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EDUCATION:

New York University Ph.D. in History, 2003
New York University M.A. in History, 1995
Haverford College B.A. in Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, 1991

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Georgia. Tenured position. (2009–present)
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Georgia. Tenure-track position. (2004–2009)
Newcomen Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Business History, Harvard Business School. (2003–2004)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Economic and business history, with special interests in state formation, public policy, technology, institutional history, as well as money, banking, and finance. Secondary interests in architectural and design history, the history of medicine, the history of psychiatry, and cultural history.

CURRENT PROJECT:

Mastering Modernity: Weights, Measures, and the Standardization of American Life (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, forthcoming). A transnational history of standards and standardization in American life over the “long nineteenth century” that examines how uniform weights, measures, and technical standards helped foster the growth of the nation state, national markets, and nationalism. Under advance contract with Senior Editor Joyce Seltzer; tentative publication date of 2017.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men, and the Making of the United States (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2007). Based on doctoral dissertation completed in the Department of History, New York University. Positive reviews in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, the *Nation*, *Publishers Weekly*, and other newspapers and magazines. Positive reviews in the *American Historical Review*, *American Literary History*, *American Studies*, *Business History Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *EH.net*, *History: Review of New Books*, *Historian*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of Urban History*, *New England Quarterly*, *Technology and Culture*, and other academic publications.

Crisis Economics: A Crash Course in the Future of Finance (New York: Penguin Press, 2010). Co-authored book with economist Nouriel Roubini that analyzed the recent financial crisis using economic history and theory. Named one of the “Top 10 Books of 2010” by Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*.

Positive reviews in the *Financial Times*, *Globe and Mail*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *National Review*, *New York Review of Books*, *New York Times*, *Observer*, and other newspapers and magazines. Foreign editions published in Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

PUBLICATIONS: EDITED WORKS

The Life of P. T. Barnum with Related Documents (Boston and New York: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, forthcoming). Edited volume of primary source documents from P. T. Barnum's autobiography and business career to appear in the Bedford Series in History and Culture. Under advance contract with Senior Editor William Lombardo; tentative publication date of 2017.

Special Issue on the History of Money. Co-edited with Mark Peterson, Berkeley University. Published in *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life* 6 (April 2006). Collection of essays on money in colonial and nineteenth-century America. (<http://www.common-place.org/vol-06/no-03/>)

Artificial Parts and Practical Lives: Modern Histories of Prosthetics (New York: NYU Press, 2002), with Katherine Ott and David Serlin. Co-editor and contributor to collection of essays covering the history and technology of prostheses from the eighteenth century to the present. Reviewed in the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Journal of American History*, and *Technology and Culture*.

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Introduction: Barnum and the Business of Entertainment," in Stephen Mihm, ed., *The Life of P.T. Barnum with Related Documents* (Boston and New York: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, forthcoming in 2017).

"The Standards of the State: Weights, Measures, and Nation Making in the Early American Republic," to be published in John Brooke and Julia Straus, eds., *State Formations: Histories and Cultures of Global Statehood* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

"Follow the Money: The Return of Finance in the Early Republic," forthcoming in the *Journal of the Early Republic* as part of a special issue dedicated to the history of capitalism.

"The Fog of War: Jackson, Biddle, and the Destruction of the Bank of the United States," in Sean Patrick Adams, ed., *A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson* (Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2013): 348-375.

"Funding the Revolution: Monetary and Fiscal Policy in Eighteenth-Century America," in Edward G. Gray and Jane Kamensky, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the American Revolution* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012): 327-351.

"The Almighty Dollar at Home and Abroad: Transnational History and the Currency Question," in Heinz Tschachler, Eugen Banauch, and Simone Puff, eds., *Almighty Dollar* (Vienna and London: LIT Verlag, 2010): 27-44.

"The Alchemy of the Self: Stephen Burroughs and the Counterfeit Economy of the Early Republic," *Early American Studies* 2 (2004): 123-159.

"A Limb Which Shall Be Presentable in Polite Society," in Katherine Ott, David Serlin, and Stephen Mihm, eds., *Artificial Parts and Practical Lives: Modern Histories of Prosthetics* (New York, NYU Press, 2003): 282-299.

PUBLICATIONS: SHORT JOURNAL ARTICLES, REVIEW ESSAYS, PUBLISHED FORUMS

“Interchange: The History of Capitalism,” *Journal of American History* 101 (2014), 503-536. Published exchange with Sven Beckert, Angus Burgin, Peter Hudson, Louis Hyman, Naomi Lamoreaux, Scott Marler, Julia Ott, Philip Scranton, and Elizabeth Tandy Shermer.

“The Railroading of American Business,” *Business History Review* 87 (2013), 787-795. Review essay of Richard White, *Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2011).

“Time for a Nation,” *Reviews in American History* 37 (2009): 249-254. Review essay of Thomas M. Allen, *A Republic in Time: Temporality and Social Imagination in Nineteenth-Century America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

“Racist Redemption” and “Look Away,” side-by-side essays co-authored with Mark Fiege and published as “Gallery: Mark Fiege and Stephen Mihm on Bank Notes,” *Environmental History* 13 (2008): 350-359.

“The Peculiar Origins of American Taxation,” *Reviews in American History* 34 (2006): 455-460. Review essay of Robin Einhorn, *American Taxation, American Slavery* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006).

“Clerks, Classes, and Conflicts: A Response to Michael Zakim’s ‘The Business Clerk as Social Revolutionary,’” *Journal of the Early Republic* 26 (2006): 605-615.

“Capitalism and Its Discontents,” *Reviews in American History* 33 (2005): 474-480. Review essay of Scott Sandage, *Born Losers: A History of Failure in America* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2005).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK SERIES

American Beginnings, 1500-1900. University of Chicago Press. Co-edited with Edward Gray (Florida State University) and Mark Peterson (University of California, Berkeley). Book series dedicated to publishing books that document the history of politics and power from colonial times to the early twentieth century. Books in the series (listed below) have been honored with the Willie Lee Rose Prize given by the Southern Association of Women’s Historians; the John Phillip Reid Book Prize given by the American Society for Legal History; and the James Broussard Best First Book Prize given by the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.

