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**Education:**

A.B., *cum laude* with College Honors, Knox College, 1963 (Chemistry)  
Stanford University School of Medicine, 1963-65 (No degree)  
M.A., Stanford University, 1967 (History)  
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1973 (History)

**Professional Employment:**

1967-68 Assistant Professor, LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tenn.  
1970-71 Instructor, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.  
1971-77 Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine  
1977-84 Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine  
1984-94 Professor, University of California, Irvine  
1994- Professor, Johns Hopkins University

**Honors and Awards:**

Phi Beta Kappa, 1963  
National Science Foundation Student Research Grant, 1964-65  
Graduate Fellowships from the Ford Foundation, Phi Beta Kappa, and  
Mabel McLeod Lewis Foundation, 1966-70  
Woodrow Wilson Teaching Intern, 1967-68  
Howard Babb-Cathy Smith Teaching Award, 1975  
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1977  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1982  
University of California Regents Faculty Fellowship, 1977  
University of California Humanities Faculty Fellowship, 1981, 1983, 1985  
University of California, Irvine, Committee on Research Grants, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1981,  
1983  
Founders Award, Confederate Memorial Literary Society, 1985  
Director, Focused Research Program in Southern History, 1987-92  
Director, "Slavery and Freedom in the American South," a National Endowment for the  
Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers, 1991  
UCI Academic Senate 1993 Distinguished Teaching Award  
UCI Alumni Association 1994 Outstanding Teaching Award  
Co-organizer, Sawyer Seminars on National Cultures and the Making of the Modern  
World, Andrew Mellon Foundation, 1997-99  
Hewlett Foundation Freshman Seminar Award, 1997-98

William R. Kenan, Jr., Grant for Innovative Undergraduate Teaching, 1998-99  
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA., 1999-2000  
National Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars Award for best article published in the 2001 *William and Mary Quarterly*, chosen by the *Quarterly* Board of Editors  
ABC Clio American History and Life Award for best article in all fields of American history, 2000-2001, Organization of American Historians, 2003.  
American Antiquarian Society, elected member, 2003.  
Fellow, The Society of American Historians, elected 2004.  
Times Mirror Foundation Distinguished Research Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, 2004-05.  
Douglass Adair Memorial Award, 2006, for best article over last six years in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture.  
Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2010-13, appointed by OAH president David Hollinger; 2013-16 appointment renewed by OAH President David Ammerman.

**Books:**

*Abraham Lincoln, Slavery, and the Civil War: Selected Writings and Speeches* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2002; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2011).

*The American Promise: A History of the United States* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 1998; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2002; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2005; 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2008; 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2012), Patricia Cohen, James Roark, Sarah Stage, Alan Lawson, and Susan Hartmann, coauthors. *The American Promise: A Compact History of the United States* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2000; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2003; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2009; 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2013); *Understanding the American Promise: A History of the United States* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2012)

*Reading the American Past: Selected Historical Documents, Vol. 1, to 1877* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 1998; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2002; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2005; 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2008; 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2012)

*Reading the American Past: Selected Historical Documents, Vol. 2, since 1865* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 1998; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2002; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2005; 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2008; 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2012)

*Black Masters: A Free Family of Color in the Old South* (New York and London: W. W. Norton, 1984), James L. Roark, coauthor. History Book Club Selection, December 1984. Paperback edition, 1985.

*No Chariot Let Down: Charleston's Free People of Color on the Eve of the Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1984), James L. Roark, coauthor. Founders Award, Confederate Memorial Literary Society. Paperback edition (W.W. Norton, 1985). Parts reprinted in *Major Problems in the History of*

*the American South*, Paul D. Escott and David R. Goldfield, eds. (Lexington, Massachusetts: D. C. Heath, 1989).

*Toward a Patriarchal Republic: The Secession of Georgia* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1977)

**Work in Progress:**

*Conjuring Insurrection: The Charleston Slave Conspiracy Crisis*

*Proceedings of the Charleston Slave Conspiracy Court*

*Fugitive Slaves and American Freedom: An Excavation of the Underground Railroad*

*Civil War Exodus: Slaves' Migration North during the 1860s*

*African American Perspectives on the Civil War and Reconstruction* (Bedford/St. Martin's contract)

**Articles:**

"Captive Minds: What Can Historians Learn from False Confessions," *Huntington Frontiers*, 1 (2005), 22-25.

"The Making of a Slave Conspiracy," a small book published by the *William and Mary Quarterly*, 2002, composed of "Denmark Vesey and His Co-conspirators", "Reading Evidence," and commentary by eight scholars.

"Reading Evidence," *William and Mary Quarterly*, LIX (January 2002), 193-202, the conclusion of "The Making of a Slave Conspiracy," *ibid.*, pp. 135-192, a forum of eight commentators on my article "Denmark Vesey and His Co-Conspirators."

"Denmark Vesey and His Co-Conspirators," *William and Mary Quarterly*, LVIII (October 2001), 915-76. Selected by the Board of Editors as the best article of 2001.

"Looking for Lost Kin: Efforts to Reunite Freed Families After Emancipation," in Catherine Clinton, ed., *Southern Families at War: Loyalty and Conflict in the Civil War South* (Oxford University Press, 2000), pp. 15-34.

"Out of Egypt: The Migration of Southern Blacks to the Midwest during the 1860s in Comparative Perspective," in Darlene Clark Hine and David Barry Gaspar, eds., *Crossing Boundaries: The History of Black People in Diaspora* (University of Indiana Press, 1999), pp. 223-45.

