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EDUCATION

2013: Ph.D., History, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Dissertation: “Embattled Memories: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War”
Advisor: David W. Blight; Committee Members: Joanne B. Freeman and Bruno Cabanes
Winner, 2014 John Addison Porter Prize (Yale University, University-wide prize)
Winner, 2014 George W. Egleston Prize (Best U.S. History Dissertation at Yale)
Passed Comprehensive Examinations “With Distinction” (April 17, 2012)

2012: M.Phil., History, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2012: M.A., History, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2009: B.A., History/Civil War Era Studies, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
Class Valedictorian (1 of 607)

2005: Diploma with Honors, Tallmadge High School, Tallmadge, OH

Class Valedictorian; Diploma With Honors

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Sam Houston State University:

9/2020—: Department Chair & Associate Professor of History

2/2018—9/2020: Assistant Professor of History & Director of Graduate Studies

8/2015—2/2018: Assistant Professor of History

Courses Taught:

HIST 1301: U.S. History to 1876 (and Honors U.S. History to 1876)

HIST 3300: The Historian’s Craft

HIST 3372: Historiography

HIST 3380: The American Civil War (as on-campus lecture course and traveling course)

HIST 3386: The Military and War in America

HIST 4399: The Unending Civil War (undergraduate capstone seminar)

HIST 4399: Gettysburg in History and Memory (undergraduate capstone seminar)

HIST 5301: Methods in History (graduate seminar)

HIST 5364: Seminar in War and Violence (graduate research seminar)

HIST 5366: The Reconstruction Era (graduate reading seminar)
HIST 5373: U.S. Civil War (graduate reading seminar)

2014-2015: Lecturer, Civil War Era Studies, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
2012-2014: Instructor, Civil War Era Studies, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

Courses Taught:

FYS 185-2: The Long Shadow of the Civil War
CWES 205: Introduction to the Civil War Era
CWES 337: Reconstruction and the Legacy of the Civil War
CWES 400: Gender and the American Civil War
CWES 425: Field Experience in Civil War Era Studies
GLI 502: The American Civil War (online graduate course, co-taught with Allen Guelzo)

Fall 2012, Fall 2014: Adjunct Professor of History, Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Courses Taught:

HIST 344: Civil War America, 1848-1877

2014-2015: Professor, Yale Alumni College, Washington, DC

Courses Taught:

Reconstruction and the Legacy of the Civil War (Fall 2014)
The American Civil War Era (Spring 2015)

2011-2012: Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Yale Univ., New Haven, CT

Courses Taught:

HIST 119: The Civil War and Reconstruction (head teaching fellow)
HIST 138J: Problems in American Historical Memory (co-taught with David Blight)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS:

2019: Nominee, Graduate Mentor of the Year, SHSU
2019: Nominee, SHSU Excellence in Teaching Award
2018: Best Chapter Award, Phi Alpha Theta (Co-Advisor)
2017: Best Chapter Award, Phi Alpha Theta (Co-Advisor)
2017: Orange Keys “Key of Excellence” Award, SHSU
2017: Civil War Trust Field Trip Fund Grant (\$1,500)
2017: Semi-Finalist, SHSU Excellence in Teaching Award
2016: Finalist, Pulitzer Prize for History (for *Marching Home*)
2016: Governor John Andrew Award for Civil War History, Union Club of Boston
2016: Certificate of Achievement, General Meade Society of Philadelphia
2016: *Marching Home* named to “200 Best Civil War Books and Articles” list
2014: John Addison Porter Prize, Yale University (University-wide prize)
2014: George Washington Egleston Prize, Department of History, Yale University
2012: John F. Enders Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University
2009-2010: Gayer Dominick Fellow, Yale University
2009: Charles Glatfelter Phi Beta Kappa Prize, Gettysburg College
2009: Jeffrey Pierce Memorial Award in History, Gettysburg College
2008: Anthony M. diPalma Award in History, Gettysburg College

2008: Civil War Preservation Trust Scholarship, Civil War Preservation Trust
2007: Edwin T. Greninger Prize in History, Gettysburg College
2004: Jeff Shaara Scholarship, Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Books (Authored and Edited):

'Ready to Lay Down My Life': The Civil War Letters of Captain Joseph W. Collingwood, 18th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry (in preparation with the intent to submit to Kent State University Press; expected completion in 2021).

Last Bivouacs: Reflections on the Meaning of Civil War Graves, edited with Jonathan W. White (in preparation and expected completion in 2021). Contributors include Edward L. Ayers, David W. Blight, Michael Burlingame, William C. Davis, Barbara A. Gannon, Lesley J. Gordon, Allen C. Guelzo, Harold Holzer, Caroline E. Janney, Barton Myers, James I. Robertson, Jr., and Michael Vorenberg.

An Unspeakable Calamity: The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln (a brief survey of the assassination commissioned for Savas Beatie's Emerging Civil War Series; in preparation and expected completion in 2020).

A Thousand May Fall: Life, Death, and Survival in the Union Army (under advance contract with Liveright/W.W. Norton; in press and scheduled for a January 2021 release).

The War Went On: Reconsidering the Lives of Civil War Veterans, edited with Evan C. Rothera (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2020). Contributors include Adam Dombay, Zachery A. Fry, Kurt Hackemer, Sarah Handley-Cousins, Matthew Hulbert, Jonathan A. Noyalas, Tyler Sperrazza, Jonathan Neu, Matthew Norman, Kelly Mezurek, Rebecca Howard, and Steven Sodergren. Featured on "Civil War Books and Authors" blog, March 22, 2020.

Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War (New York: Liveright/W.W. Norton, 2015). Finalist, 2016 Pulitzer Prize in History. Winner, 2016 Governor John A. Andrew Award, Union Club of Boston. Alternate selection of the History Book Club. Also released as an audio book by Audible [on RecordedBooks bestseller list for first quarter of 2015]. One of seven titles named to *Wall Street Journal's* "Gift Books: Civil War" list, November 21, 2014. Highlighted for Pulitzer Prize finalist status on C-SPAN2's "Book TV," May 11, 2016. Named to Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg College's "200 Best Civil War Books and Articles" list. Reviewed by *Publisher's Weekly*, *KIRKUS*, *Library Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Civil War News*, *Civil War Talk*, the *Seattle Times*, *Foreign Affairs*, the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *History News Network*, *Civil War Book Review*, *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *The Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Journal of America's Military Past*, *Emerging Civil War*, *The Historian*, *Veterans Law Journal*, and *Civil War Memory* to date. Named to "Book of the Year" list by David

Moore, “Moore Engaging” blog. Assigned reading at National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar on “Veterans in Society,” July 2016, and in graduate seminars at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, the University of Northern Colorado, and SUNY Binghamton, among others.

Book Chapters:

13. “Civil War Pension Files,” in Chris Mackowski and Stephen Davis, eds., *Going to the Source* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, expected 2022).

12. “What If Lincoln Had Lived? The Civil War’s Perennial Counterfactual Question,” in Chris Mackowski, ed., *What If: The Civil War’s Most Persistent Question* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, expected 2021).

11. “Animal Veterans of the Civil War,” for anthology on animal histories of the Civil War edited by Earl J. Hess (under contract, Louisiana State University Press; expected 2021).

10. “‘No, Will, He Just Died’: The Abandonment of Triumphalism in Recent Civil War Films,” in *Martial Culture, Silver Screen*, ed. Matthew C. Hulbert and Matthew Stanley (in press, Louisiana State University Press and expected 2020).

9. “Introduction” (co-authored with Jonathan W. White) in *Last Bivouacs: Reflections on the Meaning of Civil War Graves* (in progress).

8. “A Terrible Fascination: Soldiers and Civilians Confront the Dead at Antietam,” in Charles Mitchell and Jean H. Baker, eds., *The Civil War in Maryland Reconsidered* (under contract, Louisiana State University Press and expected 2021).

7. “Benjamin F. Butler, *Ex parte Milligan*, and the Unending Civil War,” in Stewart Winger and Jonathan W. White, eds., *Ex Parte Milligan Reconsidered: Race and Civil Liberties from the Lincoln Administration to the War on Terror* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2020), 27-51.

