

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph. D., Columbia University, 1991.

M. Phil, Columbia University, 1986.

M. A., Columbia University, 1985.

A. B., Columbia College, 1983.

Teaching Experience

Director of Hertog Scholars Program, Macaulay Honors College, City University of New York, Fall 2011 – 2017.

Visiting (Garwood) Professor of Politics, Princeton University, Spring 2010.

Professor of American History, City College of New York, 2006 – 2022.

Professor of American History, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, 2006 – 2022.

Associate Professor of American History, City College of New York, 1999 – 2005.

Associate Professor of American History, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, 1999 – 2005.

Assistant Professor of American History, City College of New York, 1993 – 1998.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, New York University, Fall 1994.

Assistant Professor of American History, College of William and Mary, 1991 – 1993.

Preceptor of Contemporary Civilization, Columbia College, 1987 – 1990.

Adjunct Professor of American History, Columbia College, 1986 – 1987.

Adjunct Professor of American History, City College of New York, 1987.

Adjunct Professor of American History, College of Staten Island, 1986.

Book Publications

The Making of an American Thinking Class: Intellectuals and Intelligentsia in Puritan Massachusetts (Oxford University Press, 1998). History Book of the Month Club selection

Hamilton, Adams, Jefferson: The Politics of Enlightenment and the American Founding (Hill and Wang, 2005). History Book of the Month Club selection, History Book Club selection. Paperback release January 2007

IN PROGRESS: The Enlightenment in America: The Transformation of Religion from Physico-Theology to Christian Humanism. Roughly half of this work is drafted and is part of a three volume series. Subsequent volumes will deal with moral and social theory/development and politics from the early 18th century through the Federalist Era

Other Publications

Review of Stacy Schiff, The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams in Claremont Review of Books, vol. 23, no. 3, Summer 2023

“The Philosophical Politics of Jefferson and Adams” in Dustin Gish and Andrew Bibby, ed. Rival Visions: How Jefferson and His Contemporaries Defined the Early American Republic (University of Virginia Press, 2021), 38-73

“Haiti in the Presidencies of John Adams and John Quincy Adams: Lessons Plans and Course Modules” (with Alessandra Benedicty-Kokken) in Cecile Accilien and Valerie K. Orlando, ed. Teaching Haiti: Strategies for Creating New Narratives (University of Florida Press, 2021), 119-136

“Beyond Creed: American National Culture” in Academic Questions, vol. 33, no. 4,

Winter 2020, 544-550

“John Winthrop and Covenantal Ideal” in Daniel Driesbach and Mark D. Hall, ed. Great Christian Jurists in American History (Cambridge University Press, 2019), 37-53

Review of Andrew Shankman, Original Intent: Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison and the American Founding in The Journal of American History, vol. 106, no. 2, Fall 2019

“The Roots of Corruption” in National Review, vol. LXX, no. 19, October 15, 2018

Review of Sandra Rebok, Humboldt and Jefferson: A Transatlantic Friendship of the Enlightenment and Peter Nicolaisen and Hannah Spahn, eds., Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism in the Age of Jefferson in The Journal of American History, vol. 102, no.1, Summer 2015

Review of Ari Helo, Thomas Jefferson’s Ethics and the Politics of Human Progress: The Morality of a Slaveholder (Cambridge University Press, 2014) in The American Historical Review, vol. 120, no. 3, June 2015

“Deism and the Founders” in Daniel L. Driesbach and Mark David Hall, ed., Faith and the Founders of the American Republic (Oxford University Press, 2014), 13-33

“Founder by Day” in Claremont Review of Books, vol. 14, no. 1, Winter 2013-2014

Review of Kevin R. C. Gutzman, James Madison and the Making of America (St. Martin’s Press, 2012) in Journal of Southern History, vol. 74, no. 2, November 2013

“John Adams and Enlightenment” in David Waldstreicher, ed., A Companion to John Adams and John Quincy Adams (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 36-59

“Enlightenment Critics of Natural Law” with Alan Levine, digitized essay published on Natural Law, Natural Rights and American Constitutionalism, Witherspoon Institute. <http://www.nlnrac.org/critics/enlightenment-critics>. 2011

“Lives, Fortunes, and Sacred Honor” in Claremont Review of Books, vol. 10, no. 4, Fall 2010

“The Politics of Pedagogy: Thomas Jefferson and the Education of a Democratic Citizen” in Frank Shuffleton, ed., The Cambridge Companion to Thomas Jefferson (Cambridge University Press, 2009), 127-142

