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Education:

Ph.D. -- Columbia University, 1985, with distinction
M.A. -- Columbia University, 1979
B.A. -- Roosevelt University, Chicago, 1977, highest honors

Academic Appointments:

Professor of History, University of Delaware, 2002 -
Associate Professor of History, University of Delaware, 1990-2001
Assistant Professor of History, University of Tennessee, 1985-1990

Major Program Director:

Director, Program in Early American Economy and Society (PEAES), Library Company of Philadelphia, 1999-present: includes organizing public events; running a fellowship program and article awards program; organizing annual conferences; introducing and editing special issues of conference articles; co-curating museum exhibits; coordinating grant-writing; identifying and reading manuscripts for monograph series with JHU Press. See: www.librarycompany.org/Economics for lists of fellows, conferences, publications, public talks and symposia, and more

Awards and Fellowships:

2010, 2012	Fidelity Foundation renewal of Challenge Grant. Co-written
2008	NEH We The People grant for Summer Seminar held in Philadelphia, June-July, 2009
2004, 2005	NEH We The People grant for the Program in Early American Economy and Society.
2004	NEH Summer Seminars grant for "Philadelphia's Economy in the Era of the American Revolution."
2003	Fidelity Foundation Challenge Grant for Program in Early American Economy and Society. Co-written
2003	Chemical Heritage Foundation, grant for summer research
1999-2002	Fidelity Foundation pilot grant to run Program in Early American Economy and Society. Collaboratively conceived with director and staff of the Library Company of Philadelphia
1993	GUR Grant for University Researchers, Univ. of Delaware
1991-1992	NEH Individual Research Grant to revise second book manuscript.
1989-90	University of Tennessee Faculty Grant

1987-1988	ACLS -- American Council of Learned Societies, Research Grant;
	AHA -- American Historical Association, Michael Kraus Award for post-graduate dissertation revision
	AAS -- American Antiquarian Society Fellowship, (declined)
1985	Bancroft Dissertation Award runner up
1981-1982	John Jay Fellowship, Columbia University
1979, 1980, 1981	President's Fellowships, Columbia University
1979	Sons of the American Revolution, award for M.A.
1978-1979	President's Fellowship, Columbia University
1977	Outstanding Student Award, Roosevelt University Franklin Honors Society, Roosevelt University
1969-74	Merit Fellowships, Illinois State Commission; Honors Fellowships, University of Wisconsin; Josten Fellowship for the Study of Languages, granted by Univ of Wisconsin

Publications and Work in Progress:

Books:

“A Gambler’s Ocean’: The Economic Culture of Commerce in Philadelphia, 1750 to 1811” Manuscript in progress.
The American Experiment, Volume 1, sole author of chapters 1-14 (Houghton-Mifflin, 2001), [co-author, Steve Gillon, for chapters 15-32]. Second edition, 2005; Third edition, 2008; Fourth edition, 2011
Merchants and Empire: Trading in Colonial New York (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997). Paperback edition, JHU Press, 2003; Reprint edition, 2006
A Union of Interests: Politics and Economy in the Revolutionary Era (University Press of Kansas, 1990), with Peter Onuf. Paperback edition, 2000; Reprint edition, 2005
America’s History in Documents, Vol. 1, to 1877, 1st ed., (The Dorsey Press, 1996); 2nd ed., 1998; 3rd ed., 2001

Edited & Introduced Collection:

The Economy of Early America: Achievements and New Directions, ed. Cathy Matson, (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005) – edited 12 chapters; wrote preface & chapter one, “A House of Many Mansions,” iii-ix, 1-70. Ppb, 2007.

Articles and Chapters:

“Situating Merchants in Late-Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic Port Cities,” with Emma Hart and for a special issue, *Early American Studies*, Fall 2017, pp 661-682.

“Putting the Lydia to Sea: The Material Economy of Shipping in Colonial Philadelphia,” in *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd ser., 74, no. 2, April 2017 in special issue on theme of Global and Local colonies, pp. 303-332.

Editor's "Introduction," Special Issue of *Journal of the Early Republic*, "Economic History at a Crossroads: Reconsidering Methods, Spaces, and Peoples," Vol. 36, no. 4, Winter 2016-2017, pp 601-612.

Editor's "Introduction," Special Issue of *Early American Studies*, "Ligaments of the Early American Economy," Vol. 13, #4 (Fall 2015).

"Economic Thought in the Enlightenment," in *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, ed., Mark G. Spencer, (Bloomsbury Publishers, 2014), vol. 1.

"The Early Modern Chesapeake *Redux*—Again," *Reviews in American History* 41 (June, 2013), 181-190

"Transatlantic Political Economy, 1600-1800," *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, 2013.

"Mathew Carey's Learning Experience: Commerce, Manufacturing, and the Panic of 1819," in *Early American Studies*, 11 (Fall 2013), 455-485.

"Imperial Political Economy: An Ideological Debate and Shifting Practices," *William and Mary Quarterly* (Jan. 2012), 35-40, part of a special forum on "Rethinking Mercantilism. "

"Merchants' Networks," in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, 2012.

"Economy of British America," in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, 2013.

"A Port in the Storm: Philadelphia's Commerce During the Atlantic Revolutionary Era," in Thomas Bender, et al., eds., *Revolution: The Atlantic World Reborn* (New York and London: N-Y Historical Society, 2011), pp. 65-90.

"Flimsy Fortunes: Americans' Fascination with Paper Speculation and their Familiarity with Panics," in Special Issue of *Common-Place*, Michael Zakim, ed., April, 2010, Vol. 10, #3.

"Permeable Empires: The Commercial Exchanges of New York with Spanish Possessions Before 1800," for *Nueva York, 1613-1945*, Edward Sullivan, ed (Yale, 2010), chapter 2, 82-95.

"Economic Networks of Dutch traders and the British Colonial Empire, 1624-1783," in Willem Frijhoff and Jaap Jacobs, ed., *Four Centuries of Dutch-American Relations, 1609-2009*, (Amsterdam and New York, 2009).

Reprint of "'Damned Scoundrels' and 'Libertisme of Trade': Freedom and Regulation in Colonial New York's Fur and Grain Trades," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series 51 (1994), 389-418, in *Colonial America and the Early Republic*, ed. Philip N. Mulder, (Ashgate Publishing, 2008), 211-242.

"Accounting for War and Revolution: Philadelphia Merchants and Commercial Risk, 1774-1811," in Margaret Jacobs, ed., *The Self Perception of Early Modern Capitalists* (Palgrave, 2008), chap 8

"Philadelphia in the Early Republic: Qualified Recovery," in Ann Wagner and Donald Fennimore, eds., *Silversmiths to the Nation, Thomas Fletcher and Sidney Gardiner, 1808-1848*, Winterthur Museum Publications, 2007, chapter 1.

"Introduction" to "Women's Economies in North America before 1820" Special Issue of *Early American Studies*, Fall 2006, 271-291.