6. “Grand Old Men: The Last Veterans and Civil War Memory in the Mid-Twentieth Century,” in *The Civil War in Popular Culture*, ed. Chris Mackowski (Urbana: Southern Illinois University Press, forthcoming, 2021).

5. “Introduction” (with Evan C. Rothera) in *The War Went On: Reconsidering the Lives of Civil War Veterans*, ed. Brian Matthew Jordan and Evan C. Rothera (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2020), 1-11.

4. “Veterans in New Fields: Directions for Future Scholarship on Civil War Veterans,” in *The War Went On: Reconsidering the Lives of Civil War Veterans*, ed. Brian Matthew Jordan and Evan C. Rothera (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2020), 307-319.

3. “The Hour That Lasted Fifty Years: The 107th Ohio and the Human Longitude of the Battle of Gettysburg,” in Andrew F. Lang and Andrew Bledsoe, eds., *Upon the Fields of*

Battle: Essays on the Military History of America's Civil War (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2018). Reviewed in *Military Review*, *H-CivWar*, *Civil War Books and Authors*, *Civil War History*, and *Federal History*. The anthology was recognized as "One of the Best Civil War Books of 2019" by *The Civil War Monitor*; in that citation, this essay was highlighted as one of the volume's best.

2. "Sortir d'une guerre civile: le cas de la guerre civile américaine," in Bruno Cabanes et al., eds., *Historie de Guerre* (Paris, France: Le Seuil, 2018). Selected as one of the "25 Books of the Year" by the French weekly *Le Point*. Under contract with The Commercial Press for a Chinese edition, with Hamburger Verlag for a German edition, with Open Books for a Korean edition, and with Bompiani for an Italian edition.

1. "The Petersburg Campaign," in Aaron Sheehan-Dean, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to the American Civil War* (Malden, Mass: Blackwell Publishing, 2014), 1:521-539.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

5. "'Our Work is Not Yet Finished': Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War, 1865-1872," *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 5, no. 4 (December 2015): 484-503.

4. "'Remembrance will cling to us through life': Kate Bushman's Memoir of the Battle of Gettysburg," *Adams County History* 20 (Fall 2014): 4-21.

3. "We Stand on the Same Battlefield: The Gettysburg Centenary and the Shadow of Race," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 135, no. 4 (October 2011): 433- 473.

2. "Living Monuments: Union Veteran Amputees and the Embodied Memory of the Civil War," *Civil War History* 57, no. 2 (June 2011): 121-152.

1. "'A Beautiful Dream Realized': John S. Rice and the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg," *Adams County History* 13 (2007): 5-25.

Popular Writing, Articles, and Professional Notes:

24. "Book Chat with Brian Matthew Jordan," *Emerging Civil War*, March 13, 2020.

23. "Bud Robertson: In Memoriam," *Emerging Civil War*, November 7, 2019.

22. "Best Books of 2019," *The Civil War Monitor* 9, no. 4 (Winter 2019): forthcoming.

21. "Grant's Best Decision," "Grant's Worst Decision," "Lee's Best Decision," and "Lee's Worst Decision," *The Civil War Monitor* Special Issue, "Grant Versus Lee," (forthcoming, 2019).

20. "Dossier: J.E.B. Stuart," *The Civil War Monitor* 9, no. 2 (Summer 2019).

19. "Best Books of 2018," *The Civil War Monitor* 8, no. 4 (Winter 2018).

18. "Building the Perfect Army" (cover story with Lorien Foote, Jennifer Murray, Ethan Rafuse, and Brooks D. Simpson), *The Civil War Monitor* 8, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 30-43.
17. "The Best Gettysburg Books," *The Civil War Monitor* 8, no. 2 (Summer 2018): 67.
16. "Five Most Overrated Performances" and "Five Most Underrated Performances," in *Gettysburg: A Comprehensive Look at America's Epic Battle* (Special Commemorative Issue of *The Civil War Monitor*, 2018): 79-83.
15. "Bull Run," "Debacle at Ball's Bluff," "Shiloh," "The Emancipation Proclamation," "Chancellorsville," "Vicksburg," "The Wilderness," and "The Election of 1864," short companion essays for *Turning Points of the Civil War* Companion Website, Southern Illinois University Press's Engaging the Civil War Series, 2017.
14. *The Civil War Almanac: A Book of Compelling Facts, Figures, and Expert Opinions* (Kettering, Ohio: The Civil War Monitor, 2017). "Expert Contributor" with Kathryn Shively Meier, Matthew C. Hulbert, Kenneth Noe, et al.; contributions on pp. 61-62, 65.
13. "A Monumental Discussion," guest post on the *Emerging Civil War* blog, August 18, 2017.
12. "Salvo: William Tecumseh Sherman," *The Civil War Monitor* 7, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 16-17 [participant with Larry Daniel, Gary Gallagher, Lesley Gordon, Mark Grimsley, Timothy B. Smith, Daniel Sutherland, Christopher Stowe, Anne Sarah Rubin, Joan Waugh, and Steven Woodworth].
11. "The Unfortunate Colonel," *The Civil War Monitor* 6, no. 4 (Winter 2016): 54-63, 74-76.
10. "Prison Tales," *The Civil War Monitor* 6, no. 3 (Fall 2016): 70.
9. "Salvo: Thomas J. 'Stonewall' Jackson," *The Civil War Monitor* 6, no. 3 (Fall 2016): 16-17 [participant with Allen C. Guelzo, James M. McPherson, John Hennessy, Kenneth Noe, and Frank A. O'Reilly].
8. "The Future of Civil War History," guest post on the *Emerging Civil War* blog, June 30, 2016.
7. "The Day Soldiers Honored Fallen Comrades," *The Daily Beast*, May 30, 2016.
6. "The Books That Built Me," *The Civil War Monitor* 5, no. 2 (Summer 2015): 69-71.
5. "When the Soldiers Went Home," *New York Times*, April 24, 2015.
4. "Closing the Book on the Civil War: The Best Reads on the Conflict's Last Chapter," *The Civil War Monitor* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 71-72.
3. "The Last Reunion and the Light of Peace," *Gettysburg College Magazine* (Spring

2013): 14-15.

2. "Fighting for South Mountain: How the Army of the Potomac Won a Crucial Battle But Lost Control of its Legacy," *The Civil War Monitor* 2, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 52-59, 77-79.

1. "Captive Memories: Union Ex-Prisoners of War and the Work of Remembrance," *The Civil War Monitor* 1, no. 1 (Fall 2011): 58-67, 77-78.

Reviews:

More than seventy (70) reviews to date in the pages of Civil War History, The Journal of the Civil War Era, Civil War Book Review, Civil War News, H-Net.org, Gettysburg Magazine, Journal of Southern History, Journal of Military History, The Civil War Monitor, Ohio Valley History, North Carolina Historical Review, Ohio History, Central Texas Studies, Florida Historical Quarterly, Missouri Historical Review, Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, New York Journal of Books, History: Reviews of New Books, and The Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association:

90. Cody Marrs, Not Even Past (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2020), for *The Civil War Monitor*.

89. Michael Woods, Arguing Until Doomsday: Stephen Douglas, Jefferson Davis, and the Struggle for American Democracy (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020), for *Civil War News*.

88. Judkin Browning and Timothy Silver, An Environmental History of the Civil War (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020), for *The Civil War Monitor*.

87. Gracjan Kraszewski, Catholic Confederates: Faith and Duty in the Civil War South (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 2020), for *Civil War News*.

86. Steven R. Stotemyer, Too Useful to Sacrifice: Reconsidering George B. McClellan's Generalship in the Maryland Campaign from South Mountain to Antietam (El Dorado Hills: Savas Beatie, 2019), for *Civil War News*.

85. Ben Cleary, Searching for Stonewall Jackson for *The Journal of the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War Era* (Fall 2020).

84. Thavolia Glymph, The Women's Fight: The Civil War's Battles for Home, Freedom, and Nation (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020), for *Civil War News*.

83. Ron J. Keller, Lincoln in the Illinois Legislature (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2019), for *Civil War News*.

82. Evan Kutzler, Living By Inches: The Smells, Sounds, Tastes, and Feeling of Captivity in Civil War Prisons (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), for *The Civil War Monitor*.

