

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1976
A. B., Brown University, 1971

FIELDS OF INTEREST

U.S. Southern history; U.S. antebellum history; U.S. social and political history; North Carolina history.

EMPLOYMENT

2012- Atlanta Distinguished Professor in Southern Culture, Department of History, UNC-CH
1990-2012 Professor, Department of History, UNC-CH
1982-1990 Associate Professor, Department of History, UNC-CH
1976-1982 Assistant Professor, Department of History, UNC-CH
1975-1976 Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Northwestern University
1973-1975 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Northwestern University

Editor, *Southern Cultures*, 1993-the present.

Refereed quarterly journal on southern culture, history, society, and experience, with academic and lay readership; 2,000 print and 50,000 online readers (through Project Muse) annually. Evaluate approx. 100 article submissions per year. With co-editor and staff, solicit peer reviews, provide feedback to authors, select articles for publication, and proofread. Write quarterly introduction for each issue.

Director, UNC Center for the Study of the American South, 1999-2012.

Supports and extends UNC's longstanding tradition of academic research on the American South. Programs include 1) the Southern Oral History Program, recording the stories of prominent and ordinary people who have witnessed and participated in recent southern history, now with 5,000 interviews; 2) the quarterly journal, *Southern Cultures*; 3) postdoctoral fellows and research support for individual UNC students and faculty; 4) public programming of lectures, concerts, films, and exhibitions. Responsible for 14 staff members and \$1.1 million budget. Half-time position.

CURRENT COURSES

- HIST 127—United States History to 1865
- HIST 366—North Carolina History to 1865
- HIST 398—Before the War: Exploring the Antebellum American South
- HIST 563—Exploring Jacksonian America, 1812–1848
- HIST 586—America’s Old South: Colonies to Confederacy
- HIST 727—Introductory Colloquium in United States History, 1788 to 1900
- HIST 835—Readings in the Antebellum South

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

Building the American Republic: A Narrative History. Volume 1, to 1877. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018.

Liberty and Power: The Politics of Jacksonian America. 2nd rev. ed., with new Preface and Afterword. New York: Hill & Wang, Inc., 2006.

Andrew Jackson vs. Henry Clay: Democracy and Development in Antebellum America. Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 1998 [edited documents, with a 118-page introduction.]

Liberty and Power: The Politics of Jacksonian America. New York: Hill & Wang, Inc., 1990.

An Independent People: The Way We Lived in North Carolina, 1770-1820. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1983. The five volumes in the series, *The Way We Lived in North Carolina*, jointly received the James Harvey Robinson Prize from the American Historical Association in 1984.

Jacksonian Politics and Community Conflict: The Emergence of the Second American Party System in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1981.

Edited books

Harry L. Watson and Larry J. Griffin, eds., *Southern Cultures: The Fifteenth Anniversary Reader.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008.

William M. Rohe and Harry L. Watson, eds., *Chasing the American Dream: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Affordable Homeownership.* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2007.

James L. Peacock, Harry L. Watson, and Carrie R. Matthews, eds., *The American South in a Global World.* Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2005.

Articles and Book Chapters

“Democrats and Whigs: The Second American Party System,” Paula Baker and Donald Critchlow, eds., *Oxford Handbook of American Political and Policy History*, forthcoming, Oxford University Press.

"Andrew Jackson's Populism," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, forthcoming, 2018.

"The Common Rights of Mankind: Subsistence, Shad, and Commerce in the Early Republican South," reprinted in James Sabathne and Jason Stacy, eds., *Past Forward: Articles from the Journal of American History; Vol. 1: From Colonial Foundations to the Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017), 133-198.

"The Man with the Dirty Black Beard: Race, Class, and Schools in the Antebellum South," *Journal of the Early Republic* 32, 1 (Spring 2012), 1-26.

"The Common Rights of Mankind: Subsistence, Shad, and Commerce in the Early Republican South," reprinted in Paul S. Sutter and Christopher Manganiello, eds., *Environmental History and the American South: A Reader* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009), 131-167.

"The Jacksonian Era, 1828-1845." Michael Kazin, ed., *The Princeton Encyclopedia of United States History* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009).

