

Curriculum Vitae

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Current

Position: **Associate Professor of History** (Tenured), The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, July 1, 2013–Present.

Education:

2003 Ph.D. in American History, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Dissertation: "The Flower and Rabble of Essex County: A Social History of the Massachusetts Bay Militia and Militiamen during King Philip's War, 1675–1676."
Committee: James P. Whittenburg (Chair), James Axtell, Philip Daileader, John Shy (Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan–Outside Reader)

1993 M.A. in American History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

1990 B.A. in History and Political Science with High Distinction, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI

Publications:

Monograph:

A Rabble in Arms: Massachusetts Towns and Militiamen during King Philip's War. (The Warfare and Culture Series). New York: New York University Press, 2009.
<https://nyupress.org/books/9780814797341/> (Paperback edition released 2010)

Reviewed in the *Journal of American History*, *Choice*, *Connecticut History*, "H-War" on H-Net, the *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of America's Military Past*, and the *New England Quarterly*

Refereed Journal Article:

"Essex County's Two Militias: The Social Composition of Offensive and Defensive Militia during King Philip's War, 1675–1676" *The New England Quarterly* 72, no. 4 (December 1999): 577-593. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/366829>

Book Chapters:

"North American Colonial Warfare in the 17th Century" Chapter 1 in *The Routledge Handbook of American Military and Diplomatic History, the Colonial Period to 1877* edited by Antonio Thompson and Christos Frentzos. New York: Routledge, 2015.

“The Importance of Early American Military History” in *American Military History: A Resource for Teachers and Students* (E-book). Edited by Paul Herbert and Michael P. Noonan. Philadelphia: Foreign Policy Research Institute, 2013.
<https://www.fpri.org/articles/2013/07/american-military-history-resource-teachers-and-students>

Other Academic Publications:

“Where has the Seventeenth Century Gone? The National Park Service, Battlefield Preservation, and America’s Colonial Military Past” *Reflections on War & Society: The Dale Center for the Study of War & Society Blog*, August, 2015. Available at:
<https://dalecentersouthernmiss.wordpress.com/2015/08/>

“The Importance of Early American Military History” *Footnotes: The Newsletter of FPRI’s Wachman Center for International Education*. Vol. 13 no. 20 (August 2008) Philadelphia: Foreign Policy Research Institute. Available at: <http://www.fpri.org/footnotes/1320.200808.zelner.earlyamericanmilitaryhistory.html>

“Samuel Appleton,” “Bloody Brook Massacre,” “Committee of Militia,” “Fort Michilimackinac,” “Great Swamp Fight,” “Hungry March,” “King Philip’s War,” and “Sudbury Fight” in *The Encyclopedia of North American Colonial Conflicts to 1775: A Political, Social, and Military History*, edited by Spencer Tucker, (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press, 2008).

“North American Colonial Wars to 1775” in ABC-CLIO’s subscription web site *The United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*, edited by Lee W. Eysturid (c. 20,000 words) <http://www.usatwar.abc-clio.com/Login.aspx>, November 2005.

“Benjamin Church,” “Battle of the Great Swamp,” “King Philip,” “Role and Organization of the Militia 1607–1815,” “New England Confederation,” “Francis Nicholson,” “William Pepperell,” “Sir William Phips,” “William Shirley,” “Miles Standish,” and “John Underhill” in *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Military History*, edited by Spencer C. Tucker, (New York: Facts on File Press, 2003).

“Increase Mather,” “Benjamin Church,” “Reverend William Hubbard,” “Mary Rowlandson,” “Robert Rogers,” and “Benjamin Thompson” in *An Encyclopedia of American War Literature*, edited by Mark A. Graves and Philip K. Jason (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2000).

Book Reviews:

Review of *Long, Obstinate, and Bloody: The Battle of Guilford Courthouse* by Lawrence E. Babits and Joshua B. Howard. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009) in *The Journal of Southern History*, Volume LXXVI, no. 3 (August, 2010): 692-693.