Jeffrey Sklansky, *Sovereign of the Market: The Money Question in American History* (forthcoming)

Gautham Rao, *National Duties: Custom Houses and the Making of the American State* (2016)

Corey Brooks, *Liberty Power: Antislavery Third Parties and the Transformation of American Politics* (2015)

Kevin Butterfield, *The Making of Tocqueville’s America: Law and Association in the Early United States* (2015)

Trevor Burnard, *Planters, Merchants, Slaves: Plantation Societies in British America, 1650-1820* (2015)

April Haynes, *Riotous Flesh: Gender, Race, and the Solitary Vice in 19th-Century America* (2015)

Sarah Crabtree, *A Holy Nation: The Transatlantic Quaker Itinerant Ministry* (2015)

Max Edling, *A Hercules in the Cradle: War, Money, and the American State, 1783-1867* (2014)

Catherine Cangany, *Frontier Seaport: Detroit’s Transformation into an Atlantic Entrepôt* (2014)

Carole Emberton, *Beyond Redemption: Race, Violence, and the American South after the Civil War* (2013)

Matthew Rafferty, *The Republic Afloat: Law, Honor, and Citizenship in Maritime America* (2013)

Amanda Porterfield, *Conceived in Doubt: Religion and Politics in the New American Nation* (2012)

PUBLICATIONS: SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC OPINION AND EDITORIAL PIECES:

“America’s Rocky Relationship with For-Profit Prisons,” *Bloomberg View*, 26 August 2016.

“The Legal Conflict at the Heart of U.S. Retirement Plans,” *Bloomberg View*, 17 August 2016.

“The Yield Curve Isn’t Infallible,” *Bloomberg View*, 8 August 2016.

“Nixon’s Failed Effort to Withhold His Tax Returns,” *Bloomberg View*, 2 August 2016.

“The Democrats’ Misguided Effort to Reform the Federal Reserve Banks,” *Bloomberg View*, 28 July 2016.

“On Trade, Trump Takes Republicans Back to Their Roots,” *Bloomberg View*, 14 July 2016.

“Goldman Brings Back the \$1 Account,” *Bloomberg View*, 29 June 2016.

“Rating the Employee Review: Needs Improvement,” *Bloomberg View*, 9 June 2016.

“Currency Trader, Police Thyself,” *Bloomberg View*, 2 June 2016.

“How Trump’s Self-Worth Became His Net Worth,” *Bloomberg View*, 20 May 2016.

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“How Your Breakfast Cereal Became ‘100% Natural,’” *Bloomberg View*, 6 May 2016.

“Jackson Never Wanted to Be on the \$20 Bill Anyway,” *Bloomberg View*, 21 April 2016.

“The IRS Is Still Trying to Be Your Friend,” *Bloomberg View*, 15 April 2016.

“Shocked by the Panama Papers? Blame Switzerland,” *Bloomberg View*, 10 April 2016.

“The Apple of Their Day: Telegraph Companies Fought for Privacy,” *Bloomberg View*, 23 March 2016.

“Why Canada Is Dumping Gold – and China Isn’t,” *Bloomberg View*, 17 March 2016.

“How Lobbying Obscured the Danger of Lead in Water,” *Bloomberg View*, 1 March 2016.

“Bear Markets Don’t Predict Recessions, But Liquidity Might,” *Bloomberg View*, 19 February 2016.

“Venezuela Could Learn from Weimar Hyperinflation,” *Bloomberg View*, 10 February 2016.

“Why the U.S. Treasury Hides Its Saudi Investor,” *Bloomberg View*, 3 February 2016.

“Fix Corporate Taxes? Good Luck with That.” *Bloomberg View*, 20 January 2016.

“China Isn’t the First to Fumble a Stock Panic,” *Bloomberg View*, 5 January 2016.

“When Santa Was a Bank,” *Bloomberg View*, 24 December 2015.

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“Gig Work Used to Just Be Called ‘Work’,” *Bloomberg View*, 16 July 2015.

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“China Didn’t Invent Industrial Espionage,” *Bloomberg View*, 26 May 2015.

“‘Father of the Euro’ Knew It Was a Problem Child,” *Bloomberg View*, 13 May 2015.

“McDonald’s Should Fear Its Franchisees,” *Bloomberg View*, 7 May 2015.

“When Women Were on the Money,” *Bloomberg View*, 15 April 2015.

“How We Got to Contango,” *Bloomberg View*, 31 March 2015.

“Clinton Isn’t Only One Who Didn’t Like to Share,” *Bloomberg View*, 12 March 2015.

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“Early Admission Reject? Blame the Seven Sisters,” *Bloomberg View*, 13 January 2015.

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“How Business Created Pensions to Thwart Unions,” *Bloomberg View*, 17 December 2014.

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“George Washington Asked Congress to ‘Buy In,’ Too,” *Bloomberg View*, 13 September 2014.

“If Only J-Law Could Retain Brandeis,” *Bloomberg View*, 5 September 2014.

“The Incredible Shrinking Airline Seat Has a Back Story,” *Bloomberg View*, 29 August 2014.

“Where Slavery Thrived, Inequality Rules Today,” *Boston Globe*, 24 August 2014.

“Fighting Ebola the Medieval Way,” *Bloomberg View*, 17 August 2014.

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“If You Think This Congress Is Bad…” *Bloomberg View*, 10 July 2014.

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“How Indians Became America’s Favorite Marketing Tool,” *Bloomberg View*, 20 June 2014.

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“Misbegotten Volcker Rule Can Still Do Good,” *Bloomberg View*, 10 December 2013.

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“Are Bitcoins the Criminal’s Best Friend?” *Bloomberg View*, 18 November 2013.

“It’s No News that Artificial Fats Are Unhealthy,” *Newsday*, 12 November 2013.

“London’s ‘Great Smog’ Provides Lessons for China,” *Bloomberg View*, 6 November 2013.

“China’s Smog Can’t Compete with London’s Pea Soup,” *Bloomberg View*, 31 October 2013.

“Ted Cruz Is an Amateur,” *Bloomberg View*, 25 October 2013.