"The American System" and "Henry Clay," in Paul Finkelman and Martin Hershock, eds., *The Political Lincoln: An Encyclopedia*. Washington: CQ Press, 2008.

"The South (USA)," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr. Vol.8, 2nd ed. (Detroit: MacMillan Reference USA, 2008), 32-33.

"William Richardson Davie and the University of the People: Ironies and Paradoxes," *Carolina Comments* (published quarterly by the North Carolina Office of Archives and History), vol. 55, 2 (April 2007), 69-73.

"Think About the South: Michael O'Brien's *Conjectures of Order: Intellectual Life and the American South, 1810-1860*," *Mississippi Quarterly* 58 (Winter 2004-05 and Spring 2005), 183-204.

"Andrew Jackson," *Reader's Companion to the American Presidency*, Alan Brinkley, ed. Houghton-Mifflin, 2000.

"Henry Clay," *Reader's Guide to American History*, Peter J. Parish, ed. (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, Publishers, 1997), 136-137.

"Humbug? Bah! Altschuler and Blumin and the Riddle of the Antebellum Electorate," *Journal of American History* 84 (December 1997), 886-893. [NB. This was a published rejoinder to another article, solicited by the journal editors. The original article and three rejoinders appeared as a forum selection by the *JAH* and received the Stephenson-Brinkley Award for the best article in that journal in 1998.

"The Common Rights of Mankind: Subsistence, Shad, and Commerce in the Early Republican South," *The Journal of American History*, vol. 83, no. 1 (June 1996), 13-43.

"Slavery and Development in a Dual Economy: The South and the Market Revolution," in *The Market Revolution in America*, Melvyn Stokes, ed. (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1996), 43-73.

"A Tale of Two Bridges," *Constitution* 6 (Spring 1994), 27-33.

"Andrew Jackson and Jacksonian Democracy," in Seymour Martin Lipset, ed., *Encyclopedia of Democracy*, Congressional Quarterly Books.

"The Market and Its Discontents," *Journal of the Early Republic* XII, 4 (Winter 1992), 464-470.

North Carolina entry, *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Congress*. Simon & Schuster, New York.

"The Ambiguous Legacy of Jacksonian Democracy," in Peter B. Kovler, ed., *Democrats and the American Idea: A Bicentennial Appraisal* (Washington: Center for National Policy Press, Inc., 1992), 53-75.

"Remembering Andrew Jackson," *Humanities* VII, 4 (1986), 19-23.

"Conflict and Collaboration: Yeomen, Slaveholders, and Politics in the Antebellum South," *Social History*, 10, 3 (October, 1985), 273-298.

"Parties Count," *Reviews in American History*, 13 (1985), 538-544.

"Old Hickory's Democracy," *The Wilson Quarterly*, 9 (1985), 101-133.

"'Old Rip' and a New Era," in Lindley S. Butler and Alan D. Watson, eds., *The North Carolina Experience: An Interpretive and Documentary History* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 1984), 217-240.

"The Historiography of Antebellum North Carolina, 1835-1860," in Jeffrey J. Crow and Larry E. Tise, eds., *Writing North Carolina History* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina University Press, 1979), 111-132.

"Squire Oldway and His Friends: Opposition to Internal Improvements in Antebellum North Carolina," *North Carolina Historical Review*, LIV (1977), 105-119.

Book Reviews

I have published book reviews in *American Historical Review*, *American Nineteenth Century History*, *Brightleaf: A Southern Review of Books*, *Civil War Book Review*, *Filson Club Historical Quarterly*, *Historian*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *H-NET Book Review*, *H-SHEAR*, *Indiana Magazine of History and Biography*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of East Tennessee History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Louisiana History*, *Nineteenth Century Prose*, *North Carolina Independent*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *(Raleigh) News and Observer*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Reviews in American History*, *South Atlantic Urban Studies*, *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, and *Wilson Quarterly*.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

1994 *Republican Party of North Carolina v. James B Hunt*, 77 F. 3d 470 (1996), U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Affidavit for the defendant intervenors on the history of party politics and race relations during and after Reconstruction in North Carolina, especially as it pertained to the procedures for electing and assigning

districts to state superior court judges. Decided on appeal by United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 1996.