“Introduction” to “Connection, Contingency, and Class” Special Issue of *Journal of the Early Republic*, Fall 2006, Winter 2006, 515-522.

“Early American Business and Finance,” in Philip Scranton and Regina Blascyck, eds., *Major Problems in Early American Business History* (Houghton-Mifflin, 2005), reprint of *Risky Business* (below), pp. 398-432.

“Reputation and Uncertainty in Early America,” *Business History Review*, Spring 2005, pp. 595-606.

“A House of Many Mansions: Thoughts on Recent Trends in Economic History,” in Matson, ed., *The Economy of Early America: Assessments and New Directions*, Penn State Press, 2005, pp. 1-70.

“Risky Business: Winning and Losing in the Early American Economy, 1780-1850,” article to accompany exhibition of same title, (Philadelphia, 2003), 1-44.

“Capitalizing Hope: Economic Thought in the Early National Economy,” *Journal of the Early Republic*, 16 (Summer, 1996), 273-92.

Same, reprinted in *Wages of Independence: Capitalism in the Early American Republic*, ed. Paul A. Gilje (Madison House, Madison, WI, 1997), 137-154.

“The Revolution, The Constitution, and the Early National Economy,” in Vol. 1, Cambridge Economic History of the United States, ed. Stanley Engerman and Robert Gallman, 3 vols. (Cambridge University Press, 1996), 363-401.

“‘Damn’d Scoundrels’ and ‘Libertisme of Trade’: Freedom and Regulation in Colonial New York’s Fur and Grain Trades,” William and Mary Quarterly, 51 (July 1994), 389-418.

“Liberty, Jealousy, and Union: The New York Economy in the 1780s,” in Paul Gilje, ed., New York in the Age of the Constitution, ed. Paul Gilje and William Pencak, (New York Historical Soc. and University Press of Va, 1992), 112-150.

“Toward a Republican Empire: Interest and Ideology in Revolutionary America,” with Peter Onuf, repr. of article published in 1986, in The New American Nation, 1776-1820, 12 vols., (Garland Publishing, New York, 1992), in vol. 5.

“Republicanism and Federalism in the Constitutional Decade,” with Peter Onuf, in The Republican Synthesis Revisited, ed. Milton Klein, et al., American Antiquarian Society, Proceedings, 102 (Dec. 1992); reprinted in volume of same name, ed. Milton Klein, Richard Brown, and John B. Hench, (Univ. Press of Virginia, 1992), 119-142.

“Commerce and Ideology in ‘Dutchified’ New York: Enduring Legacies after the Conquest,” in A Beautiful and Fruitful Place, ed. Nancy Anne Zeller, (Albany, New York, 1991), 251-268.

“New York City Merchants and the Constitution: A Fragile Consensus,” in Stephen L. Schechter and Richard B. Bernstein, eds., New York and the Union: Contributions to the American Constitutional Experience, New York State Library, (Albany, New York, 1990), 254-279.

“American Political Economy in the Constitutional Decade,” in A. E. Dick Howard and Richard Simmons, eds., The U.S. Constitution: The First 200 Years, (Manchester University Press, 1989), 16-36.

- "Public Vices, Private Benefit: William Duer and His Circle, 1776-1792," in Conrad Wright and William Pencak, eds., New York and Rise of American Capitalism, (University Press of Virginia, 1988), 72-133.
- "Commerce After the Conquest: Dutch Traders and Goods in New York City, 1664-1764," de Halve Maen, 59 (Mar. 1987), Part 1, 8-12; continued in *ibid.*, 60 (June 1987), Part 2, 17-22.
- "Toward a Republican Empire: Interest and Ideology in Revolutionary America," with Peter Onuf, American Quarterly, 37 (Fall 1986), 496-531.

Series Editor: Studies in Early American Economy and Society, with Johns Hopkins University Press and the Library Company of Philadelphia. Identified and read mss., aided with revisions and production. Titles include:

Lawrence Peskin, *Manufacturing Revolution: The Intellectual Origins of Early American Industry* (2003); Sean Adams, *Old Dominions and Industrial Commonwealths: The Political Economy of Coal in Virginia and Pennsylvania, 1750-1870*, (2004); Ann Smart Martin, *Buying Into the World of Goods: Consumers in Backcountry Virginia* (2008); Brian Schoen, *The Fragile Fabric of Union: The Political Economy of the Cotton South*, (2009); Seth Rockman, "Scraping By: Baltimore's Laboring People in the Early Republic" (2008); Sharon Murphy, "Insuring Lives in an Insecure World" (Oct, 2010); Calvin Schermerhorn, "Money over Mastery, Family over Freedom: Slavery in the Antebellum Chesapeake" (January, 2011); Jessica Roney, *Governed by a Spirit of Opposition: The Origins of American Political Practice in Colonial Philadelphia* (Fall 2014); Jane Merritt, *The Trouble with Tea: The Politics of Consumption and the Making of an American Eighteenth-Century Global Economy* (2017); and Manuscripts in progress: Joseph Adelman, Daniel Peart, Lyndsay Schakenbach-Regele, Edward Pompeian, Danielle Skeeahan, and others.

Guest Edited Special Issues of Journals:

- "Economic History at a Crossroads: Reconsidering Methods, Spaces, and Peoples," *Journal of the Early Republic*, vol. 36, Winter 2016.
- "Ligaments: Everyday Connections of Colonial Economies," *Early American Studies*, vol. 15, Fall 2015.
- "Representations of Economy: Lithography in America, 1820-1850," *Winterthur Portfolio*, September, 2014.
- "The Worlds of Mathew Carey," ed. with James Green, for *Early American Studies*, Summer 2013.
- "Markets and Morality: Intersections of Economy, Ethics, and Religion in Early North America," *Early American Studies*, Fall 2010, vol. 8, #3.
- "Reputation and Uncertainty in Early America," *Business History Review*, Spring 2005
- "The Atlantic Economy in an Era of 18th Century Revolutions," special issue of *William and Mary Quarterly*, July 2005
- "Women's Economies in North America before 1820" Special Issue of *Early American Studies*; Fall 2006.
- "Connection, Contingency, and Class" Special Issue of the *Journal of the Early Republic*, Winter 2006.