81. John Brooke, There Is A North: Fugitive Slaves, Political Crisis, and Cultural Transformation in the Coming of the Civil War (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2019), for *H-Nationalisms* (forthcoming).
80. Matthew Costello, The Property of the Nation: George Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon, and the Memory of the First President (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019), for *The Junto* (forthcoming).
79. Sarah Handley-Cousins, Bodies in Blue: Disability in the Civil War North (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2019), for *Civil War History* (forthcoming).
78. Kevin M. Levin, Searching For Black Confederates: The Civil War's Most Persistent Myth (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), for *The Civil War Monitor* (forthcoming, 2019).
77. Angela M. Zombek, Penitentiaries, Punishment, and Military Prisons: Familiar Responses to an Extraordinary Crisis During the American Civil War (Kent: Kent State University Press, 2018), for *North Carolina Historical Review* (forthcoming, 2020).
76. James J. Broomall, Private Confederacies: The Emotional Worlds of Southern Men as Citizens and Soldiers (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), for *The Journal of the Civil War Era* (forthcoming, 2020).
75. Lawrence Kreiser, Marketing the Blue and Gray: Newspaper Advertising and the Civil War (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2019), for *H-CivWar* (forthcoming, 2020).
74. Robert J. Wolz, Grand Army Women: The GAR and Its Female Organizations (Key West: Robert J. Wolz, 2018), for *The Civil War Monitor* (forthcoming, 2020).
73. Thomas R. Flagel, War, Memory, and the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 2019), for *Civil War Book Review* (2019).
72. David Silkenat, Raising the White Flag: How Surrender Defined the American Civil War (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), for *The Journal of Southern History* (2020).
71. Gary W. Gallagher and Stephen Cushman, eds., Civil War Writing: New Perspectives on Iconic Texts (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2019), for *H-CivWar* (July 2019).
70. Joseph P. Reidy, Illusions of Emancipation: The Pursuit of Freedom and Equality in the Twilight of Slavery (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), for *The Journal of the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War Era* (Fall 2019).
69. Robert M. Sandow, ed., Contested Loyalty: Debates Over Patriotism in the Civil War North (New York: Fordham University Press, 2018), for *Civil War Book Review* (Spring 2019).

68. Brian Dirck, The Black Heavens: Abraham Lincoln and Death (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2019), for *The Civil War Monitor* (2019).
67. James Tackach, Lincoln and the Natural Environment (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2018), for *The Civil War Monitor* (2019).
66. John G. Selby, Meade: The Price of Command, 1863-1865 (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 2018), for *History: Reviews of New Books* (2019).
65. Diane Miller Sommerville, Aberration of Mind: Suicide and Suffering in the Civil War Era South (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018), for *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (2019).
64. Paul D. Escott, Rethinking the Civil War Era: Directions for Research (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018), for *Army History* (forthcoming, 2019).
63. David Greenberg, Moshik Temkin, and Mason B. Williams, eds., Alan Brinkley: A Life in History (New York: Columbia University Press, 2018), for *New York Journal of Books* (forthcoming, 2019).
62. Kristopher A. Teters, Practical Liberators: Union Officers in the Western Theater during the Civil War (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018), for *Missouri Historical Review* 113, no. 3 (April 2019): 215-216.
61. Joanne B. Freeman, The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to Civil War (New York: Farrar, Strauss, & Giroux, 2018), for *New York Journal of Books* (September 2018).
60. Doris Kearns Goodwin, Leadership: In Turbulent Times (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2018), for *New York Journal of Books* (2018).
59. Caroline E. Janney, ed., Petersburg to Appomattox (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018), for *The Civil War Monitor* (forthcoming, 2019).
58. John H. Matsui, The First Republican Army: The Army of Virginia and the Radicalization of the Civil War (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2016), for *The Journal of Military History* (2018).
57. Richard A. Sauers, The National Tribune Civil War Index: A Guide to the Weekly Newspaper Dedicated to Civil War Veterans, three volumes (California: Savas Beatie, 2018), for *The Civil War Monitor* (December 2018).
56. John Reeves, The Lost Indictment of Robert E. Lee: The Case Against an American Icon (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018), for *New York Journal of Books* (June 2018).
55. Christopher E. Loperfido, ed., Death, Disease, and Life at War: The Civil War Letters of Surgeon James D. Benton, 111th and 98th New York Infantry Regiments, 1862-1865

(California: Savas-Beatie, 2018), for *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War Era* (Fall 2018).

54. Steve French, Phantoms of the South Fork: Captain McNeill and His Rangers (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 2017), for *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter* (2018).

53. James M. McPherson, The War That Forged a Nation: Why the Civil War Still Matters (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), for *Michigan War Studies Review* (2018).

52. Review Essay, Charles W. Calhoun, The Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017) and John F. Marszalek, ed., The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2017), for *The Journal of Southern History* (2019).

51. Brian D. McKnight and Barton A. Myers, eds., The Guerrilla Hunters: Irregular Conflicts During the Civil War (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017), for *Ohio Valley History* (2018).

50. Bruce M. Venter, Kill Jeff Davis (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2015), for *Civil War Book Review* (Spring 2017).

49. Deborah M. Liles and Angela Boswell, Women in Civil War Texas: Diversity and Dissidence (Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2016), for *Central Texas Studies* (forthcoming, 2017).

48. Review Essay on Ronald White, American Ulysses: A Life of Ulysses S. Grant (New York: Random House, 2016), for *Civil War News* (2017).

47. “A [Suppressed] Ballot is Stronger Than the Bullet,” review essay of Jonathan White, Emancipation, the Union Army, and the Reelection of Abraham Lincoln (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2014), and Thomas Horrocks, Lincoln’s Campaign Biographies (Urbana: Southern Illinois University Press, 2014), for *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association* 38, no. 2 (Summer 2017): 87-91.

46. Noah Andre Trudeau, Lincoln’s Greatest Journey: Sixteen Days That Changed a Presidency, March 24-April 8, 1865 (El Dorado Hills, California: Savas Beatie, 2016), for *Civil War News* (November 2016).

45. Christopher Bean, Too Great A Burden to Bear: The Struggle and Failure of the Freedmen’s Bureau in Texas (New York: Fordham University Press, 2016), for *Civil War News* (October 2016): 31.

44. Mark Lause, Free Spirits (University of Illinois Press, 2016), for *Civil War News* (October 2016): 36.

43. Benjamin Cloyd, Haunted By Atrocity: Civil War Prisons in American Memory (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2010), for *The Journal of Military History*

(forthcoming).

42. Sean Conant, ed., The Gettysburg Address (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), for *Gettysburg Magazine* (2016).

41. Brian Santana, William Lloyd Garrison and American Abolitionism in Literature and Memory (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland and Company, 2016), for *Civil War News* (2016).

40. Adam Wesley Dean, An Agrarian Republic: Farming, Antislavery Politics, and Nature Parks in the Civil War Era (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015), for *Civil War News*.

39. Frank Grzyb, The Last Civil War Veterans (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland and Company, 2016), for *Civil War News*.

38. Gerald Christianson, Barbara Franco, and Leonard Hummel, eds., Gettysburg: The Quest for Meaning: Essays on How We Remember the Battle and Understand its Consequences (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania: Seminary Ridge Press, 2015), for *Civil War News*.

37. Brent Campney, This Is Not Dixie: Racist Violence in Kansas, 1861-1927 (DeKalb: University of Illinois Press, 2015), for *Civil War News*.

36. David Seed, Stephen C. Kenny, and Chris Williams, eds., Life and Limb: Perspectives on the American Civil War (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2015), for *Civil War History* (September 2017).

35. Gary W. Gallagher and Matthew Gallman, Lens of War (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015), for *Civil War Book Review*.

34. Paul Cimbala, Veterans North and South (Santa Barbara, California: Praeger, 2015), for *The Journal of Southern History*.

33. Thomas Bahde, The Life and Death of Gus Reed (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2015), for *Ohio History*.

32. Ira Berlin, The Long Emancipation (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015), for *Civil War News* (2015).

31. Mark Dunkelman, Patrick Henry Jones (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2015), for *Civil War News* (2015).

30. Jonathan A. Noyalas, Civil War Legacy in the Shenandoah: Remembrance, Reunion & Reconciliation (Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2012), for *Civil War News* (June 2015).