Review of *Abraham in Arms: War and Gender in Colonial New England* by Ann M. Little (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006) in *The New England Quarterly* 81 no. 4 (December 2008): 719-722. <http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/pdf/10.1162/tnsq.2008.81.4.71>

Review of *People of the Wachusett: Greater New England in History and Memory, 1630–1860* by David Jaffee (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 1999) in *The New England Quarterly* 73, no. 2 (June 2000): 303–307. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/366806>

Review of *A Well Executed Failure: The Sullivan Campaign Against the Iroquois, July-September 1779* by Joseph R. Fischer (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1997) in *The Journal of Military History* 61, no. 4 (October 1997): 803–804. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2954096>

Works in Progress

“A Gratuity of Land”: *Colonial New England and its Veterans’ Communities*. (Book project in development).

‘Walking Castles’: *Militia Officers in Colonial New England and the Nature of Early American Conflict* (Book project in development).

“Massachusetts Soldiers of the Pequot War, 1636-1637: A Prosopographical Analysis” (Article project in development)

Invited Presentations:

“A Rabble in Arms: Massachusetts Towns and Militiamen during King Philip’s War” for the Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series at the Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, May 18, 2011.

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/AHEC/mediagallery/videogallery.cfm?id=32>

“Myth and Reality: The New England Militia during King Philip’s War” for the International Historical Miniatures Gaming Society’s War College on “‘Pike and Shotte:’Seventeenth Century Warfare, 1600-1699” at Historicon 2010, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, July 9, 2010.

“African Americans in the American Revolution” for the introductory film of the African-American Military History Museum, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 2009.

“A Tale of Three Cities: Benjamin Franklin’s Boston, Philadelphia, and London” at the Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, and Forrest County’s American Library Association Exhibit on “Benjamin Franklin: Building a Better World.” February 16, 2009.

“Early American Military History and the American Revolution” at the Foreign Policy Research Center’s Watchman Center forum on “What Students Need to Know about America’s Wars, Part I: 1622–1919: A History Institute for Teachers.” Co-sponsored by the Cantigny First Division Foundation. July 26–27, 2008. Lecture available at: <http://www.fpri.org/multimedia/20080726.zelner.revolutionarywar.html>

“Home and Hearth on the Front Line: Civilians at War in Colonial & Revolutionary America” at the first annual University of Southern Mississippi’s War and Society Lecture Series, April 19, 2006.

*Conference
Presentations:*

Roundtable Moderator, “Oral History and the Mississippi National Guard at War in Iraq” at the 40th Gulf South History and Humanities Conference in Gulfport, Mississippi, October 14, 2022.

Panelist and Panel Organizer “‘A Gratuity of Land’: Colonial New England and Its Veteran Communities” at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History in Fort Worth, Texas, April 28, 2022.

Commentator for the “Families, Laborers, and Communities in Eighteenth Century Imperial Warfare” at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “Soldiers and Civilians in the Cauldron of War” in Columbus, Ohio, May 10, 2019.

Roundtable Participant for “Navigating the Academic Job Market and Mastering the Academic Job Interview” at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “Soldiers and Civilians in the Cauldron of War” in Columbus, Ohio, May 11, 2019.

Chair, “Regarding War” panel at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “Global War: Historical Perspectives” in Jacksonville, Florida, March 30-April 2nd, 2017.

Commentator, “American Armed Forces as Borderlands” panel at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “Crossing Borders, Crossing Boundaries” in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 14-17 April 2016.

Roundtable Presenter, “Demystifying the Hiring Process: The View from the Other Side of the Table: A Roundtable Discussion” at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History in Montgomery, Alabama, April 9-12, 2015.

Chair and Commentator, “Revolutionary Warfare in the Atlantic World: Debating Foreign Auxiliaries, Encountering Slaves, and Compensating Loyalists, 1775-1785” panel at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “Transformational Conflicts: War and Its Legacy through History” in Kansas City, Missouri, 3-5 April, 2014.