"Strategies of Survival: Free Black Families and the Problem of Slavery," James L. Roark, coauthor, *In Joy and in Sorrow: Women, Family and Marriage in the*

- Victorian South, 1830-1900*, ed. Carol K. Blesur (New York: Oxford University Press, 1991), pp. 88-102.
- "The Problem of Reform in the Antebellum South," pp. 37-49 in Loretta Valtz Mannucci, ed., *Making, Unmaking and Remaking America: Popular Ideology before the Civil War* (Milan, Italy: Istituto di Studi Storici, Università degli Studi di Milano, 1988).
- "Work, Culture, and the Slave Community: Slave Occupations in the Cotton Belt in 1860," *Labor History*, 27 (Summer 1986), 325-55. Reprinted in Paul Finkelman, ed., *The Slave Community: Family, Gender and Culture* (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1990)
- "'A Middle Ground': Free Mulattoes and the Friendly Moralist Society of Antebellum Charleston," *Southern Studies*, XXI (Fall 1982), 246-65. James L. Roark, coauthor. Reprinted in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Free Blacks in a Slave Society* (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1990)
- "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome as a Medical Research Problem Since 1945," *Social Problems*, 30 (October 1982), 65-81. Karl Hufbauer, coauthor.
- "Smothered Slave Infants: Were Slave Mothers at Fault?," *Journal of Southern History*, XLVII (November, 1981), 493-520. Reprinted in Linda K. Kerber and Jane DeHart Mathews, eds., *Women's America: Refocusing the Past* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1982), 102-114; reprinted in Nancy Cott, ed., *History of Women in America*, 20 vols. (Meckler, forthcoming); reprinted in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Women and the Family in Slave Society* (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1990); reprinted in Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter, eds., *Health and Health Care as Social Problems* (New York and other cities, 2003), 87-106.
- "Runaway Slaves and the Slave Communities in South Carolina, 1799 to 1830," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Series, XXXVIII (July 1981), 418-41. Reprinted in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Rebellions, Resistance, and Runaways within the Slave South* (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1990)
- "Wealth and Class in Charleston in 1860," pp. 65-80 in Walter J. Fraser, Jr., and Winfred B. Moore, Jr., eds., *From the Old South to the New: Essays on the Transitional South* (Westport Conn. and London: Greenwood Press, 1981).
- "Planters and Patriarchy: Charleston, 1800-1860," *Journal of Southern History*, XLVI (February 1980), 45-72. Reprinted in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Proslavery Thought, Ideology, and Politics* (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1990)
- "A New Look at the Popular Vote for the Election of Delegates to the Georgia Secession Convention," *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, LVI (1972), 259-75.

### **Review Essays:**

- “Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation,” essay review of Allen C. Guelzo, *Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004), *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association* (Summer 2005).
- “Twisted Truth,” essay review of Nell Irvin Painter, *Sojourner Truth: A Life, A Symbol* (New York: W. W. Norton, 1996), *The New Republic*, November 4, 1996, 37-41.
- “Thy Kingdom Come,” essay review of Paul E. Johnson and Sean Wilentz, *The Kingdom of Matthias: A Story of Sex and Salvation in 19th-Century America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994), *The Nation*, 14 November 1994, 589-90.
- "The Quilt of History," essay review of Melissa Fay Greene, *Praying for Sheetrock: A Work of Nonfiction* (New York and other cities: Addison-Wesley, 1991), *The Nation*, 23 December 1991, 821-23.
- "Upward in Slavery," essay review of Robert William Fogel, *Without Consent or Contract: The Rise and Fall of American Slavery* (New York and London: W.W. Norton, 1989); Robert W. Fogel, Ralph A. Galantine, and Richard L. Manning, eds., *Without Consent or Contract: Evidence and Methods* (New York and London: W.W. Norton, 1989); Robert W. Fogel and Stanley L. Engerman, eds., *Without Consent or Contract: Markets and Productions: Technical Papers, Volume I* (New York and London: W. W. Norton, 1989); Robert W. Fogel and Stanley L. Engerman, eds., *Without Consent or Contract: Conditions of Slave Life and the Transition to Freedom: Technical Papers, Volume II* (New York and London: W. W. Norton, 1989), *New York Review of Books*, XXXVI (December 21, 1989), 51-56.
- "Battle Cry of Freedom?" essay review of James M. McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1988), *Reviews in American History*, 17 (June 1989), 214-18.
- "An Essay Review of Bernard Bailyn, *The Peopling of British North America: An Introduction* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1986) and Bernard Bailyn with the assistance of Barbara DeWolfe, *Voyagers to the West: A Passage in the Peopling of America on the Eve of the Revolution* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1986)," *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 21 (Spring 1988), 352-58.
- "The Stagnant South," essay review of Gavin Wright, *Old South, New South: Revolutions in the Southern Economy Since the Civil War* (New York: Basic Books, 1986), *New York Review of Books*, XXXIII (May 8, 1986), 38-41.
- "Freedom Then," essay review of Ira Berlin, Barbara J. Fields, Thavolia Glymph, Joseph P. Reidy, and Leslie S. Rowland, eds., *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861-1867, Series I, Volume I, The Destruction of Slavery*

(Cambridge and other cities: Cambridge University Press, 1986), *Reviews in American History*, 15 (June 1987), 259-74.

Essay review of Alan G. Bogue, *Clio & the Bitch Goddess: Quantification in American Political History* (Beverly Hills and other cities: Sage, 1983), *Knowledge*, 6 (September 1984), 116-19.

"Mary Boykin Chesnut's Autobiography and Biography: A Review Essay," *Journal of Southern History*, XLVII (November 1981), 585-92.

### **Encyclopedia Articles:**

"Free Persons of Color" and "William Ellison" in Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller, eds., *Macmillan Encyclopedia of World Slavery*

"Charleston, South Carolina," in Randall M. Miller and John David Smith, eds., *Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery* (New York and other cities: Greenwood, 1988), 96-98.

"Secession," pp. 1084-86 in David C. Roller and Robert W. Twyman, eds., *Encyclopedia of Southern History* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1980).

### **Book Reviews:**

Rodney O. Davis and Douglas L. Wilson, eds., *The Lincoln-Douglas Debates* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008), *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.

Richard Striner, *Father Abraham: Lincoln's Relentless Struggle to End Slavery* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006), *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.

William Kauffman Scarborough, *Masters of the Big House: Elite Slaveholders of the Mid-Nineteenth-Century South* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2003), *Agricultural History*, forthcoming.

William J. Cooper, Jr., *Jefferson Davis, American* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2000), *Maryland Historical Magazine*, forthcoming.

Christopher J. Olsen, *Political Culture and Secession in Mississippi: Masculinity, Honor, and the Antiparty Tradition, 1830-1860* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, forthcoming.

Marie Jenkins Schwartz, *Born in Bondage: Growing Up Enslaved in the Antebellum South* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2000), *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.