Online Publications:

- “Researching Economic History in the Mid-Atlantic Region: Sources for Scholars,” Cathy Matson and Wendy Woloson, at www.librarycompany.org/Economics/, 2005. A 400-plus page guide.
- “Labor’s Struggle to Organize in Pennsylvania,” for Explore Pennsylvania History – www.Explorepahistory.org . four narrative chapters, teacher guidelines, illustrations and documents, bibliography and timeline. 2010.
- Ed. and intro. for James Lydon, *Fish and Flour for Gold, 1600-1800*, 2008. www.librarycompany.org/Economics

Selected Brief Publications:

- “Political Economy of the Enlightenment,” in Mark G. Spencer, *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment* (Bloomsbury Publ., London: 2014), vol. 2
- “Looking Back in Time: Henry C. Pratt, Merchant Trader,” Fall 2005 issue of *Lemon Hill Highlights*
- “Economic Development,” in *Encyclopedia of the New Nation*, ed. Paul Finkelman, et al., Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004. Also: “Political Economy,” in *ibid.*
- “Continental Congresses,” in *Americans at War*, ed., John P. Resch, Macmillan 2005, pp. 42-45.
- "Colonial Merchants," in *The Encyclopedia of New York State*, ed. Peter Eisenstadt, Syracuse University Press, 2005, pp. 974-975.
- "Mercantilism," and "Liberalism and Republicanism," *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*, ed. M. Cayton and P. Williams, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001, pp. 119-125, 169-185.
- "Interests," for *Blackwell Companion to the American Revolution*, ed. Jack P. Greene and J. R. Pole, Oxford University Press, 2000, 701-707.
- "The Colonial Economy," and "The Fur Trade," in *Encyclopedia of New York City*, New-York Historical Society, ed. Kenneth T. Jackson, Oxford University Press, 1995, 358-64, 445-46. Second edition, 2010.
- "Thomas Walker," and "James Duane," in *American National Biography*, ed. John Garraty and the American Council of Learned Societies, Cambridge University Press, 1994.
- "Dutch Taxation [in New Netherland], 1621-1664," in *Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies*, ed. Alden Vaughan, et al., Charles Scribners' Sons, 1993, pp.381-384.
- "Puritanism and the Great Awakening, A Historiographical Review Essay," in *Student Guide to Accompany America’s History*. Worth Publishers, 1994.

Selected Book Reviews and Review Essays:

- Mike Rapport, *The Unruly City: Paris, London and New York in the Age of Revolution* (New York: Basic Books, 2017), for *Journal of American History*, Fall 2018.

- Erin Greenwald, *A Company Man: The Remarkable French-Atlantic Voyage of a Clerk for the Company of the Indies* (Historic New Orleans, 2014), for *Louisiana History*, Fall 2016
- Review essay: "The Early Modern Chesapeake *Redux*, Again." Review of Douglas Bradburn and John Coombs, eds., *Early Modern Virginia* (Univ VA, 2011), for *Reviews in American History*, June 2013, pp. 181-190.
- Review essay: "Leeward Leanings," on Natalie Zacek, *Settler Society in the English Leeward Islands, 1670-1776* (Cambridge, 2010), for *H-Atlantic*, January, 2013.
- Rose Bieler, *Immigrant and Entrepreneur: The Atlantic World of Caspar Wistar, 1650-1750*, (Penn, 2008), for *William and Mary Quarterly*, Spring 2011.
- Nuala Zahedieh, *The Capital and the Colonies: London and the Atlantic Economy, 1660-1700*, (Cambridge, 2010), for *American Historical Review*, Fall 2011.
- Sabine Go, "Marine Insurance in the Netherlands 1600-1870: A Comparative Approach" (2009) in *Koninklijk Nederlands Historisch Genootschap*, Vol. 126, Spring 2011.
- David Hancock, *Oceans of Wine: Madeira and the Emergence of American Trade and Taste*, (Yale, 2009) for *Journal of the Early Republic*, Winter 2010.
- Christopher Magra, *The Fisherman's Cause: Atlantic Commerce and Maritime Dimensions of the American Revolution* (Cambridge U Press, 2009), and Serena R. Zabin, *Dangerous Economies: Status and Commerce in Imperial New York* (Penn, 2009), for *Journal of American History*, 97.1, June 2010, 161-162.
- Lorena Walsh, *Motives of Honor, Pleasure, and Profit: Plantation Management in the Colonial Chesapeake, 1607-1765*, (UNC, 2010), for *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Winter 2010.
- Thomas Truxes, *Defying Empire: Trading with the Enemy in Colonial New York* (New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 2008), for *Journal of American History* (2010).
- Stephen Mihm, *A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men, and the Making of the United States* .(Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007), and Jane Kamensky, *The Exchange Artist: A Tale of High-Flying Speculation and America's First Banking Collapse*. (New York: Viking Press, 2008), for *Journal of the Early Republic*, Summer, 2009, 364-369.
- Jose Torre, *The Political Economy of Sentiment: Paper Credit and the Scottish Enlightenment in Early Republic Boston, 1780-1820* (London: Pickering & Chatto, Ltd., 2006), for *Journal of the Early Republic*, Fall 2007, 785-788.
- Sheryllyne Haggerty, *The British-Atlantic Trading Community, 1760-1810: Men, Women, and the Distribution of Goods* (Brill, 2006), for *Itinerario*, 2007.
- Simon Middleton, *From Privileges to Rights: Work and Politics in Colonial New York City* (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 2006), for *Journal of American History*, March 2006, 16.

- Doron Ben-Atar, Trade Secrets : Intellectual Piracy and the Origins of American Industrial Power,” *Journal of the Early Republic*, 26 (Summer 2006), 312-315.
- John Bezis-Selfa, *Forging America: Ironworkers, Adventurers, and the Industrious Revolution*, Cornell Univ. Press, 2004, for *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, April 2005, pp. 235-36.
- Robert McGuire, *To Form a More Perfect Union: A New Economic Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution*, Oxford, 2003; for *Law and History Review*, Summer 2005, pp. 468-470.
- Bruce Mann, *Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American Independence*, Cambridge:Harvard University Press, 2002, *Journal of the Early Republic*, Fall, 2003, pp. 474-477.
- Martin Bruegel, *Farm, Shop, Landing: The Rise of a Market Society in the Hudson Valley, 1780- 1860* (Cornell, 2002); and Thomas Wermuth, *Rip Van Winkle’s Neighbors: The Transformation of Rural Society in the Hudson River Valley, 1720-1850* (SUNY, 2001), for *Journal of the Early Republic*, Winter (Jan.), 2003, pp. 700-703..
- Review essay, “Economic Development in Early America: Three Perspectives,” a review of:Robert Wright, *Origins of Commercial Banking in America, 1750-1800*, Roman & Littlefield Publishers, 2001; Janet Siskind, *Rum and Axes, The Rise of a Connecticut Merchant Family, 1795-1850*, Cornell University Press, 2002; and Phyllis W. Hunter, *Purchasing Identity in the Atlantic World, Massachusetts Merchants, 1670-1780*, Cornell Univ. Press, 2001, for *Enterprise and Society*, September 2002, 523-529.
- John J. McCusker and Kenneth Morgan, eds., The Early Modern Atlantic Economy, for Enterprise and Society, March 2002, 167-69.
- Allan Kulikoff, From British Peasants to Colonial American Farmers, for Journal of American History, March 2002, 1505-6.
- Phyllis Hunter, Purchasing Identity in the Atlantic World: Massachusetts Merchants, 1607-1780, for International Journal of Maritime History, XIII (Dec. 2001), 302-304.
- Donna Merwick, Death of a Notary: Conquest and Change in Colonial New York, for American Historical Review, October 2000, 1295-6.
- Richard Buel, In Irons: Naval Supremacy and the American Revolutionary Economy, for Journal of American History, Sept. 2000, 651-52.
- Marc Egnal, New World Economies: The Growth of the Thirteen Colonies and Early Canada, Oxford, 1998, for Journal of Southern History, Summer 2000, 606-7.
- Peter McNamara, Political Economy and Statesmanship: Smith, Hamilton, and the Foundation of the Commercial Republic, Northern Illinois Press; and John S. Gordon, Hamilton’s Blessing: The Extraordinary Life and Times of our National Debt, for The Journal of American History, Spring 1999, pp. 222-224.
- Lorena S. Walsh, From Calabar to Carter's Grove: The History of a Virginia Slave Community, for Maryland Historical Magazine, Spring 1998, pp. 502-504.

