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Employment and Teaching Experience

- **Associate Professor, Allegheny College**, Meadville, PA (2012–)
- **Assistant Professor (tenure track), Allegheny College**, Meadville, PA (2006–2012)
 - Twelve distinct History classes taught (through AY 11-12); an experiential learning travel seminar in collaboration with area colleges and the Flagship Niagara League; five years teaching FS courses; a class in the Dance & Movement Studies program; and one in the Arts Immersion collaboration with local school districts.
 - Senior project advisor for twenty-six students (including six prize-winning), second-reader for eleven senior projects, and academic advisor to fifteen History majors as of February 2012.
- **Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University**, Charleston, IL (2002–2006)
- **Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign**, Urbana, IL (2001–2002)

Education

- **University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign**, Ph.D., December 2004 – Dissertation: "'They Have Made a Nation': Confederates and the Creation of Confederate Nationalism" (Advisor: O. Vernon Burton)
- **University of Cincinnati**, MA (*Distinction*), 1996
- **Lancaster University**, Great Britain, First Class Honors BA in History, 1993

Academic Publications

- "'And Bid Him Bear A Patriot's Part:' National and Local Perspectives on Confederate Nationalism" in *Master Narratives: Storytelling, History, and the Postmodern South*, Jason Phillips (ed.) (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, copy editing) (with Vernon Burton).
- "Standing Upon a Volcano: Cincinnati's Newspapers Debate Emancipation, 1860-1862," *American Nineteenth Century History* 10:2 (June 2009): 163–86.
- "Promoting the Confederacy: Virginia's *Southern Illustrated News*," in *Virginia's Civil War*, eds. Peter Wallenstein and Bertram Wyatt-Brown (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2005): 114-122.
- "What Difference Do Computers Make? History, Historians, and Computer-Mediated Learning Environments," *History Computer Review* 19 (Spring 2003): 98-103. Co-authored.
- "Computer Mediated Learning Environments: How Useful Are They?," *AHR Perspectives: Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* 41:1 (January 2003): 14, 22.
www.historians.org/perspectives/issues/2003/0301/0301not1.cfm. Co-authored.
- "Civil War: The Home Front in the South." Entry in *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001). Co-authored.
- "William Ellison," "Anthony Weston," and "Confiscated Slave Property During the Civil War." Entries in *Encyclopedia of African American Business History*, ed. Juliet E. K. Walker (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1999).
- "Review Essay: Varieties of Yeoman Independence in Antebellum South Carolina," H–South Discussion List, February 1997. www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=806.

Book reviews completed for the *Journal of American History* (Vol. 95.2, Sept. 2008), the *Journal of Southern History* (Vol. 77.2, May 2011), *Pennsylvania History* (Vol. 78.2, Spring 2011), and *Military History of the West* (Vol. 41, 2011).

Manuscript reviewer for Louisiana State University Press, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, and the *Journal of Women's History*. Proposal reviewer for Oxford University Press.

Newspaper Articles

- "Confederate Flag Controversy," *The Campus*, Vol. 132:26 (April 10, 2008) – dealt with the campus controversy surrounding the band Confederate Railroad.
- "Revolutionary Moment," *The Campus*, Vol.132:11 (November 1, 2007) – dealt with the political legacy of Abraham Lincoln.

Manuscripts & Future Research Projects

- *Confederate Visions: Nationalism, Symbolism, and the Imagined South in the Civil War*. Book manuscript under contract by the University of Virginia Press.
- "A Nation in Our Pockets: Visions of the United States in the 50 State Quarters® Program."
- "Popular Satire and Historical Understanding: *South Park* Does History."

