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**Education**:

St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, December, 1984

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, Master of Arts, History, May, 1990

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, Doctor of Philosophy, August, 1997

**Dissertation**:

"`In the Great Maelstrom': Conservatism in the Post-Civil War South," Director - Nan E. Woodruff

**Fields**:

Late Nineteenth and Twentieth Century United States History

United States Social, Political, and Intellectual History

Southern History

Modern European History

**Courses Taught at St. Mary’s College of Maryland**:

HIST 425: The Great Depression and New Deal

HIST 418: 1968: Revolution and Reaction (new, Spring 2025

HIST 415: Topics in American History:

Over There: The American Military Experience in France, World War I and World War II (study tour co-taught with Dr. Christine Adams)

The Civil Rights Movement (now taught as HIST313)

The Progressive Era

History of the American South, 1865-1945

The U.S. and World War II

1968: Revolution and Reaction (now taught as HIST418)

The Lost Cause and the Memory of the Civil War

The U.S. During the World War I Era

HIST 408: The Civil War Era

HIST 395: Theories and Uses of History

HIST 392: Topics in U.S. History: The Early Republic

HIST 392: Topics in U.S. History: Consumerism in 20th-Century U.S.

HIST 371: The Rise of Modern America, 1865-1945

HIST 317: In Our Times, U. S. History from 1945-1990

HIST 316: History of American Thought

HIST 313: Topics in U.S. History: The Civil Rights Movement

HIST 200: U.S. History, 1776-1980

HIST 105: Western Civilization, 1450-1945

CORE 101: Elvis Presley, McCarthyism, and Beaver Cleaver: Popular Culture in the Post-World War II Era

CORE101: The Many Lives of Abraham Lincoln

NITZ 180: Seminar in Leadership: The Presidents and the People (for Nitze Honors Program)

DMST 490: Seminar in Civic Engagement (for Democracy Studies minor)

**Scholarly Publications**:

Submitted, June 2025: “Boarding a Moving Train: The Precarious World of the Modern Running Mate,” *Politique Américaine*.

“`Never Fear the Vice-Presidential Attack Dog is Here:’ A Short History of the Running Mate Campaign Style, 1976-2008,” in *Second in Command,* eds. Devine and Prémont, (forthcoming, University of Michigan Press).

“`We Love You in America:’ Spiro Agnew, the Media, and the Building of an Emotional Community,” *Journal of 20th Century Media History* 2, 1 (2024): 55-75. <https://mds.marshall.edu/j20thcenturymediahistory/vol2/iss1/3/>

"`Bring 'Em All:’ The ED [Emergency Department] in a Tradition of Refuge,” *American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, co-author Nicholas Holden Kluesner, M.D., (December 7, 2020). <https://www.ajemjournal.com/article/S0735-6757(20)31112-8/fulltext>.

“Frank Porter Graham, World War II, and the *Southport Petroleum* Ruling: Making a New Case for Racial Justice,” *North Carolina Historical Review* (April, 2020).

*Republican Populist: Spiro Agnew and the Origins of Donald Trump’s America*,co-authors Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair, (Charlottesville and London: The University of Virginia Press, 2019).

“Prominent Men Badly Beaten: The Baltimore Pro-War Riot of 1917,” *Maryland Historical Magazine* (Fall/Winter issue, 2018).

“Manliness and the Culture of Self-Improvement: The University of North Carolina in the 1890s-1900s,” *History of Education Quarterly*, volume 58, issue 1 (February, 2018).

*The New Southern University: Academic Freedom and Liberalism at UNC, 1920-1941* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2012).

“`Patriotism Does Not Mean Stupidity’: 1930s Student Antiwar Activism at UNC,” *North Carolina Historical Review* (January, 2008).

“Spirogate: *The Washington Post* and the Rise and Fall of Spiro Agnew,” co-author Zach Messitte, in *Maryland Historical Magazine* (Fall, 2007).

"John Brown as a `Lawless Fanatic': A Usable Past for the Postwar South," in *Terrible Swift Sword: Interdisciplinary Reflections on the Life of John Brown*, Peggy A. Russo and Paul Finkelman, editors, (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2005).

*In The Great Maelstrom: Conservatives in Post-Civil War South Carolina* (Columbia: The University of South Carolina Press, 2002).

"`Is Our Love For Wade Hampton Foolishness?': South Carolina and the Lost Cause," in *The Myth of the Lost Cause and Civil War History*, eds. Alan T. Nolan and Gary W. Gallagher (Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2000).