- Marc W. Kruman, Between Authority and Liberty, Univ. of North Carolina Press, for The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Spring, 1998, 415-16.
- Conrad E. Wright and Katheryn P. Viens, eds., Entrepreneurs: The Boston Business Community, 1700-1850, for Journal of the Early Republic, Summer, 1998, pp. 307-310.
- Daniel Vickers, Farmers and Fishermen . . . 1630-1850, Chapel Hill, 1994, for American Historical Review, Oct. 1997, 1219-1220.
- Herbert Sloan, Principle and Interest, Oxford, 1995, for William and Mary Quarterly, July, 1997, 669-71.
- Lance Banning, The Sacred Fire of Liberty, Cornell, 1995, for Journal of Southern History, June 1997, 151-153.
- Alan Tully, Forming American Politics, Ideals, Interests, and Institutions in Colonial New York and Pennsylvania, JHU Press, for New York History, 1996, 101-103
- Richard Matthews, If Men Were Angels: James Madison and the Heartless Empire of Reason (Kansas, 1995), for Journal of Southern History, May 1996, 358-360.
- Stephen Innes, Creating the Commonwealth: Economic Culture of Puritan New England, (Norton, 1995); for Journal of Economic History, December 1995, 948-50
- Jack Fruchtman, Thomas Paine and the Religion of Nature, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993, for the American Historical Review, June, 1995, 935
- John E. Crowley, The Privileges of Independence, Neomercantilism and the American Revolution, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993, for Journal of American History, March, 1995.
- Robert F. Jones, 'The king of the Alley': William Duer, Politician Entrepreneur, and Speculator, 1768-1799, American Philosophical Society, Memoirs, Vol.202 (Philadelphia, 1992), for William and Mary Quarterly, Oct. 1993, pp. 840-841.
- Cynthia A. Kierner, Traders and Gentlefolk, The Livingstons of New York, 1675-1790, (Ithaca, 992), for Journal of Economic History, March 1993, 183-184
- Stefan Bielski, et al., World of the Founders, New York Communities in the Federal Period, New York State Commission, for Journal of the Early Republic, July 1993, pp.254-55.
- Edward Millican, One United People: The Federalist Papers and the National Idea, Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, 1990, for Journal of Southern History, Feb. 1992, 124-125.
- Robert E. Shalhope, The Roots of Democracy: American Thought and Culture, 1760-1800, Twayne, 1990, for American Historical Review, Apr. 1991, 598-99.
- George W. Carey, The Federalist: Design for a Constitutional Republic, University of Illinois Press, 1989, for Journal of American History, Spring, 1990, 1003-1004.

- Hiram Caton, The Politics of Progress: The Origins and Development of the Commercial Republic, 1600-1835, University of Florida, 1988, in Journal of the Early Republic, Fall, 1989, 383-385.
- John Philip Reid, The Concept of Liberty in the Age of the American Revolution, in Journal of American History, 74 (Dec. 1988), 917-18.
- Jean Heffer, Le Port de New York et Le Commerce Exterieur Americain, 1860-1990, Paris, Publications de la Sorbonne, 1986, in Journal of Economic History, 47 (June 1987), 576-577.

PEAES Conferences and Symposia Organized and Hosted

Conferences:

- "The Past and Future of Early American Economic History: Needs and Opportunities," Conference, April 20-22, 2001, Philadelphia.
- "Risk and Reputation: Insecurity in the Early American Economy," October 4, 2002, LCP, Philadelphia.
- "The American Economy in a Revolutionary Era," Nov. 7-8, 2003, LCP, Phil.
- "Women's Economies in Colonial British North America," LCP, Phil., Oct 1, 2004.
- "Connection, Contingency, and Class," LCP, Phil., October 28, 2005.
- "The Panic of 1837: Getting By and Going Under," LCP, October 11-12, 2007.
- "Markets and Morality: Intersections of Economy, Ethics, and Religion in Early North America," LCP, Nov. 7, 2008
- "Representations of Economy: Lithography from 1820 to 1860," Oct. 15, 2010; co-sponsored with the Visual Culture Program, LCP.
- "The Worlds of Mathew Carey," co-sponsored by McNeil Center and Penn Libraries and PEAES, October 28-30, 2011.
- "Foreign Confidence: International Investment in North America, 1700 to 1860," co-sponsored with Rothchild Archives, London, LCP, October 11-12, 2012.
- "Ligaments: Everyday Connections of Colonial Economies," LCP, Oct. 24-25, 2013.
- "Economic History's Many Muses: Where We Started, Where We Are Going," LCP, October 24-25, 2014.
- "Transatlantic Port Cities, 1500-1800," Co-sponsored by PEAES, McNeil Center, and Temple Univ., Philadelphia, November 5-7, 2015.
- "Re-Union of Interests: Political Economy in the Early Republic," Co-sponsored with Rutgers Univ-Camden, LCP, October, 2016.
- "Making a Republic Imperial," Co-sponsored with McNeil Center, Princeton History Dept., and Iona College, Philadelphia, March 28-29, 2019
- "Investigating Mid-Atlantic Plantations: Slavery, Economies, and Spaces," Co-Sponsored with McNeil Center, Stenton Museum, Cliveden of the National Trust, Grad Program in Historic Preservation at Univ. of Penna , October 17-19, 2019.

Symposia with guest speakers:

- "Coffee's Creole Economy," symposium on work of Michelle McDonald and Jane Merritt, LCP, Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 2008.

“Clash of Extremes: The Economic Origins of the Civil War,” Book talk with Marc Egnal, LCP, March 19, 2009
“Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in the Early Republic,” symposium featuring Seth Rockman book, LCP, Oct. 30, 2009.
“Motives of Honor, Profit, and Pleasure: The Rise of the Chesapeake Economy, 1620-1775,” symposium featuring Lorena Walsh, LCP, April 15, 2011.
“Revolutionary Printers,” to discuss Joseph Adelman book ms., LCP, May 2013.
“Women, Economy, Law: Eighteenth Century New England,” to discuss Sara Damiano book ms, LCP, May 13, 2016

“Governed by a Spirit of Opposition,” Book Talk for Jessica Roney, Library Company of Philadelphia, Fall 2015.