“Medicare Had Messy Rollout, Too,” *Bloomberg View*, 15 October 2013.

“When Debt-Ceiling Politics Was Bipartisan,” *Bloomberg View*, 14 October 2013.

“Tea Party Tactics Lead Straight Back to Secession,” *Bloomberg View*, 8 October 2013.

“Are Republicans and Business on the Rocks?” *Bloomberg View*, 4 October 2013.

“How Congress Got the Power to Shut Down Government,” *Bloomberg View*, 27 September 2013.

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“Larry Summers’s Not-So-Illustrious Predecessor,” *Bloomberg View*, 16 September 2013.

“The Patriarchal Roots of U.S. Minimum Wage Laws,” *Bloomberg View*, 12 September 2013.

“The Futile War on Tipping,” *Bloomberg View*, 9 September 2013.

“How the Black Death Spawned the Minimum Wage,” *Bloomberg View*, 5 September 2013.

“Muriel Siebert Was First More Than Once,” *Bloomberg View*, 27 August 2013.

“The Secret Bromance of Brezhnev and Nixon,” *Bloomberg View*, 23 August 2013.

“How Computers Took Over Trading,” *Bloomberg View*, 22 August 2013.

“California Eminent Domain Isn’t Government Run Amok,” *Bloomberg View*, 16 August 2013.

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“A Century of International Potash Intrigue,” *Bloomberg View*, 7 August 2013.

“The Woman Who Broke into the Fed,” *Bloomberg View*, 31 July 2013.

“Dismantling the Euro: A Practical Guide,” *Boston Globe*, 7 October 2012.

“The Biographer’s New Best Friend,” *New York Times*, 11 September 2011.

“When Money Brought Us Together,” *Boston Globe*, 14 August 2011.

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“A Loan and a Prayer” (with Nouriel Roubini), *Project Syndicate*, 13 May 2011.

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“The Real-Time Inflation Calculator,” *New York Times Magazine*, 20 December 2010.

“DIY Macroeconomics,” *New York Times Magazine*, 20 December 2010.

“How China is Like 19th-Century America” (with Jeffrey Wasserstrom), *Time*, 7 November 2010.

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“Bust Up the Banks” (with Nouriel Roubini) *Newsweek*, 17 May 2010.

“Outfoxing the Counterfeiters,” *Wall Street Journal*, 23 April 2010.

“Why Capitalism Fails,” *Boston Globe*, 13 September 2009.

“Συνέντευξη,” Κυριακάτικη Ελευθεροτυπία” (*Kyriakatiki Eleftherotypia*), 24 May 2009.

“Em busca da modeda global,” *Exame CEO* (Brazil), April 2009.

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“A Nation of Outlaws,” *Boston Globe*, 26 August 2007.

“Counterfeit Nation,” *New York Times Magazine*, 19 August 2007.

“No Ordinary Counterfeit,” *New York Times Magazine*, 23 July 2006.

“The Genetic Theory of Harry Potter,” *New York Times Magazine*, 11 December 2005.

“Acoustic Keyboard Eavesdropping,” *New York Times Magazine*, 12 December 2004.

“The Quest for the Nonkiller App,” *New York Times Magazine*, 25 July 2004.

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“Liberty Bell Plan Shows Freedom and Slavery,” *New York Times*, 23 April 2003.

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“The Thing Dynasty,” *New York Times Magazine*, 8 August 2000.

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“Separated by Design,” *New York Times*, 8 March 2000.

“Once Upon a Time, Only Kings Had Castles,” *New York Times*, 30 December 1999.

“Tags, a Thousand Years of Identification” (with David Brown), *New York Times*, 17 October 1999.

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PUBLICATIONS: SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS

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Jacob Soll, *The Reckoning: Financial Accountability and the Rise and Fall of Nations* (New York: Basic Books, 2014), reviewed in the *Chronicle Review (Chronicle of Higher Education)*, 14 July 2014.

Simon Winchester, *The Men Who United the States: America's Explorers, Inventors, Eccentrics, and Mavericks, and the Creation of One Nation, Indivisible* (New York: HarperCollins, 2013), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 8 November 2013.

Jonathan Levy, *Freaks of Fortune: The Emerging World of Capitalism and Risk in America* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2012), reviewed in *The Nation*, 13 May 2013: 31-34.

Stuart Banner, *American Property: A History of How, Why, and What We Own* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2011), reviewed in the *Journal of American History*, 99 (2012): 560-561.

Philip Coggan, *Paper Promises: Debt, Money, and the New World Order* (New York: PublicAffairs, 2012), reviewed in *The Nation*, 18 June 2012.

Mark W. Geiger, *Financial Fraud and Guerilla Violence in Missouri's Civil War, 1861-1865* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 85 (2011): 651-653.

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Brian Luskey, *On the Make: Clerks and the Quest for Capital in Nineteenth-Century America* (New York: New York University Press, 2010), reviewed in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 8 (2011): 162-164.

Joyce Appleby, *The Relentless Revolution: A History of Capitalism* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2010), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 24 January 2010.

Gavin Weightman, *The Industrial Revolutionaries: The Making of the Modern World, 1776-1914* (New York: Grove Press, 2009), reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, 28 June 2009.

Bee Wilson, *Swindled: The Dark History of Food Fraud, from Poisoned Candy to Counterfeit Coffee* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 83 (2009): 379-381.

Sarah Igo, *The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 82 (2008): 644-646.

David Zimmerman, *Panic! Markets, Crises, and Crowds in American Fiction* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006), reviewed in *Journal of American History* 94 (2007): 594-595.

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Bruce Mann, *Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American Independence* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002), reviewed in *American Nineteenth-Century History* 5 (2004): 116-118.

Eric Helleiner, *The Making of National Money: Territorial Currencies in Historical Perspective* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003), reviewed in the *Business History Review* 78 (2004): 101-104.

Deborah Blum, *Love at Goon Park: Harry Harlow and the Science of Affection* (New York: Basic Books, 2002), reviewed in *The Washington Post*, 22 January 2003.