Conference Papers

- "Confederate Americanism: The Southern Vision of an Unreconstructed Nation," Civil War Sesquicentennial Lecture, Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island, April 4, 2012.
- "Even *South Park* Gets It: The Hidden Ubiquity of Race and Reconstruction," National Popular Culture and American Culture Associations Joint Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 10, 2009.
- "Imagining the Confederacy: Antebellum Southern Literary Visions of a Nationalist Future," The Historical Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, June 7, 2008.
- "Imagining the Confederacy: Antebellum Southern Literary Visions of a Nationalist Future," 5th Biennial Allegheny College Intramural Faculty Conference, Westfield, New York, May 14, 2008.
- "Thinking About Nationalism and Civil War: Vantage Points on Wartime Confederate Nationalism," St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, August 11, 2007.
- "'We Must All Stand Together:' Antebellum Visions of a Confederate Future," Allegheny College Humanities Lecture Series, April 24, 2007.
- "We Must All Stand Together: Visions of a Future Confederacy in Beverly Tucker's *The Partisan Leader*," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 5, 2005.
- "To 'Surpass All The Knighthood of Romance:' Soldiers as Flawed Paragons of Confederate Nationalism," Melvin E. Bradford Dissertation Award Session, St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting, Augusta, Georgia, August 5, 2005.
- "'And Bid Him Bear a Patriot's Part': National and Local Perspectives on Confederate Nationalism," British American Nineteenth Century Historians (BrANCH) Conference, Edgefield, South Carolina, March 19, 2005. Co-authored.
- "Community and Confederate Nationalism: Local and National Perspectives on North America's Nineteenth Century Nationalist Insurgency," Nationalism in the New World: The Americas and the Atlantic World, Vanderbilt University, October 11, 2003. Co-authored.
- "The Demonic Yankee as Other: Depictions of North and South in Wartime Confederate Literature," Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Fifth Annual Conference: "The South," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 5, 2003
- "Promoting the Nation, Old Dominion Style: The *Southern Illustrated News* in the American Civil War," The Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Conference, Richmond, February 22, 2002.

- "'They Have Made a Nation:' The Confederate Constitutions and the Origins of Confederate Nationalism," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 19, 1998.

Invited Presentations

- "How to Create a Nation: The Confederate Conundrum in the American Civil War," Crawford County Civil War Roundtable, Crawford County Historical Society, November 10, 2010.
- "Local Residents Remember the Great Depression," Senior Citizen Recognition Day, Allegheny College: April 7, 2010. Presentation with FS 101 students.
- "Professors are People Too," Emerging Leaders Retreat, Allegheny College: January 17, 2009; January 18, 2010.

Lectures Organized

- 2010 Civil War Sesquicentennial Lecture: O. Vernon Burton, "The Age of Lincoln: Then and Now," Allegheny College, October 26, 2010.
- 2010 Black History Month Lecture: Laurence Glasco, "The Negro in Pittsburgh," Allegheny College, February 15, 2010.
- 2009 Lincoln Bicentennial Lecture: Mark E. Neely, Jr., "The Constitution and Lincoln," Allegheny College, March 25, 2009.
- 2008 Pelletier Lecture: Manisha Sinha, "Allies for Emancipation? Abraham Lincoln and Black Abolitionists," Organization of American Historians (OAH) Lecture Series, Allegheny College, October 23, 2008.

Fellowships and Awards

- Awardee, Demmler Endowment for Innovative Teaching, Spring 2011. Grant awarded to investigate co-requisite cross-disciplinary courses in Southern History and Literature in partnership with Professor Jeremy Wells, English Department.
- Co-Principal Scholar, "Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project," Small Grants to Libraries Program, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA), 2009-2010. In partnership with Professor Laura Quinn and the Lawrence Lee Pelletier Library.
- Awardee, Fahrner Course Development Grant for FS 101 § 23, Fall 2009.
- Participant, Safe Zones Training Program 2009.
- Participant, Critical Race Reading Group funded under the Demmler Endowment for Innovative Teaching, Summer 2007.
- Melvin E. Bradford Dissertation Award, St. George Tucker Society, 2005.