"’Long’s They Remember They Lost’: The Lost Cause and Southern History," *Columbiad* (Spring 2000).

"A Various Course and a Wide Meaning: Academic Freedom and The Carolina Political Union, 1936-1941," *North Carolina Historical Review* (July, 1999).

"`The Public Business is Ours': Edward McCrady and Conservative Thought in Post-Civil War South Carolina, 1865-1900," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (April, 1999).

Other writing:

“How Vice-Presidential Nominees Became Attack Dogs,” *Time*, August 7, 2024. <https://time.com/7008551/walz-vance-vice-president-attack-dog/>

“The Republican National Convention that Shocked the Country,” *Time*, July 17, 2024. <https://time.com/6991064/rnc-history-1964-republican-convention/>

“Oh, We Knew Agnew: On Spiro Agnew’s Lasting Legacy,” with Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, August 27, 2023. <https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/oh-we-knew-agnew-on-spiro-agnews-lasting-legacy/>

“Some GOP rhetoric is similar to American Nazis of the 1970s, *The Washington Post,* June 27, 2023. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/made-by-history/2023/06/27/american-nazis-trump-gop-republicans/>

“In Today’s Culture War, Iowa is 1950s Ireland,” *Bleeding Heartland*, June 23, 2023. <https://www.bleedingheartland.com/2023/06/23/in-todays-culture-war-iowa-is-1950s-ireland/>

“Weaponizing Bad Faith History is a Conservative Tradition From Jim Crow to Alito” *History News Network,* July 31, 2022. <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/183564>.

“Experts Beware: Is America Headed for Another Scopes Moment over Critical Race Theory?” *History News Network*, June 20, 2021. <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/180483>; also published on *Alternet*, <https://www.alternet.org/2021/07/scopes-trial/>; and *Raw Story,* [*https://www.rawstory.com/experts-beware-america-is-hurtling-towards-a-scopes-moment-as-republicans-rage-at-critical-race-theory/*](https://www.rawstory.com/experts-beware-america-is-hurtling-towards-a-scopes-moment-as-republicans-rage-at-critical-race-theory/)*.*

“The Long Overdue End of the ‘Serious Conservative,’” *History News Network*, January 13, 2021. <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/178749>

“Assessing Spiro Agnew,” with Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair, *American Heritage* (June 2020) in “Special Section: 1970 After 50 Years.” <https://www.americanheritage.com/reassessing-spiro-agnew>

“Harsh rhetoric tears us apart – and can make violence seem more acceptable,” with Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair, *The Washington Post,* May 4, 2020. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/05/04/harsh-rhetoric-tears-us-apart-can-make-violence-seem-acceptable/>.

“Secretary Pompeo, Meet Vice President Agnew,” with Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair, *History News Network,* January 28, 2020. <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/174164>.

“Fifty Years Ago – Spiro Agnew and the `Des Moines’ Speech,” *The Des Moines Register*, November 10, 2019. <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/2019/11/10/fifty-years-ago-spiro-agnew-and-des-moines-speech/4166207002/>.

“Spiro Agnew laid the groundwork for Trump’s GOP,” with Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair. *The Baltimore Sun*, September 13, 2019. <https://www.baltimoresun.com/opinion/op-ed/bs-ed-op-0915-agnew-trump-20190913-ej7nmbqpvrev5lynlpjvptddzu-story.html>.

“The Man Who Pioneered Trumpism,” with Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair, *The Washington Post*, November 15, 2018. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2018/11/15/man-who-pioneered-trumpism/?utm_term=.dfba5e71250b>

“Donald Trump? Look no further than Spiro Agnew,” with Zach Messitte and Jerald Podair, *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, April 9, 2016. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/opinion/donald-trump-look-no-further-than-spiro-agnew-b99701942z1-375097051.html>

“Ben Bradlee, Spiro Agnew, and the ‘Gray-Haired Grandmother Defense,’” with Zach Messitte, *Baltimore Sun*, online version, October 29, 2014 [paper version October 30, 2014] <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-bradlee-agnew-20141029-story.html>

“Disgraced Agnew Would Have a Radio Show Today,” with Zach Messitte, *Chicago Sun-Times*, October 10, 2013. <http://www.suntimes.com/news/otherviews/23056408-452/disgraced-spiro-agnew-would-have-a-radio-show-today.html>

“Storming the Court is Not New, But is Now Fed by Our Culture,” *Charlotte Observer*, March 8, 2013. <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/03/07/3899886/storming-the-court-is-not-new.html>

“When Well-Educated Politicians Cry ‘Snob,’” co-author with Zach Messitte, *Baltimore Sun*, March 8, 2012 (online version), March 9, 2012 (paper version).

