)
 Research Committee 2010-2015; (chair) 2010-2011, 2012-2014
 Executive Committee, 2015-2016, 2011-2012
 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015-2016, 2010-2011
 Department Strategic Plan Committee, 2011

Florida State University

1995-2010

FSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), lecturer in six-week courses on American history, 2009, 2007, 2006
 FSU Phi Beta Kappa Membership Qualifications Committee, 1996-2001, 2003-2009
 FSU International Programs Office, Undergraduate Scholarship Selection committee, 2006
 FSU University Library Committee, 2003-2006
 FSU Anthropology Department Chairman Search Committee. Dean-appointed External committee member, 2005

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY (continued)

FSU Honors Program Travelling Scholarship Committee, 2004

FSU Honor System Committee, 2001-2004

FSU Women's Studies Program Executive Committee. Interdepartmental committee, 2000-2004

FSU University-wide Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee. Faculty committee selecting university candidates for consideration by state Rhodes committees, 1997-2000 (chair)

FSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Teaching Fellows selection committee (scholarships for entering graduate students), 1999

FSU Grievance Committee, 1996-1999

FSU Faculty Senate. Departmental representative, Fall 1997

FSU Program for Instructional Excellence, Annual Fall Teaching Conference, presentations for new faculty and graduate students on negotiating the first job (1996), surviving the first year (1997), and teaching large classes (1998)

Florida State University, Department of History**1995-2010**

Search committees:

Mexican history, 2008

Middle Eastern history, 2007

African history, 2004-5 (chair)

Public history, 2004-5 (*ex officio*)

Latin American history, 2001-2

Early National US history, 2000

Allen Morris professorship, 1996-98

Public history, 1995

Salary committee, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2001, 1998

Junior Faculty Mentor program, 2008-9, 2002-5

Library committee, 2008-9, 2003-6

Computer committee, 2003-7

Allen Morris conference on Florida and the Atlantic World steering committee, 1998-2007

Travel and Research funding committee, 2003-4

Faculty Work-in-Progress seminar, chair 2001-2

Undergraduate writing prize committee, chair 2000-1

Colloquia series committee, 1998-99

RECENT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY & GENERAL PUBLIC

Presentation, "Lawyering for the Loyalists" Bidwell House Museum (Monterey, MA), History series, 2023

Feed the Fight Kalamazoo, 2020-2021.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20211205002820/https://ftfkalamazoo.org/>

Co-founder, with Jodi Michaels and Adam Strong-Morse in April 2020. Covid-19 pandemic response organization. Fundraising from the public to purchase meals at local restaurants and deliver them *gratis* to health care professionals and first responders. Responsible for day-to-day operations, fundraising (\$100,000+), volunteer onboarding (90+) and committee assignments, media interviews, website updates, blog posts and emails to donors/volunteers/restaurants, community relations. Over 9900 meals delivered as of September, 2021 when operations ceased; over 100 restaurant-partners where meals were purchased.

<https://archive.storycorps.org/interviews/sally-hadden-adam-strong-morse-and-jodi-michaels/>

Presentation, "Where Does the Common Law Come From?" Berrien County (MI) Historical Association series on Social Justice and American Law, 2021

National History Day, Michigan District 6, judge 2016, 2021. Interviewed for student documentary, 2016

Presentation, "The Many Meanings of Magna Carta" Grand Rapids Bar Association, 2015 Law Day Celebration

Lecturer for course on American slavery, Humanities for Everybody (Kalamazoo community outreach program), 2012 Program recruiting video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q24rXIHejr_o

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Honorary Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society
Life member, American Society for Legal History
Life member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts
Life member, Southern Historical Association
Member, American Antiquarian Society

Member, Organization of American Historians
Member, American Historical Association
Member, Association for Documentary Editing
Member, Selden Society (UK)
Member, Boston Bar Association (inactive)