29. Chris Brenneman, Sue Boardman, and Bill Dowling, The Gettysburg Cyclorama: The Turning Point of the Civil War on Canvas (El Dorado Hills, CA: Savas Beatie, 2015), for

Civil War News (June 2015).

28. Martha Hodes, Mourning Lincoln (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015), for *North Carolina Historical Review* (2016).

27. Scott Martelle, The Madman and the Assassin: The Strange Life of Boston Corbett, the Man Who Killed John Wilkes Booth (Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2015), for *Civil War News* (2015).

26. Thomas J. Brown, Civil War Canon: Sites of Confederate Memory in South Carolina (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015), for *Civil War News* (2015).

25. Dick Lehr, The Birth of a Nation: How a Legendary Filmmaker and Crusading Journalist Reignited America's Civil War (New York: Public Affairs, 2014), for *Civil War News* (March 2015).

24. Eugene D. Schmiel, Citizen General: Jacob Dolson Cox and the Civil War Era (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2014), for *Civil War News* (December 2014).

23. Kevin M. Levin, Remembering the Battle of the Crater: War as Murder (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2012), and Linda Barnickel, Miliken's Bend (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2013), for H-Net.org.

21. Ethan S. Rafuse and Charles Bowery, Jr., The U.S. Army War College Guide to the Richmond-Petersburg Campaign (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2014), for *Civil War News* (September 2014).

20. Ian Binnington, Confederate Visions (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2014), for *Civil War News* (June 2014).

19. Michael Kreyling, A Late Encounter with the Civil War (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2014), for *Civil War Book Review*.

18. Earl J. Hess, Kennesaw Mountain: Sherman, Johnston, and the Atlanta Campaign (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2013), for *The Journal of the Civil War Era*.

17. Kathryn Shively Meier, Nature's Civil War: Soldiers and the Environment in 1862 Virginia (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013), for *Civil War News* (February 2014).

16. J. David Petruzzi and Steven Stanley, The Gettysburg Campaign in Numbers and Losses (El Dorado Hills: Savas Beatie, 2013), for *The Civil War Monitor*.

15. Carol Reardon and Tom Vossler, A Field Guide to Gettysburg (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2013), for *Civil War History*.

14. Brooks D. Simpson, Stephen W. Sears, and Aaron Sheehan-Dean, eds., The Civil War:

The First Year (New York: Library of America, 2011), for *The Civil War Monitor* (2013).

13. Nichole Etcheson, A Generation at War: The Civil War Era in a Northern Community (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2012), for *Ohio Valley History*.

12. Gary W. Gallagher, Becoming Confederates (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2013), for *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

11. John D. Cox, Gettysburg: A History for the People (St. Paul: North Star Press, 2013), for *Civil War News* (September 2013).

10. William Link, Atlanta: Cradle of the New South (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013), for *Civil War News* (August 2013).

9. Lance J. Herdegen, The Iron Brigade in Civil War and Memory (El Dorado Hills, CA: Savas Beatie, 2012), for *Civil War News* (May 2013).

8. John David Hoptak, Confrontation at Gettysburg (Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2012), for *Civil War News* (February 2013).

7. William J. Cooper, Jr., We Have The War Upon Us (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2012), for *Civil War News* (November 2012).

6. Scott Bowden, Robert E. Lee at War: Volume 1: Tragic Secessionist (Boalsburg, Pennsylvania: Military History Press, 2011), for *Civil War News* (November 2012).

5. Robert F. O'Neill, Chasing Jeb Stuart and John Mosby: The Union Cavalry in Northern Virginia from Second Manassas to Gettysburg (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland, 2012), for *Civil War News* (August 2012).

4. David Alan Johnson, Decided on the Battlefield: Grant, Sherman, Lincoln, and the Election of 1864 (New York: Prometheus Books, 2012), for *The Civil War Monitor*.

3. Michael Thomas Smith, The Enemy Within: Fears of Corruption in the Civil War North (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2011), for H-Net.org.

2. Matthew Warshauer, Connecticut in the American Civil War: Slavery, Sacrifice & Survival (Middletown: Wesleyan University Press, 2011), for *Civil War History*.

1. James Marten, Sing Not War: The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded Age America (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2011), for *The Civil War Monitor*.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Member, Gilder-Lehrman Lincoln Prize Advisory Council (2018—). I sit on the advisory council for the \$50,000 Lincoln Prize, the preeminent literary award in Civil War history.

Historian, The Flight of the Veterans Project (2018—). I advise this privately funded, not

for profit project headquartered in London which, in an effort to enhance understanding of battlefield trauma and recovery, transports veterans of recent wars across the Atlantic to the battlefields of the U.S. Civil War.

Series Co-Founder/ Co-Editor, “Veterans,” University of Massachusetts Press (2017—). One monograph to date, one monograph under advanced contract, and one edited volume under consideration/in progress:

Evan Wilson, The Horrible Peace (forthcoming; under advanced contract).

John Kinder and Jason Higgins, eds., Marginalized Veterans in American History (forthcoming; in progress).

Benjamin Cooper, Veteran Americans (University of Massachusetts Press, 2018).

Book Review Editor, *The Civil War Monitor* (January 15, 2014—present). The *Civil War Monitor* is the nation’s leading popular and scholarly Civil War periodical. I have edited, solicited, and published more than 300 book reviews from leading scholars, junior faculty, and graduate students to date. Reviewers I have published include such luminaries of Civil War scholarship as Edward Ayers, George Rable, Allen Guelzo, Lesley Gordon, Kathryn Shively, Anya Jabour, Jean H. Baker, and Don Doyle.

Co-Editor, Engaging the Civil War Series, Southern Illinois University Press (2017—). Three edited volumes and four monographs published/under advanced contract to date:

Guy R. Hasegawa, Matchless Organization: The Confederate Medical Department (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2021).

Paul Ashdown and Edward Caudill, Imagining Wild Bill: James Butler Hickok in War, Media, and Memory (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2020).

Diana Dretske, The Bonds of War: A Story of Company C of the 96th Illinois Infantry (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2020).

Chris Mackowski, ed., Entertaining History: The Civil War in Literature, Film, and Song (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2019).

Constance Hall Jones, ed., The Spirits of Bad Men Made Perfect: The Civil War Diary of William Ellis Jones of Richmond, Virginia (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2019).

Donald Pfanz, Where Valor Proudly Sleeps: A History of Fredericksburg National Cemetery, 1866-1933 (Southern Illinois University Press, 2018).

Chris Mackowski and Kristopher D. White, eds., Turning Points of the Civil War (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2017).

Editorial Board Member, *Engaging the Civil War Series*, edited by Chris Mackowski and Kristopher D. White, Southern Illinois University Press (2016-2017).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era* (2017—present).

Editor, *Adams County History*, the journal of the Adams County, Pennsylvania Historical Society (2015—2017).

Program Director, Tallmadge Civil War Round Table (2003-2005, 2015-2017).

Jury Member, Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting “Best Graduate Student Paper Award” (2014, with Rachel A. Shelden and Diane Mutti-Burke).

Manuscript Refereeing:

The University of Massachusetts Press (one book manuscript)

The University of Tennessee Press (two book manuscripts)

Southern Illinois University Press (three book manuscripts)

The University Press of Florida (two book manuscripts)

New England Quarterly (one article manuscript)

Civil War History (one article manuscript)

New York History (one article manuscript)

The Journal of Military History (one article manuscript)

Ohio Valley History (two article manuscripts)

The Journal of Civil War Era (two article manuscripts)

Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era (one article manuscript)

Advance Editorial Praise (Blurbs):

George H. Holliday, *On the Plains in '65*, ed. Glenn V. Longacre (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2020).

Zachery A. Fry, *A Republic in the Ranks: Loyalty and Dissent in the Army of the Potomac* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020).

Jonathan A. Noyalas, ed., *‘So Much To Say’: The Civil War Letters of Corporal Robert Bradbury, Battery D, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery* (McCormick Civil War Institute, 2020).

Holly Jackson, *American Radicals: How Nineteenth Century Protest Shaped the Nation* (New York: Penguin Random House, 2019).