“Choosing a No. 2,” co-author with Zach Messitte, *Baltimore Sun*, July 14, 2008; linked to RealClearPolitics.com and History News Network.

“Visions of War: How Photography Shapes History,” *River Gazette*, vol. 3, no. 3 (2007).

“Spiro Agnew and the Golden Age of Corruption in Maryland Politics: An Interview with Ben Bradlee and Richard Cohen of *The Washington Post*,” co-edited with Zach Messitte, *The Occasional Papers of The Center for the Study of Democracy*, vol. 2, no. 1 (Fall 2006).

“Pro-War Protestors: The Baltimore Riot of 1917,” *River Gazette*, vol. 5, no. 5 (2005).

For History Clearing House:

“Intertwined Development: Railroads and Political Parties” – posted November 2010. <http://teachinghistory.org/history-content/ask-a-historian/24390>

“Jackson Sit-In” – posted December 2010. <http://teachinghistory.org/history-content/ask-a-historian/24422>

Book and Film Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries –

“What Should We Remember About the 1960s?” *Los Angeles Review of Books,* August 8, 2024. <https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/what-should-we-remember-about-the-1960s/>.

Book Review of Ethan W. Ris’s *Other People’s Colleges: The Origins of American Higher Education Reform* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022) in *The Journal of American History* (June 2024).

Book Review of Brian Suttell’s *Campus to Counter: Civil Rights Activism in Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina, 1960-1963* (Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 2023) in *The Journal of Southern History* (February, 2024).

Book Review of David A. Smith’s *Cowboy Presidents: The Frontier Myth and U.S. Politics since 1900* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2021) in *Cercles: An Interdisciplinary Journal of English Studies* [Rouen, France] (September, 2021) <http://www.cercles.com/review/r90/Smith.html>.

Book Review of Nathan Angelo’s *One America? Presidential Appeals to Racial Resentment from LBJ to Trump* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2020. Paperback reissue) in *Cercles: An Interdisciplinary Journal of English Studies* [Rouen, France] (June, 2021)   
<http://www.cercles.com/review/r90/Angelo.html>.

Book Review of Gregg Cantrell’s *The People’s Revolt: Texas Populists and the Roots of American Liberalism* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2020) in *The Journal of Southern History* (November, 2021).

Book Review of Nicholas Buccola’s *The Fire is Upon Us: James Baldwin, William F. Buckley, Jr. and the Debate over Race in America* (Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2019) in *The Journal of American History* (March, 2021).

Book Review of Howard E. Covington, Jr.’s *Fire and Stone: The Making of the University of North Carolina under Presidents Edward Kidder Graham and Harry Woodburn Chase* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library, 2018) in *The North Carolina Historical Review* (July 2019).

Book Review of Kate Clarke Lemay’s *Triumph of the Dead: American World War II Cemeteries, Monuments, and Diplomacy in France* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2018) in H-War (July 2019) <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53988>.

Book Review of James M. McPherson’s *The War That Forged a Nation: Why the Civil War Still Matters* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015) in *The North Carolina Historical Review* (July 2016).

Book Review of Robert Cohen and David J. Snyder’s *Rebellion in Black and White: Southern Student Activism in the 1960s* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 2013) in *The Journal of Southern History* (August 2014).

Book Review of Glenn Feldman’s, *The Irony of the Solid South: Democrats, Republicans, and Race, 1865-1944* (Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press, 2013) in *The American Historical Review* (June 2014).

Book Review of Gavin Wright’s *Sharing the Prize: The Economics of the Civil Rights Movement in the American South* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2013) in *Agricultural History* (Winter 2015, web review).

Book Note of Daphne Athas’s *Chapel Hill in Plain Sight: Notes from the Other Side of the Tracks* (Hillsborough, North Carolina: Eno Publishing, 2010) in *The Journal of Southern History* (November, 2011).

Book Review of Eban Hague, Heidi Beirich, and Edward H. Sebesta’s *Neo-Confederacy: A Critical Introduction* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2008) in *The Journal of Southern History* (November, 2010).