- 1993 *Shaw v. Reno*, 509 U.S. 630 (1993), U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Affidavit for defendant intervenors on the history of racial appeals in North Carolina politics. This case pertained to the use of race-conscious procedures in North Carolina congressional redistricting process. Decided on appeal by the United States Supreme Court.
- 1983 *Gingles v. Edmisten*, 590 F. Supp. 345 (1984), U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Testified on the history of racial appeals in North Carolina politics. This case became a major test of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1982, and resulted in significant legislative redistricting in majority-black areas of North Carolina. The District Court's opinion drew heavily on the historical evidence presented, and its opinion was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30 (1986).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2017 Scholars Workshop, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. Planning conference for new exhibits. Other services for the Hermitage include participation in three NEH-funded teachers' workshops, 2006-2010, substantial "talking head" appearances in two introductory visitors' films, review of "Born for the Storm" exhibit, 2014, and miscellaneous other consultations.
- 2014-present Board of Advisers, North Carolina Civil War History Center
- 2014-present Advisory Board, Martin Van Buren papers Publication Project
- 2011-12 Chair, Charles Sydnor Book Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association
- 2010-11 President, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
- 2009-10 President, Historical Society of North Carolina
- 2009 Chair, review committee for the Department of History, University of South Carolina
- 2008 Chair, Ralph D. Gray Article Prize Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
- 2007-11 Editorial board, *Journal of the Early Republic*
- 2005-17 Member, North Carolina Historical Commission. Advises the Secretary of Cultural Resources on state historical policies.
- 2004 Chair, mission committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
- 2003-present Distinguished Lecturer program, Organization of American Historians

- 2002-09 Advisory Board, South Atlantic Regional Humanities Center, University of Virginia.
- 2000 Chair, Taylor Prize committee, Southern Association of Woman Historians
- 2000 Outside evaluator of the History Department, Auburn University, for the American Academy for the Advancement of Science
- 2000-03 Advisory Council, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
- 2000 Advisory Board, Lumber River Project, UNC-Pembroke
- 2000 Advisory Board, NC Biography Project, Mint Museum of History, Charlotte, NC
- 1999-2001 Academic Advisory Board, North Carolina Museum of History
- 1998-99 Acting Co-Director, UNC-CH Project for Historical Education
- 1998-99 Prize Committee, ABC-CLIO/*American: History and Life* Award, Organization of American Historians
- 1998-99 Program Committee Chair, Historical Society of North Carolina
- 1997-98 Convention Program Committee, Southern Historical Association.
- 1994, 1996 Project Director, "UNC-CH Summer Institute in the Humanities: Memory and History in Southern Culture" NEH GRANT # ES-22776-95.
- 1995-1999 Administrative Board, UNC Center for the Study of the American South.
- 1995-98 Advisory Council, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.
- 1991-93 Convention Program Committee, Southern Historical Association.
- 1991-93 Chair, Local Arrangements committee, 1993 convention of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.
- 1990-91 Committee on the Status of Women, Southern Historical Association.
- 1982-86 Advisory Editorial Committee, *North Carolina Historical Review*

In addition to the above activities, I have served as publication referee for *Agricultural History*, *Civil War History*, *The American Historical Review*, *The American Political Science Review*, *The*