John Crewdson, *Science Fictions: A Scientific Mystery, a Massive Cover-Up and the Dark Legacy of Robert Gallo* (Boston: Little Brown, 2002), reviewed in *The Washington Post*, 14 April 2002.

Daniel S. Greenberg, *Science, Money, and Politics: Political Triumph and Ethical Erosion* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001), reviewed in *The Washington Post*, 30 October 2001.

Robert V. Wells, *Facing the "King of Terrors": Death and Society in an American Community, 1750-1990* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000), reviewed in *Lingua Franca*, December/January 2000.

PUBLICATIONS: ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

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"The Industrial Revolution, 1790-1860," in *The Encyclopedia of New England Culture* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005), 826-827.

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PUBLICATIONS: MISCELLANEOUS

Jeffrey Kastner, ed., "Passing Strange: An Interview with Stephen Mihm," part of a special issue on money published in *Cabinet: A Quarterly of Art and Culture*, Issue 50 (Summer 2013): 75-81.

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"Ask the Author: Con Games, Past and Present," *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life* 9 (2009). Edited interview with Robert Gross. (<http://www.common-place.org/vol-10/no-01/author/>).

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"Money Matters," introduction to a special issue on the history of money co-authored with Mark Peterson (Berkeley University), *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life*, April 2006. (<http://www.common-place.org/vol-06/no-03/intro/>).

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Money and Banking in America. Thirty-minute instructional video (co-produced with Nancy F. Koehn) for Harvard Business School in 2004. Covers the history of currency and banking in America from colonial times to the present.

RECENT AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians (2015-2018). Three-year appointment to represent the OAH in public lectures to teachers, colleges, public schools, museums and libraries, and other public venues.

Harold F. Williamson Prize, Business History Conference (2014). Biennial award given by the BHC to a “mid-career” scholar “who has made significant contributions to the teaching and writing of business history.”

Research Grant, National Science Foundation (2014). Two-year grant awarded via the NSF’s Social and Economic Sciences Division to underwrite research and writing of book on the history of standards and standardization. Total funding: \$188,018.

Research Fellowship, Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (2013). University-wide competitive grant for release from teaching enabling work on book about the history of standards and standardization.

Parks-Heggoy Graduate Teaching Award, History Department, University of Georgia (2012, 2014). Two-time winner of annual departmental award given by history graduate students in recognition of excellence in graduate instruction.

Provost’s Summer Research Grant, University of Georgia (2012). Research funds awarded via university-wide competition for archival research on a history of standards and standardization in the United States.

“*Top 10 Books of the Year*,” list compiled by book review critic Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times* (2010). In recognition of *Crisis Economics: A Crash Course in the Future of Finance*, book co-authored with economist Nouriel Roubini.

Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, New York, New York (2009). Given to advanced assistant and untenured associate professors for an academic year of research and leave from teaching responsibilities.

Teaching American History Grant, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. (2009). Served as one of the lead historians in a three-year, \$995,897 grant organized by project director Dr. Katherine Wright, Northeast Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency.

Elected Member, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts (2008). Honor given “in recognition of scholarship, for support of cultural institutions, for manifest interest in bibliographical matters, or for distinction as community or national leaders in humanistic affairs.”

ADDITIONAL HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Junior Research Fellowship, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (2008).

First Book Subvention Program Grant, Franklin College, University of Georgia (2007)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (2005, declined)

Research Grant, University of Georgia Research Foundation (2005)

Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard Business School (2003)

Mellon Post-Dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society (2003, declined)

Faculty Fellowship, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University (2003, declined)

Research Grant, New England Regional Fellowship Consortium (2003)
Predoctoral Fellowship, Program in Early American Economy and Society, The Library Company (2002)
Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (2001)
Dissertation Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies (2001, declined)
Henry Belin du Pont Dissertation Fellowship, Hagley Museum and Library (2001, declined)
Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association (2001)
Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Fellowship, Harvard Business School, Harvard University (2001)
Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society (2001)
Hagley Grant-in-Aid, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware (1998)
Predoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (1997)
Hagley Arts and Industries Fellowship, Hagley Museum and Library (1997)
Roothbert Fund Scholarship, The Roothbert Fund, Inc., New York City (1997)
William Randolph Hearst Fellowship, Abigail Adams Smith Museum, New York City (1997)
NSF Paper Competition Winner, International Symposium on Technology and Science (1997)
Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, New York University (1994-1999)
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania (1991)
Departmental Honors, Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College (1991)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA:

American Business History. Undergraduate colloquium. (2015, 2016)
Research Seminar in American History. Graduate seminar. (2016)
History and Culture of American Capitalism. Graduate colloquium. (2010, 2012, 2013, 2015)
History of American Capitalism. Undergraduate colloquium. (2012, 2013)
History of the United States to 1865. Undergraduate large lecture. (2005, 2007, 2010-2013, 2015-2016)
Honors History of the United States to 1865. Undergraduate seminar. (2004, 2005, 2007, 2012)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Direct supervision of individual students. (2006, 2007, 2009)
Jeffersonian and Jacksonian America. Undergraduate colloquium. (2005-2007)
American Intellectual and Cultural History. Undergraduate colloquium. (2004-2006, 2008, 2010, 2012)
History of Money and Banking in America. Undergraduate colloquium. (2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, OTHER:

Global Perspectives on Enterprise Systems, Stern School, New York University (2011)
Contemporary Economic Issues, Georgia Banking School (2009-2013)
Creating Modern Capitalism, Harvard Business School. (2003)

History of the United States to 1865, New York University (2000)

Introduction to Global History, New York University (1997)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

Major Professor, Doctoral Students at the University of Georgia: Alexandra Greco (Ph.D. candidate, 2015--present); Matthew Holloway (Ph.D. candidate, 2013--present); and William Kelson (Ph.D. candidate, 2015--present).

Major Professor, M.A. Theses at the University of Georgia: Franklin Sammons, "Failure's Frontier: Ambition, Indebtedness, and Insolvency in Antebellum Alabama" (2012); Sean Vanatta, "A Crisis of Credit: Jimmy Carter, Citibank, and the Political Economy of Consumer Credit," 1958-1985 (2011).