Invited Discussant, “War & Diplomacy: Politics” panel, 17th Century Warfare, Diplomacy, and Society in the Colonial Northeast conference, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center. Mashantucket, Connecticut, 17-19 October 2013.

Chair, “Revolution or Restraint? Culture, Identity, and Warfare in Early America” at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “War, Society, & Remembrance” in New Orleans, Louisiana, 14-17 March 2013.

Panelist and Panel Organizer “‘They have bin Employed in Publike Service’: Veterans and Communities in the Aftermath of King Philip’s War, 1676-1680” at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “The Politics of War” in Arlington, Virginia, 10-13 May 2012.

Panelist and Panel Organizer “Captain Samuel Mosley and the Changing Nature of Early New England Warfare, 1675-1676” at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “Ways of War” at the First Division Museum at Cantigny, Lisle, Illinois, June 10, 2011.

Panel Commentator for “Who Fights and Why?” panel at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History on “Ways of War” at the First Division Museum at Cantigny, Lisle, Illinois, June 11, 2011.

Panelist and Panel Organizer “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Major Samuel Appleton and the Colonies of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut during King Philip’s War, 1675-1676” at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History, Lexington, Virginia, May 23, 2010.

Chair, “Early American Warfare,” Third Regional International Security and Internal Safety Conference. University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS; February 2009.

Panelist and Panel Organizer "Lords Lieutenant vs. Committees of Militia: A Comparison of Military Recruitment in the Seventeenth-Century British Atlantic World” at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History in Frederick, Maryland, April 20, 2007.

Speaker “Towns, Troublemakers, and Trainbands: Impressment during King Philip’s War, 1675–1676” at the Great Lakes Historical Conference on “New Perspectives on War and Society,” in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 21, 2006.

Panelist “Towns, Militiamen, and the Powers that Be: Impressment as a Tool for Ordering Political, Religious, and Social Relations in Early New England, 1675–1676” at the Joint Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and the University of Tennessee Center for the Study of War and Society on “Warfare and Society in Colonial North America and the Caribbean” in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 7, 2006.

Panelist and Panel Organizer "For the best ordering of the militia!: The Advent of Committees of Militia in Massachusetts Bay, 1652–1676" at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History in Charleston, South Carolina, February 26, 2005.

Panelist and Panel Organizer “Militiamen Unmasked: The Soldiers of Massachusetts Bay during King Philip's War, 1675–1676” at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C., January 11, 2004.

Panelist “Recruitment in Rowley: The Committee of Militia, Impressment, and the Social Composition of Militiamen during King Philip's War, 1675–1676” at the annual meeting of the Society of Military History in Knoxville, Tennessee, May 4, 2003.

Invited Speaker “The Research Dilemmas of Social Military History: Massachusetts Militia in King Philip’s War, 1675–76” at the Graduate Student Forum of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts in Boston, Massachusetts, April 15, 1999.

Panelist "Essex County’s Two Militias: The Social Composition of Offensive and Defensive Militia during King Philip's War, 1675–1676" at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History in Montgomery, Alabama, April 12, 1997.

***Professional
Grants:***

Principal Investigator, “”Historical Research and Analysis in Support of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency” Department of Defense, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Washington, DC, Nov., 2022-Jan. 2024, (~\$74,739). In conjunction with the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, The University of Southern Mississippi.

Principal Investigator, “”Historical Research and Analysis in Support of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency” Department of Defense, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Washington, DC, Nov., 2020-Nov. 2022, (\$154,478). In conjunction with the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, The University of Southern Mississippi.

Principal Investigator, “”Historical Research and Analysis in Support of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency” Department of Defense, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Washington, DC, Feb., 2019-April, 2019, (\$18,000). In conjunction with the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, The university of Southern Mississippi.

Principal Investigator, “”Historical Research and Analysis in Support of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency” Department of Defense, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Washington, DC, 2017-2019, (\$120,000). In conjunction with the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, The university of Southern Mississippi.

