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### Employment

University of Wisconsin-Madison	
Professor of History	2008 – present
Associate Professor of History (tenured)	2001 – 2008
Assistant Professor of History	1995 – 2001

### Education

Ph.D., Princeton University	1995
B.A., Yale University	1987, <i>cum laude</i>

### Grants and Fellowships

Faculty Development Grant (one semester of leave)	2010-2011
Hamel Family Faculty Fellowship (five years of research support)	2008-2012
UW-Madison Sabbatical Leave	fall 2005
Fellowship, National Humanities Center [declined]	2004-2005
Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study	2002-2003
Vilas Associate (2 years of research and summer funding)	2002-2004
Resident fellow, UW Institute for Research in the Humanities	spring 2001
UW-Madison/Lilly Teaching Fellowship	1997-1998
Research Committee of the Graduate School	1996-1997,
(summer support and/or supplementation of outside awards)	1999-2004, 2008
Mellon Post-Enrollment Fellowship	1994-1995
Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities for doctoral study	1989-1994

### Book Awards

Ellis W. Hawley Book Prize, Organization of American Historians	2001
Outstanding Achievement, Wisconsin Library Association	2001
George C. Rogers, Jr. Book Prize, South Carolina Historical Society	2000
<i>New York Times Book Review</i> Notable Book for 2000	2000

### Teaching Awards and Honors

Instructor of the Year, UW History Organization	2010
Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians	2008-2011
Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching	2001
Mark H. Ingraham Distinguished Faculty Award	2001
Outstanding Program, North Amer. Assoc. of Summer Sessions	ã2001
Karen F. Johnson Award for Undergraduate Teaching in History	2000

### Publications: Books

*More than Freedom: Fighting for Black Citizenship in a White Republic, 1829-1889* (in press; forthcoming August, 2012, from the Penguin Press)

*Ben Tillman and the Reconstruction of White Supremacy* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000). 422pp., cloth and paper (3<sup>rd</sup> paperback printing, 2004). For book awards, see above.

### **Publications: Pending**

co-editor, *"All Men Are Free and Brethren": Prince Hall and African American Fraternalism* (volume of essays under contract with Cornell University Press)

"Black Freemasonry Faces American Reconstruction," in eds. Peters Hinks and Stephen Kantrowitz, *"All Men Are Free and Are Brethren": Prince Hall and African American Fraternalism* (under contract with Cornell University Press).

### **Publications: Articles and Book Chapters**

"The Other Thirteenth Amendment: Free African Americans and the Constitution that Wasn't," *Marquette Law Review* 93:4 (Summer 2010), 1367-1374.

"Intended for the Better Government of Man': The Political History of African American Freemasonry in the Era of Emancipation," *The Journal of American History* 94:4 (March 2010), 1001-1026.

"A Place for 'Colored Patriots': Crispus Attucks Among the Abolitionists, 1842-1863," *Massachusetts Historical Review* XI (2009), 97-117.

"Farmers, dudes, white negroes, and the sun-browned goddess," in J. William Harris, ed., *The New South: New Histories* (New York and London: Routledge, 2008), 67-87. (Abridged reprint of chapter 4 of *Ben Tillman*.)

"Fighting Like Men: Civil War Dilemmas of Abolitionist Manhood," in Catherine Clinton and Nina Silber, eds., *Battle Scars: Gender and Sexuality in the U.S. Civil War* (Oxford University Press, 2006), 19-40.

"Bullets, Bourbons, and Benjamins in the Unmaking of Southern Populism," *Proteus: A Journal of Ideas* 22:1 (spring 2005), 1-8.

"Youngest Living Carpetbagger Tells All, or How Regional Myopia Created 'Pitchfork Ben' Tillman," *Southern Cultures* 8.3 (fall 2002), 18-37.

"Ben Tillman and Hendrix McLane, Agrarian Rebels: White Manhood, 'The Farmers,' and the Limits of Southern Populism," *The Journal of Southern History* LXVI (August 2000), 497-524.

"One Man's Mob is Another Man's Militia: Violence, Manhood, and Authority in Reconstruction South Carolina" in Jane Dailey, Glenda Gilmore, and Bryant Simon, eds., *Jumpin' Jim Crow: Southern Politics from Civil War to Civil Rights* (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 2000), 67-87.

"The Two Faces of Domination in North Carolina, 1800-1898" in David Cecelski and Timothy B. Tyson, eds., *Democracy Betrayed: The Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 and Its Legacy* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998), 95-112.