Ph.D. Committees: Dillon Carroll, Dan Du, James Gigantino, Corey Goetsch (Emory University), Thomas Chase Hagood, Joshua Haynes, Matthew Hulbert, Mao Lin, Keri Leigh Merritt, Leah Richier, Katherine Rohrer, Bruce Stewart, Barton Myers, Solomon Smith, Michael Harrison Taylor, David Thomson, Vanessa Tome, Leslie Kathryn Tucker.

M.A. and Comprehensive Exam Committees: Victoria Berkow, Rachel Bunker, Dan Du, Levi Collins, Corey Goetsch (Emory University), Keri Leigh Merritt, Tore Olsson, Katherine Rohrer, Brandice Schofe, Benjamin Smith, Michael Harrison Taylor, David Thomson, Hannah Waits.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES:

"Forstatt Ikke I Mål," *NRK* (Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation), 9 August 2016.

"A Historical Memo to Donald Trump on U.S. Debt," *Bloomberg Radio*, 16 May 2016.

"A First Look at Alleged Islamic State Currency," *Washington Post*, 24 June 2015.

"Who's Afraid of the Metric System?" *Atlantic Monthly*, 6 June 2015.

"Franchisees Forced to Keep Up with McDonald's," *On Second Thought* (NPR) 27 May 2015.

"Beards Are Back," *On Point with Tom Ashbrook* (NPR), 5 January 2015.

"The History of Reclinable Chairs in American Transportation," *WBAL Radio*, 1 September 2014.

"Paradoks: Ecuador vil lancere statslig digital valuta," *Politiken* (Denmark), 14 August 2014.

"Cortes e deficit milionário atingem a maior casa de ópera do mundo," *Folha de São Paulo*, 8 August 2014.

"The Hays Advantage," *Bloomberg Radio*, 1 August 2014.

"Bitcoinoprør udløser ny national valuta på Island," *Politiken* (Denmark), 6 April 2014.

"On the Money: A History of American Currency," *BackStory* (NPR), 22 February 2014.

"Obamacare Only a Temporary Burden for Democrats?" *Minnesota Public Radio*, 16 December 2013.

"Obamacare Foes Using Shutdown Echo South's Nullifiers," *Bloomberg News*, 11 October 2013.

"Founding of the Secret Service," in "Mysteries at the Museum," *Travel Channel*, 3 October 2013.

"Counterfeit Money," in "Mysteries at the Museum," *Travel Channel*, 19 September 2013.

"In History Class, Capitalism Sees Its Stock Soar," *New York Times*, 7 April 2013.

“Bridge for Sale: Deception in America,” *BackStory* (NPR), 29 March 2013.

“We Are the 99 Percent,” *KBS* (Korean Broadcasting System), 27 November 2011.

“D. B. Cooper Mystery,” *Christian Science Monitor*, 1 August 2011.

“Unwinding History,” *Voice of America* (Korea), 11 May 2011.

“Crisis Economics,” *Behind the News*, WBAI and KPFA, 16 July 2010.

“On the Economy,” *Bloomberg Radio*, 11 May 2010.

“Word of Mouth,” *New Hampshire Public Radio*, 23 September 2009.

“Bernard Madoff, le verdict aujourd’hui,” *Le Temps*, 29 June 2009.

“The World in Time,” *Bloomberg Radio* and *Lapham’s Quarterly*, April 2009.

“La fabuleuse histoire du dollar,” *France 5*, France Télévisions, 20 March 2009.

“Is Madoff Wall Street’s Greatest Villain?” *Room for Debate* (*New York Times*), 12 March 2009.

“The Confidence Man,” *On the Media*, NPR, 9 March 2009.

“Stealing Lincoln’s Body,” *The History Channel*, 16 February 2009.

“The Great Depression,” *CNN International*, 28 January 2009.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” *Behind the News*, WBAI and KPFA, 22 January 2009.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” *Inquiry*, WICN, 8 November 2008.

“Who Are the Outlaws?” *Freakonomics* (*New York Times*), 16 October 2008.

“Walden’s Pond,” *Pacifica Radio*, WBAI, New York City, 15 June 2008.

“A \$5 Facelift Gives Lincoln More Color,” *Marketplace*, NPR, 3 March 2008.

“Q&A with Rickey Bevington,” *Georgia Gazette*, NPR, 26 October 2007.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” *Saturday Extra*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 20 October 2007.

“The Bank Wars,” *C-SPAN Book TV*, 20 October 2007.

“A Criminal History of the U.S. Dollar,” *Freakonomics Blog*, 4 October 2007.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” *The Marc Steiner Show*, NPR, 1 October 2007.

“New \$5 Bill Aims to Thwart Counterfeiters,” *Christian Science Monitor*, 20 September 2007

“Financial Crises of Past Have Familiar Ring Today,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 9 September 2007.

“U.S. Counterfeit,” *As It Happens*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2 September 2007.

“Made in U.S.A. Wasn’t Always a Good Thing,” *All Things Considered*, NPR, 2 September 2007.

“Chinese Copycats,” *On the Money*, CNBC, 31 August 2007.

“America’s History of Dubious Credit,” *Talk of the Nation*, NPR, 20 August 2007.

“Total Excess: The Robber Barons,” *Biography Channel*, December 2006.

“Worldview,” *Chicago Public Radio*, 2 October 2006.

“Cutting North Korea’s Cash Flow,” *Marketplace*, NPR, 23 August 2006.

“Counterfeiting U.S. Currency,” *Saturday Extra*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 12 August 2006.

“North Korea Producing Counterfeit U.S. Supernotes,” *Day to Day*, NPR, 20 July 2006.

“Counterfeits, Past and Present,” *Talking History*, OAH Radio, 15 November 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, PUBLIC HISTORY:

Consultant, Saybrook Partners, New Canaan, Connecticut. (2016-0. Ad-hoc adviser to historical consulting firm specializing in the use of use for business strategy through corporate histories, branding and marketing campaigns, and investor relations.

Senior Consultant, Winthrop Group, New York, New York. (2015-) Ad-hoc adviser to historical consulting firm catering to corporations, family firms, non-profits, and other organizations in need of archival services, business histories, and other services connecting the past and present.