Georgia Journal of Southern Legal History, The Historian, Intellectual History Review, The Journal of American History, The Journal of Southern History, The Journal of the Early Republic, The North Carolina Historical Review, The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Social Science Quarterly, Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Louisiana History, Blackwell Publishers, D.C. Heath and Co., Duke University Press, Harcourt Brace College Publishers, Hill & Wang, Houghton, Mifflin Co., Johns Hopkins University Press, Northeastern University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Michigan Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of South Carolina Press, University of Tennessee Press, University Press of Kentucky, University Press of Mississippi, University Press of Virginia, and as outside reviewer in personnel cases for Georgia State University, Indiana University, Louisiana State University, North Carolina State University, Purdue University, Rutgers University, Texas A&M University, The City University of New York, The University of California at Los Angeles, The University of Southern Mississippi, University of Alabama, University of Arizona, University of California at Berkeley, University of Georgia, University of Nebraska, UNC-Pembroke, University of Warwick, The Ohio State University, University of Michigan, University of Missouri, Cornell University, The University of Michigan-Dearborn, Duke University, University of Kansas, Princeton University Press, The University Press of Kentucky, as grant application reviewer and panelist for the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Humanities Center, and outside member of dissertation committees at Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Andrew Jackson at 250: So What?” Andrew Jackson at 250: Revisiting Race, Politics, and Culture in the Age of Jacksonian ‘Democracy,’ Center for the Study of Representative Institutions Conference, Yale University, December 1-2, 2017.
- 2016 “Donald Ratcliffe, The One-Party Presidential Contest: Adams, Jackson, and 1824’s Five-Horse Race,” roundtable presentation, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, New Haven, Connecticut, 2016.
- 2013 “The Ideological Origins of Jacksonian Democracy,” keynote address, LSU Graduate History Conference, March 22, 2013, Baton Rouge LA.
- 2011 “The Man with the Dirty Black Beard: Race, Class, and Schools in the Antebellum South,” Presidential Address to the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 16, 2011.
- 2005 Roundtable presentation, “Tell about the South: Regional Centers Examine the South,” Annual Meeting of the National Council of Public History, Kansas City, Missouri, April 15, 2005.
- 2005 “Think about the South: Michael O’Brien’s *Conjectures of Order: Intellectual Life and the American south, 1810-1860*,” Southern Intellectual Circle, University of the South, Sevanee, TN, February 18, 2005.
- 2004 “Remembering Cornelia Phillips Spencer,” at “Remembering Reconstruction at Carolina: A Community Conversation,” Chapel Hill, NC, October 1, 2004.

- 2004 "Going Public: Interpreting Andrew Jackson for Public Audiences," Southern Historical Association, Memphis, TN, November 5, 2004.
- "2001 "The Man with the Dirty Black Beard: Race, Class, and *Herrenvolk* Democracy in Antebellum School Reform," White Supremacy, Black Liberation: A Conference in Honor of George Fredrickson, Stanford University, November 3, 2001.
- 2001 "*1831: Year of Eclipse: A Literary Perspective*," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, July 21, 2001.
- 2000 "The Center for the Study of the American South: Challenges and Opportunities," Fourth Biennial Historic Natchez Conference, Natchez, MS, February 18, 2000.
- 1999 "Southern Politics in Historical Perspective," Greensboro College Public Lecture Series, September 29, 1999.
- 1998 "Scottish Immigration to North Carolina," St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC, March 10, 1998.
- 1995 "The Man With the Dirty Black Beard: North Carolina Antebellum School Reformers and the Dilemmas of *Herrenvolk* Democracy," The American Reform Tradition, Brown University, October 21.
- 1994 "Southern Society and National Politics, 1815-1860," American History Seminar, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.
- 1994 "Market Revolution in the Antebellum South: Slavery and Development in a Dual Economy," Commonwealth Fund Conference, University College, University of London, London, England.
- 1992 "The Ambiguous Legacy of Jacksonian Democracy," presented to "Democrats and the American Idea: A Bicentennial Appraisal," symposium organized by the Center for National Policy, May 15, 1992, Washington, D. C.
- 1990 "Yeoman-Gentry Relations in the Early Republican South: Evidence from North Carolina's Legislative Petitions." Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1990 "Liberty and Power: Origins, Argument, and Implications." Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1990 "Research Problems in Yeoman-Gentry Relations, 1776-1850." Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- 1990 "Society and Politics in the 19th Century South: The National Political Consequences." Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C.
- 1987 "Southern Society and National Politics, 1815-1861." Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