"White Supremacist Justice and the Rule of Law: Lynching, Honor, and the State in Ben Tillman's South Carolina" in Pieter Spierenburg, ed., *Men and Violence: Masculinity, Honor Codes and Violent Rituals in Europe and America* (Ohio State University Press, 1998), 213-239.

"The Crop, the Rent, and the Lien: Law and Society in the New South," *Reviews in American History* 24 (March 1996).

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations**

"Roots of the Civil War," Wisconsin Veterans' Museum Civil War Sesquicentennial Series, Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, March, 2011.

"The Radical Reconstruction of Beacon Hill: Black Northern Activists and the Limits of Republican Interracialism," Newberry Library Labor History Seminar, Oct. 15, 2010.

Keynote address, "Refusing *Glory*: Black Activists, Urban Militias, and the Resistance to Volunteering in Civil War Massachusetts," Sixth Annual Loyola University History Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, April 23-24, 2010.

"Martin Delany's Heroic Slave," invited presentation at Northwestern University History Conference, Evanston, April 23, 2010.

"The Other Thirteenth Amendment: Free African Americans and the Constitution that Wasn't," invited lecture at "Legacies of Lincoln," Marquette University Law School, October 2, 2009.

"The Political History of African American Freemasonry in the Era of Emancipation," American History Workshop, New York University, Jan. 30, 2009.

"Voting Rights and Voting Wrongs: Historical Perspectives," Delivered with Prof. Glenda Gilmore (Yale University), Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, April 2005.

"Southern Questions in Northern Places," History Department, Univ. of South Carolina, March 2005.

"Radical Reconstruction in the Deep North," Rothermere American Seminar, Univ. of Oxford (UK), February 2005.

"Dead Hands, Live Bullets, and Empty Words," Symposium on Race, Violence and the State, History Department, University of Georgia, Athens, February 2003.

"Youngest Living Yankee Carpetbagger Tells All," History Department, Louisiana State University, December 2001.

"Ben Tillman, Agrarian Rebel? The Strange Career of 'Pitchfork Ben,'" History Department, Clemson University, February 2001.

Discussant, roundtable retrospective on George Fredrickson, *The Black Image in the White Mind*, Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis April 1998.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Comment on panel, "Between Hagiography and Loathing: Writing Individual Lives of the Twentieth Century South," Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, *March 2012*.
- Comment on panel, "Expanding the Boundaries: Putting American Reconstruction in National and Transnational Terms," American Historical Association, Chicago, *January 2012*.
- Roundtable: "Re-Imagining African American Life in the Antebellum City," American Studies Association, Baltimore, *October 2011*.
- "New Geographies of Reconstruction," Organization of American Historians, Houston, *March 2011*.
- Comment on panel, "Reconstruction Beyond the Confederacy," Society of Civil War Historians, Richmond, June 2010 [delivered in absentia]
- Comment on panel, "From the Border & Beyond: Rewriting Southern and African American History from Outside the Confederacy," After Slavery: Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, Charleston, S.C., *March, 2010*.
- "Black Freemasonry Faces Reconstruction," Second International Conference on the History of Freemasonry, Edinburgh, Scotland, *May 2009*.
- Comment on panel, "Reopening the Slave Trade in Antebellum America," Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Mass., *July 2007*.
- "Brotherhoods of Men: Black Reconstruction and Fraternal Order, 1848-1877," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., *April 2006*.
- "A Place for 'Colored Patriots': Crispus Attucks among the Abolitionists, 1842-1863," Southern Intellectual History Circle, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, Mass., *February 2006*.
- Comment on panel, "Violence in the Defense of One's Manhood: Black Men and Masculinity in Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Black America," Organization of American Historians, San Jose, *April 2005*.
- "Black Abolitionists and the Dilemmas of Civil War Manhood," American Historical Association, Seattle, *January 2005*.
- "Imagining Brotherhood: Lewis Hayden, Prince Hall Freemasonry, and the Radical Reconstruction of Massachusetts," Southern Intellectual History Circle, Philadelphia, *February, 2003*; Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, *April 2003*.
- "How Ben Tillman Got His Pitchfork: Race as Biography in the Making of Southern History," Southern Historical Association, Louisville, *October 2000*
- "Ben Tillman, Agrarian Rebel: White Manhood, 'The Farmers,' and the Fate of Southern Populism," Southern Intellectual History Circle, Chapel Hill, *February 1998*.
- "A Rage Well-Ordered: Whiteness, Masculinity, Violence, and the Public Faces of Postbellum Planter-Politicians," Organization of American Historians, Chicago, *March 1996*.
- "Bi-Racial Politics and the Transformation of White Supremacy in South Carolina, 1876-1895," American Historical Association, Chicago, *January 1995*.