“Citizen Sailors,” Book Talk for Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, LCP, Feb. 18, 2016

“Surviving Slavery in the British Caribbean,” Book Talk for Randy M. Browne, Library Company of Philadelphia, July 2017.

Curated Exhibits, Film Collaboration, and Historical Houses Interpretation

“Chinese Americans: Exclusion/Inclusion,” New-York Historical Society; invited adviser 2013-2014 for conceptualization of exhibit, and interpretation for public. Opened September 2014
“Three Revolutions: America, France, and Haiti,” New-York Historical Society; collaborated on exhibition and book-length volume, 2011-12.
“Nueva York: New York and the Spanish World,” exhibition at the Museo del Barrio, NYC, a collaborative project, opened Sept. 17, 2010.
“Risky Business: Winning and Losing in the Early American Economy,” with Wendy Woloson, exhibition, May 13, 2003 to December 31, 2003, at the Library Company of Philadelphia
“Sinews of War: Money, Battle, and the Building of America,” 3-part PBS series – consultant , 2003- 2005; New River Educational Fund, Inc., Washington, DC.
“Henry Pratt of Lemon Hill,” Fairmount Park re-interpretation, Philadelphia, 2004-6
South Street Seaport Museum – restoration and reinterpretation of NYC waterfront 18th-19th century, 2003-6; project suspended.
"1776" -- Walnut Street Theater production, consultant 1998-99.
"The Crossing" – Visionsmith film documentary on the Chesapeake in Revolution, 1997-98, researcher

Selected Conference and Public Research Talks:

“Philadelphia Counting Houses in the 18th Century: Mirrors of the Atlantic or Laboratories of Local Economies?” At conference Port Cities in the Early Modern Era, 1500-1800, Nov. 5, 2015, Philadelphia.

- “At the Ragged Edge: The Philadelphia Waterfront in a Revolutionary Era,” invited research paper for the Huntington Library and Univ. of Southern California, Irvine, March 2015.
- “Getting a Ship to Sea – Credit, Exchange, and Work on Philadelphia’s Docks,” invited research talk for Hale-Byrnes House, Wilmington, DE, October 11, 2014.
- “Jeffersonians in Power: Reflecting on the Work of Peter Onuf,” Invited Research Paper, Monticello, May 9-10, 2014.
- “Crossing Empires: Philadelphia’s Trade with New Orleans, Havana, and Cap François in a Generation of War,” Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Bi-Annual Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, February 21-22, 2014.
- “Working On the Dock of the Bay: Outfitting Philadelphia’s Ships in the Eighteenth Century,” for conference in honor of Billy G. Smith, “On the Anvil of Labor History in the Revolutionary Age,” Philadelphia, November 3-5, 2013.
- “For Richer or Poorer: The Economy of Colonial Philadelphia and its Impact on the Pennsylvania Backcountry,” Invited research paper, Stenton Historic House, Germantown, PA, May 2, 2013.
- "Crossing Empires: Philadelphia's Trade with New Orleans, Havana, and St. Domingue during the 1790s," Columbia Early American Seminar, Columbia Univ., Sept. 11, 2012.
- “The Caribbean and the United States in the Revolutionary Era,” New York Historical Society, Symposium on the Revolutionary Atlantic, January 21, 2012.
- "Local Subjects, Global Themes: Recent Refashioning of Colonial North American Economic History," Caroline Robbins Keynote Lecture, British Group of Early American Historians, Sept. 9, 2011, Canterbury England.
- "Mathew Carey's Learning Experience: The Political Economy of the Panic of 1819," research paper for Worlds of Mathew Carey conference, October 28-30, 2011.
- "Reconsidering New York and the New Nation," at Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, New Paltz, NY, June 16-19, 2011.
- "Economic Change and the War of 1812," at Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 14-17, 2011, chair and commentator
- “Keynote: Ways of Seeing the Economy, 1820-1850,” at “Representations of Economy: Lithography in Early America, 1820-1860,” PEAES annual conference, October 15, 2010.
- “Merchant Accounting and Merchant Profits in Europe and America, 1750-181: The View from Philadelphia,” invited and pre-circulated paper given at conference, “Commerce atlantique et revolutions: Le credit et la dette, 1750-1815,” at Universite Paris-Diderot, Paris-7, April 15-17, 2010.
- Opening remarks, “Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in the Early Republic,” PEAES annual conference, October 30, 2009

Chair and comments, "Cities in Revolt: The Dutch-American Atlantic, ca. 1650-1815," Columbia University, Nov. 13-14, 2009.

Opening remarks, "Markets and Morality: Intersections of Economy, Ethics, and Religion in Early America," PEAES annual conference, Nov. 6, 2008

"City in the Republic: Philadelphia After the Revolution," Presentation to Symposium, Silversmiths to the Nation: Thomas Fletcher and Sidney Gardiner, Winterthur, Sept. 5, 2008

"Consuming and Producing in the Mid-Atlantic during the Revolutionary Era," Winterthur conference on Teaching Early America, June 12, 2008

"The Material World of Philadelphia's Commerce in the 1790s," McNeil Center, Philadelphia, August 9, 2007.

"Economic History and the History of the Economy: State of the Field," Special Forum/roundtable at Organization of American Historians, April, 2007

"Accounting for War and Revolution: Philadelphia Merchants? Perceptions of Risk and Failure, 1774-1811," presented at "The Self-Perception of Early Modern Capitalists," UCLA, Jan. 19-20, 2007

"The Panic of 1837: Getting By and Going Under," opening remarks, PEAES annual conference, Oct. 11-12, 2007.

"The Raritan Valley in the Atlantic World before 1800," Rutgers University conference on Globalization & Industrial America, May 12, 2006

"New Directions in the Study of American Plantation Economies," chair and commenter, panel of Social Science History Association, Nov. 4-5, 2006

"The Franklin Extravaganza: What We Have Wrought," Panel organizer & chair, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Philadelphia, October 19, 2006

"Economic History and the History of the Economy: State of the Field," Special Forum/roundtable at Organization of American Historians, April, 2007

"Connection, Contingency, and Class in the Early Economy," opening remarks, PEAES annual conference, Oct. 28, 2005.

"Buying and Selling: Life and Death," commenter and chair, (SHEAR) annual meeting, July 24, 2005.

"The Transnational Commerce of Stephen Girard," paper presented at the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, April 21, 2005, in honor of Jack P. Greene.

"The Porous Boundaries of Philadelphia's Trade to the West Indies in the 1790s," work from chapter of work in progress, presented to the Michael Zuckerman Salon, Philadelphia, March 2005.

