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Education: Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
PhD, History, 1996
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
MA, History, 1989
Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
BA, History, Magna Cum Laude, 1985

Employment: High Point University
2005-Present

University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2005-2006

University of Michigan-Flint
2000-2004

Michigan State University
1994-2000

Penn State University
1993-1994

Seton Hall University
1989-1992

Offices Held: 2020-2021: President, North Carolina Association of Historians
2018-2019: Vice-President, North Carolina Association of Historians

Courses Taught, Undergraduate:

United States History to 1877
United States History Since 1877
U.S. Business and Economic History
United States Labor History
Colonial America to 1754
The American Revolution
The Age of Jefferson and Jackson
War on the Early American Frontier
19th-Century Indian Wars
The U.S. Civil War & Reconstruction
The Emergence of Modern America
The United States Since 1945
North Carolina History
The Atlantic World in Transition, 1450-1800
Comparative Slave Systems
Slavery and Freedom in the United States
Creating the American Consumer
Historiography
Pulp Fiction & Film Noir in American History
American Identities: Music and the Development of American Culture
Jazz, Rock & Cinema: Popular Culture in the 20th -Century U.S.
American Beginnings: 1485-1800
American Expansions: 1789-1918
American Aspirations: 1914-2000

Courses Taught, Graduate:

Colonial America to 1754
The American Revolution
The Age of Jefferson and Jackson
The American Character
Readings in American History

Publications:

The Cat with 8 Lives (2022)

Have You Lost Your Marbles (2022)

The Crime Seen (2021)

The Cops Found A Corpse In The Copse (2021)

A Bit of Overkill (2020)

The Murder of Sherlock Holmes (2019)

A Shred of Evidence (2019)

Dear Old Alma Murder (2018)

The Monkey Puzzle (2018)

The Mystery of the Secret Clue (2017)

Money See, Money Do (2016)

And None Were There Then (2016)

Anonymity Of A Murder (2015)

Shipwrecked (2015)

If We Only Had The Brain (2014)

The MAD Tee Party (2014)

Writers Cramped (2013)

Iran On Ice (2013)

The Maltese Fall-Guy (2012)

The Seven-Day Itch (2012)

The Hunt for Reds (In October) (2011)

“Prince Hall and Black Masonry,” in *Great Lives from History: African-Americans* (Salem Press, 2011)

“Jackie McLean: Musician and Educator, in “*Great Lives from History: African-Americans* (Salem Press, 2011)

“The Divine Sarah Vaughn,” *Great Lives from History: African-Americans* (Salem Press, 2011)

Dexter Gordon: A Life in Jazz”, *Great Lives from History: African-Americans* (Salem Press, 2011)

Covert (2010)

“The Wheels of Commerce: Market Networks in the Lehigh and Musconetcong Valleys, 1735-1800,” in Jean R. Soderlund and Catherine Parzynski, eds *Backcountry Crucibles: Economic Development of the Lehigh Valley* (Lehigh University Press, 2008)

“Mining and Metallurgy in Early America,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (2006)

“Domestic Violence in Early America,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (2006)

“The Effect of the American Revolution on Industrial Production,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (2006)

“Labor in the Colonial Iron Industry,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (2006)

“The Consequences of Cruelty: Increase of Servant and Slave Abuse in the Era of the American Revolution,” *Essays in Economic and Business History* 22 (2004)

“The Hidden Economy of Slavery,” *EEBH* 21 (2003)

Negotiated Empires: Centers and Peripheries in the Americas, 1500-1820 (Routledge: 2002)

The World Turned-Upside Down: The State of History at the End of the 20th Century co-edited with William G. Shade (Lehigh University Press, 2001)

“The Creation of a National Economy: Alexander Hamilton’s Reports to Congress, 1790-1791,” Melvyn Dubofsky, series ed., (Lexus-Nexus, 2001)

“The Home Front during the War for Independence: The Effect of Labor Shortages on Commercial Production in the Mid-Atlantic Region,” in Jack P. Greene and J.R. Pole, eds., *A Companion to the American Revolution* (Blackwell, 2000)

“ ‘Cash for his turnups’: Agricultural Production for Local Markets in Colonial Pennsylvania, 1725-1783,” *Agricultural History* 74 (2000) **Winner of Vernon Carstensen Award for Best Article of 2000 in *Agricultural History***

Over the Threshold: Intimate Violence in Early America (Routledge: 1999)

“An Alternate Independence: Craft Workers in the Pennsylvania Iron Industry,” *Essays in Economic and Business History* (1998) **Winner of the Charles J. Kennedy Award for Best Article of 1998 in EEBH**

“Working Agreements: The Use of Sub-Contracting in the Colonial Iron Industry,” *Pennsylvania History* 65 (1998)

Presentations:

“Conflict, Adversity and Persistence: Rebels, Tories and Iron, 1775-1783,” NCAH, March, 2020

“It’s the Pits: Mining in the Colonial and Early National Periods, 1725-1799,” NCAH, NCCU, March, 2019