***Grants, Honors,
& Awards:***

Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Award for the research project ““A Gratuity of Land”: Colonial New England and its Veterans’ Communities,” The University of Southern Mississippi, July 2023-June 2024.

Research Sabbatical awarded by the Provost with approval from the President of the University of Southern Mississippi, and approved by the Institutions of Higher Learning for the State of Mississippi, May 2019-July 2020.

Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Award for the research project “The War Towns of Colonial New England: Veteran Communities in the Hinterland,” The University of Southern Mississippi, May 2019-July 2020.

Innovation Award: Academic Partnership Category, University Research Council, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2018.

College of Arts and Letters Award for Excellence in College Service, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2013.

Excellence in Thesis Mentoring Award, The Honor’s College, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2013.

Meritorious Service Award, The Center for the Study of War & Society, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2012.

Elected a Lifetime Member (non-resident) of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2011.

Excellence in University Teaching Award, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2010-2011.

Cicarelli Research Fund Award, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (declined).

Graduate Student Annual Meeting Grant, Society for Military History, 2003.

Society of Colonial Wars of Massachusetts Fellowship, The Center for the Study of New England History, The Massachusetts Historical Society, 1998 (declined).

Graduate Scholarship, Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims, 1996–1997.

Courses Taught:

- Graduate Seminar: “War & Society Historiography: American War & Society from 1600-1865”
- Graduate Seminar: “War and Society in the Pre-modern Atlantic War”
- Graduate Seminar: “Seminar in Military History: The Historiography of Early American War & Society”
- Graduate Seminar: “‘Puritan’ New England? The ‘New’ Historiography of Colonial New England, 1600–1750
- Graduate Seminar: “City, Town, Village, and Plantation: Community Study as a Window into the History of Colonial America.”
- Graduate Seminar: “War & Society Historiography, 1400-Present”
- Graduate Seminar: “Colonial Classics: Masterpieces of Early American History.”
- Graduate Seminar: “From Puritans to Witches to Yankees: The Social History and Historiography of Colonial New England, 1600–1750.”
- Graduate Seminar: “U.S. Historiography I: Interpretations of American History, 1600–1865.”
- Graduate Seminar: “Graduate Teaching Practicum: Teaching History”
- Graduate Research/Writing Seminar: “Research in American History.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Early American War & Society.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Loyalists in the American Revolutionary Era.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Social History and Social History Methodology”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “The Social and Cultural History of Early America.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “The American Revolutionary Era.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Early American Historiography and Method”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Public History: Methods and Outcomes.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Introduction to the British Atlantic World.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Salem Village Witchcraft: Historical Perspectives.”
- Graduate Directed Readings: “Slavery and the Founding Fathers.”
- Grad/Undergraduate Lecture: “War & Society in the New World: Early American Military History, 1607—1800.”
- Grad/Undergraduate Lecture: “The World Turned Upside Down: The Era of the American Revolution, 1760–1800.”

- Grad/Undergraduate Lecture: “A Brave ‘New’ World: Major Themes in Colonial American History, 1492–1765.”
- Grad/Undergraduate Lecture: “The History of the Colonial South, 1580–1760.”
- Capstone Undergraduate Seminar: “The Historiography of Salem Village Witchcraft.”
- Capstone Undergraduate Seminar: “American Communities at War, 1600–2000.”
- Undergraduate Seminar: “Sin, Sex, Spirits, and Scarcity: The Sordid Side of Colonial America.”
- Undergraduate Seminar: “War and Society in the New World: Early American Military History, 1607–1815.”
- Writing Intensive Undergraduate Seminar: “How Historians Work: Historical Methods and Writing.”
- Undergraduate Survey: “U. S. History I: 1492–1877.”
- Undergraduate Survey: “U.S. History II: 1865–2000.”
- Undergraduate Survey: “World Societies in Flux: Major Themes in World History, 1500–2000.”
- Writing-Intensive Freshman Seminar: "From Puritans to Witches: The World of Colonial New England." College of William & Mary
- Honors College Undergraduate Seminar: “Revolutions in World History: 1640–1980.”
- Undergraduate Licensure Course: “Enrichment Experiences in United States History for Licensure Students.”