Advisory Committee Member, “Capital of Capital” exhibit at Museum of the City of New York. (2012). Served as consultant on show dedicated to the history of finance; subsequently consulted on book based on exhibit: *Capital of Capital: Money, Banking, and Power in New York City, 1784-2012*.

Member, Editorial Board, Public Books (2014-). Part of board of multimedia site affiliated with the print journal *Public Culture* that publishes a twice-monthly international review for scholars, activists and artists.

Editor, Echoes Blog, Bloomberg View. (<http://www.bloomberg.com/view/echoes/>) Assigned and edited approximately 200 essays per year on economic and business history aimed at a non-academic audience. Hosted on Bloomberg View, the opinion and editorial division of Bloomberg Media. (2011-2013)

Lead Historian, Teaching American History Grant, U.S. Department of Education. (2009-2010). Served as academic leader in year two of a three-year federal Department of Education grant that brought together academic historians and public school teachers from northeast Georgia.

Project Editor, *New York Times Magazine*. (1998-2000’) Researched, edited, and contributed historical articles and essays for six special “Millennium” issues of the *New York Times Magazine* published in the year 2000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, EDITORIAL:

Advisory Board, New Perspectives on Jacksonian America. Advise on the development of a new book series co-edited by Mark R. Cheatham and Beth A. Salerno. Published by Vanderbilt University Press.

Member, Editorial Board, University of Georgia Press. Offer final review and approval of manuscripts at the press; guide expansion of the press into new area and new projects; serve as intermediary between the press and the university as well as the larger academic community. (2015-2018)

Advisory Editor, American National Biography. Duties include updating the ANB by identifying new and noteworthy individuals in business, economic, and financial history as well as revisions to existing entries. (2013-)

Chair and Member, Print Media Oversight Committee, *Enterprise and Society*, Business History Conference. Supervise journal production, costs and accounting, contract negotiations, electronic rights, and technical and financial details of publishing academic journal in business history. (2012-2015)

Book Review Editor, *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life*. Assigned and edited approximately 20-30 academic book reviews per year covering monographs on American history from the colonial era and early republic. (2004-2011)

Member, Editorial Board, *Enterprise and Society*, Oxford University Press. Appointed position. Review manuscripts submitted to international journal of business, financial, and economic history. (2011-2018)

Member, Editorial Board, *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life*. (2005-2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA:

Co-Organizer (with Alice Fahs, Patrick Kelly, Amy Richter, and David Quigley), “New York Intellectual, Global Historian: A Conference in Honor of Thomas Bender,” to be held 18-19 September 2015, New York University, New York, New York.

Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting, Business History Conference, Miami, Florida (2014-2015). Responsible for selecting papers and panels for joint meeting of the Business History Conference and European Business History Association annual meeting to be held June 24-27, 2015.

Co-Organizer (with Stephen Berry), “Been in the Storm So Long: Remembering 1864 and 1964 in 2014,” Margaret Mitchell House, Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 15 November 2014. Convocation of academic historians and artists to discuss the personal dimensions of history.

Co-Organizer (with Julia Ott), “Capitalizing on Finance,” conference sponsored by the Huntington Library. International gathering of scholars focused on the history of finance in the Anglo-American world from the eighteenth century to the present; held April 12-13, 2013.

Member, Organizing Committee (with Bethany Moreton and Shane Hamilton, Lead Organizer), “Capitalism in America: A New History,” a conference held on February 18, 2012 at the University of Georgia. Sponsored by the Provost’s Office, University of Georgia.

Member, Steering Committee, World Congress on Business History. (2014-2016) Representative of the BHC (Business History Conference) on planning committee behind the first global business history conference to be held in Bergen, Norway in June 2016.

Co-Organizer (with Philip Scranton and Roger Horowitz), “Crisis and Consequence,” conference sponsored by the Hagley Museum and Library. Two-day conference dedicated to examining the consequences of financial and economic disasters held November 4-5, 2010.

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Business History Conference in Athens, Georgia. (2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP AND PRIZE COMMITTEES:

Ralph Gomory Prize Committee, Business History Conference (2016-2018)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, McNeil Center for Early American Studies (2016)

Fellows Selection Committee, American Academy in Berlin, Germany (2013, 2015)

Albert J. Beveridge Award Committee, American Historical Association (2014-2016)

Book Prize Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. (2013-2015)

NEH Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Library Company of Philadelphia. (2012)

Mark Lynton Prize Selection Committee, Columbia Journalism School. (2012)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, American Antiquarian Society. (2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, ELECTED POSITIONS:

Nominations Committee, Business History Conference; elected position. (2016-2018). Elected to two-year term of two-person committee charged with selecting candidates for officers of the world's premier organization and conference dedicated to the study of business history.

Trustee, Business History Conference; elected position. (2012-2015). Elected to four-year term as member of Board of Trustees for world's premier academic organization and conference dedicated to the study of business history.

Advisory Council, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic; elected position. (2008-2010). Elected to three-year term in the only academic organization dedicated to the study of the United States between the Revolution and the Civil War.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA:

Graduate Studies Committee, University of Georgia. (2015-2016)

Search Committee, Spalding Chair in History, University of Georgia (2015-2016)

Awards Committee, History Department, University of Georgia (2009, 2014, 2015)

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, University of Georgia. (2013-2016)

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Civil War Era, University of Georgia. (2012)

Gregory Graduate Research Award Committee, University of Georgia. (2010-2013)

Graduate Studies Committee, University of Georgia. (2010-2012)

Search Committee, Gregory Chair in the Civil War Era, University of Georgia. (2010-2011)

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, University of Georgia. (2005-2009)

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Civil War Era, University of Georgia. (2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

Books and Book Proposals: Columbia University Press/Museum of the City of New York (2013); Harvard University Press (2008, 2015); Johns Hopkins University Press (2011, 2015); Palgrave MacMillan (2008); Princeton University Press (2012, 2013); University of Chicago Press (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Academic Journals: *American Historical Review*, *Business History Review*, *Diplomatic History*, *Early American Studies*, *Enterprise and Society*, *ESQ: A Journal of the American Renaissance*, *History Compass*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of the Gilded Age & Progressive Era*, *Radical History Review*, *William and Mary Quarterly*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, ACADEMIC:

"Old Wine in New Bottles? The 'New' History of Capitalism," public lecture delivered at the Institutt for Arkeologi, Konservering og Historie, Universitetet i Oslo, Norway, 29 August 2016.