- 1986 "Reasserting the Liberal Synthesis: Robert H. Wiebe's The Opening of American Society," plenary session, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1985 "U.S. Local History and the Possibility of National Synthesis," Southern Historical Association, Houston, Texas.
- 1985 "From Antifederalism to Strict Construction: North Carolina and the U.S. Constitution," "All the Powers Vested," Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
- 1984 "Conflict and Collaboration: Yeomen, Slave-holders, and Politics in the Antebellum South." University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1983 "The Jacksonian South: Politics and Society," American Historical Association, San Francisco, California.
- 1977 "Bitter Combinations of the Neighbourhood: The Second American Party System in Cumberland County, North Carolina." American Historical Association, Dallas, Texas.
- 1977 "The Historiography of Antebellum North Carolina, 1835-1860." Writing North Carolina History Symposium, Division of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1977 "The Antipragmatic Consensus: Prepartisan Political Ideology in North Carolina, 1800-1835." Historical Society of North Carolina, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 1976 "Squire Oldway and His Friends: Opposition to Internal Improvements in Antebellum North Carolina, 1800-1835." North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, Raleigh, North Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL PANELS

- 2014 "The Art of Democratic Power," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.
- 2014 "Including New Research in Survey Teaching," Organization of American Historians, April 12, 2014, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2008 Chair and discussant, "Friendships and Associations in Antebellum America," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 20.
- 2003 Panel member, "'The Way We Lived' Twenty Years Later," NC Literary and Historical Association, Raleigh, NC, November 14.
- 2003 "Railroading Republicanism," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Columbus, OH, July 18.
- 2000-02, Co-convener, Rockefeller Seminar on the Transnational South, University Center for International Studies, UNC-CH.

- 2001 Panel Chair, "Regional Culture in Comparative Perspective," Bonn Nordamerika Programme, University of Bonn, Germany, July 16, 2001.
- 1998 Commentator, "The Political and Social Consequences of Economic Crises," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Harpers Ferry, WVA, July 18, 1998.
- 1998 Commentator, "The Social and Ideological Boundaries of Antislavery Thought in Antebellum America," Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, April 3, 1998.
- 1998 Commentator, "Politics and Ideology in the Nineteenth Century South," Southern Intellectual History Circle, Chapel Hill, February 27, 1998.
- 1997 Commentator, "Networks and Interests in Early Louisiana, 1803-1845," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Penn State University, July 18, 1997.
- 1997 Commentator, "Regionalism, States' Rights, and National Identity," Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 7, 1997.
- 1996 Commentator, "Antipartyism and Party Formation in the Old South," SHEAR convention, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, July 20.
- 1995 Commentator, "New Approaches to the Study of Jacksonian Politics," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22.
- 1994 Commentator, "Challenging the Elite: Republicanism in the Political Culture of the Old South," Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1991 Commentator, "The Formation of Nineteenth Century Urban Culture: The Protestant Role in Contests for Power and Influence," American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1988 Commentator, "Depending on the State: Public and Private Perils," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 1984 Commentator and chair, "Class and Community in the Nineteenth Century South," Social Science History Association, Toronto, Ontario.

WRITINGS AND PRESENTATIONS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES

- 2017 "Donald and Bernie: Meet Andrew Jackson," *Zócalo: An ASU Knowledge Magazine of Ideas*. www.zocalopublicsquare.org/tag/andrew-jackson.
- 2017 "Did 1828 Really Repeat Itself in 2016?" Mark Cheatham, ed., *The Republic* blog, SHEAR website, www.shear.org/2016/11/17/did-1828-repeat-itself-in-2016/.