Book Review of Bruce E. Baker’s *This Mob Will Surely Take My Life: Lynchings in the Carolinas, 1871-1947* (London: Hambledon and London, 2008) in *The American Historical Review* (October, 2009).

Book Review of David I. Duncan’s *A Southern Moderate in Radical Times: Henry Washington Hilliard, 1809-1892* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2008) in *The Journal of Southern History* (November, 2009).

Book Review of Rod Andrew, Jr.’s *Wade Hampton: Confederate Warrior to Southern Redeemer* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008) in *The Journal of American History* (June, 2009).

“John Brown,” in the *Encyclopedia Virginia*, edited by Matthew Gibson (Charlottesville: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2009). <http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Brown_John_1800-1859>

Book Review of Robert K. Ackerman’s *Wade Hampton III* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2007) in *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (April, 2008).

Book Review of John Hammond Moore’s *Carnival of Blood: Dueling, Lynching, and Murder in South Carolina, 1880-1920* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006) in *American Historical Review* (April, 2007).

Book Review of Hyman Rubin III’s *South Carolina Scalawags* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006) in *Civil War History* (September, 2007).

Book Review of Peter F. Lau’s *Democracy Rising: South Carolina and the Fight for Black Equality in South Carolina Since 1865* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2006) in the *Journal of American History* (March, 2007).

"South Atlantic Quarterly," "Blues," "The Lost Cause," "Dixiecrats," in *The Handbook of North Carolina History*, edited by William S. Powell (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006).

Book Review of David Chappell’s *A Stone of Hope: Prophetic Religion and the Death of Jim Crow* (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 2004) in *Center for Religion in the South* (Spring 2006, no. 27).

Book Review of Michael O’Brien’s *Conjectures of Order: Intellectual Life and the American Old South, 1810-1861*  (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 2004) in *Civil War History* (June, 2005).

Book Review of W. Scott Poole’s *Never Surrender: Confederate Memory and Conservatism in the South Carolina Upcountry* (Athens and London: University of Georgia Press, 2004) in *Journal of American History* (March, 2005).

Book Review of John B. Boles and Bethany L. Johnson’s *Origins of the New South Fifty Years Later: The Continuing Influence of a Historical Classic* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, 2003) in *North Carolina Historical Review* (July, 2004).

Film Review of the PBS American Experience documentary “Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided” in *Film and History* (Spring, 2004).

Book Review of William C. Davis’s *Rhett: The Troubled Life and Times of a Fire-Eater* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2001) in *Civil War History* (March, 2004).

Book Review of Carol Polsgrove’s *Divided Minds: Intellectuals and the Civil Rights Movement* (New York: W. W. Norton and Co., 2001) in *North Carolina Historical Review* (April, 2003).

Book Review of Mark E. Neely, Jr.’s *Southern Rights: Political Prisoners and the Myth of Confederate Constitutionalism* in the *Alabama Review: A Quarterly Journal of Alabama History* (January, 2002).

Book Review of Manisha Sinha’s *The Counterrevolution of Slavery: Politics and Ideology in Antebellum South Carolina* in *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (October 2001).

Book Review of William J. Billingsley’s *Communists on Campus: Race, Politics, and the Public University in Sixties North Carolina* in *Journal of Southern History* (August, 2001).

Book Review of Julie Roy Jeffries’ *The Great Silent Army of Abolitionism: Ordinary Women in the Antislavery Movement* in *The Filson Club History Quarterly* (Spring, 2001).

Book Review of Stephen Kantrowitz’s *Ben Tillman and the Reconstruction of White Supremacy* in *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (October, 2000).

Book Review of Daniel W. Stowell’s *Balancing Evils Judiciously: The Proslavery Writings of Zephaniah Kingsley* in *Civil War History* (September, 2000).

Book Review of Fred Hobson’s *But Now I See: The White Southern Racial Conversion Narrative* in the *North Carolina Historical Review* (April, 2000).

Book Review of Fred Arthur Bailey’s *William Edward Dodd: The South's Yeoman Scholar* in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (Autumn, 1998).