"The Mob, the State, and the 'Outrageous Assault': Ben Tillman and the Southern Rape-Lynch Complex," Social Science History Association, Atlanta, October 1994.

### **Educational Service to the University and Community**

Advisory Board, *American Experience* documentary based on Drew Gilpin Faust's *This Republic of Suffering*, 2009.

"Reconstruction," on "University of the Air," Wisconsin Public Radio, April 2009.

"Abraham Lincoln and the Second Founding of the American Nation," Wisconsin Veterans' Museum, 12 February 2009; also delivered to Downtown Rotary Club of Madison, 11 February 2009.

"Lincoln and Emancipation," on "University of the Air," Wisconsin Public Radio, 9 February 2009.

"Abraham Lincoln," on "The Boo and Petie Show," WTDY-AM (Madison), 8 February 2009.

Member, Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (Appointed by Gov. Jim Doyle), 2008-09

"Right-wing Populism," on "A Public Affair," WORT-FM (Madison), 16 October 2008.

Organizer, Mellon Workshop in the Humanities, "Freedom and Responsibility: Belonging in Nineteenth-Century America." Selected, invited, and coordinated visits by distinguished guest lecturers, AY 2007-2008

Invited Participant, "Southern Sources: Focusing the Conversation," part of the A. W. Mellon Foundation program "Extending the Reach of Southern Sources: Proceeding to Large-Scale Digitization of Manuscript Collections," Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, April 2008.

"Who Freed the Slaves?," invited public lecture to coincide with the exhibition "Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation," Verona (Wisc.) Public Library, September 2007.

Madison-Selma Steering Committee, coordinating relationships between the UW-Madison community and the National Voting Rights Museum, Selma, Alabama, 2004 - 2008

Co-convenor (with Tim Tyson), NEH/Center for the Humanities-sponsored Workshop for Madison High School Teachers. Monthly seminar meetings, AY 2001-2002

"Who Freed the Slaves?," University of Wisconsin Academic Advancement Program, August 2004.

"Revolts, Runaways, and the Politics of American Slaves," Wisconsin Veterans' Museum, February 2001.

Radio interviews and call-in discussions on *Ben Tillman and the Reconstruction of White Supremacy: The Tom Pope Show* (syndicated), 7 September 2000; WHAT-AM (Philadelphia), 13 June 2000; WORT-FM (Madison), 17 April 2000.

"What Caused the Civil War?," University of Wisconsin Welcome Week, August 1999.

**Book Reviews**

- Bruce Laurie, *Beyond Garrison: Antislavery and Social Reform*, in *The American Historical Review* 111:4 (Oct. 2006)
- Heather Cox Richardson, *The Death of Reconstruction*, in *The Journal of American History* 89 (Dec. 2002)
- David W. Blight and Brooks D. Simpson, eds., *Union and Emancipation: Essays on Politics and Race in the Civil War Era* in *Wisconsin Magazine of History* 81 (Winter 1997-1998)
- Peter Bardaglio, *Reconstructing the Household: Families, Sex, and the Law in the Nineteenth-Century South* in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 7 (October 1996)
- William Link, *The Paradox of Southern Progressivism, 1880-1930* in *Southern Cultures* 1 (Fall 1994)
- The Women's Project of New Jersey, *Past and Promise: Lives of New Jersey Women* in *New Jersey History* 110 (Spring/Summer 1992)

**Encyclopedia Entries**

- "Reconstruction" in *The Princeton Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, ed. Michael Kazin (forthcoming).
- "Benjamin 'Pitchfork' Tillman" in *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, ed. John Hartwell Moore (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008).
- "Benjamin Ryan Tillman" in *The South Carolina Encyclopedia*, ed. Walter Edgar (Columbia: Univ. of South Carolina Press, 2006).

**Professional Service and Affiliations**

## Program Committees:

- Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on the History of Freemasonry, 2011
- Member, Organization of American Historians, 2008 annual meeting
- Member, Southern Historical Association, 2002 annual meeting

## Peer review:

- National Humanities Center; Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; National Endowment for the Humanities; *The Journal of American History*; *The Journal of Southern History*; Oxford University Press; University of North Carolina Press; Ohio University Press; Bedford-St. Martin's; McGraw-Hill