- 2017 "Tar Heel Past and Present: State History for the 21st Century," Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, NC, March 10.
- 2016 "Thoughts on Open Access in the Humanities," Duke University, Durham, NC, 2016.
- 2016 "North Carolina History: The Short Course," UNC Program in Humanities and Human Values, Chapel Hill, NC, February 1, 2016.
- 2014 "North Carolina's Ratification Era," The Twelfth State: North Carolina Ratifies the Constitution public program, Cumberland County Public Library, Fayetteville, NC, November 22, 2014.
- 2013 "Jacksonian America: Politics and Society," New Jersey Council for History Education, Princeton, NJ, December 6, 2013.
- 2013 "Andrew Jackson and Indian Removal," University of South Carolina-Lancaster, March 28, 2013.
- 2013 Historical Commentary, "Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson," University of North Carolina at Greensboro, October 9, 2012.
- 2010 "Growth of Democracy" and "Jacksonian America: Two Views," *The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson, and America, 1801-1861*, NEH Landmarks of American History Summer Workshop for Teachers, June 29 and July 13, 2010.
- 2009 "Andrew Jackson's Complex Legacy: Majority Rule, Equal Rights, And Limited Government." Barton College, Wilson, NC, February 24, 2009.
- 2008 "Growth of Democracy" and "Jacksonian America: Two Views," *The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson, and America, 1801-1861*, NEH Landmarks of American History Summer Workshop for Teachers, June 24 and July 8, 2008.
- 2008 "Globalization and Southern History," panel on Globalization and the South, Worldview Global Education Leaders' Program, UNC Center for School Leadership Development, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC, June 20, 2008.
- 2006 "Andrew Jackson's Complex Legacy: Majority Rule, Equal Rights, And Limited Government." Delivered October 24, 2006 as the first annual visiting address at the Center for Jacksonian America at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN and repeated November 11, 2006 at the History Forum of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN.
- 2006 "William Richardson Davie: Founding Father from the Waxhaws," Mecklenburg Historical Association Docents, Charlotte, NC, September 5, 2006.
- 2006 "Growth of Democracy" and "Jacksonian America: Two Views," *The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson, and America, 1801-1861*, NEH Landmarks of American History Summer Workshop for Teachers, June 26 and July 10, 2006.

- 2006 "Immigration and Demographic Issues in the South," World View Global Education Leaders' Program, UNC Center for School Leadership Development, Chapel Hill, NC, June 30, 2006.
- 2006 "William R. Davie and the People's University: Ironies and Paradoxes," 2006 Gladys Coates University History Lecture, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 18, 2006. Repeated June 12, 2006 for the General Alumni Association in Chapel Hill, June 24, 2006 for the Program in Humanities and Human Values, October 27, 2006 for the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, and November 9, 2006 for the Charlotte Chapter of the General Alumni Association.
- 2006 "Higher Education and Social Change: Historical Perspectives from North Carolina," Opening Plenary Session, Navigating the Global American South conference, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2, 2006.
- 2006 "History and Memory in the Modern South," The Best of Our State conference, Asheville, NC, January 7, 2006.
- 2005 "Louisa Swain and the 'Other South,'" Inaugural EnCANA Lecture Series, "Women in Politics, Government and the Professions," University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, September 16, 2005.
- 2004 "Lewis and Clark and the Voyage of Discovery, 1804-1806," UNC Program in Humanities and Human Values.
- 2004 "Growth of Democracy" and "Jacksonian America: Two Views," *The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson, and America, 1801-1861*, NEH Landmarks of American History Summer Workshop for Teachers, June 29 and July 13, 2004.
- 2004 "New Bern's First Golden Age," Twin Rivers Carolina Club, New Bern, NC, April 27, 2004.
- 2004 Panel Discussion, "Remember the Alamo," NCSU, January 14, 2004.
- 2004 Panel discussion, "Remember the Alamo," UNC Campus, January 13, 2004.
- 2003 "250 Years of Orange County," Chapel Hill Historical Society, November 16, 2003.
- 2003 Panel discussion, Jacksonian Studies Forum, Friends of the Hermitage, Nashville, TN, November 6, 2003.
- 2003 "Plans for the Love House," Chapel Hill Preservation Society, October 28, 2003.
- 2003 Luncheon program, Horace Williams Philosophical Society, June 14, 2003
- 2002 "Two Hundred Fifty Years of Orange County," address to mark the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Orange County, NC, Hillsborough Historical Society, Hillsborough, NC, September 8, 2002.