In addition, I currently serve as a committee member on ten Ph.D. committees (chairing one) and two M.A. committees (chairing one). In the past, I have been a member of seventeen Ph.D. and thirteen M.A. committees that came to successful conclusions.

*Honors and Graduate
Students Directed:*

Ph.D. Dissertation Directed:

WESLEY JOYNER, “Second Families of Virginia: Professional Power Brokers in a Revolutionary Age, 1700-1790.” Degree conferred: May, 2013. Currently Social Sciences Teacher, Appomattox Regional Governor’s School for the Performing Arts and Technology, Petersburg, VA

TIMOTHY HEMMIS, “Trading Identities: National Identity, Loyalty, and Backcountry Merchants in Revolutionary America, 1740-1816.” Degree conferred: May, 2015. Currently an Assistant Professor of American and Military History (tenure-track) at the Texas A&M University-Central Texas in Killeen, Texas.

I am currently directing one additional Ph.D. committee.

MA Thesis Directed:

JOHN K. DELEE, “Henry Knox: The American Frontier as a Foreign Policy Arena, 1785-1794.” Degree conferred May 2022. Currently a high school teacher at Parklane Academy in McComb, Mississippi.

SARAH ANNE HOGUE, “Colonial Coverture: Women, Property Rights, and Inheritance in Early New England, 1620-1776.” Degree conferred August 2021. Currently a PhD student in History at the University of Southern Mississippi.

DAVID MARTIN, “Mr. Jefferson's Army in Mr. Madison's War: Atrophy, Policy, and Legacy in the War of 1812.” Degree conferred August, 2016. Currently a Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

STEPHANIE ANNE SEAL, “Victims of Liberty: Virginia’s Response to Loyalists and Loyalism in Williamsburg, 1770-1781.” Degree conferred May, 2013. Completed Ph.D. in History at George Mason University in Virginia.

TANISHA JEAN STATEN, “Loyalist or Patriot: The Precarious Position of Edmund Randolph 1774 -1786.” Degree conferred August, 2013. Went on to teach as instructor at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

I am currently directing one additional Masters’ committee.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis:

KYNDAL OWENS, “‘War in an Enemy’s Country’: British and American Depictions of American Loyalists in the South during the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783.” Degree conferred: 2010. Went on to receive a Masters in Library Science from North Carolina State University.

ANNA LEIGH TODD, “Holy Experiments and Unholy Acts: Sex, Law, and Religion in Colonial Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania.” Degree conferred: May, 2013. Won the Honor’s College Award for Best Humanities Thesis of the Year. Earned a MA in History at the University of Connecticut and a PhD in Early American History at the University of Pennsylvania.

Teaching American History Grant Activities:

Presenter on “The Imperial Crisis Leads to Revolution, 1763-1776” for the Teaching American History Grant for Mississippi Elementary Teachers, The University of Southern Mississippi, September 19, 2009.

Principal Instructor for “Conflict and Resolution Fellowship” (The American Institute for History Education) Teaching American History Grant for Lafayette Parish, Louisiana Public Schools, April 25 and May 9, 2009.

Online Lecturer for “Talking History: The Wars of Early America, 1607-1783” National Online Lecture for Teachers. (The American Institute for History Education).
http://www.americaninstituteforhistory.org/page/talking_history.php. April, 21, 2009.

Presenter on “The History of Jamestown and Colonial Virginia” for the Teaching American History Grant for Mississippi Elementary Teachers, The University of Southern Mississippi, January 24, 2009.

Principal Instructor for “Mississippi Liberty Fellowship” (The American Institute for History Education) Teaching American History Grant for Corinth, Mississippi Public Schools, February 21 and 22, 2008; June 22 and 23, 2008.

Web Chat Presenter for “Talking History: War & Society in the American Revolution” National Web Chat for Teachers. (The American Institute for History Education). http://www.americaninstituteforhistory.org/page/talking_history.php. April, 15, 2008.