- Patience Essah, *A House Divided: Slavery and Emancipation in Delaware, 1638-1865* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1996), *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.
- Whittington B. Johnson, *Black Savannah, 1788-1864* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1996), *American Historical Review*, forthcoming.
- Peter Kolchin, *American Slavery, 1619-1877* (New York: Hill and Wang, 1993), *Journal of Southern History*, 63 (May 1997), 408-410.
- Winthrop D. Jordan, *Tumult and Silence at Second Creek: An Inquiry into a Civil War Slave Conspiracy* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1993), *Journal of American History*, 81 (September 1994), 710-11.
- T. O. Madden, Jr., with Ann L. Miller, *We Were Always Free: The Maddens of Culpeper County, Virginia, A 200-Year Family History* (New York and London: W. W. Norton, 1992), *American Historical Review*, 98 (October 1993), 1310.
- Drew Gilpin Faust, *Southern Stories: Slaveholders in Peace and War* (Columbia and London: University of Missouri Press, 1992), *Journal of Southern History*, 60 (May 1994), 399-400.
- Ann Patton Malone, *Sweet Chariot: Slave Family and Household Structure in Nineteenth-Century Louisiana* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1992), *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, LXXVII (Summer, 1993), 422-24.
- Ira Berlin, Thavolia Glymph, Steven F. Miller, Joseph P. Reidy, Leslie S. Rowland, and Julie Saville, eds., *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861-1867, Series I, Volume III, The Wartime Genesis of Free Labor: The Lower South* (Cambridge and other cities: Cambridge University Press, 1990), *Business History Review*, 66 (Winter, 1992), 778-79.
- Victoria Post Ranney, Gerard J. Rauluk, and Carolyn F. Hoffman, eds., *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Volume V, The California Frontier, 1863-1865* (Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1990), *Journal of American History*, 78 (December 1991), 1088-89.
- Carol Blesur, ed., *Secret and Sacred: The Diaries of James Henry Hammond, a Southern Slaveholder* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1988), *North Carolina Historical Review*, LXVI (April 1989), 247-48.
- James L. Huston, *The Panic of 1857 and the Coming of the Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1987) *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, LXXII (Winter 1988), 742-43.

- Grady McWhiney, *Cracker Culture: Celtic Ways in the Old South* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1988), *Journal of Southern History*, 55 (August 1989), 488-90.
- Jane Turner Censer, ed., *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Volume IV, Defending the Union: The Civil War and the U.S. Sanitary Commission, 1861-1863* (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1986), *Journal of American History*, 74 (June 1987), 179-80.
- Barbara Jeanne Fields, *Slavery and Freedom on the Middle Ground: Maryland During the Nineteenth Century* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1985), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, XVIII (August 1987), 377-78.
- William H. Pease and Jane H. Pease, *The Web of Progress: Private Values and Public Styles in Boston and Charleston, 1828-1843* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1985), *Journal of American History*, 72 (December 1985), 687-88.
- Waldo E. Martin, Jr., *The Mind of Frederick Douglass* (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1984), *American Historical Review*, 90 (December 1985), 1275.
- C. Vann Woodward and Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, eds., *The Private Mary Chesnut: The Unpublished Civil War Diaries* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984), *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, 94 (January 1986), 117-18.
- Charles E. Beveridge and David Schuyler, eds., *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted. Volume III. Creating Central Park, 1857-1861* (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983), *Journal of American History*, 71 (December 1984), 640.
- William B. McCash, *Thomas R. R. Cobb: The Making of a Southern Nationalist* (Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 1983), *American Historical Review*, 89 (December 1984), 1392-93.
- Drew Gilpin Faust, *James Henry Hammond and the Old South: A Design for Mastery* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1982), *Journal of Southern History*, XLIX (November 1983), 619-21.
- Charles Capen McLaughlin and Charles E. Beveridge, eds., *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, Volume I. The Formative Years, 1822 to 1852* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1977); Charles E. Beveridge, Charles Capen McLaughlin, and David Schuyler, eds., *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted. Volume II. Slavery and the South, 1852-1857* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1981), *Journal of American History*, 70 (June 1983), 151-52.



Willard B. Gatewood, Jr., ed., *Free Man of Color: The Autobiography of Willis Augustus Hodges* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1982), *North Carolina Historical Review*, LX (April 1983), 259-60.

Eric Foner, *Politics and Ideology in the Age of the Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1980), *Civil War History*, (June 1981), 180-81.

Leon Litwack, *Been in the Storm So Long: The Aftermath of Slavery* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1979), *Journal of American History*, 67 (March 1981), 933-35.

Todd L. Savitt, *Medicine and Slavery: The Diseases and Health Care of Blacks in Antebellum Virginia* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1978), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, XI (Autumn 1981), 333-34.

Gavin Wright, *The Political Economy of the Cotton South: Households, Markets, and Wealth in the Nineteenth Century* (New York: W. W. Norton, 1978), *Agricultural History*, 55 (January 1981), 94-96.

Paul D. Escott, *After Secession: Jefferson Davis and the Failure of Confederate Nationalism* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1978), *American Historical Review*, 84 (December 1979), 1480-81.

Randolph B. Campbell and Richard G. Lowe, *Wealth and Power in Antebellum Texas* (College Station and London: Texas A. & M. University Press, 1977), *Journal of Southern History*, 44 (February 1978), 119-20.

Herbert G. Gutman, *The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom, 1750-1925* (New York: Pantheon, 1976), *The History Teacher*, 10 (February 1977), 342-43.

Herbert G. Gutman, *Slavery and the Numbers Game: A Critique of Time on the Cross* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1975), *The History Teacher*, 10 (1976), 153-55.

Robert William Fogel and Stanley L. Engerman, *Time on the Cross, Volume I, The Economics of American Negro Slavery; Volume II, Evidence and Methods* (Boston: Little, Brown, 1974), *The History Teacher*, 9 (1975), 669-71.

John Eddins Simpson, *Howell Cobb: The Politics of Ambition* (Chicago: Adams, 1973), *Journal of American History*, 62 (June 1975), 133-34.