"The Market Revolution Reconsidered: What the Historians Get Wrong," paper presented July 24, 2004, SHEAR Annual Conference, Providence, RI

"The Atlantic Economy in an Era of 18th Century Revolution," opening remarks, PEAES annual conference, Sept. 19, 2003, LCP

"Alexander Hamilton: Economic Ideas," July 14, 15 2003, NEH Institute, Univ of Delaware

"Risk and Reputation: Insecurity in the Early American Economy," opening and closing remarks, PEAES annual conference, October 4, 2002, LCP

"Trading Places: Shifting Commercial Dependencies and Regional Distinctiveness among Philadelphia and New York City Merchants

- Trading to the West Indies," presented at the Andrews Symposium, Johns Hopkins University, September 28, 2002.
- "The Dutch in America: Rural and Urban," Chair and comments for papers at "The Structure of Colonial Societies, 1500-1825, Harvard Seminar in Atlantic History, August 13, 2002.
- "Bound for Esopus: Jewish Merchants in the Hudson Valley Trade, 1660-1780," Hagley Research Seminar, January 10, 2002, invited presentation.
- "The Political Economy of New Netherland," conference on New Netherland at the Millennium," New York, October 18, 2001, panel commentator.
- "Missionaries and Radicals: Studies in Change and the Market Economy," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore, MD, July 21, 2001, panel chair and commenter.
- "Using and Interpreting Early American Economic Documents -- Writing from the Account Books," presented November 2000, His. Society of Pa..
- "Friends or Rivals? The Philadelphia and New York Trading Regions in Comparative Perspective, 1750-1820," Lehigh University Conference on Regional Perspectives, Feb. 25-26, 2000
- "Assessing Robert Morris, Revolutionary Financier," City University of New York, Conference on Robert Morris Papers, April 7, 2000
- "Cultivating Economic Growth in the Mid-Atlantic States, 1780-1820," panel at SHEAR, July 21, 2000, Buffalo, commenter and chair.
- "Making Waves, or All Washed Up? Thinking about Commerce in the Early American Republic," History Workshop in Technology, Society, and Culture, Univ. of Del., February 1999.
- "Flour Milling on the Brandywine," paper read at Greenbank Mill, Delaware, April 1999.
- "Philadelphia and New York in the West Indies Trade before 1800," Penn Economic History Seminar in Early American History, March 4, 1998.
- "Images of Robert Morris, Revolutionary Financier," Pennsylvania Historical Association, Nov. 7, 1997, panel commenter
- "Political Culture in the 1790s," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, State College, PA, July 18, 1997, panel chair and commenter.
- "Rural industry in Early National Virginia," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Harper's Ferry, July 1998, panel commenter.
- "Partnerships in Early Nineteenth-Century America," Hagley Research Seminar, March 9, 1995.
- "Expansion, Commerce, and Society in the Ohio Valley," SHEAR Cincinnati, July 21, 1995, panel chair and commenter.
- University of Delaware-Hagley Program in the History of Industrialization, conference, March 24, 1995, panel comments.
- "The Formation of Frontier Community Elites in Early America," Organization of American Historians, April 15, 1994, panel commenter.
- "Trans-Atlantic Commerce and the Authority of Goods," paper read at "Power, Politics, and Authority," Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, March 4, 1994.

- "Rural Elites in the Economic Development of Backcountry America, 1800-1830," Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 5, 1993, Panel Commenter.
- "Early American Political Economy in Transition," Society for the History of the Early American Republic, Gettysburg, July 18, 1992, Panel Commenter.
- "Damn'd Scoundrels, Tryfling Merchants, and Dead Markets: Trade Between Colonial New York Merchants and Commercial Farmers," presentation to Delaware Seminar, University of Delaware, February 25, 1992.
- "Bad Children and Popular Heroes: Smugglers in Colonial New York," History Department Honors Banquet, University of Delaware, May 1991.
- "Classicism's Companions: Enlightenment and Republicanism in the Late Colonial Period," presentation at Winterthur, Jan. 28, 1991.
- "The Federalist Era: Contributions to the National Founding," University of Delaware, Federal Age Lecture Series, Milford, Delaware, March, 1991.
- "Alexander Hamilton's Report on the Subject of Manufactures," Hagley Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Nov. 8, 1991
- "From Liberties toward Rights in the Early Republic," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Nov. 3, 1991, Panel Commenter.
- "The Formation of Frontier Communities in Early America," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Dec. 28, 1990, Panel Commenter.
- "Republicanism and Federalism: The Challenge of the Critical Period," paper, symposium in honor of George Billias, Nov.4-5, 1989, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA.
- "New York Merchants and the Ratification of the Constitution," paper, New York State Commission on the Bicentennial and Historic Hudson Valley, New York, May 21, 1988.
- "The Union in Question: Three Views," (with Bruce Wheeler and Gregory Nobles), paper presented at American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Knoxville, Apr. 22, 1988.
- "Private Interest, State Jealousies, and National Union: American Political Economy in the Constitutional Decade, 1781-1791," paper, Fullbright Colloquium on the Bicentennial of the American Constitution, Birmingham, England, Sep. 5, 1987.
- "Liberty and Union: Two Views of the New York City Economy in the 1780s," paper presented at New-York Historical Society Conference on the Age of the Constitution, May 15-16, 1987.
- "Alexander Hamilton's Contribution to a Liberal Economic Vision in the Federalist," paper presented at American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Cincinnati, Apr. 27-28, 1987.
- "The Survey Course and Cultural Literacy," Annual Tennessee Conference of Historians, July 1987, Panel Participant.
- "New York City's Colonial Commerce with Amsterdam and the Dutch West Indies: Arguments and Opportunities for Free Trade," paper, AHA, Annual Conference, Dec 1985.

- "Commerce after the Conquest: Dutch Traders and Goods in New York City," paper presented at Eighth Annual Rensselaerswyck Seminar, New Netherland Project, New York State Library, Albany, Sept., 1985.
- "In Homo Economicus Always Rational? Varieties of Eighteenth-Century Merchant Behavior," paper presented at Trinity College Seminar in Social and Economic History, Hartford, Jan 1985.
- "Smugglers and Privateers in New York During the French and Indian War," paper presented at Fraunces Tavern Museum, December 1984.
- "Private Economic Opportunity during the Revolutionary War: The Example of a Few 'True Whigs' in New York," paper, "New York and the Rise of American Capitalism, New-York Historical Society, May 15-16, 1984.
- "Provisioners of Interest: New York City's Merchants in Commerce and Politics," paper presented at Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York, December 1983.
- "The Eighteenth-Century American Peddler in an Economy of Scarcity," talk at Cambridge Univ. Seminar in Political Theory, Cambr, Eng, May 1982.
- "'Like the Thirst in a Dropsy:' The Puritan Ethic and Colonial American Merchant Greed," paper presented at Sons of the American Revolution Annual Meeting, New York, April 1982.

Selected Public Talks and Invited Comments:

"Merchants Capitalism," guest lecture, Global Capitalisms course, Feb. 2016, UD.

Invited research comments, Penn Economic Forum, Univ. of Pennsylvania, on early modern European economy, November, 2014.

"The Economy of Color in Early American Painting," conference panel comments, SHEAR, July 14-17, 2014.