“Slaves, Free Blacks and Prisoners of War in the Colonial Iron Industry,” NCAH, WCU, March, 2018

“The Velvet Glove: The Iron Act of 1750 as a Conciliatory Document,” EBHS, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May, 2017

“Friendly Persuasion: The Whig Policy to End Salutary Neglect,” NCAH, University of North Carolina-Pembroke, April, 2017

“British Regulation in the Years Following King George’s War, 1748-1750,” Sons of the American Revolution, Winston-Salem, NC, February, 2017

“The Inability to Iron Things Out: The Production of Ordnance and Ammunition for the American Revolution,” EBHS, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May, 2016

“ ‘.....and other articles too many to mention’: The Rationale of Property Theft among Eighteenth-Century Runaways,” NCAH, Greensboro, NC, April, 2016

“War Is A Lot of Work”, Sons of the American Revolution, Greensboro, NC, September, 2015

“The Economics of Flight: Runaways, Loot & Rewards, 1706-1775”, EBHS, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, May, 2015

“There’s No Fuel Like An Old Fuel: Colliery, Contracts and Control in the Eighteenth-Century Iron Industry” NCAH, Fayetteville, NC, March, 2015

“The Great Horse Raid: The War of the Regulation in North Carolina”, Andrew Balfour Chapter, DAR, Ashboro, NC, March, 2014

“Deep In The Heart of Taxes,” EBHS, Baltimore, MD, May, 2013

“Entrepreneurship and the Moving Frontier in New Jersey & Pennsylvania, 1673-1750,” IOSSBR, Atlantic City, April, 2013

“The Road To Honor and the Road To Infamy”, Andrew Balfour Chapter, DAR, Asheboro, NC, February, 2013

“Faith of Our (Fore) Fathers: Religion and the Foundations of the American Republic, 1775-1789,” Forum on Politics and Religion, Greensboro, NC, 2012

“Making Money In A Losing Cause: Harry Sinclair, the Newark Peppers and the Federal League, 1914-1915” Economic and Business History Society, Columbus, Ohio, April 2011

“You Can’t Get Me, I’m Part of the Union: Or Am I?” Economic and Business History Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2009

“Markets and the Movement of Commodities in Early America: Historical Perspectives of Historical Perspectives,” Berry Hill Lecture Series, South Boston, VA, February, 2008.

“Utopian Movements and the Southern Defense of Slavery, 1835-1856,” Berry Hill Lecture Series, South Boston, VA, February, 2007.

“The Central Place of Company Stores in the Mid-Atlantic Region, 1725-1800,” Economic and Business History Society, High Point, North Carolina, April 2005.

“Lewis and Clark: Substance Behind the Myths,” Community Outreach, Flint, MI Public Library, July 2004.

“American Idols: Who Are Today’s Children Looking Up To?” Adult Cultural Series, Flint, MI Catholic Charities, October 2003.

“The Pressures of Performance,” Economic and Business History Society, Memphis, Tennessee, April 2003.

“The Hidden Economy of Slavery, 1760-1800,” Economic History Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2002.

“Puritanism, Pilgrims and the Meanings of the First Thanksgiving,” *Faithworks* radio program, Grand Blanc, Michigan (2002)

“ ‘A landscape fit for shipping’: The Economic Impetus Behind Frontier Settlement in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 1683-1800,” Economic and Business History Society Conference, Albany, New York, April, 2001.

“The ‘Other’ Dutch in the Mid-Atlantic: Entrepreneurs, Craftspeople and Farmers in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and northern Maryland, 1693-1793,” Interdisciplinary History Symposium, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, April 2001.

“ ‘Not to serve...nor march with the militia’: Labor Shortages During the American Revolution,” Fourth bi-Annual Fulbright Conference in North American History, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, July 1999.

“ ‘Work of Herself: Women and Commercial Production in the Mid-Atlantic Region,” Economic and Business History Society Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1999.

“Over the Hills and Far Away with Ludwig Nuspickel,” Lawrence Henry Gipson Symposium in Eighteenth-Century History, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, November, 1998.

“Industrial Artisans: Craft Work in Rural Pennsylvania, 1720-1820,” Economic and Business History Society Conference, Richmond, Virginia, April, 1997.

“Workers in Irons: Slavery in the Mid-Atlantic Iron Industry, 1716-1789,” Third Annual Mid-Michigan Seminar in Colonial History, East Lansing, Michigan, February, 1996.

“Everything is Negotiable: Workers’ Contracts in the Eighteenth Century,” History Conference, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, October, 1993.

“American Idols: Who Are Today’s Children Looking Up To?”
Speaker, Adult Cultural Series, Flint (MI) Area Catholic Charities,
October, 2003.

“A Methodology to his Madness: Clues to Effective Comparative Research,”
Speaker, Chi Omega Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, May 2002.

“Puritanism, Pilgrims and the Meanings of the First Thanksgiving,”
Faithworks radio program, Grand Blanc, Michigan (2002)