Principal Instructor for “The American Pride Liberty Fellowship” (The American Institute for History Education) Teaching American History Grant of the Orange County, Florida Public Schools, December 7 and 8, 2007.

Presenter for The American Institute for History Education’s CICERO website for history educators. Filmed giving presentations on “The Chesapeake Labor Question: Origins of American Slavery” (40 minutes) and “The American Revolutionary War, 1775-1783: Three Acts to Independence” (55 minutes), <http://cicerohistory.com/teachers.php> November 15, 2007.

Principal Instructor for the “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rosa Parks Liberty Fellowship” (The American Institute for History Education) Teaching American History Grant of the Montgomery, Alabama Public School System, November 10 and 11, 2006; May 28 and 29, 2007.

Principal Instructor for “The Thomas Jefferson Liberty Fellowship” (The American Institute for History Education) Teaching American History Grant of the Jefferson Parish, Louisiana Public Schools, March 2 and 3, 2007.

Principal Instructor for “The Indianapolis Public Schools Liberty Fellowship” (The American Institute for History Education) Teaching American History Grant of the Indianapolis, Indiana Public School System, February 9 and 10, 2007.

Speaker on “The Establishment of a National Military” for a professional development class for Mississippi History Teachers, “History Connections,” a Teaching American History Grant videoconference, Newton County, Mississippi, October 11, 2006.

Professional Activities:

Member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Military History* for the Society for Military History, May, 2019-May 2022.

Member of the Program Committee for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History in Arlington, Virginia (meeting cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic after program completed), September 2019-March 2020.

Grant Evaluator, The National Endowment for the Humanities, American History Editions Grant Competition, Washington, DC, March 8, 2017.

Program Committee Chair and Co-coordinator, The Dale Center for the Study of War & Society's conference "Waging Peace," September 8-10, 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Judge, Gilder Lehrman American History Teacher of the Year Award (Mississippi), 2016.

Manuscript Reviewer, Tall Tree Books, 2016.

Co-Coordinator, The Society for Military History's 2013 Annual Meeting, Hosted by USM's Center for the Study of War and Society, 2012-2013.

Coordinator and Member, Program Committee, The Society for Military History's 2013 Annual Meeting, Hosted by USM's Center for the Study of War and Society, 2012—2013.

Member, Advisory Council of Historians and Scholars, The American Institute for History Education, 2006–2015.

State Membership Chair (Mississippi), the Organization of American Historians, 2006–2011.

Member, Program Committee, The Society for Military History's 2011 Annual Meeting, Hosted by the Cantigny First Division Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, 2010—2011.

Certified in the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Graduate Faculty, May, 2011.

Manuscript Reviewer, *The William & Mary Quarterly*, 2012.

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Oklahoma Press, 2011-2012.

Manuscript Reviewer, Continuum International Publishing Group, 2011.

Manuscript Reviewer, *The Journal of Military History*, 2011.

Outside Reader, Dissertation Committees, David Corlett, Ph.D. Candidate, The College of William & Mary, 2010.

Manuscript Reviewer, Scholastic Publishers, 2009, 2010.

Manuscript Reviewer, New York University Press, 2008.

Book Review Editor, *The Southern Quarterly*, 2005–2008.

Member of Editorial Board of *Encyclopedia of North American Colonial American Warfare to 1775*, 3 Volumes, edited by Spencer Tucker, ABC-CLIO Press, 2004–2008.

Review Reader for the T.H. Breen and Timothy Hall textbook *Colonial America in an Atlantic World* (2004), Pearson Longman Publishers, Summer, 2006.

Manuscript Reviewer, W.W. Norton and Company, 2005.

Research Assistant to Professor David L. Holmes, Department of Religion, College of William & Mary. Assisted on the book *The Religion of the Founding Fathers* (Charlottesville: Ash-Lawn Highland and the Clements Library of the University of Michigan, 2003).