Thomas Ryan and Richard Schaus, *‘Lee is Trapped and Must Be Taken’: Eleven Fateful Days after Gettysburg, July 4-14, 1863* (California: Savas Beatie, 2019).

Chris Mackowski and Kristopher D. White, eds., *Turning Points of the Civil War* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2017).

Steven E. Sodergren, *The Army of the Potomac in the Overland and Petersburg Campaigns* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017).

Diane Cameron, *Never Leave Your Dead: A True Story of War Trauma, Murder, and Madness* (Nevada: Central Recovery Press, 2016).

Edward Bonekemper III, *The Myth of the Lost Cause: Why The South Fought the Civil War and Why The North Won the Civil War* (New York: Regnery History, 2015).

SERVICE TO SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY:

Committee Work:

University:

Student Disciplinary Hearing Committee (2019—)

Newton Gresham Library Executive Director Search Committee, Member (2018)

University Parking Appeals Committee (2017-2019)

College of Humanities and Social Sciences:

CHSS Curriculum Committee (2017—)

CHSS Constitution Day Committee (2015—)

Organizer, 2016 Constitution Day Lecture by Allen C. Guelzo

Organizer, 2019 Constitution Day Lecture by Jonathan W. White

CHSS Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee (2017-2018)

Department of History:

British History Search Committee, Chair (2018-2019)

Co-Advisor, Bearkat History Club (2018—)

Trips Chaperoned and/or Organized:

San Jacinto Battlefield

Mansfield Battlefield and Cane River Creole National Historical Park

New Orleans Battlefield and The National World War II Museum

Museum of the American GI and George H.W. Bush Presidential Library

George W. Bush Presidential Library and the Sixth Floor Museum

Washington-on-the Brazos State Historical Park

The Alamo and San Antonio Missions National Historical Park

Islamic History and Culture in Houston

LBJ Presidential Library

Czech and Wendish History in Central Texas

Houston Holocaust Museum

Sixth Floor Museum, Texas Theater, and Oswald Boarding House

History Department Curriculum Coordinator (Fall 2017—)

History Department Supplementary Travel Funds Committee (Spring 2017—)

History Department Graduate Studies Committee, Member (2015-2018); Chair (2018-)

Oversaw reorganization of the MA in History program; implemented thematic tracking; replaced comprehensive exams with a written portfolio process; devised new evaluation rubrics for written portfolio process; devised new admissions rubrics; oversaw

transition to new admissions software; implemented new graduate student monthly colloquia; wrote new graduate handbook; implemented new MA in History advising hold so as to facilitate better communication between students and faculty; implemented new degree plans; developed evaluation instruments for written portfolio process; oversaw addition of more than a dozen new graduate courses to the curriculum; designed and implemented new evaluation instruments for assessment of progress made toward student learning objectives; implemented strategic scheduling.

History Department MA Program Self-Study Committee, Chair (2019-2020)

History Department Campus Security Authority/ Clery Officer (Spring 2016—)

Sub-Saharan African History Search Committee, Member (2016-2017)

American Religious History Search Committee, Member (Spring 2016)

Co-Advisor, SHSU Phi Alpha Theta, Sigma Phi Chapter (2016—2018)

Winner, Best Chapter Award (2018)

Winner, Best Chapter Award (2017)

Organizer, Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony Lecture by Barbara Gannon (2018)

Organizer, Joan Coffey Memorial Lecture by Bruno Cabanes (2017)

Organizer, Lecture by David Goldfield (2018)

On-Campus Presentations for SHSU:

2019:

“The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson,” Bearkat History Club Panel on Presidential Impeachment in Historical Context, November 13.

“Ben Butler and the Boundaries of Military Law During the Civil War Era,” SHSU Constitution Day Faculty Speaker Series, September 17.

2018:

“The 107th Ohio and the Human Longitude of Gettysburg,” Graduate Colloquium Series, September 24.

“Engaging in Historiographical Conversations,” Graduate Colloquium Series, April 2.

2017:

“*Glory*,” film introduction for Bearkat History Club, October 26.

“Conference Presentations 101,” Phi Alpha Theta Panel Discussion, October 3.

“Graduate School 101,” Phi Alpha Theta Panel Discussion, September 26.

“Confederate Monuments: A Discussion,” CHSS Diversity Committee, Sept. 12.

2016:

“*The Free State of Jones*,” film introduction for History Club, November 17, 2016.

“How to Write and Polish a History Paper,” Phi Alpha Theta, September 20, 2016.

“Panel on Graduate School in History,” Phi Alpha Theta, September 7, 2016.

“Going to the Archives,” Phi Alpha Theta, February 4, 2016.

Student Teacher Focused Content Observations:

Christopher Junious (Fall 2018)

Margaret Lassalle (Fall 2018)

Jimmy Hernandez (Fall 2017)

Service on M.A. Comprehensive Exam/Portfolio Committees: (* denotes chair)

David Buie (Summer 2016)

Jeffrey Gonzales (Summer 2016)

Genevieve Stockburger (Summer 2016)

Christopher Ganyo (Summer 2016)

Blythe Thorne (Summer 2016)

Eric Hutzell (Spring 2017)

Douglas Johnson (Summer 2017)

*Aneta Kot-Hofmaster (Summer 2017)

Bethany K. Vogel (Summer 2017)

Melissa Ingram (Fall 2017)

Christian Gallery (Spring 2018)

*Briana Weaver (Spring 2018)

*Isaiah J. Tadlock (Fall 2018)

*Jessica M. Shiepkko (Fall 2018)

*Larynn Mitchell (Fall 2018)

Charlotte Hardwicke (Fall 2018)

*Lisbeth Hargraves (Fall 2018)

*Eric Coovert (Fall 2018)

*Robert Malcolm (Spring 2019)

*Steve Curtis (Spring 2019)

*Leslie Bice (Spring 2019)

*Robert Stray (Spring 2019)

*Ingrid Patino (Fall 2019)

Trevor White (Spring 2020)

*Loretta Burleson (Spring 2020)

Valton Acree (Fall 2020)

*Trey Peterson (Fall 2020)

Lezlee Brinkman (Fall 2020)

Graduate School Placement:

Raymond Mitchell, Ph.D. program at Texas A&M University (Walter Kamphoefner)

Serena Barbieri, Ph.D. program at Rice University (W. Caleb McDaniel)

Patricia McCourt, Ph.D. program at Mississippi State University (Andrew F. Lang)

Briana Weaver, Ph.D. program at The University of Alabama (Lesley J. Gordon)

Michele Robertson, Ph.D. program at Texas Christian University (Kara Vuic)

Troy Oldham, Ph.D. program at The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Margaret Jacobs)

William W. Bailey, M.A. program at The University of Alabama (Lesley J. Gordon)

M.A. Theses Directed:

Riley Sullivan, “The Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaires” (in progress)

Caleb W. Southern, “Jefferson Davis’s Cabinet & Confederate Nationalism” (in progress)

Raymond T. Scherrer, “Who Lost Missouri? The Shaky Alliance Between the Missouri State Guard and the Confederacy” (in progress)

Robert Lumas, “Rebirth of a Nation: Demobilization and Remobilization in the South after the U.S. Civil War” (in progress)

William DeJarnette, “The Womens’ Relief Corps: Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, 1883-1920” (in progress)

Tamara Parsons, “Writing Horses into Civil War History” (in progress)

Raymond Mitchell, “Corrupted Humanity: Civil War Prisoner of War Camps in Texas” (defended March 2020)

Lisbeth Hargraves, “The Nimitz Graybook: How the United States Naval War College Influenced the Pacific Campaign during World War II” (defended March 2020)

Serena Barbieri, “The Uncommon Soldier: Desertion in Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiments During the U.S. Civil War” (defended March 2019; Winner, Best Thesis Award, The Graduate School at Sam Houston State University)

Jessica M. Shiepkko, “Operations of and Challenges to the Army Medical Department During the Civil War, 1861-1865” (defended October 2018)

Isaiah Tadlock, “The Battle of Milliken’s Bend in History and Memory” (defended October 2018)

M.A. Theses (Committee Member):

Sarah Schmitt, “Volunteers: Military Interrogators of the Dachau Trials, 1945” (defended March 2020)

Christopher Obringer, “The Global Impact of British Naval Leadership, 1755-1805” (defended October 2018)

Eric C. Hutzell, “Down the Lines: U.S. Army Communications in Europe, 1942-1945” (defended June 2017)

B.A. Honors Theses Directed:

William W. Bailey, “Unreconstructed Rebels: Confederate Veterans and Their Role in the Formation of Post-Civil War Texas” (completed May 2018)

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND MEDIA APPEARANCES:

2021:

“Antietam and Gettysburg,” a three-day tour illustrated with five classroom lectures for Yale Educational Travel, Sharpsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA, June 23-27

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 23

“The Road to Antietam,” Lecture, June 24

Antietam Battlefield Tour, June 24

“From Antietam to Gettysburg,” Lecture, June 25

Gettysburg Battlefield Tour, June 25-26

“Bold Strikes, Lost Opportunities,” Lecture, June 26

“The Meaning and Memory of the Gettysburg Address,” Lecture, June 26

2020:

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Peninsula Foundation Civil War Lecture Series, Grand Army of the Republic Hall, Peninsula, OH, July 23.