### **Professional Organizations and Activity:**

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

American Antiquarian Society

Society of American Historians

Parkman Prize Selection Committee, Society of American Historians, 2010-11.  
Selection Committee, Andrew Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Early Career Fellowships, 2008-10  
Mark Lynton History Prize (for best book in all fields of history published in 2006), Jury Member, Columbia University, 2006-07.  
Chair, Avery O. Craven Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2001-2002  
Chair, External Review Panel, History Board, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1988  
Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1988-89, 1999-2000  
Frank L. and Harriett C. Owsley Award Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1986-87  
Nominee for election to Nominating Committee, American Historical Association, 1986 (not elected)  
Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1984  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Southern History*, 1983-87  
Selection Committee, Fellowships for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., American Council of Learned Societies, 1979-82  
Program Committee, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, 1978

**Director or Co-Director of Completed Ph.D. Dissertations:**

**Johns Hopkins University**

Gabriel Klehr, "The Creation of Slave Christianity in Virginia, 1770-1850," 2013.

Ian Beamish, "Saving the South: Printing Agricultural Reform in the American South, 1820-1865," 2013.

Craig Hollander, "Against a Sea of Troubles: Slave Trade Suppressionism during the Early Republic," 2013.

John H. Matsui, "'We See What Our Fathers Did Not': Interracial Friendship in the Millenarian Atlantic World, 1816-1866," 2013.

Patrick Luck, "Creating a Deep South: Making the Sugar and Cotton Revolutions in the Lower Mississippi Valley, 1790-1825," 2012.

Jessica Ziparo, "This Grand Experiment: Women Enter the Federal Workforce in Civil War Era Washington," 2012.

Amy Lisa Breakwell, "Secret Weapon of the Union: The Sewing Machine and Civil War America," 2012.

- Matthew Paoni, "'Dixie's Arms Are Open': The Promotion of Settlement in the Postbellum-Era South, 1870-1920," 2010
- Alana Bevan, "We Are the Same People: The Leverich Family of New York and Their Antebellum American Inter-regional Network of Elites," 2009.
- Walter Kyle Planitzer, "A Dangerous Class of Men, Without Direct Interest in Slavery: Proslavery Concern about Southern Nonslaveholders in the Late Antebellum Era," 2007.
- Catherine Jones, "Intimate Reconstructions: Children in Postemancipation Virginia," 2006.
- Kirt Von Daacke, "Freedom Has a Face: Freedom and Racial Identity in Jefferson's Albemarle, 1780-1860," 2004.
- Jennifer Loux, "The Edge of the South: Slavery and Regional Identity in Frederick County, Maryland, 1848-1865," 2004.
- Jeffrey W. McClurken, "After the Battle: Reconstructing the Confederate Veteran Family in Pittsylvania County and Danville, Virginia, 1860-1900," 2002.
- François Furstenberg, "After Independence: Civic Texts, Slavery, and the Origins of American Nationalism," 2002
- Dylan C. Penningroth, "Claiming Kin and Property: African American Life Before and After Emancipation," 1999. Awarded 1999 Allan Nevins Prize for Best Dissertation in American History by Society of American Historians.

### **University of California, Irvine**

- Allison Dorsey, "Black Response to the Redeemed South: Atlanta, 1876-1906," 1994
- Elizabeth Regosin, "Constructing the Freedman's Identity: Former Slaves and Northern Whites in the Post-Civil-War South," 1994
- Frank Towers, "Ruffians on the Urban Border: Labor, Politics, and Race in Baltimore, 1850-1861," 1993
- Alexander Burckin, "The Formation and Growth of an Urban Middle Class: Power and Conflict in Louisville, Kentucky, 1828-1861," 1993
- Scott Howlett, "'My Child, Him Is Mine': Slave Children in the Old South." 1993.

Carol Montgomery, "Charity Signs for Herself: The Role of Patriarchy and the Withdrawal of Female Field Labor in Alabama, 1865-1885," 1991.

Donna D. Krug, "The Folks Back Home: The Confederate Homefront during the Civil War," 1990.

Debra Gold Hansen, "Bluestockings and Bluenoses: Gender, Class, and Conflict in the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society, 1833-1840," 1988.

Deborah Hirshfield, "Rosy Also Welded: Women and Technology in Shipbuilding during World War II," 1986.

Kathleen Moum, "Harvest of Discontent: The Social Origins of the Non-Partisan League in North Dakota, 1880-1922," 1986.

LeeAnn Whites, "Southern Ladies and Millhands: The Domestic Economy and Class Politics, Augusta, Georgia, 1865-1900," 1982.

Penny Hansen, "Woman's Hour: Feminist Implications of Mary Baker Eddy's Christian Science Movement, 1885-1910," 1981.

Lorraine Holland, "Rise and Fall of the Antebellum Virginia Aristocracy: A Generational Analysis," 1980

Edith Gelles, "Abigail Adams: Domesticity and the American Revolution," 1978.

Alan Carden, "The Ministry and the Word: The Clergy, the Bible, and Biblical Themes in Five Massachusetts Towns, 1630-1700," 1977.

**Member, Dissertation and/or Defense Committee of Completed Ph.D. Dissertations:**

**Johns Hopkins University**

Jonathan Gienapp, "The Transformation of the American Constitution: Politics and Justification in Revolutionary America," Department of History, 2013.

David H. Schley, "Making the Capitalist City: The B & O Railroad and Urban Space in Baltimore, 1827-1877," Department of History, 2013.

Cristin Ellis, "Political Ecologies: The Contingency of Nature in American Romantic Thought," Department of English, 2012.

Noah Cincinnati, "Arks for Empires: American Zoos, Imperialism, and the Struggle for International Wildlife Protection, 1889-1936," Department of History, 2012.