Research Assistant to the Christ's Hospital Project, an internet electronic database at the College of William & Mary. See <http://cfdev.wm.edu/wsgrahtest>. 1999–2001.

**University
Service:**

Co-Director of the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2014–Present.

Member, School Executive Committee, School of Humanities, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2018-2020; 2022-Present.

Member of the School Personnel Committee, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2022-Present.

Member, History Graduate Committee, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2020-Present.

Undergraduate Advisor, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2020-Present.

Co-Coordinator of the Public History Certificate Program, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2018-2023.

Chair of Search Committee for a DPAA Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2023.

Member of College Selection Committee for Charles W. Moorman Distinguished Alumni Professor of the Humanities Selection Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2023.

Chair of Search Committee for a Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Public History, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2021-2022.

Member of the Provost's Sabbatical Committee, Office of the Provost, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2021-2022.

Director of Graduate Studies, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2018-2020.

Chair, History Graduate Committee, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2018-2020.

Graduate Advisor, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2018-2020.

Member of the Professional Education Faculty, School of Humanities, History Program, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005–2010, 2013-2020.

Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, School of Humanities, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2018-2019.

Member, Search Committee for an Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, The College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2019.

Chair of the History Department, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, July 1, 2013–June 30, 2018.

Member of the College Executive Committee, College of Arts and Letters, The University of Southern Mississippi, July, 2013-June 2018.

Co-Coordinator of National History Day in Mississippi, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2013-2018.

Member of the Department Personnel Committee, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2009–2018.

Coordinator of the Public History Certificate Program, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2013-2018.

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005–2010, 2013-2018.

Member of the Planning & Assessment Committee. Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005–2018.

Member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2010–2018.

Member, Dean's Search Committee, for the Founding Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2017-2018.

Member of the Council of Chairs, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2018.

Chair of Search Committee, for DPAA Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2017.

Chair of Search Committee, for Chair of the English Department, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2016.

Chair of Search Committee, History and Social Studies Licensure Instructor position, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2016.

Member of Search Committee, Ethnohistory/Native American History position, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2016.

Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2015.

Director of Graduate Studies and Chair of the Graduate Committee, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2010-July 2013.

Senior Fellow of the Center for the Study of War & Society, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2009–2014.

Member of the Graduate Council, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2011-2014.

Member of the Provost's Classroom Conduct Committee, (Student Subcommittee Leader), The University of Southern Mississippi, 2011-2012.

Principal Co-Author (with Thomas O'Brien) of the "Classroom Conduct Policy" for the University of Southern Mississippi, 2011-2012.

Member of the QEP Advisory Board, Quality Enhancement Plan, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2009–2012.

Chair of Search Committee for a Modern Britain Historian, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2011–2012.

Principal Speaker at the USM Gulf Coast Graduate School Forum, Long Beach campus, November 21, 2011. Sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters and Department of Student Services.

Member of the College Council, The College of Arts and Letters, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2008–2011.

Member of the Departmental University Priorities Committee Report Committee, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2009.

Director of Undergraduate Studies and Chair of the Undergraduate Studies Committee. Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005–2010.

Member, College Advisory Council Ad Hoc Committee for nominating a University Distinguished Professorship, The College of Arts and Letters, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2009.

Acting Chair of the History Department, The University of Southern Mississippi: May, 2011; May 2010; July 2009; July 2007.

Chair of Search Committee for an Early American Historian, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2008–2009.

Fellow of the Center for the Study of War & Society, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2004–2009.

Chair of Ad-Hoc Curriculum Committee on Upper-Division History Classes, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2006–2008.

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Fellow “*Finding a Voice: Improving Oral and Written Competencies*,” The University of Southern Mississippi, Spring 2008.

Participant in the Campus-Community Core Dialogues Office of the President, The University of Southern Mississippi, September 2007.

Director of the History Writing Lab, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005–2007.

Chair of Search Committee for three Visiting Assistant Professors of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005.

Chair of Search Committee for a Visiting Professor of the History of U.S. Foreign Relations, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005.

Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2004–2005.

Member of the Search Committee for a Senior Military Historian, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2004–2005.

**Community
Service:**

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group of the Dale Center, “War, Plague, and Pestilence” on Elizabeth A. Fenn’s *Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82* on January 11, 2022.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group of the Dale Center, “Two If By Sea” on James L. Nelson’s *Benedict Arnold’s Navy: The Ragtag Fleet That Lost the Battle of Lake Champlain but Won the American Revolution*, January 8, 2019.

Speaker, “Modernism and War: Samuel de Champlain and the Iroquois War, 1609” for the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society’s Art of War Day, The Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi, April 30, 2016.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group of the Dale Center, “Rebels With or Without a Cause” on William Hogeland’s *The Whiskey Rebellion: George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and the Frontier Rebels Who Challenged America's Newfound Sovereignty*, September 9th, 2015.

Speaker, “The Art of War: The Death of Wolfe” for the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society’s Art of War Day, The Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi, February 21, 2015.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group “Villains & Scapegoats in Military History” on Thomas A. Desjardin’s *Through a Howling Wilderness: Benedict Arnold’s March to Quebec, 1775*, October 14, 2014.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group “War and Society Across Time and Place” on Judith Van Buskirk’s *Generous Enemies: Patriots and Loyalists in Revolutionary New York*, with Stephanie Anne Seal, May 14, 2013.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group “Meeting Engagements: Where Conflict and Culture Collide” on Colin G. Calloway’s *The Scratch of a Pen: 1763 and the Transformation of North America*, February 14, 2012.

Speaker “Myth and Reality: The New England Militia during King Philip’s War” for Phi Alpha Theta Initiation Ceremony, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast. June 6, 2011.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group “Victory Denied: Military Historians Examine Defeat” on Ian K. Steele’s *Betrayals: Fort William Henry and the “Massacre,”* October 12, 2010.

Speaker on “Bacon’s Rebellion in Jamestown” for the First Mississippi Company of the Jamestown Society, Jackson, Mississippi, November 14, 2009.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group “A Year of War Fiction” on Kenneth Robert’s *Rabble in Arms*, January 13, 2009.

Organizer of the War & Society Roundtable community book group for the Center for the Study of War and Society, Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi, 2006–Present.

Member of the Steering Committee, The Library of Hattiesburg, hosting the American Library Association’s traveling exhibit “Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World,” 2009.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group on Evan Haefeli and David Sweeney’s *Captors and Captives: The 1704 French and Indian Raid on Deerfield*, January 2008.

Moderator for a War & Society Roundtable community book group on Stephen Brumwell’s *White Devil: A True Story of War, Savagery, and Vengeance in Colonial America*, March 2007.

Judge, Group and Individual Presentations and Documentaries, Mississippi National History Day. The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005–2008.

Speaker on “Jamestown: The Legacy at 399 Years” for the First Mississippi Company of the Jamestown Society, Jackson, Mississippi, November 1, 2006.

Speaker on “Historic Prosopography: Social History, Genealogy, and the 17th-Century New England Militiaman” to the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, Jamestown-Williamsburg Chapter in Williamsburg, Virginia, March 24, 2003.

***Professional
Affiliations:***

Life Member of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts (Elected).

Associate, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture.

Member, New England Historical and Genealogical Society.

Member, Society for Military History.

Member, The Maine Historical Society.

Member, The Connecticut Historical Society.

Member, Phi Alpha Theta–History Honor Society.

***Previous
Academic
Employment:***

Chair of the History Department, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, July 1, 2013–June 30, 2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Fall 2004–Fall 2009.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, Spring 2004.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History, Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Virginia, 1997–2004.

Instructor in the History Writing Resources Center, Department of History, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1999–2001.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, Fall 1996, Summer 2000.

Public History

Experience:

Tour Leader and Colonial Performer, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1996-1998.

Lead Historical Interpreter, Communication and Other Trades, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan. 1986-1988.

Historical Interpreter, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan. 1984-1986.