“Recasting Reconstruction in the Classroom: Process Over Periodization,” American Battlefield Trust Teacher Institute, Mobile, AL, July 10.

“Antietam and Gettysburg,” a three-day tour illustrated with five classroom lectures for Yale Educational Travel, Sharpsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA, June 24-28:

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 24

“The Road to Antietam,” Lecture, June 25

Antietam Battlefield Tour, June 25

“From Antietam to Gettysburg,” Lecture, June 26

Gettysburg Battlefield Tour, June 26-27

“Bold Strikes, Lost Opportunities,” Lecture, June 27

“The Meaning and Memory of the Gettysburg Address,” Lecture, June 28

[Cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]

“Unit Histories: A Roundtable,” Society of Civil War Historian Biennial Meeting [discussant with Lesley J. Gordon, Susannah J. Ural, Matthew C. Hulbert, and Drew Bledsoe], Raleigh, NC, June 4. [Cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak].

“John Haley’s Overland Campaign,” Baton Rouge Civil War Round Table Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, May 1. [Cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Fifth Annual Civil War History Symposium, Temecula, CA, April 4. [Cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]

“The Future of Veterans’ Studies,” Veterans in Society Workshop, St. Louis, MO, March 23. [Cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]

“John Haley’s Overland Campaign,” Tucson Civil War Roundtable, Tucson, AZ, March 13. [Cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Lone Star College

University Park, Houston, TX, February 12.

2019:

“America’s First Veterans,” appearance on C-SPAN3’s American History TV, December 28.

Panelist, “America’s First Veterans,” Exhibit Opening at the American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, National Headquarters, Washington, DC, November 11. Opening Remarks from United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie; recorded for C-SPAN3’s American History TV.

Conversation on The Legacy of the Civil War and Confederate Iconography with Rice University’s James Sidbury, Houston Museum of African-American Culture, Houston, TX, October 26.

“Disabled Veterans’ Organizations,” panel moderator at “Veterans: Enduring, Surviving and Remembering War,” an international conference hosted at the Hattendorf Historical Center, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, September 13.

Co-Organizer, “Veterans: Enduring, Surviving, and Remembering War” an international conference hosted at the Hattendorf Historical Center, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, September 11-13.

Workshop Leader, “Civil War Veterans and Reconstruction,” Clear Creek Independent School District, League City, TX, August 13 (two presentations).

“Civil War Road Course” for Sam Houston State University, July 10-July 27, 2019, entailing all day tours of Fort Sumter, Charleston, South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Wilcox’s Landing, Five Forks, Fort Harrison, Fort Gilmer, Battery Five, the Crater, Appomattox Station, Appomattox, and Ford’s Theater.

“Lee vs. Grant: The War in Virginia,” Civil War Seminar and Tour for Yale Educational Travel, Richmond, VA, June 26-30. Designed, organized, and conducted the tour.

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 26.

Led Tour of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House Battlefields, June 27.

“John Haley’s Overland Campaign,” Lecture, June 28.

Led Tour of the Cold Harbor Battlefield and Richmond, June 28.

Led Tour of Petersburg and Appomattox Campaign Battlefields, June 29.

“The Road From Appomattox,” Lecture, June 29.

Chair and Commentator, “In The Shadow of War: Veteran Activity and the Boundaries of Soldier and Civilian,” panel with Zachery A. Fry, Barbara A. Gannon, and Devon Collins, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, May 9-12.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Lone Star College Cy-Fair [sponsored by W.W. Norton & Company], April 24.

“Waving the Bloody Shirt: The Radical Life and Times of Benjamin Butler,” Civil War Roundtable of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, April 9.

“Enduring Civil War,” Austin Civil War Roundtable, Austin, TX, March 21.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” San Jacinto Community College “History Matters” Symposium, Houston, TX, February 22.

“Fighting for South Mountain,” Augusta Civil War Roundtable, Augusta, GA, January 21.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Huntsville, TX, January 15.

“Between Enemies: The 107th Ohio’s Civil Wars,” paper delivered on panel, “The Internal Enemy: Wartime Loyalties in the United States from the Civil War to World War II,” session chaired by Bruno Cabanes and comments from Mary Louise Roberts, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 5.

2018:

Filmed Interview on Grant’s Civil War and Reconstruction for U.S. Grant Mini-Series, Radical Media, New York, NY, November 30.

Invited Scholar, William E. Colby Military Writers’ Symposium, Norwich University War and Peace Center, Northfield, VT, October 3-4.

“John West Haley’s Civil War” [via video], Tucson Civil War Roundtable, Tucson, AZ, September 14.

“Effective Online Graduate Education,” Panelist at SHSU Teaching and Learning Conference, Huntsville, TX, August 16.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Thoreau Woods Unitarian Universalist Church, Huntsville, TX, July 29.

“Antietam and Gettysburg,” a three-day tour illustrated with five classroom lectures for Yale Educational Travel, Sharpsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA, June 20-24:

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 20

 “The Road to Antietam,” Lecture, June 21

 Antietam Battlefield Tour, June 21

 “From Antietam to Gettysburg,” Lecture, June 22

 Gettysburg Battlefield Tour, June 22-23

 “Bold Strikes, Lost Opportunities,” Lecture, June 23

 “The Meaning and Memory of the Gettysburg Address,” Lecture, June 24

“Benjamin Butler’s Civil War,” Confederate Memorial Hall, New Orleans, LA, June 16.

“You Can’t Go Home Again: Displacement in the Civil War Era,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Mentor, OH, May 26.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Stark County Civil War Roundtable, Greentown, OH, May 17.

“Lectures in History,” appearance on C-SPAN3’s American History TV, May 5.

Discussion Leader, “Let’s Talk: Confederate Monuments and Civil War Memory,” Sam Houston State University, March 22.

“How Historical Thinking Promotes Better Living,” Tallmadge High School Spotlight on Alumni Success Lecture Series, Tallmadge, OH, March 13.

“The Battle of South Mountain,” Dallas Civil War Roundtable, Dallas, TX, February 14.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Bleeding Kansas Lecture Series, Constitution Hall State Historic Site, Lecompton, KS, February 11.

Interviewed on “According to the Record with Hank Booth,” KLWN—FM 101.7/AM 1320, Lawrence, KS, February 8.

2017:

“The Overland Campaign,” filmed for C-SPAN3’s “Lectures in History,” November 16.

“A Four Year War in Eighteen Days: What I Learned on the Civil War Road Course,” 61st Annual Meeting, American Studies Association of Texas Conference, Huntsville, TX, November 9.

Invited Guest [via Skype] for discussion of *Marching Home*, Graduate Seminar of Dr. Robert Gudmestad, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO, November 8.

“The Best Hated Man Who Ever Lived: Benjamin Butler’s Civil Wars,” Keynote Address at Christopher Newport University, Eleventh Annual Conference on America’s Founding Principles and History, “Lies, Spies and the American Way,” Newport News, VA, October 23.

“Controversial Civil War Generals,” panel discussion with Steve Engle, John Hennessy, Will Greene, George Rable, Craig Symonds, and Sam Hood, Pamplin Park Civil War Symposium, “Generals We Love to Hate,” Petersburg, VA, October 22. Live on C-SPAN 3’s American History TV.