"Material Cultures of Exchange in Eighteenth-Century America," comments on three research papers, Omohundro Institute annual conference, Baltimore, June 14, 2013.

"Claiming New Orleans for the Early Republic," panel organizer, chair, and commenter, AHA, Jan. 6, 2013.

"Empire, State, and Capitalism in Early Modern Britain," panel commenter at annual Business History Conference, March 29, 2012.

"The Caribbean and the U.S. in the Revolutionary Era," Symposium at New-York Historical Society, Jan. 21, 2012

"Indiscriminate Americans: State Power, Private Profit, and National Borders in the Early Republic," SHEAR, July 16-19, 2012, panel chair and comment.

"Subjects Count," panel chair, at "The 'Political Arithmetick' of Empires in the Early Modern Atlantic World, 1500–1807," Omohundro Institute conference, University of Maryland, March 18, 2012.

"Global Connections: The Jews of Smyrna and Anglo-American Trade in the 1700s," at Univ of Delaware Jewish Studies Seminar, April 25, 2012.

Teach American History workshop, weeklong presentations and tutoring,
University of Delaware, June 23-28, 2011

Organizer and Chair, "Reconsidering New York and the New Nation," at
Seventeenth Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, New Paltz, NY,
June 16-19, 2011.

Chair & commentator, "Economic Change and the War of 1812," at Society for
Historians of the Early American Republic, Phila., July 14-17, 2011.

Chair, comments, and panel moderator, "Cities in Revolt," at Columbia
University, October 25-26, 2009.

Teach American History workshop on Revolutionary America, University of
Delaware, March, 2008

Teach American History workshop on Colonial America, University of Delaware,
Nov. 2008

Chair and moderator, "Big Government Jeffersonians? Jeffersonians on State
Power," Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, Boston, June 8, 2008

Chair and moderator, "Building an Urban Landscape," Society for Historians of
the Early Amer. Republic, July 18, 2008

Chair and Moderator, "The Persistence of Empire: Linen, Tea, and Free and Slave
Mariner Economy, 1773-1815," AHA, January 6, 2008

Exhibition member, New-York Historical Society, "Three Revolutions: America,
France, Haiti," Sponsored by History Workshop -- major traveling exhibit
and volume of scholarly essays, to open 2010

"Jeffersonian America," Historical Literacy Workshop, University of Delaware,
February 23-24, 2007.

"Democracy and the Early American Republic," Tower Hill High School,
Nov. 7, 2006

Teach American History workshop on American Revolution, NEH funded,
March 10-11, 2006.

Chair and Moderator, "Faces and Places: Portraits of Early Philadelphians in the
1790s," McNeil Center conference, December 1, 2005

"What we Know about Henry Pratt," Research presentation to the Fairmount Park
Interpreters and Funders, Lemon Hill, March and July, 2005

"Migration in the Colonial American Atlantic," Teach American History
Workshop, Nov 4-5, 2005

Launching the Grand Experiment, NEH Seminar in Teaching American History,
University of Delaware, May 6-7, 2005

"Politics and Economics in Revolutionary America: The Experience of Women,"
Colonial Dames, Wilmington, DE, March 21, 2005.

Teaching American History Workshop on American Revolution, Milford, DE,
May 9-10, 2003

Book discussions, 1994 to present, at public adult reading programs and Delaware
area libraries.

Presentations to secondary schools on American historical issues and events,
including the Lenape, colonial slavery, era of exploration, the American
Revolution, Thomas Paine, and others, 1991-present.

- Various Liberty Fund seminars on political economy of the early republic, American Revolutionary ideas, French Enlightenment, Scottish Enlightenment, etc.
- "The Crucial Years: The 1780s," Oak Ridge Evening School and Children's Museum, April 1987.
- "The Critical Issues of the Constitutional Decade," 1781-1791," Alumni Summer School, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, July 24, 1987
- "Tom Paine and Revolutionary American Ideology," Tennessee Teachers Conference, Knoxville, March 3, 1986.
- "Thomas Jefferson and American Visions of Empire," American Studies Seminar, University of Tennessee, February, 1986.
- "Garrison Town: A Walking Tour of New York City in the American Revolution," Columbia University, February and April, 1984; February and April, 1985.
- "Expectations and Reality: Women and the American Revolution," Faculty and Graduate Students of Columbia University, evening lecture, March, 1984.
- "Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine on the French Revolution," Seminar of the Faculty of Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University, Feb. 1984
- "Political and Moral Obligation in John Locke's 'Second Treatise,'" Seminar of Faculty of Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University, Nov. 1983.
- "John Stuart Mill on Liberty, Utilitarianism, and Political Economy," Seminar of Faculty of Contemporary Civilization, Columbia, Feb. 1983.

Selected Other Professional Involvement:

- OAH Distinguished Lecturer, Appointed for 2015-2018, renewed.
- Chair, Rowan University, Department External Review Committee, Spring 2014
- Academic Advisory Committee, The Rothschild Archive, London and Paris, 2011 to present – 2014 Committee on Archival Digitization, Paris.
- Director, NEH Summer Seminar, "Philadelphia and the Atlantic World," June 21-July 15, 2004.
- NEH Grant renewed, June 20-July 17, 2009
- Tenure & promotion reviews for Carleton College, Louisiana State University, Rutgers-New Brunswick, University of Michigan, University of Southern California, Morgan State University, Brown University, Pennsylvania State University, The University of Pennsylvania, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; University of Georgia, etc.
- Since 2011: University of Virginia, Temple University, Fordham University, SUNY- Stony Brook, Boston College, Illinois Southern University; UC-San Diego; Univer. of New Hampshire; Ohio Univ; Univ of West Virginia, Ohio State Univ., Univ of California-Riverside, John Hopkins University, LSU, University of Georgia.
- Book and journal manuscript reviews – over 100; lists available on request.
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR):
 Advisory Council, 2000-2002; 2002-2004.
 Development Committee, 2003-2004;

Transition Committee, 2001-2002.
 Program Committee for Annual Conferences, 1989, 1996, 2002-2003
 Fellowships Committee, 2003-2006
 Editorial Board, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 1995-1999; 2014-17
 McNeil Center for Early American Studies:
 Chair, Development and Friends Committee, 2013-2017
 Executive Council, 2013-2016, 2016-2018
 Consortium (representing UD) and Council, 2005 to present
 Editorial Board, *Early American Studies*, 2003-2017
EAS article Prize committee, spring 2016 – chair, spring 2017
 Committee to organize undergraduate conference, 2008-2009
 Pennsylvania Historical Association:
 Chair, Program Committee, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 2006.
 Program Committee, Widener University, October, 2009.
 Advisory Council, 2000-2003, 2003-2006
 Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA:
 National Advisory Council, 2008-
 Editorial board, *Pennsylvania History*, 2003-2006
 Economic History Association:
 Permanent Liaison to AHA, 2009 to
 Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Conference, 2001
 Program and awards committees, 1999-2004
 Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture:
 Post-docs committee, Jan. 2008
 Member, program committee for 2011 conference
 Executive Council, 2010-2013 -- book publication committee, 2013
 Member, nominating committee, 2013
 Editorial Board, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 2010 to 2013
 NEH, Panel III Judge, May 8, 2006, Washington, DC, Summer Seminars for
 Teachers
 NEH Collaborative Research Reviewer, 1998 to present. For example::
 Papers of Robert Morris, 2001
 Papers of Benjamin Franklin, 2002
 Papers of James Madison, 2002
 Papers of Thomas Jefferson, 2003
 NEH, Editorial Projects Reviewer, 1999, 2001, 2002.
 Papers of James Wilson, 1999
 Papers of Jacob Leisler, 2001
 Papers of Peter Stuyvesant, 2002
 American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
 Program Committee, 1988-89
 Member since 1988
 Social Science Association
 Program Committee, 1987-88.
 Co-Convener, Economic History Seminar, University of Tennessee, 1985-1990.
 Panhellenic Society, Nomination for Teacher of the Year, 1994.