Workshops & Other Events

- Living Learning Communities with Dr. Joseph Cuseo, Professor of Psychology and Director of the First-Year Seminar at Marymount College, Allegheny College, August 2010.
- Teaching Circle, Allegheny College, Spring 2010.
- Academic Advising with Dr. Joseph Cuseo, Allegheny College, August 2009.
- 9th Annual Oral History Institute, Kenyon College, June 2009.
- Diversity Dialogues, Allegheny College, 2006-2007.
- Regular participant in Freshman/Sophomore (FS) Program workshops, Diversity Scholar in Residence workshops, Computing and Teaching with Technology Workshops, and open Faculty Council meetings.
- Regular participant in Admissions events, including Campus Visit days, Sneak Preview events, Trustee Scholar breakfasts, classroom visits, and office hour conversations.

Academic and Other Service: Allegheny College

- **Standing Committees:** Diversity and Gender Equity (DGE) Committee, 2007-2010; DGE Chair, 2009-2010.
- **Other College Committees:** Interdisciplinary Implementation Team, Strategic Plan *Combinations 2020*, Summer 2010; Rankin & Associates Climate Survey Steering Committee (CSC), 2009-2010; Board of Trustees' Diversity Taskforce, 2007-2010; Steering Committee, American Studies Minor, 2012– ; Steering Committee, Collaborative Undergraduate Research in the Humanities Program, 2012–
- **Search Committees:** Inorganic Chemistry, 2010-2011; Chief Diversity Officer, 2010; Assistant Director of Career Services and Leadership Coordinator, ACCEL, 2009; Twentieth Century US History, 2006-2007.
- **Student Affairs Committees & Other Service:** Faculty Advisor, Edwards Wellness Residential Community (Office of Residence Life), 2010– ; Faculty Advisor, Allegheny Parkour (student group), 2010– ; Faculty Advisor, Allegheny College Kendo Club (club sport), 2010–2011 ; Special Interest Housing Committee (Office of Residence Life), 2008, 2009, 2010; Student Orientation Planning Group (Dean of Students Office), 2009.
- **Interdisciplinary Programs:** Associated Faculty, Dance & Movement Studies (Martial Arts), 2009– ; Associated Faculty, Black Studies Minor, 2006– ; Associated Faculty, American Studies, 2006– ;Member, Steering Committee, Black Studies Program, 2007–2010; Facilitator, Black Studies Minor Film Series, Spring 2008; Facilitator, Critical Race Studies Reading Group, Fall 2007.
- **Community Service:** Discussant, Career Day, Conneaut Lake Elementary School Gifted Student Program, Spring 2009; collaborated with Crawford County Civil War Roundtable to bring their monthly meetings to campus, Spring 2011.
- **Web Design Service:** History Department, 2006–2010; Black Studies Minor, 2006–2010 (webpub.allegheny.edu/group/BlackStudies).

Academic and Other Service: Professional

- **US Department of Education:** Grant Reviewer, Teaching American History (TAH) program, Office of Innovation & Improvement, 2009, 2010, 2011 (cancelled for budgetary reasons).
- **H-Net Humanities & Social Sciences Online:**
 - **H-Net Elected Offices:** Vice-President for Research & Publications, 2007–2009; Member, H-Net Council, 2009–2011.
 - **H-Net Appointed Offices:** Member, H-Net Reviews Advisory Board, 2004–2010 (Chair, 2007-2009); Chair, H-Net Council Special Committee on Rules and Procedures, 2010-2011; Member, H-Net Elections Committee, 2009, 2010.
 - **H-South Discussion List** (www.h-net.org/~south): Book Review Editor, 2000–2009; List Editor, 2010–.
 - **H-Nationalism Discussion List** (www.h-net.org/~national): List Editor, 2006–2009; Web Editor, 2006–.
- **American Association of University Professors (AAUP):** Member, 2006–; Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, 2009-2010; President, 2010-2012.

Membership, Professional Organizations

- Organization of American Historians
- Southern Historical Association
- The Historical Society
- Association of British American Nineteenth Century Historians (BrANCH)
- Society of Civil War Historians
- St. George Tucker Society
- Phi Alpha Theta, Epsilon Chapter