Comment on William Novak, *The Creation of the Modern American State*, book manuscript to be published with Harvard University Press. Workshop held at Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 3 May 2016.

Comment on the work of Alicia Maggard and Daniel Platt, participants in the Mellon Dissertation Workshop held at the Department of History, Brown University, 6 April 2016.

“Metrology, Commerce, and State Power in America,” paper presented at “Taking Stock of the State in Nineteenth-Century America,” symposium to be held at the Yale Center for Representative Institutions, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 15-16 April 2016.

“Standards and the State in Nineteenth-Century America,” paper presented at Brown University’s Nineteenth-Century U.S. History Workshop, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 6 April 2016.

“The Weights of the State: Metrology and Commerce in Nineteenth-Century America,” presented at the Penn Economic History Forum, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2 October 2015.

“Loose Screws and Standard Sizes: The Many Measures of Modernity,” presented at the Hagley Museum and Library Research Seminar Series, Wilmington, Delaware, 11 December 2014.

“Standard Capitalism: The Nuts and Bolts of the Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at the Harvard Business School’s Business History Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, 10 November 2014.

“The Standards of the State: Weights, Measures, and Nation Making in the Early American Republic,” paper delivered as part of “State Formations: Histories and Cultures of Statehood,” a series sponsored by the Center for Historical Research at the Ohio State University, 7 November 2014.

“From Social History to Political Economy: The Changing Registers of Class and Capitalism in American History,” presented at “Economic History’s Many Muses,” the Program in Early Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 24 October 2014.

“Standard Capitalism,” presented at Georgia Tech’s School of History, Technology, and Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 20 October 2014.

“The Nuts and Bolts of the Second Industrial Revolution: Competition, Inter-Firm Cooperation, and the Tension between Standardization and Innovation,” delivered at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 30 September 2014.

“Visible Hands and Invisible Standards: The Nuts and Bolts of the Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at the Economic History Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 15 September 2014.

“Visible Hands and Standard Sizes: The Nuts and Bolts of Alfred D. Chandler’s Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at “Writing the New History of Capitalism in the Nineteenth Century,” Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy at the University of California at Santa Barbara, 16 May 2014.

“The Origins of the Eurozone Crisis,” part of “The Financial Crisis of 2008-2013: A Historical Perspective,” a workshop held at the annual Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 21 March 2013.

“What’s in a Name? Business History versus the History of Capitalism,” delivered at “Business History: Incorporating New Research into Course Development,” held at the Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, 28 June 2012.

“Historical Hangovers,” delivered at “The Culture of Credit: A Conversation between Historians and Anthropologists,” held at the Heyman Center, Columbia University, New York, 20 April 2012.

“Capitalism as a Category of Analysis,” delivered at “Teaching the History of Capitalism,” a workshop held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 18 November 2011.

Keynote address, “Follow the Money: The Power of Finance,” delivered at the “Power and Capitalism” conference sponsored by the “Culture of the Market Network” at the New School for Social Research, New York, New York, 15 April 2011.

“Trading Dollars in China: Monetary Imperialism in Gilded Age America,” paper presented at the 19th-Century U.S. History Workshop at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 15 November 2010.

“The Dollar Divided: Monetary Sovereignty and National Identity in the Early Republic,” presented at the Columbia Seminar in Early American History, Columbia University, New York, New York, 11 May 2010.

“Crisis Dividends: The Financial Meltdown and the Future of Business History,” delivered at “Business History as Critique,” a conference sponsored by the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, 15 May 2009.

Keynote address, “The Almighty Dollar at Home and Abroad: Transnational History and the Currency Question,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Austrian Association of American Studies, Velden, Austria, 24 October 2008.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” presentation at the Department of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, 18 April 2008.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” 16th Annual Emanuel Levine Lecture, Department of History, Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, 3 March 2008.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men, and the Making of the United States,” delivered at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 25 September 2007.

“Ghosts in the Machine: Counterfeiters, Bank Notes, and the Industrialization of Engraving in Antebellum America,” delivered at the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, 12 December 2002.

“Making Money: Counterfeiting and Capitalism in Antebellum America,” academic lecture delivered at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 8 August 2002.

“The Occult Economy: The Magic of the Market in Antebellum America,” delivered at the National Museum of American Art and the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 8 May 1998.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC:

“The Business of Standards and the Standards of Business,” the annual Dale E. Benson Lecture in Business and Economic History, to be delivered at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Washington, 11 October 2016.

“Capitalist Futures: Standards, Grades, and the Making of the Modern World,” a public lecture delivered at the Higgins School of Humanities, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 5 April 2016.

“One Size Fits All? How Business Became Standardized in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century America.” Annual Haaga Lecture in the History of American Entrepreneurship, Huntington Museum and Library, San Marino, California, 27 January 2016.

“Taking the History of Capitalism to a Business Blog: A Conversation with Stephen Mihm,” held at the Forum for Scholars and Publics at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1 October 2014.

“Andrew Jackson and the Bank War,” lecture delivered to participants in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, 19 June 2013.

“The Great Depression and the New Deal,” public lecture delivered to the Fayette County Teaching American History grant, 7 February 2013.

“How the War Was Won: A Financial History of Union Victory and Confederate Collapse,” public lecture delivered at Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, 10 September 2012.

“Counterfeiting in America: The History of a National Tradition,” public lecture delivered at Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Georgia, 3 May 2012.

“The Post-Industrial Economy,” lecture delivered to participate in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, 2 February 2012.

“Counterfeiting in America,” lecture delivered to participants in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, 14 November 2011.

“The Dollar at Home and Abroad,” inaugural lecture delivered to participants in the Gwinnett County Teaching American History grant, Lawrenceville, Georgia, 20 October 2010.

