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### ***Education***

Ph.D., Columbia University, 1998. Awarded with distinction. Dissertation title: "From Yeoman to Redneck in Upstate South Carolina, 1850-1915." Adviser: Barbara J. Fields.

B.A., Columbia University, 1988. Phi Beta Kappa. Summa cum laude.

### ***Professional Employment***

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Assistant professor, 1999-2006. Associate professor, 2006-present.

Freedmen and Southern Society Project, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Assistant Editor, 1997-99.

### ***Books***

Co-editor, *Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861-1867*, series 3, volume 2, *Land and Labor, 1866-67*. University of North Carolina Press, 2013. Awarded the 2015 Thomas Jefferson Prize for documentary editing by the Society for History in the Federal Government.

*From Yeoman to Redneck in the South Carolina Upcountry, 1850-1915*. University of Virginia Press, 2008.

### ***Articles and Book Chapters***

"'A Hot Municipal Contest': Prohibition and Black Politics in Greenville, South Carolina, after Reconstruction." *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 11 (October 2012): 519-51.

"'A General Remodeling of Every Thing': Economy and Race in the Post-Emancipation South." In Thomas J. Brown, ed., *Reconstructions: New Perspectives on the Postbellum United States*. Oxford University Press, 2006. Paperback, 2008.

"Minute Men, Yeomen, and the Mobilization for Secession in Upcountry South Carolina." *Journal of Southern History* 71 (February 2005): 75-104.

### ***Select Conference Papers and Invited Presentations***

"A Constitutional Lost Cause: The Fifteenth Amendment in American Memory and Political Culture, 1870-1920." Brown Bag Luncheon Presentation at the Massachusetts Historical Society. Boston, Mass. March 2017.

- “ ‘Rendered Absolutely Necessary ... by the Truculence of the Southern States’: Republican Memoirists Explain the Origins of Black Suffrage, 1879-95.” Paper delivered at “Reconciliation after Civil Wars: Global Perspectives,” sponsored by the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies and the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention at Virginia Tech. Arlington, Va. October 2016.
- “The Road (Back) to Home Rule: Washington, DC, and the Second Reconstruction, 1963-75.” Invited Lecture. Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Washington, DC. June 2016.
- “Second-Guessing Reconstruction: Americans Debate the ‘Mistake’ of the Fifteenth Amendment, 1870-1920.” Paper delivered at “The Fifteenth Amendment: From U.S. Grant to Lyndon B. Johnson's Voting Rights Act.” Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. September 2015.
- “Making History, Making the Constitution: The Fifteenth Amendment in American Political Culture, 1870-1920.” Paper delivered at “Slavery, Freedom, and the Remaking of American History: A Conference in Honor of Ira Berlin.” University of Maryland, College Park, MD. April 2015.
- “Reconstruction and the Rough Rider: Teddy Roosevelt on the History and Lessons of the Post-Civil War Years.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association. Washington, DC. March 2013.
- “Origins of a New South Stereotype: The South Carolina Upcountry and the Birth of the Redneck, 1890-1915.” Paper delivered at "Our Past Before Us: The Search for the South Carolina Upcountry" conference. Clemson and Furman universities. Clemson and Greenville, SC. March 2007.
- “ ‘A Complete Landsturm’?: Minute Men and the Mobilization for Secession in Upcountry South Carolina.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association. Baltimore, MD. November 2003.
- “Overbearing Rebels, Impudent Freedpeople, and the Struggle over Labor in Post-Emancipation South Carolina.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association. Baltimore, MD. November 2002.

### ***Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries***

Reviews for *Journal of Southern History*, Civil War Book Review (on-line), *Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Washington History*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, and *Business History Review*.

“Jim Garrison,” “Narciso G. Gonzales,” “John A. McCone,” “Benjamin F. Perry,” and “Hugh S. Thompson.” In John A. Garraty and Mark Carnes, eds., *American National Biography*, 24 volumes (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

### ***Grants and Awards***

Mellon Short-Term Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2016-17.

Faculty Grant-in-Aid, Catholic University of America, 2000, 2003, 2016.