Stokley Fellows Institute, NEH and Univ of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1989-1990

Selected University and Department Contributions:

University of Delaware:

Chair, Search Committee for chair of Anthropology dept., 2015-2016
College of Arts and Sciences, P&T Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
College of Arts and Sciences Senate member, Fall 2011-Spring 2014.
University Senate, 2006-2008
Wrote/administered, Development grant for graduate program, 2007-2008
Member, Committee for American Material Culture Studies, 1999- 2003
Member, Dean's task force on Material Culture, 1998-2000
Faculty Advisor, Arts and Humanities Scholars Program, 1995 – present.
Member, Search committee for Chair, Political Science Dept., 2000-01
Member, Dean's committee on college curriculum revisions, 1998-1999
Steering Committee, AAUP, 1998-2000
Secretary, AAUP, University of Delaware Chapter, 1990-4.
Chair, Dean's Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Hagley Program, 1992-93
Member, American Studies Interdepartmental Committee, 1990-1991.

Selected: History Department

Chair, Barry Joyce promotion committee, -- 2016.
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-2008, & 2013-2014
Chair, Arwen Mohun promotion committee – 2012-13
Workshops for graduate students:
Interpreting economic documents, 2013, 2014, 2016
Sequestering dissertations, Fall 2013
Finding a job and interviewing, March 2013, 2014, 2015
Composing a CV, April 2009, Spring 2012, 2014, 2015
Writing a job letter and practice interviews, 2004, Spring 2005,
Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2012
Writing Book Reviews and Being Reviewed, 2004, 2005, 2007
Forming Conference Panels, Presenting Research, 2003, -4, -5, -6
DIPSOP faculty commenter, Tim Hack, February 2014
Tenure and Promotion Committees
David Suisman, 2008-9
Stuart Semmel, 2004-5
History Workshop, Organizer/host, Spring 2012
AHA workshops in Washington, DC for graduate studies chairs, 2009-12
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 1992-4, 1996-98, 2000-2, 2008-13
Member, Graduate Program assessment committee, 2006-Spring 2008
Qualifying Exam Committee, 1990-2007 – alternating years (Old System)
Chair, Qualifying exam committee, 2004-5, 2001-2, 2002-3 (Old System)
Chair, Speakers Committee, 2002-4
History of Technology, Tuesday Lunch Series, host, spring 2000
Chair, Computer Committee, 1995
Member, Executive Committee, 1992-4, 1994-6
Department coordinator, University Honors Program, 1992-3

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1990-2, 1994-6, 2002-3.
Member, Department Planning Committee, 2000
Director, Hagley Program in the History of Industrialization, 1992-1994.
Member, Advisory Committee on Science and Technology, 1992-3
Member, Hagley Program Executive Committee, 1990-1991.

Search Committees for faculty positions:

British historian, 2000-1
20th Century American historian, 1999
Early Modern British historian, 1993-4
20th Century American historian, 1990-1991

Peer Reviews: Ritchie Garrison, Spring 2011, Christine Heyrman, Spring 2010; Peter Kolchin, Spring 2009 (chair); Anne Kruilikowski, Spring 2009; Anne Boylan, Fall 2008; David Suisman, Spring 2008; David Suisman, Spring 2006; Frances Davey, Spring 2006; Arwen Mohun, Spring 2003; Mark McLeod, 2000; Arwen Mohun, 1998 (chair); Ritchie Garrison, 97; Suzanne Austin Alchon, 1996; Christine Heyrman, 1996; David Shearer, 1994; Rudi Matthee, 1995; David Suisman, 2014; Yuanchong Wang, 2016 (chair).

Undergraduate Research Program

Chair, Undergraduate Research Symposium, UD, May 2, 2007 & May, 2008.

Undergraduate Distinguished Scholars and Honors Theses: [list of ca. dozen students available]

Lauren Huston (Econ Major), 2013-14; 2nd reader of honors thesis defended spring 2014

Graduate Program Committee, Hist Dept, Univ.of Tennessee, 1986-1990.
Undergraduate Awards Committee, University of Tennessee, 1986-1987.
Head's Advisory Committee, Hist. Dept., Univ. of Tennessee, 1988-1990.
Chair, Search Committee, Univ. of Tennessee: Middle Eastern 1987-88.
Search Committee for Chair of Excellence, Univ of Tenn., 1989-90.
Media and Library Acquisitions Committee, Univ of Tenn, 1988-1990.
Graduate Student Qualifying Exams Committee, 1986-1987, 1988-1989.
Undergraduate Council, University of Tennessee, 1989
Educational Policy Committee, University of Tennessee, 1989.
Executive Committee, AAUP, University of Tennessee, 1989-1990.

Teaching:

Sep. 1990-present: University of Delaware (syllabi available):
Atlantic World (graduate and undergraduate)
Colonial North America (graduate and undergraduate)
Revolutionary Atlantic (undergraduate and graduate)
Historiography of the U.S.(graduate)
Labor history before 1840 (undergraduate)

Sophomore Methods Seminar (undergraduate) – topics on Consumer Revolution, Revolutionary Atlantic, Atlantic World, Labor and Leisure before 1820.
 Writing and Research Seminar (graduate)
 Survey of U.S. History (undergraduate).

1985-1990 University of Tennessee:
 Colonial and Early National America; American Labor History; Anglo-American Economy and Society, 1600-1800; Early Modern Intellectual History to 1800; Survey of U.S. History (Honors)

1982-1985 Columbia College, New York; Contemporary Civilization.
 1982-1985 State University of New York, Center for Labor Studies:
 World History; Comparative Cultures of Work, Introduction to Labor Studies.

1983 Columbia University; U.S. Survey
 Barnard College, Columbia Univ.; U.S. Survey

1981 Cambridge University, England; Tutorials: American Colonial; American Slavery, U. S. Economic History.

1975-1977 Roosevelt University; Spanish;
 United Automotive, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Chicago; Spanish for Shop Stewards; Fundamentals of the Economy; Labor History