Review of Rixey J. Ruffin, A Paradise of Reason: William Bentley and Enlightenment

- Christianity in the Early Republic (Oxford University Press, 2008) in Journal of American History, vol. 96, no. 2, September 2009
- “Deism and The Founding of the United States” digitized essay in Divining America, TeacherServe©. National Humanities Center.
<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/tserve/eighteen/ekeyinfo/deism.htm>>
- Review of Michael P. Winship, The Times and Trials of Anne Hutchinson in The Journal of Interdisciplinary History, vol. 37, no. 3, Winter 2007.
- Review of Elizabeth Dale, Debating – and Creating – Authority: The Failure of a Constitutional Ideal in Massachusetts Bay, 1629-1649 in Journal of American History, vol. 90, no.3, December 2003.
- “Secular Culture in Search of an Early American Enlightenment” in Daniel Vickers, ed. A Companion to Colonial America (Blackwell, 2003). 389-407
- Review of Philip H. Round, By Nature and by Custom Cursed: Transatlantic Civil Discourse and New England Cultural Production, 1620-1660 in Journal of American History, vol. 87, no. 4, March 2001
- “The Learned Classes of the Eighteenth Century,” William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd series, vol. LVIII, no. 2, April 2001
- “‘Where Religion and Profit Jump Together’; Commerce and Piety in Puritan New England,” Reviews in American History, vol. 27, no. 1, March 1999
- Review of “Jefferson in Paris,” William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd series, vol. LII, no.4, October 1995
- “Intellectual History Naturalized: Materialism and the Thinking Class,” William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd series, vol. L, no. 2, April 1993

Audio/Video/Digital Publications

- Thomas Jefferson: An American Visionary*, 1999. Prepared and delivered twelve audio and video tape lectures for The Teaching Company, Springfield, Va..
- The History of the United States*, 1995. Collaborated with Professors Louis P. Masur and James P. Shenton in design and delivery of seventy audio and video tape lectures for The Teaching Company, Springfield, Va..
- Great Minds of the Western Intellectual Tradition*, 1992, 1994, 1999. Designed and

revised a series of eighty four audio and video tape lectures on the history of western philosophy and political theory. Personally delivered one third of the lectures for The Teaching Company, Springfield, Va.

The Search for a Meaningful Past: Philosophies, Theories, and Interpretations of Human History, 1993. Prepared and delivered sixteen audio and video tape lectures for The Teaching Company, Springfield, Va.

Papers and Talks Delivered

“Ideology, Empricism, and Politics: The Philosophical Exchanges of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams” presented at the conference on Education in the Early Republic and the Founding of the University of Virginia by the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies and A Program of the American Philosophical Society, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 24, 2018.

“Early American Clubs: Republicanism, Refinement, and the Enlightened Pursuit of Happiness” presented at the Seminar in Constitutional Thought and History, Pembroke College, Oxford University, May 21, 2015.

“Thomas Jefferson, American Visionary” presented at *One Day University* at New York University, February 8, 2015 (part of *Jefferson, Jackson, and American Democracy*

“Interpreting the Constitution: The Problem of Locating Sovereignty in the Early Republic” presented at the University of Virginia, February 3, 2015.

“Early American Club Culture: Pursuits of Fun and Freedom” presented at TedXCuny, Macaulay Honors College, Fall 2014

“Forging the Modern Republic” presented at the 92nd Street Y Tribeca, May 17, 2012

“John Adams and the ‘New’ History of Feudalism” presented at the Historical Society’s Conference, George Washington University, June 3-5, 2010.

“Roundtable on the American Republic: Liberal, Classical, Christian, or What?” presented at The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Conference on Natural Law, Natural Rights, and the American Republic, Princeton University, May 17-18, 2010.

“Contending for the Mantle of Enlightenment: The Philosophical Exchanges of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams” presented at The Historical Society’s 2008 Conference, Johns Hopkins University, June 5-7, 2008.