- James Roberts, “‘Yankey doodle will do verry well here’: New England Traders in the Caribbean, 1713-1812,” Department of History, 2011.
- Daniel J. Vivian, “The Leisure Plantations of the South Carolina Low Country, 1900-1940,” Department of History, 2011.
- Sarah Mulhall Adelman, “Treated as a Child Should Be?: New York City Orphan Asylums and Nineteenth-Century Conceptions of Childhood,” Department of History, 2010.
- Bryan Conn, “Savage Paradox: Race and Affects in Modern American Fiction,” English Department, 2010.
- Antonina Gentile, “Historical Varieties of Labor Contention and Hegemony in Transnational Docker Campaigns,” Political Science Department, 2010.
- Justin Roberts, “Sunup to Sundown: Plantation Management Strategies and Slave Work Routines in Barbados, Jamaica, and Virginia, 1776-1810,” Department of History, 2008.
- Jessica R. S. Spivey, “Red Rat and the Maker: British American and Native American Exchange in the Colonial Southeast,” Department of History, 2007.
- Tara Kelly, “The Hunter Elite: Americans, Wilderness, and the Rise of the Big-Game Hunt,” Department of History, 2006.
- Greg O’Malley, “Final Passages: The British Inter-Colonial Slave Trade in the Long Eighteenth Century,” Department of History, 2006.
- Caleb McDaniel, "Our Country is the World: Radical American Abolitionists Abroad," Department of History, 2006.
- Lars Maischak, “A Cosmopolitan Community: Hanseatic Merchants in the German-American Atlantic of the Nineteenth Century,” Department of History, 2005.
- Alexander Haskell, “The Affections of the People’: Ideology and the Politics of State Building in Colonial Virginia, 1607-1754,” Department of History, 2004.
- Catherine Annette Cardno, “Community, Morality and Violence: Crime and the Construction of a British-American Society in Eighteenth-Century Charles County, Maryland,” Department of History, 2004.
- Andrew Miller, “Abenakis and Colonists in Northern New England, 1675-1725,” Department of History, 2004.

- Richard Bond, "Ebb and Flow: Free Blacks and Urban Slavery in Eighteenth-Century New York," Department of History, 2004.
- Mark L. Thompson, "National Subjects in a Contested Colonial Space: Allegiance, Ethnicity, and Authority in the Seventeenth-Century Delaware Valley," Department of History, 2004.
- Craig B. Yirush, "From the Perspective of Empire: The Common Law, Natural Rights, and the Construction of American Political Culture, 1689-1774," Department of History, 2003.
- George Baca, "Race and Politics in Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1950-2000," Department of Anthropology, 2003.
- James J. Allegro, "Legislating Difference: Race, Law, and the Codification of Northern Provincial Society, 16720-1765," Department of History, 2002.
- Theo Davis, "Types of Experience: Form and Affect in American Literature, 1828-1856," Department of English, 2002
- Emma Hart, "Constructing a New World: Charleston's Artisans and the Transformation of the South Carolina Lowcountry, 1700-1800," Department of History, 2001
- Frances Clarke, "Sentimental Bonds: Suffering, Sacrifice, and Benevolence in the Civil War North," Department of History, 2001.
- Michelle LeMaster, "'Thorough-Paced Girls' and 'Cowardly Bad Men': Gender and Family in Indian-White Relations in the Colonial Southeast, 1660-1783," Department of History, 2001.
- Ellen Pearson, "*A Difference of Customs*:" Sir William Blackstone's *Commentaries on the Laws of England* and Transformations of the Common Law in America, 1771-1830," Department of History, 2000.
- Bradford Wood, "The Formation of a Region in Colonial North Carolina: The Lower Cape Fear, 1725-1775," Department of History, 1999.
- James Baird, "Between Slavery and Independence: Power Relations Between Dependent White Men and Their Superiors in Late Colonial and Early National Virginia with Particular Reference to the Overseer-Employer Relationship," Department of History, 1999.
- S. Max Edelson, "Planting the Lowcountry: Agricultural Enterprise and Economic Experience in the Lower South, 1695-1785," Department of History, 1998

Linda B. Tucker, "Science at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, 1868-1893,"  
Department of History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, 1996.

Stuart Alan Streichler, "Justice Curtis and the Constitution in the Civil War Era,"  
Department of Political Science, 1995.

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Melissa Nickle, "Max Eastman and the Greenwich Village Left, 1900-1929," 1996.

Steven Jolivet, "James Monroe and the Republican Triumph," 1994.

William J. Billingsley, "Speaker Ban: The Anti-Communist Crusade in North Carolina,  
1963-1968," 1994.

Michael James Eula, "Between Contadino and Urban Villager: Italian Americans of New  
Jersey and New York, 1880-1980," 1987.

Michael A. Bellesiles, "Life, Liberty, and Land: Ethan Allen and the Frontier Experience  
in Revolutionary New England," 1986.

Richard Judd, "The Socialist Party in Urban Politics: Explorations into the Grass Roots of  
American Socialism," 1979.

Craig Harlan, "The Clergy and the Great Awakening in New England," 1979.

Kent Beck, "American Liberalism and the Cold War Consensus: Politics and  
Policymakers of the Moderate Democratic Left, 1945-1953," 1976.

### **Referee and Consultant:**

National Endowment for the Humanities

National Humanities Center

American Council of Learned Societies

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences

*Journal of American History*

*Journal of Southern History*

*American Historical Review*

*Radical History Review*

*The History Teacher*

*William and Mary Quarterly*

*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*

*American Political Development*

Louisiana State University Press

Harvard University Press

University of California Press  
Oxford University Press  
Johns Hopkins University Press  
Cambridge University Press  
University of North Carolina Press  
Louisiana State University Press  
Yale University Press  
Ohio State University Press  
University of Pittsburg Press  
Harvester Press Microforms  
University of South Carolina Press  
The Charleston Museum  
University of Pennsylvania Press  
Garland Publishing  
University Press of Virginia  
Howard University Press  
Hill and Wang  
Princeton University Press  
Alfred A. Knopf  
HarpWeek  
University of Illinois Press  
Bedford Books

**University Service:**

**Johns Hopkins University**

**History Department:**

Graduate Committee, 1994-97; Chair, 1995-96  
Continental Europe Search Committee, 1994-95  
Appointments Committee, 1996  
Chair, U.S. Search Committee, 1997-98  
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1997-98  
Co-organizer, Mellon-Sawyer Seminars, 1996-98  
Director, Harrison Seminars in Southern History, 1994-98; 2003-05  
Butler Prize Committee, 2000-01; 2008.  
Graduate Program Review, 2003-04  
Chair, Early America Seminar Committee, 2005-06  
Chair, Promotion Committee, 2005-06  
Chair, U.S. Search Committee, 2006-07  
US Search Committee, 2008-09  
Chair, US Search Committee, 2009-10

**Other University Committees:**

Graduate Board, 1996-99  
Curriculum Committee, 1997-98  
Dean's Review Committee for NEH Research and Dissertation Stipends, 1994  
Dean's Teaching Fellow Selection Committee, 1996, 2009, 2010