- 2002 "Slavery at the University of North Carolina," UNC-CH Law School, February 16, 2002.
- 2000 "William Faulkner's South," UNC-CH Program in the Humanities and Human Values, December 12, 2000 and 2001.
- 2000 "Perspectives on Southern History," American Association of University Women, Chapel Hill N.C., September 23, 2000.
- 1999 "Scottish Immigration to North Carolina," NEH Workshop on Cultural Diversity, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC, March 10, 1999.
- 1999 "New Approaches to the Teaching of Antebellum NC History," NC Social Studies Association, Greensboro, February 18, 1999.
- 1996 "States Rights and Executive Tyranny: Andrew Jackson and the Contradictions of Presidential Power," Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Lenoir, NC, October 12, 1996.
- 1994 "North Carolina's German Heritage: The Eighteenth Century Foundations," at "The German Presence in North Carolina, Past and Present: An Interdisciplinary Symposium," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 18, 1994.
- 1993 "The History of Franklin County," Franklin County chapter, UNC-CH Alumni Association, Louisburg, N. C., May 1, 1993.
- 1989 "An Independent People." Lecture delivered as part of another series on "The Way We Lived in North Carolina," sponsored by the Duke University Office of Continuing Education, October 8, 1989.
- 1987 "An Independent People." Lecture delivered as part of the series "The Way We Lived in North Carolina," sponsored by the UNC-Charlotte Office of Continuing Education and Extension. Charlotte, N.C., September 28, 1986; High Point, N.C., January 25, 1987; Elizabeth City, N.C., April 7, 1987; Waynesville, N.C., June 29, 1987.
- 1986 "An Independent People." Lecture delivered at the Durham County Public Library, Durham, N.C. as part of their series, "The Way We Lived in North Carolina." April 14, 1986.
- 1986 "North Carolina Accepts the U.S. Constitution." Lecture delivered as part of the series "We the People," sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, Duke University. Sanford, N.C., February 27; Tarboro, N.C., March 20; Fayetteville, N.C., October 21, 1986.
- 1985 "Three Families in Independent North Carolina." Lecture delivered as part of the series "Carolina Comes of Age," sponsored by the Extension Division, UNC-Charlotte, Gastonia, N.C., September 29; Salisbury, N.C., October 1; Charlotte, N.C., October 2, 1985.

MAJOR UNIVERSITY SERVICES

2013-2016 UNC Faculty Council

- 2011-2015 American section convenor, UNC Department of History
- 2012-13 Chair, US intellectual history search committee
- 2010- Advisory Board, Institute for African American Research
- 2009 Committee to review the work of University Librarian Sarah Michalak
- 2009 Chair, search committee for target-of-opportunity hire in American Indian history
- 2009-2015 Departmental affirmative action officer
- 2008 Search committee, Director of Institute for African-American Research
- 2007 Evaluation committee, Institute for African-American Research
- 2002-03 American section convenor, UNC-CH Department of History
- 2002-05 Administrative Board, UNC-CH School of Dentistry
- 2001-present Advisory Board, Research Laboratories in Archeology, UNC-CH
- 2001-present Advisory Board, *Documenting the American South*
- 2001-04 UNC-CH Faculty Council
- 2001 Chair, Book Selection Committee, Carolina Summer Reading Program.
- 2000-01 University Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Research
- 1994-96 Graduate Placement Director, Department of History
- 1988-92 Graduate Placement Director, Department of History
- 1987-88 Resident Director for the UNC Year at Montpellier and the William and Mary Junior Year Abroad Programs, University of Montpellier, Montpellier, France. Supervised 55 American college students as they lived in Montpellier and took full academic loads at the university there.
- 1986-87 Chair, ad hoc undergraduate curriculum committee. Proposed major overhaul of departmental undergraduate program.
- 1984 Chair, ad hoc U.S. graduate curriculum committee. Designed new courses to implement new graduate curriculum.

DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL COMMITTEES

Between 2001 and the present, I have served as a chair or member of departmental promotion and/or tenure review committees for the following colleagues and candidates, as well as others for whom records are missing: Kathleen DuVal, William Sturkey, Grace Hale, Molly Worthen, Molly Oshatz, Wayne Lee, Malinda Maynor Lowery, Larry Griffin, Fitzhugh Brundage, and William Ferris, and for Dr. David Zajac of the UNC School of Dentistry.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2015 Midsouth Regional Emmy® Award in the Documentary/Historical category for advisory role in "The Editor and the Dragon," with UNC-TV, producer Walter Campbell, director Martin Clark, and editor Thomas Vickers. Presented by the Nashville/Midsouth Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences on January 31, 2015.

2003 Spray-Randleigh Teaching and Research Fellowship, UNC-CH College of Arts and Sciences.

2003 Students' Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Awarded annually by the Student Government, "in recognition for teaching excellence, success in positively affecting a broad spectrum of students both in and outside the classroom, and creation of a dynamic learning environment."

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