Guest Lectures, Institutes, Podcasts, and Other Service Activities:

Invited book talks for *Republican Populist: Spiro Agnew and the Origins of Donald Trump’s America:*

Ripon College (10/14/19)

St. Mary’s College of Maryland (<https://www.c-span.org/video/?465488-1/spiro-agnews-impact-republican-party>) (10/21/19)

Lawrence University (10/28/19)

Shepherd University (11/7/19)

Chevy Chase, Maryland (10/22/19)

Des Moines, Iowa (1/6/20)

Ames (IA) Public Library (1/7/20)

Leonardtown (MD) Public Library (8/4/21)

St. Mary’s County Historical Society (4/9/25)

Montgomery County Historical Society (4/17/25)

Guest Speaker, Baltimore Ethical Society, (via Zoom) September 8, 2024.

Panel member, showing of PBS “American Insurrection,” Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD), SMCM, January 25, 2022.

Panel member, Reflections on January 6th Insurrection, CSD, SMCM, January 27, 2021.

Guest Speaker, Greene County Historical Society, Jefferson, Iowa, 7/25/21. <https://greenecountynewsonline.com/2021/07/21/chuck-holden-lives-history-and-teaches-it-too/>

Podcast guest on Burt Cohen’s “Keeping Democracy Alive,” 6/21/21. <http://keepingdemocracyalive.com/critical-race-theory-scopes-trial-redux/>

Podcast guest on “Financial Insights with James Cox,” 9/20/20. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/7gZoMJYhXzAcqPIdJxCB7C>.

Podcast guest on “New Books in History,” 4/20/2020. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/charles-j-holden-republican-populist-spiro-agnew-and-the-origins-of-donald-trumps-america-uva-press-2019/>

Podcast guest on “Financial Insights with James Cox,” recorded 12/27/19. <https://anchor.fm/james-cox/episodes/Politics-and-Income-Inequality-a-chat-w-Chuck-Holden-ea102u>.

Guest with Zach Messitte on WYPR’s “On the Record” hosted by Sheilah Kast, February 12, 2020. <https://www.wypr.org/post/roots-republican-populism?fbclid=IwAR1DuYuvbpT_F_fBPnA7vlxl7Xh7E40Abn36zpvLL488VGe50txlu-JGKWY>.

“Margaret Brent and Her Legacy,” guest lecturer, Chevy Chase Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Chevy Chase, Maryland, April 9, 2016.

“Strange Fruit: Race and Violence in the USA,” panel member, sponsored by the African and African Diaspora Studies program, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Cole Cinema, November 2, 2015.

Guest honors seminar leader, “Ferguson, Missouri and the Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement,” Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, November 1, 2014.

Graduate seminar co-leader, “Images of the American South”, L’Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3 Lyon, France, October 13, 2014.

Podcast interview on publication of *The New Southern University: Academic Freedom and Liberalism at UNC* with the North Carolina Museum of History, October 11, 2013. <http://www.ncdcr.gov/ncmoh/learn/Podcasts/TwentiethCentury.aspx>

“March on Washington Anniversary,” panel member commemorating the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Cole Cinema, September 23, 2013.

“Academic Freedom and the First Amendment,” Constitution Day Event, Center for the Study of Democracy, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Cole Cinema, September 17, 2012.

“On Inaugural Addresses,” Inauguration Day Event, Center for the Study of Democracy, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Cole Cinema, January 20, 2009.

Participant, “Citizenship and the Global Polity,” Wye Faculty Seminar, The Aspen Institute, Queenstown, Maryland, July 19-25, 2008.

Guest Scholar, Era 4 Institute, Teach America Grant, East Tennessee State University and the Heritage Alliance, June 25-28, 2008.

“War and Riots in Maryland History,” at Asbury-Solomon Retirement Community, Solomons, Maryland, April 3, 2007.

“Lessons From Home,” Nitze Last Lecture Series, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, September 20, 2006.

“Race and Politics in Post-Civil War Maryland,” at Asbury-Solomon Retirement Community, Solomons, Maryland, October 17, 2006.

**Invited Manuscript Reader**

University of North Carolina Press

University of South Carolina Press

The University Press of Kansas

The University Press of Kentucky

The University Press of Florida

University of Tennessee Press

*The Journal of American History*

*The Journal of Southern History*

*The Journal of American Studies*

*Higher Education Quarterly*

*Civil War History*

*Maryland Historical Magazine*

*North Carolina Historical Review*

*Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*

*Journal of Military History*

**Conference Presentations**:

“`Never Fear the Vice-Presidential Attack Dog is Here:’ A Short History of the Running Mate Campaign Style, 1976-2008,” Colloque international: “Le Vice-Président des États-Unis: dans l’ombre du pouvoir…” Université Grenoble Aples, France, March 27-28, 2025.