- “The Historical Conditions of Free Institutions” presented at The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Conference on The Free Society: Foundations and Challenges, Princeton University, Mat 14-15, 2007.
- “Race and the Romantic Imagination in America,” presented with Peter S. Field at the American Civilization Lecture Series, Harvard University, April 2003.
- “The Romance of Race in the Early American Republic,” presented with Peter S. Field to the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), Berkeley, California, July 2002.
- “On Selling Hats: Reflections on Jeffersonian Rhetoric,” presented at the conference on “Self Evident Truths” at the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Government, Princeton University, April 2002.
- “Interpreting Authority in Puritan Massachusetts: Politics and Power versus Word and Doctrine,” presented at the conference on “The Worlds of John Winthrop: England and New England, 1588-1649,” Millersville University of Pennsylvania, September 1999.
- “Toward a Postrevisionist Interpretation of Puritanism: Religion, Society, and Politics,” Columbia University Seminar on Early American History and Culture, March 1999.
- “Mind/Body: An Historical Dimension,” Mount Sinai Medical Center, Psychotherapy Faculty Conference, June 1996.
- “Intellectuals in Puritan Massachusetts,” American Antiquarian Society Seminar in honor of Alden Vaughan, September 1994.
- “High Culture and the Construction of Authority in Early Massachusetts,” presented at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies conference on “Possible Pasts: Critical Encounters in Early America,” University of Pennsylvania, June 1994.
- “Search for a Polity: The Formation of Church and State Polities in Early Massachusetts,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1991.
- “Puritanism as a Social and Political Movement,” presented at the American Historical Association panel on “Continuity and Change in American Puritanism,” New York City, December 1990.

Administrative and Academic Service

Director of Hertog Scholars Program, Macaulay Honors College, City University of New York, Fall 2011 – 2017

Chair of Department of History, City College of New York, 2004 – 2009

Chair of Department of Philosophy, City College of New York, 2007 – 2009

Member of Curriculum Committee, Macaulay Honors College, CUNY, 2011 – 2017

Member of College Council, Macaulay Honors College, CUNY, 2011 – 2017

Manuscript Evaluator/Reviewer, Journal of the History of Ideas

Manuscript Evaluator/Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, 2015

Manuscript Evaluator/Reviewer, American Political Thought

Manuscript Evaluator/Reviewer, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009

Evaluative Panelist in history for the National Endowment of the Humanities, August 2009

Member of Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee, City College of New York, 2005 – 2006

Member of Search Committee for Dean of Humanities and Arts, City College of New York, Spring 2005

Faculty Sponsor of History Club, City College of New York, 2004 – 2005

Chair of College Wide Blue Ribbon Committee on Evaluation of the Core Curriculum, City College of New York, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004. Prepared reports on revision of core curriculum adopted by the Faculty Council

Member of Executive Committee of Faculty Council, City College of New York. Fall 2003 – Spring 2004

Member of Faculty Council, City College of New York, Fall 2003 – Spring 2009

Member of History Department Executive Committee, Fall 1996 – Spring 2002

Director of City College Freshman Honors Program and College-wide Departmental Honors coordinator, City College of New York, Spring 1999 – Spring 2000

Member of World Civilization Curriculum Committee, City College of New York, Fall 1999 – Spring 2009. Created revised course program subsequently adopted by Faculty Council

Member of History Department M. A. Committee, City College of New York, 1998–2002

Member of History Department Honors Committee, City College of New York, 1998–2009

Member of United States Society Curriculum Committee, City College of New York, 1995-2009

Undergraduate Advisor for the History Department, City College of New York, 1995–1997

Member of History Department Prize Committee, City College of New York, 1993–2009

Fellowships and Awards

Outstanding Teaching Award, City College of New York, 2010.

James L. Garwood Family Fellow, James Madison Program in American Institutions and Ideals, Princeton University, 2006-2007.

Rifkind Center Fellow, City College of New York, Fall 2002.

Rifkind Center Fellow, City College of New York, Fall 1997.

Eisner Fellow, City College of New York, Spring 1996.

PSC CUNY Summer Stipend, 1994.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1991 – 1993.

National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar, 1992.

Preceptor, Columbia College, 1987 – 1991.

Teaching Assistant, Columbia College, 1984 – 1986.

President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1984 – 1985.

Harry J. Carmen Scholar, Columbia University, 1983 – 1984

Courses Taught

Early American History from Settlement to the Great Awakening.

Early American Religion.

Revolutionary and Early Republican America.

Puritan New England.

Slavery in British America.

Early American Historiography.

Theories and Philosophies of History.

Comparative Western Literature (two semester sequence)

History of Political Economy

World Civilization to 1500.

Western Civilization to 1500.

World Civilization since 1500.

Western Civilization since 1500.

United States Society

Western Political Theory from Plato to Rawls (two semester sequence)

Modern Political Economy