George Owen Humanities Fellowships and Minority Fellowships Selection  
Committee, 1997  
Homewood House Advisory Board, 1996-98  
Chair, Faculty Committee on Admissions, 2008-11  
MSEL-Brody Learning Commons Special Collections Faculty  
Committee, 2009-10

### **University of California, Irvine**

#### **History Department:**

Chair, 1989-92  
Coordinator of Graduate Advising, 1982-84  
Graduate Committee, 1982-84  
Executive Committee, 1981-84, 1987-89  
Chair, Medieval Search Committee, 1983-84  
Chair, American Search Committee, 1980-81  
Chair, 6th, 13th, 14th Irvine Seminar in Social History & Theory  
Director, Graduate Seminar in Southern History, 1982-93  
Assorted personnel and other committees, 1973-93

#### **School of Humanities:**

Associate Dean of Humanities, 1976-77  
Chair, School of Humanities Executive Committee, 1982-84  
Humanities Research Committee, 1980-81  
Chair, Humanities Computer Committee, 1982  
Women's Studies Committee, 1982-87  
Humanities By-Laws and Elections Committee, 1984-86  
Chair, Dean's Advisory Committee on Journal Support, 1987  
Dean's Advisory Committee on Academic Planning in Humanities, 1989

#### **Academic Senate Committees:**

Welfare, 1974-76; Chair, 1975-76  
Academic Freedom, 1976-78; Chair, 1977-78  
Research, 1978-81  
Special Committee on the Richard M. Nixon Library, 1982  
Graduate Council, 1982-86; Chair, 1985-86  
Chair, Fine Arts Review Committee, Graduate Council, 1984-86  
Executive Committee, 1985-86  
Academic Planning Council, 1985-86; 1992-94  
Chair, Graduate Council Ad Hoc Committee on Comparative Culture, 1986-87  
Drafting Committee, Intersegmental Committee on History and Social Sciences,  
Statewide Academic Assembly, 1987-88

#### **Other University Committees:**

Chancellor's Committee on Administrative Structure, 1985-86  
Faculty Retreat Committee, 1986-87  
Review Panel, President's Research Fellowships in the Humanities, 1987-88

Chair, Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee, 1987-88  
UC President's Advisory Committee on Research in the Humanities, 1989-93  
Vice Chancellor for Research's Study Group on Programs in International  
Studies, 1991-92  
UC President's Review Panel of the University of California Humanities  
Research Institute, 1992-93  
Executive Vice Chancellor's Budgetary Task Force on Non-Academic  
Expenses, 1993-94

**Papers, Lectures, and Conferences :**

Paper, "Hungry Souls," Atlantic History Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, April 2013.

Discussion Leader, *Robert Caro, The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson* (2012), Department Chiefs of Department of Medicine, Center for Innovative Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital, December 2012.

Lecturer, "Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation," Howard County Library Exhibit on Lincoln, the Constitution, and the Civil War, Howard County, Maryland, November 2012.

Paper, "Reading Slave Rebellions," Tulane University, October 2012.

Lecturer, "Lincoln, Slavery, and History's Responsibility," 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Colloquium, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2012.

OAH Distinguished Lecturer, OAH Community College Conference on Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, June 2012.

OAH Distinguished Lecturer, Teaching American History Program on Abraham Lincoln and Anti-slavery, Mitchell, South Dakota, February 2012.

Chair, "The Impact of Maritime Life on Southern Labor Regimes," Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2011.

Lecturer, sessions on Denmark Vesey and William Ellison, in National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Slaves, Soldiers, Rebels: Black Resistance in the Tropical Atlantic, 1760 – 1888," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, July 2011

Lecturer, Johns Hopkins Alumni Association Alumni College, Gettysburg, PA, May 2011.

Panel, "Land of the Free: Civil Liberties and Baltimore in the American Civil War," Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, April 2011.

Chair, "Resisting 'Rebellion': Slaves' Collective Violence on Their Own Terms in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century North America and the Caribbean," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2010

Lecture, "Lincoln's Ethics," Ethical Culture Society, Baltimore, February 2009.

Lecture, "Lincoln and American Culture," Francis Scott Key-Washington Custis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Baltimore, February 2009.

Lecture, "Lincoln: The Man Behind the Mask," Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association, Washington, DC, February 2009.

Faculty Host, "Lincoln as Commander in Chief," Johns Hopkins Alumni Association Online Book Club, January 2009.

Lecture, "Gettysburg in Historical Perspective," Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association, Gettysburg, PA, October 2008.

Lecture, "Teaching about Slavery," Foreign Policy Research Institute, "America in the Civil War Era, 1829-1877: A History Institute for Teachers," Carthage College, May 2008.

Chair, "Free People of African Descent in the Americas: Explorations of Racial Identity," panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2008.

Lecture, "Antislavery in the Atlantic World, 1500-1800," Gilder Lehrman Seminar on Slavery and Freedom in the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Johns Hopkins University, July 2007.

Commentator, "On the Borders of Slavery: Race, Place, and Status," panel at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2006.

Lecture, "The American Civil War Era," Parents' College, Johns Hopkins University, October 2006.

Discussion Leader, Doris Kearns Goodwin, *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*, Division Chiefs' Meeting, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, September 2006.

Lecture, "Civil War Exodus," Discover Hopkins event, Johns Hopkins University, August 2006.