“Bill Link as Biographer,” the “Re-Writing Southern History” Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, February 10, 2023.

“First Watergate: Then You: Spiro Agnew and the Making of an Emotional Community,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 15, 2022.

Panel Chair – “Outside of the Center: Peripheral and Transnational Protests in 20th Century France” – Society of French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, April 25, 2014.

“The Answer to Error is Not Terror but Liberty: Frank Porter Graham, World War II, and the Case for Racial Justice,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 6, 2010.

“John Brown in Southern History,” Invited lecturer/Panel discussant, John Brown Roundtable, Penn State-Mont Alto, Mont Alto, Pennsylvania, October 19, 2007.

“Inconvenient Material for Lynchers: The Conservative Critique of World War I and the Use of African American Soldiers,” The Citadel Conference on the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina. March, 2003.

"`The Public Business is *Ours*!': The Dilemma of Post-Civil War Southern Conservatism," Hill Dissertation Fellowship Lecture, History Department, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. March, 1996.

"Edward McCrady, Jr. and the Search for Meaning in South Carolina History, 1865-1900," Paper presentation at the Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Memory, Graduate History Association, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. April, 1996.

"John Brown as a `Lawless Fanatic': A Usable Past for the Postwar South," Paper presentation at the Multidisciplinary Symposium on John Brown, Penn State Mont Alto Campus, Mont Alto, Pennsylvania. July, 1996.

"`In the Great Maelstrom': The Changing View of the Individual in Southern Conservative Thought, 1850-1880," Paper presentation at the Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan. October, 1996.

"William Watts Ball: Conservative Ideology in the Modernizing South, 1900-1934," Graduate Conference on Southern History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. March, 1997.

**Teaching and Administrative Experience:**

St. Mary’s College of Maryland service:

Ad-hoc Faculty Council on Prioritization, Chair

Academic Judicial Board

Academic Planning Committee

Faculty Senate

Faculty Lecture Committee

Faculty Advisor, The Minority Students in the Social Sciences Association

College Judicial Board

College Evaluation Committee

Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of Democracy

Search Committee Member, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy

Academic Policy Committee, Chair

Faculty Meeting Amanuensis

Board of Trustees Ad-hoc Committee on Communications

Board of Trustees Sub-Committee on Enrollment and Student Affairs

Board of Trustees Ad-hoc Committee on SMCM Study Abroad

Board of Trustees, Faculty Representative, Finance, Investment and Audit Committee

History Department, Chair

History Search Committee (3)

Political Science Search Committee (2)

Economic Search Committee (2)

Neuroscience Search Committee

Nitze Scholars Committee

English Search Committee

Africa and African Diaspora Studies Minor Committee

Library (Archivist) Search Committee

Professor of History, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, 2011 to present.

Coordinator, Democracy Studies Minor, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, Fall, 2007 to 2011.

Associate Professor of History, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, 2005 to 2011.

Assistant Professor of History, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, Maryland, August, 1999 to 2005.

Other Positions and Service:

St. Mary’s College of Maryland Chapter – American Association of University Professors – Vice President, 2018-2022

Southern Historical Association – Program Committee member for 2019 annual conference

Southern Historical Association -- William F. Holmes Award Committee member, 2018

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, August, 1998 to May, 1999.

Lecturer in United States History, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, January, 1997 to May, 1998.

Lecturer in United States History, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Summer 1993, 1995 and August, 1993 to May, 1994.

Graduate Assistant, History Department, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. August, 1991 to May, 1993.

Lecturer in Comparative History of the Americas, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Summer 1990, 1991, 1992.

Graduate Assistant, History Department, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. August, 1988 to May, 1990.

**Awards:**

Aldom-Plansoen Honors College Professor, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, 2005 to 2008.

Norton T. Dodge Award for Scholarly and Creative Achievement by a Junior Faculty Member, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, April 24, 2004.

Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Summer 2004.

Faculty Development Grants, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland. May 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Summer, 2002.

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Summer, 1998.

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Summer, 1994.

E-tu Sun Zen Graduate Student Teaching Award, Runner-Up, History Department, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. May, 1992.

Hill Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. August, 1995 to May, 1996.

Dissertation Support Grant for Doctoral Students, Research and Graduate Studies Office, The College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. February, 1996.

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