“The Civil War: Money Making and Nation Making,” keynote address delivered at the annual meeting of the Georgia Council on Economic Education, 29 October 2010.

“Counterfeit Currency,” public lecture delivered as part of the “Mixed Taste Series” at the Lab at Belmar, Lakewood, Colorado, 5 June 2008.

“Transportation and the Early Frontier,” delivered at the National Archives Southeast Region as part of a Department of Education “Teaching American History Grant,” 15 July 2008.

“The Ghost in the Machine: Bank Note Engravers in Antebellum New York City,” lecture and book signing at the Museum of American Finance, 17 April 2008.

“From Cogniac Street to State Street: The Campaign against Counterfeiters in 1830s Massachusetts,” lecture and book signing at the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, 15 April 2008.

“Banking on the Nation: The Civil War and the Counterfeit Economy,” lecture and book signing at the Treasury Executive Institute, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC, 26 September 2007.

“The Bank Wars of Philadelphia: Nicholas Biddle, Lyman Parkes, and the End of the Bank of the United States,” public lecture and book signing at the Library Company of Philadelphia, 24 September 2007.

“Alexander Hamilton and the Rise and Fall of the Bank of the United States,” part of the National Endowment of the Humanities traveling exhibition, “Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America,” delivered at the Athens-Clarke County Public Library, Athens, Georgia, 28 January 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION:

Panelist, “Genre Busting History” panel to be held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, 5 January 2017.

Chair, “Money, Mints, and Debts: Coins as Image and Wealth from Rome to 20th-Century West Africa,” panel to be held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, 7 January 2017.

Chair, “Capital Markets and Business Development,” a panel held at the joint conference of the World Congress of Business History and the European Business History Association, Bergen, Norway, 26 August 2016.

Chair, “Money, Credit, and Standards in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century China,” a panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Portland, Oregon, 2 April 2016.

Chair and discussant, “Measuring Nature: Commodities and Standards,” a panel held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Portland, Oregon, 1 April 2016.

Panelist, “Teaching the History of Money,” held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Atlanta, Georgia, 8 January 2016.

Discussant, “Roundtable: What Role Should Technology Play in the History of Capitalism,” held at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 10 October 2015.

“State Standards: Weights, Measures, and Market Regulation in the Early American Republic,” presented at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Miami, Florida, 26 June 2015.

“The New History of Capitalism and Southern History,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 14 November 2014.

“The Nuts and Bolts of Modernity,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of Technology, Dearborn, Michigan, 8 November 2014.

“Beyond Chandler’s Visible Hand: The Standards of the Second Industrial Revolution,” presented at the SCORE International Conference on Organizing Markets, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, 16 October 2014.

Comment on “Women and Property in Early America,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 20 July 2014.

Panelist on a roundtable entitled “Show Me the Money: Museum Conversations of Debt and Commerce,” held at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association in Washington, DC on 23 November 2013.

Chair, “Lobbying in the Age of Sectionalism,” panel at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, St. Louis, Missouri, 20 July 2013.

Chair, “Making Cents of Panic: How Americans Understood Financial Intermediaries in the Antebellum Era, 1819-1857,” panel at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 22 March 2013.

“The Echoes Blog,” talk delivered as part of “Taking Business History Public,” a roundtable held at the annual meeting of the European Business History Association, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 31 August 2012.

Chair and comment on “Time and Material Culture in Early National and Antebellum America,” delivered (in absentia) at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore, Maryland, 21 July 2012.

Chair and comment on “Frontiers of Trust: Confidence Building in American Business and Technology,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 19 April 2012.

Panelist on “Roundtable: The 1%,” held at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Philadelphia, 30 March 2012.

Comment on “Knowledge and Novelties: Commodities and Uncertainty in Business History,” presented at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 1 April 2011.

“Money and Finance in the Revolutionary Era,” presented at the Chicago Conference on the American Revolution, held at the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 11 February 2011.

Comment on “Chains of Trust: Creating Confidence in American Business and Technology,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, 19 November 2010.

Comment on “Two (Widely-spaced) Banking Studies,” delivered at “Crisis and Consequence,” a conference sponsored by the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, 5 November 2010.

“American Silver in China: Trade Dollars and the Money of Empire,” delivered at the annual Business History Conference, Athens, Georgia, 26 March 2010.

Chair and comment on “The Culture of Capitalism in Antebellum America: Views from ‘Underground,’” delivered at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Springfield, Illinois, July 2009.

“A Nation of Counterfeiters,” part of panel on “The Subprime Mortgage Meltdown in Historical Perspective,” delivered at the annual conference of the American Historical Association, New York City, 4 January 2009.

Panelist, “The Promise and Pitfalls of Writing for Readers beyond the Academy,” a roundtable held at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, New York, 2 January 2009.

Chair and comment on “The Speculative Logic of Racial Violence: Investments in Empire in the 1830s,” delivered at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 19 October 2008.

“Advertising the State: Flash Notes and Federal Control of the Currency in Nineteenth-Century America,” delivered at the biennial meeting of the Policy History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 30 May 2008.

Chair, “Images of Business,” panel at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Sacramento, California, 12 April 2008.

Chair and comment on “Navigating Risk: The Cultural Politics of Innovation in the Early Republic,” panel at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Massachusetts, 21 July 2007.

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“Making Money: Counterfeiters, Industrialization, and the Mechanization of Money,” delivered at the annual conference of the Society for the History of Technology, Toronto, Canada, 19 October 2002.

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“A Limb Which Shall Be Presentable in Polite Society’: Prosthetic Technology in the Age of Appearances,” delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, Pasadena, CA, November 1997.

“Artificial Limbs in the Age of Appearances: Studies in the Social Construction of Technology,” presented at the International Symposium on Technology and Science, Glasgow, Scotland, 21 June 1997.

“Political Radicals and Practical Idealists: ‘Consumers’ Cooperation’ at the Amalgamated Apartments, 1927-1934,” delivered at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 1995.

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Manager. New York Times Capsule Project, *New York Times*. Managed international architectural competition for design of time capsule meant to last 1000 years; managed fabrication of architect Santiago Calatrava’s winning design; helped curate related exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History. (1998-2001)

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