- Paper, "Rethinking Rebellious Slaves and Slave Rebellions in North America: Reflections on Contexts, Sources, and Written History," plenary session, Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Montreal, July 2006.
- Lecture, "American History for the Twenty-first Century," 2006 Annual College Board Advanced Placement Conference, Orlando, Florida, July 2006.
- Lecture, "Doing History," Endicott House, Dedham, Mass., May 2006.
- Lecture, "Mysteries of History," Johns Hopkins Knowledge for the World Tour, Chicago, April 2006.
- Lecture, "Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War," James A. Garfield Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Baltimore, February 2006.
- Paper, "The Strange Career of Slave Rebellions in North America," Lockmiller Seminar, Department of History, Emory University, February 2006.
- Lecture, "Abraham Lincoln and Slavery," Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana, January 2006.
- Seminar, "The Making of a Slave Conspiracy," Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana, January 2006.
- Lecture, "Black Slaveholders," The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, June 2005.
- Paper, "The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America," Department of History, University of California, San Diego, April 2005.
- Paper, "The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America," Department of History, Stanford University, January 2005.
- Lecture, "Abraham Lincoln from Log Cabin to Appomattox," The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, January 2005.
- Commentator, "Re-Reading in the Present Tense: Analyzing the Archive of Slavery," panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2005.
- Lecture, "Could the South Have Won the Civil War?," The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, January 2005.
- Paper, "The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America," Department of History, University of Texas, November 2004.
- Lecture, "Shouts and Whispers: Denmark Vesey and His Co-conspirators in the

- Archives,” Department of History, University of Texas, November 2004.
- Commentator, “Theoretical and Psychological Approaches to Slave Resistance,” panel at Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2004.
- Paper, “The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America,” Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, October 2004.
- Paper, “The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America,” Marion Gargan Memorial Lecture, University of Delaware, September, 2004.
- Lecture, “Who was Denmark Vesey?: Toward a History of an Undocumented Life,” History Department, University of Delaware, September 2004.
- Lecture, “Bringing Lincoln into Focus,” National History Seminar on Lincoln, Slavery, and the Crisis of the Union,” University of Delaware, July 2004.
- Paper, “Reading Between the Lines of the Missouri Debates,” Debates Over Sectionalism: The National Capital in a Nation Divided, The U. S. Capitol Historical Society, Washington, D. C., April 2004.
- Paper, “The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America,” F. Ross Johnson/Connaught Distinguished Speaker Series, Center for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto, March 2003.
- Paper, “The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America,” The Seminar, Johns Hopkins History Department, February 2003.
- Lecture, “Denmark Vesey and the Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America,” Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, February 2003.
- Participant, Symposium on South Carolina, The Cultivation of Liberty, and the Creation of the American Political Tradition, 1760-1800,” November 2002, Key West, Florida.
- Lecture, “The Strange Career of Slave Rebellion in North America,” Rice University, 2002.
- Lecture, “Who Was Denmark Vesey: Rethinking the Charleston Slave Conspiracy Crisis,” Rice University, September 2002.
- Paper, “Conjuring Insurrection: The Denmark Vesey Slave Conspiracy Crisis,” Swarthmore College, March 2002.

- Lecture, "What Really Happened in the Denmark Vesey Insurrection Conspiracy?," Texas Community Colleges Two-Year Convention, Houston, Texas, February 2002.
- Lecture, "Listen to Denmark Vesey," Wachovia Foundation Symposium on the Denmark Vesey Conspiracy, Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2001.
- Paper, "The Making of a Slave Conspiracy: Denmark Vesey and His Co-Conspirators," The Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, October 2000
- Paper, "The Making of a Slave Conspiracy: Denmark Vesey and His Co-Conspirators," Southern History Seminar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 2000.
- Chair, "Manumission in the Chesapeake," panel at "From Slavery to Freedom: Manumission in the Atlantic World," Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, October 2000.
- Paper, "The Making of a Slave Conspiracy: Denmark Vesey and His Co-Conspirators," African American Studies and Department of History, University of California, Irvine, May 2000.
- Lecture, "Excavating the Underground Railroad," Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, November 1999.
- Chair and Commentator, "New Directions in South Carolina History," panel at Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.
- Paper, "From *Out of Our Past* to the Present," panel on "Into Our Pasts: Historical Scholarship on the Fortieth Anniversary of the Publication of Carl N. Degler's *Out of our Past*," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Toronto, April 1999.
- Paper, "Civil War Exodus," Department of History, University of Southern California, March 1999.
- Paper, "Looking for Lost Kin: Efforts to Reunite Freed Families After Emancipation," Symposium on "Families at War: Conflict and Loyalty in the Civil War South," University of Richmond, April 1998.
- Chair, "Community, Culture, and Opportunity: Urban Slavery in Comparative Perspective, 1700-1860," panel at Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, January 1998.

- Paper, "Civil War Exodus: Slaves' Migration to the North during the 1860s," panel on "Voting with Their Feet: African-American Migration as Politics in the Nineteenth Century," Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 1997.
- Paper, "Civil War Exodus: Slaves' Migration to the Midwest During the 1860s," Symposium on Chicago and the Midwest in the Civil War Era, Chicago Historical Society, September 1997.
- Chair, Panel on "Citizen Workers in the Slave States, 1825-1862," Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Little Rock, October 1996.
- Chair, panels on "The Political Economy of Slavery in Comparative Perspective" and "The Lowcountry Plantation Economy," at the Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World conference, "From Revolution to Revolution: New Directions in Antebellum Lowcountry Studies, 1775-1860," College of Charleston, May 1996.
- Paper, "Out of Egypt: The Migration of Slaves and Former Slaves from the U. S. South during the 1860s," The Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, November 1995.
- Lecture, "The Politics of History," Johns Hopkins History Graduate Students' Association and the Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power, and History Conference on "Cultures in Contact, Cultures in Conflict," Johns Hopkins, October 1995.
- Lecture, "The Impact of the Civil War on American Culture, Economy, and Society," American Culture Lecture Series, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, May 1995.
- Paper, "Out of Egypt: The Migration of Southern Blacks to the Free States during the 1860s in Comparative Perspective," for The Symposium on the Comparative History of Blacks in the Diaspora, Michigan State University, East Lansing, April 1995.
- Chair and Commentator, Panel on "The Quest for Body, Mind, and Soul: Abolitionists' and Slave Women's Constructions of the Black Female Self," Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., March 1995.
- Paper, "Toward Canaan: The Migration of Former Slaves to Kansas and Iowa During the 1860s," for the 19th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium of the Center for Great Plains Studies, "African Americans and Their Great Plains Experience," University of Nebraska, Lincoln, February 1995
- Lecture, "A Secret History of the Old South," Ervin Frederick Kalb Lecture, Rice University, Houston, November 1994

Lecture, "An Evening with Mary Boykin Chesnut: One Woman's View of Why the South Lost the Civil War," The Frederick Jackson Turner Society, Johns Hopkins University, November 1994

Lecture, "The Politics of Teaching," UCI Academic Senate 1993 Distinguished Teaching Award Lecture, Irvine, CA, May 1994

Commentator, Panel on "Gender and Changing Southern Public Rituals," Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 1994

Lecture, "On Becoming a Member of Phi Beta Kappa," UCI chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Irvine, CA, June 1993

Commentator, Graduate School of Management Dean's Advisory Board Symposium on Martin Anderson, *Imposters in the Temple*, Newport Beach, CA, April 1993

Lecture, "Academic Leadership," College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa, March 1993

Paper, "Recent Trends in the Historiography of Nineteenth-Century America," Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, February 1993

Commentator, "The Future UC Budget Crisis," Civic Forum sponsored by the UCI College of Medicine, November 1992

Chair, Panel on "Domesticity and Domestic Service in the Urban Upper South, 1800-1880," Annual Meeting, Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 1992.