“Why We Love to Hate Ben Butler,” Pamplin Park Civil War Symposium, “Generals We Love to Hate,” Petersburg, VA, October 22. Live on C-SPAN3’s American History

TV.

“Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Houston Civil War Roundtable, Houston, TX, September 21.

Quoted in Jennifer Levitz, “Confederate Daughters in the Fray,” *Wall Street Journal*, August 22.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Civil War Round Table of Augusta, Augusta, GA, August 21.

“Veterans in 4,” video filmed for The Civil War Trust website, Stephenson Grand Army of the Republic Memorial, Washington, DC, August 10.

Panel Discussion, “Great Defenses of the Civil War,” Emerging Civil War Symposium, Spotsylvania, VA, August 4. Filmed for C-SPAN3’s American History TV.

Keynote Address, “Fighting for South Mountain,” Emerging Civil War Symposium, “Great Defenses of the Civil War,” Spotsylvania, VA, August 4. Filmed for C-SPAN3’s American History TV.

“Civil War Road Course” for Sam Houston State University, July 12-July 29, 2017, entailing all day tours of South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Wilcox’s Landing, Five Forks, and Ford’s Theater.

“Lee vs. Grant: The War in Virginia,” Civil War Seminar and Tour for Yale Educational Travel, Richmond, VA, June 14-18. Designed, organized, and conducted the tour.

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 14.

Led Tour of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House Battlefields, June 15.

“John Haley’s Overland Campaign,” Lecture, June 16.

Led Tour of the Cold Harbor Battlefield and Richmond, June 16.

Led Tour of Petersburg and Appomattox Campaign Battlefields, June 17.

“The Road From Appomattox,” Lecture, June 17.

Participant, National Bureau of Economic Research’s Union Army Data Project Users Group Meeting, Vienna, VA, May 31-June 2.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable, Gettysburg, PA, May 25.

“The Enduring Meaning and Significance of Gettysburg,” Evening Lecture for The Gettysburg Foundation/Tennessee Historical Society, Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, TN, May 16.

“The Last Invasion,” Luncheon Lecture for The Gettysburg Foundation/Tennessee Historical Society, Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, TN, May 16.

“The Terrible Ordeal: The Civil War on the Middle Border,” California University of

Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable, May 11.

“Reconstruction and the Legacy of the Civil War,” Guest Lecture for Lone Star College, North Harris—History 1301, April 27.

Invited Guest for Discussion of *Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War*, April Reading of the Huntsville Book Club, Huntsville, TX, April 17.

“Union Veterans and the Problem of Reconciliation,” paper at the War, Violence, and Society Working Group, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, March 27.

“The Terrible Ordeal,” Western Reserve Civil War Roundtable, Berea, OH, March 8.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Brunswick Civil War Roundtable, Southport, NC, March 7.

“Some Thoughts (and New Directions) on Union Veterans and Reconciliation,” panelist with Fitzhugh Brundage, Adam Domby, and Angela Riotto, Nineteenth Century Studies Association Conference, Memory and Commemoration, Charleston, SC, February 2.

2016:

Invited Guest [via Skype] for discussion of *Marching Home*, Graduate Seminar of Dr. Robert Gudmestad, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO, November 10.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Lone Star College, Kingwood, TX, November 10.

“Researching Civil War Veterans,” Sam Houston State University CHSS Colloquium, Huntsville, TX, October 13.

“Researching Civil War Veterans,” Huntsville Study Club, Huntsville, TX, October 13.

“The Battle of Mansfield and Cane River Creole National Historical Park,” all-day tour for History Club, Sam Houston State University, on-site in Mansfield, LA, October 1.

Keynote Speaker, “The Human Longitude of Gettysburg,” Event for The Gettysburg Foundation, Houston Museum of Natural Science/HMNS Distinguished Lecture Series, Houston, TX, September 27.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Blinn College, Bryan, TX, September 15.

Roundtable Member, “Back to the Future,” panel featuring Barbara Gannon, Bruno Cabanes, Brian Miller, Jennifer Keene, and Brian Matthew Jordan, Waging Peace Conference [sponsored by the Dale Center for the Study of War and Society at the University of Southern Mississippi], New Orleans, LA, September 10.

Chair and Comment, “Mobilization and Demobilization in Great Britain and the United States,” panel featuring J. Ross Dancy, Evan Wilson, and Sam Cavell, Waging Peace Conference [sponsored by the Dale Center for the Study of War], New Orleans, LA, September 10.

Marching Home the selection of the History Pages Book Discussion Group, Wood Dale Library, Wood Dale, IL, July 27.

“Antietam and Gettysburg,” a three-day tour illustrated with five classroom lectures for Yale Educational Travel, Sharpsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA, June 22-26:

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 22

“The Road to Antietam,” Lecture, June 23

Led Antietam Battlefield Tour, June 23

“From Antietam to Gettysburg,” Lecture, June 24.

Led Gettysburg Battlefield Tour, June 24-25

“Bold Strikes, Lost Opportunities,” Lecture, June 25

“The Meaning and Memory of the Gettysburg Address,” Lecture, June 25

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Green Mountain Civil War Roundtable, White River Junction, VT, June 22.

Chair, “New Perspectives on Gettysburg,” panel at Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting featuring David Silkenat, Hilary Green, and Timothy J. Orr, Chattanooga, TN, June 4.

Featured on KBTX News 3 at 6:00pm for Pulitzer Prize finalist status, College Station, TX, May 23.

“The Hour That Lasted Fifty Years: One Regiment and the Lived Meaning of Civil War Casualties,” Tallmadge Civil War Society, Tallmadge, OH, May 17.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Indianapolis Civil War Roundtable, Indianapolis, IN, May 9.

Comment on “Movement and Migration Among U.S. Civil War Soldiers and Veterans,” panel at Society for Military History Annual Meeting featuring Susannah J. Ural, Lorien Foote, and Kurt Hackemer, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, April 16.

“The Grand Army of the Republic at 150,” Grand Army of the Republic Museum and General Meade Society Annual Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, April 10.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” The Union Club of Boston, Boston, MA, March 4.

“Researching The Trauma of the Civil War,” Sam Houston State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences Advisory Council Meeting, Huntsville, TX, February 19.

Guest on “Houston Matters” radio program, Houston, TX, February 10.

“The Abolitionists: A Conversation with Brian Matthew Jordan and James Sidbury,”
Houston Museum of African American Culture, Houston, TX, January 22.

2015:

“Union and Confederate Veterans Confront the Peace,” Hood’s Brigade Association
Annual Meeting, Huntsville, TX, November 14.

“The Civil War Treasures of the Thomason Room,” presentation with Trent Shotwell,
Sam Houston State University, for Hood’s Brigade Association Annual Meeting,
Huntsville, TX, November 13.

First Annual Phi Alpha Theta Veterans’ Day Address, Sam Houston State University,
Huntsville, TX, November 11.

“War, Words, Wisdom: The Veterans’ Experience,” Walt Whitman Birthplace State
Historic Site, Huntington Station, NY, September 26.

“The War Over the Peace: Reconstruction and the Legacy of the Civil War,” National
Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, PA, September 19.

Guest, Living History Podcast, hosted by Wes Phelps and Jeff Littlejohn, August 20.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Charlottesville Civil
War Roundtable, Charlottesville, VA, July 20.

“Our Work is Not Yet Finished: Union Veterans Confront the Peace,” Gettysburg
Foundation Sacred Trust Lecture, Gettysburg, PA, July 4.

“South Mountain, Antietam, and Gettysburg,” five-day seminar and battlefield tour for
Yale Educational Travel, Inc., June 24-28.

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 24.

 “The Road to Antietam,” Lecture, June 25.

 Led South Mountain and Antietam Battlefield Tour, June 25.

 “From Antietam to Gettysburg,” Lecture, June 26.

 Led Gettysburg Battlefield Tour, June 26-27.

 “Bold Strikes, Lost Opportunities,” Lecture, June 27.

 “The Meaning and Memory of the Gettysburg Address,” Lecture, June 27.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Central Delaware
Civil War Roundtable, Dover, DE, June 15.

“The War Goes On,” Panel Discussion with Michael Ross, Edna Medford, Benjamin F.
Cooling, The Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., June 13.