## Tenure review:

- Northwestern University; Rice University; University of New Orleans

## Memberships:

- Organization of American Historians; Society of Civil War Historians

**University Service**

Interim Director, Center for the Humanities

2011 - 2012

L&S Climate Working Group	2010 - 2011
Coordinator, Comparative U.S. Studies Cluster & Collective	2009 -
Planaert-Bascom Professorship Selection Committee	2008
Search Committee, Director of the Center for the Humanities	2007
Associate Dean's Compensation Review Committee	2007
Advisory Board, A.E. Havens Center	2003 - present
Advisory Committee, Academic Advancement Program	2001 - present
Advisory Committee, Center for the Humanities	2004 - 2007
UW Teacher Education Council	2004 - 2007
Review Committee for Program in Integrated Liberal Studies	2000 - 2001
Steering Committee, Chadbourne Residential College	2000 - 2002
Fellow, Chadbourne Residential College	1999 - 2004
Department representative, Individual Majors Committee	1997 - 1999
UW Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee	1996 - 1999
Faculty Senator	1995 - 2001

### **Department Service**

Coordinator, Program in Gender and Women's History	2011 - 2012
Chair, Diversity Committee	2010 -
Chair, Associate Professor Review Committee	2010 -
Tenure Committee, Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen	2010 - 2011
Promotion committee, James Sweet	2010
Chair, Promotion committee, Nan Enstad	2009
Co-chair, Goldberg Center for the Study of Contemp. History	2001 - 2008
Faculty Council	2007 - 2009
Chair, Joint Committee on Teaching Assistants	2006 - 2007
Liaison to Tenure Committee, Anne Enke	2003 - 2007
Tenure Committee, James Sweet	2005 - 2006
Strategic Hiring Committee	2004 - 2007
Graduate Council	1995-97, 2006-07
Chair, Americanist faculty group	2003 - 2005
Chair, American graduate admissions committee	2003-05, 2009-10
Undergraduate Council	1997-00, 2004-06 2009 - 2011
Joint Committee on Teaching Assistants	1997-98, 2004-05
Tenure committee, Paul Stephenson	2004 - 2005
Search Committee, African History	2003 - 2004
Harassment and Discrimination committee	2001 - 2004
Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies	2001 - 2002
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta/UW History Organization	1998 - 2000

### **Graduate Advising**

*Advisor for the following recipients of advanced degrees, with employment noted:*

- Helen LaCroix (Ph.D., 2011)
- Ryan Quintana (Ph.D., 2010); at Wellesley College
- Ikuko Asaka (Ph.D., 2010); postdoctoral fellow, Penn State University
- Tyina Steptoe (Ph.D. 2008); at University of Washington-Seattle

Karen Benjamin (co-advisor with William Reese - Ph.D. 2007); at Saint Xavier Univ.  
Brett Barker, (Ph.D. 2001); at UW-Marathon County  
Andrew Erickson (M.A. 2011)  
Sarah Seene (M.A. 2008)

*Advisor of record for the following graduate students:*

Michael Kwas (dissertator)  
Hyun Hur (dissertator)  
Adam Malka (dissertator)  
Jerome Dotson (dissertator)  
Jesse Gant (co-advisor with Will Jones - Ph.D. student)

*Committee member for the following graduate students in History:*

Jennifer Hull (dissertator)  
Charles Hughes (dissertator)  
Brian Hamilton (M.A.)  
Simon Balto (prelims)

*Committee member for the following recipients of the Ph.D. in History, with employment:*

David Gilbert (Ph.D. 2010)  
Story Matkin-Rawn (Ph.D. 2009); at University of Central Arkansas  
Thea Browder (Ph.D. 2008); at University of Western Kentucky  
Stacey Smith (Ph.D. 2008); at Oregon State University  
Greg Bond (Ph.D. 2008)  
Cynthia Poe (Ph.D. 2006)  
Will Barnett (Ph.D. 2005); at North Central College  
Lisa Tetrault (Ph.D. 2004); at Carnegie Mellon  
Dan Graff (Ph.D. 2003); at Notre Dame  
Lisa Levenstein (Ph.D., 2002); at UNC-Greensboro  
Katie Benton (Ph.D. 2002); at Georgetown University  
Patrick Jones (Ph.D. 2002); at University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
Flannery Burke (Ph.D. 2002); at CSU–Northridge  
Edward Frantz (Ph.D. 2002); at University of Indianapolis  
Sarah Marcus (Ph.D. 2001); at Chicago History Museum  
Charlotte Haller (Ph.D. 2000); at Drake University  
Anthony Harkins (Ph.D. 1999); at University of Western Kentucky

*Committee member for recipients of the Ph.D. in other programs:*

Travis Foster (English, Ph.D. 2009)  
Ayse Zarakol (Political Science, Ph.D. 2007)  
Spencer Wood (Rural Sociology, Ph.D. 2007)