Participant, statewide conference on "The Art of Teaching History-Social Science: Linking Colleges, Universities, and the Schools," University of California, Los Angeles, 1992.

Lecture, "A Secret History of the Old South," Civil War Roundtable, Long Beach, California, May 1992

Chair and Commentator, Panel on "New Approaches to Slave Conspiracies in Early America," Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, Chicago, April 1992

Participant, All-University Faculty Conference on Undergraduate Education, Napa, California, February 1992

Lecture, "Putting Humanity in Its Place," El Camino Community College, Torrance CA, November 1991



- Co-director, Conference on "Slavery and Freedom in Comparative Perspective,"  
University of California, San Diego, October 1991
- Lecture, "Discovering History," John Feltman Memorial Lecture Series, Laguna Hills,  
CA, April 1991
- Lecture, "Putting Humanity (and Humanities) in Its Place," UCI CEO Roundtable  
Retreat, Palm Springs, CA, April 1991
- Lecture, "A Secret History of the Old South" UCI Chancellor's Club, Irvine, CA, May  
1991
- Paper, "Southern Slaveholders, 1790-1820: A Census," David Rankin, coauthor, Southern  
Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 1990.
- Participant, "American Politics in Historical Perspective," University of California, Los Angeles,  
May 1990.
- Lecture, "Slavery and the Old South," National Endowment for the Humanities National  
Center for History in the Schools, University of California, Los Angeles, May  
1989
- Paper, "Up from Elkins: Observations on the Historiography of Slavery," The New  
Americans' Colloquium, Department of History, University of California, Los  
Angeles, December 1988
- Chair, Panel on "American Social History and the Legacy of Herbert Gutman," Eleventh  
Annual Social History and Theory Seminar, UC Irvine, April 1988.
- Chair and Commentator, Panel on "Reconsidering Republicanism: The Construction and  
Dissolution of Power in the Carolina Low Country," Annual Meeting,  
Organization of American Historians, Reno, Nevada, March 1988.
- Participant, Conference on "The Function of Humanities Research," University of  
California Humanities Research Institute, UC Riverside, February 1988.
- Chair, Panel on "Free Colored Culture in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans," Annual  
Meeting, Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, November 1987.
- Co-organizer, Conference in Honor of Carl N. Degler, Stanford University, May 1987.
- Commentator, Panel on "The Slaveholders' Perception of Authority," Annual Meeting,  
Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, April 1987.
- Chair, Panel on "The Constitution Reconstructed," Tenth Annual Irvine Seminar on  
Social History and Theory, University of California, Irvine, March 1987.

Paper, "Work, Culture, and the Slave Community," Princeton History Seminar, Princeton University, February 1987.

Paper, "The Problem of Reform in the Antebellum South," Third Biennial Symposium, Milan Group in Early American History, Palazzo delle Stelline, Milan, Italy, June 1986.

Commentator, Panel on "Class and Ideology in the Antebellum South," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New York City, April 1986.

Lecture, "Slavery in American History Textbooks," NEH Summer Seminar for High School Teachers, University of California, Irvine, June 1985.

Lecture, "New Trends in History," In Service Day for Advanced Placement History teachers, Garden Grove, CA, High School, May 1985.

Interviewed, 15-minute segment of "Gallery" (KTLA, Channel 5, Los Angeles) about *Black Masters* and *No Chariot Let Down*, February 1985.

Lecture, "Free Negroes in the Old South," Advanced Placement History Class, Villa Park, CA, High School, December 1984.

Lecture, "The World Genovese Made," California State University, Long Beach, October 1984.

Lecture, "The Civil War and Reconstruction in Textbooks," NEH Summer Seminar for High School Teachers, University of California, Irvine, July 1984.

Chair, Session on "Economic Causes of the Great Depression," Seventh Annual Irvine Seminar on Social History and Theory, University of California, Irvine, March 1984.

Paper, "Free Afro-Americans and the Problem of Slavery," (James L. Roark, coauthor), Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, April 1984.

Interviewed, on "University of California Science Editor," broadcast nationwide on CBS radio network, about research on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, February 1983.

Commentator, Session on "Violence and Patriarchy," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., December 1982.

Lecture, "The Mulatto Dilemma in the United States, 1650-1920," Clio Seminar, University of California, Irvine, October 1982.

Lecture, "Research and Pressure Groups," (Coauthor, Karl G. Hufbauer), Annual Meeting of the California Society for Internal Medicine, Rancho Mirage, CA, October 1981.

Lecture, "Smothered Slaves and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome," Annual Meeting of the California Society for Internal Medicine, Rancho Mirage, CA, October 1981.

Lecture, "Slaves and Slaveholders," Advanced Placement History Students, Office of Relations with Schools and Equal Opportunity Program, University of California, Irvine, February 1981.

Paper, "Charleston's Free People of Color on the Eve of the Civil War," (coauthor, James L. Roark), Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 1980.

Commentator, Session on "Southern Yeomen," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 1979.

Paper, "Slave Runaways and the Slave Communities in South Carolina," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, November 1978.

Commentator, Session on "Yeomanry in the Non-Plantation South," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New York City, April 1978.

Paper, "Wealth and Class in Charleston in 1860," Citadel Conference on the Transition from the Old South to the New South, Charleston, South Carolina, April 1978.

Paper, "Planters and Patriarchy: A Family History of Planter Ideology," Seventh Annual Brigham Young University Conference on the Family, Provo, Utah, March 1977.