“Rethinking Reconstruction,” The Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., June 13.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” The Metropolitan Club

of Washington Civil War Luncheon Series, June 9.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Guthrie Memorial Library, Hanover, PA, June 8.

Guest on Civil War Talk Radio, May 13.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Ohio County Public Library, Wheeling, WV, April 21.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” National Archives, Washington, D.C., April 18.

“When Johnny Came Marching Home,” Drayton Hall Plantation Distinguished Lecture Series, Charleston, SC, April 17.

“Union Veterans Confront the Peace,” Society of Military Historians Meeting, Montgomery, AL, April 10.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Shenandoah University Civil War Institute, March 28.

“The Civil War’s End,” Shenandoah University Civil War Institute, March 28.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Seminary Ridge Museum Symposium, Gettysburg, PA, March 22.

“Reunion and Reconciliation,” Panel with Barbara Gannon and Caroline Janney, Seminary Ridge Museum Symposium, Gettysburg, PA, March 21.

“Thinking About Civil War Veterans,” President Lincoln’s Cottage, “Cottage Conversation” Series, Washington, D.C., March 5.

“Marching Home,” interview with WAMC “The Roundtable” with Joe Donahue, February 11.

2014:

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Adams County Historical Society Annual Dinner Lecture, Gettysburg, PA, November 12.

“Gettysburg and A New Birth of Freedom,” five-day seminar and battlefield tour for Yale Educational Travel, Inc. June 25-29.

“The Election of 1864,” Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, PA, June 22.

“The Civil War in 1864,” Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, PA, June 20.

“Not in Good Humor with the Rebels Yet: Union Veterans and the Problem of the

Postwar,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 16.

“The Gettysburg Address in History and Memory,” Gettysburg Foundation First Corps Breakfast, Gettysburg, PA, April 6.

“The Gettysburg Address in Myth and Memory,” Union League Club of New York City [in Gettysburg, PA], March 29.

2013:

“The Gettysburg Address at 150,” live on ABC-27, Harrisburg, PA, November 19.

“The Gettysburg Address in History and Memory,” Gettysburg Addresses Lincoln Annual Lecture, Gettysburg, PA, November 19.

“A Conversation With David Blight,” Gettysburg College, November 18.

“Gettysburg and the Civil War in 1863,” The Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., July 13.

“Taking Stock of the Sesquicentennial,” The Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., July 13.

“Gettysburg: The First Day,” live commentator on Pennsylvania Cable Network [with Chris Mackowski and Kristopher D. White], July 1.

Guest on Civil War Talk Radio, April 5.

“Understanding Battlefield Trauma from a Long Historical Perspective,” The Future of Civil War History Conference, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, March 16.

2012:

“The Maryland Campaign of 1862,” Liberty University Civil War Seminar, Lynchburg, VA, September 30.

“The Battle of South Mountain in History and Memory,” Chambersburg Civil War Seminar, Chambersburg, PA, September 29.

“Rutherford B. Hayes, South Mountain, and Civil War Memory,” Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, OH, August 19.

“Healing Veterans as Reconstruction,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference, Lexington, KY, June 15.

“Union Veterans and Civil War Memory,” Popular Culture/American Culture Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 14.

“Union Veterans and Civil War Memory,” The Future of Civil War History, Drew University, Madison, NJ, March 30.

“Home to War: Union Veterans and the Challenge of Homecoming,” Gettysburg College Civil War Sesquicentennial Lecture, March 20.

2011:

“Glorious Discontentment: Union Ex-Prisoners of War and the Work of Remembrance,” Chestnut Hill College, Chestnut Hill, PA, November 12.

“Narrative and Public History at Andersonville NHS,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Pensacola, FL, April 7.

“The Not So Better Angels of Our Nature: De-sanitizing the Civil War,” North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 26.

2010:

“Glorious Discontentment: Union Ex-Prisoners of War and the Work of Remembrance,” 35th Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 9.

“Remembering Dismembering: Union Veteran Amputees and the Embodied Memory of the American Civil War,” University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, February 25.

2009:

“Abraham Lincoln and the Battle of Gettysburg,” tour for the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Teachers’ Seminar, Gettysburg, PA, July 9.

“Lincoln’s Assassination: Beyond Ford’s Theater” advanced tour for Gettysburg College Civil War Institute in Washington, D.C., June 23.

“Remembering Dismembering: Union Veteran Amputees and the Embodied Memory of the American Civil War,” Bloom Memorial Lecture, Gettysburg College Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, PA, June 22.

“Why Does Lincoln Matter in 2009?,” 15-minute interview on “The Jeff Whitaker Show,” WOND 1400 AM, Atlantic City, NJ, February 12.

“Lincoln, Race, and the Long Road to Emancipation,” William Jeanes Memorial Library, Lafayette Hills, PA, February 12.

2008:

“Lincoln, Race, and the Road to Emancipation,” Lecture for the Opening of the Gilder-Lehrman Exhibit, “Abraham Lincoln: A Man for His Time, A Man for All Times,” Carroll County Public Library, Eldersburg, MD, December 12.

“The Gettysburg Address,” 45- minute interview on “Kresta in the Afternoon,” Ave Maria Radio, nationally syndicated radio broadcast, November 20.

“The Battle of Gettysburg Reconsidered,” lecture to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Gettysburg, PA, November 5.

“Leadership Successes and Failures in the Battle of Gettysburg,” tour for the LEAD New York Group of Cornell University, Gettysburg, PA, September 25.

“The Battle of Gettysburg,” tour for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Landmarks of American History Underground Railroad Seminar, July 23.

“Abraham Lincoln and the Battle of Gettysburg,” tour for the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Teachers’ Seminar, Gettysburg, PA, July 3.

“First Blood: Reassessing the First Day at Gettysburg,” advanced tour for Gettysburg College Civil War Institute, June 26.

2007:

“Reconstruction: The Age of Citizenship,” National Committee on U.S.-Chinese Relations [in Gettysburg, PA], October 7.

“The Battle for the Brickyard,” advanced tour for Gettysburg College Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, PA, June 24.

“The Little Giant and Old Buck: Stephen A. Douglas, James Buchanan, the Lecompton Constitution, and the Crisis of the American Republic,” Constitutional Hall State Historic Site, Lecompton, KS, February 11.

PUBLIC HISTORY/OUTREACH:

Over fifty lectures for various lay organizations, including but not limited to:

- Kent Civil War Roundtable (Kent, Ohio – 4 occasions)
- Civil War Forum of Metropolitan New York (New York City – 2 occasions)
- Cuyahoga Valley Civil War Roundtable (Peninsula, Ohio – 2 occasions)
- A.C. Voris Camp, Sons of Union Veterans (Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio – 2 occasions)
- Stark County Civil War Roundtable (Greentown, Ohio – 4 occasions)
- Tallmadge Civil War Roundtable (Tallmadge, Ohio – 13 occasions)
- Lakeside Civil War Days (Lakeside, Ohio)
- Ohio Valley Civil War Roundtable (Wheeling, West Virginia – 4 occasions)
- Binghamton Civil War Roundtable (Binghamton, New York – 2 occasions)
- Southern Connecticut Civil War Roundtable (New Haven, Connecticut)
- Central Massachusetts Civil War Roundtable (Worcester, Massachusetts – 2 occasions)
- Olde Colony Civil War Roundtable (Dedham, Massachusetts)
- Western Reserve Civil War Roundtable (Cleveland, Ohio – 5 occasions)
- York Springs Historical Society (York Springs, Pennsylvania)
- Reading Civil War Roundtable (Reading, Pennsylvania)
- White Plains Civil War Roundtable (White Plains, New York)
- Rhode Island Civil War Roundtable (Providence, Rhode Island)

Delaware Civil War Roundtable (Wilmington, Delaware)
Capitol Hill Civil War Roundtable (Washington, D.C. – 2 occasions)
Leesburg Civil War Roundtable (Leesburg, Virginia)
Charlottesville Civil War Roundtable (Charlottesville, Virginia)
California University of Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable (California, Pennsylvania)
Indianapolis Civil War Roundtable (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Civil War Roundtable (Brunswick, Maine)
Central Delaware Civil War Roundtable (Dover, Delaware)