

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITIONS AT UW-MADISON

Professor of History
Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities
Faculty, UW Interdisciplinary Material Culture Program

POSITIONS HELD

2005- Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities (five-year term)
1987- Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001-present;
Associate Professor, 1995-2001; Assistant Professor, 1987-89, 1992-95
1989-91 Director, Institute of Early American History and Culture, and
Associate Professor (non-tenured) College of William and Mary
1986-87 Assistant Professor, University of Utah
1984-86 Assistant Professor, College of William and Mary
1984 Instructor, University of Virginia
1968-70 Analyst, Studies in the American Revolution, Office of the Assistant Librarian,
Library of Congress
1966-68 Assistant Editor, American Historical Association

PUBLICATIONS

A.) Books

Mount Vernon and the American Revolution: Ideals and Realities, Slaves and Masters. New York: W. W. Norton and Company, forthcoming.
Experiencing Mount Vernon: Eyewitness Accounts, 1784-1865 (comp. and ed.). Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2006. Hardback and paperback editions.
The Price of Nationhood: The American Revolution in Charles County. New York: W. W. Norton and Company, 1994. Paperback edition, 1995.

B.) Journal Articles, Book Chapters, etc.

"Touchstone of American Identities: Memory and the Revolution, 1775-1825." In *Rhetoric, Independence, and Nationhood*, ed. Stephen E. Lucas. Vol. 2 of *A Rhetorical History of the United States*. 10 vols.; East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, forthcoming.
"Jane C. Washington, Family and Nation at Mount Vernon, 1830-55." In *Women Shaping the South: Creating and Confronting Change*, ed. Angela Boswell and Judith N. McArthur. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, for the Southern Association for Women Historians, 2005. Pp. 30-49.
"Historical Memory, Sectional Strife, and the American Mecca: Mount Vernon, 1783-1853," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 109 (2001): 255-300.
"Mount Vernon Plantation: A Model for the Republic." In *Slavery at the Home of George Washington*, ed. Philip J. Schwarz. Mount Vernon: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, 2001. Pp. 12-45.
"Citizen Stone and the Common Weal." *Potomac Review* 6 (1999): 58-62.
"Experiencing the American Revolution." In *Taking Off the White Gloves: Southern Women and Women Historians*, ed. Michele Gillespie and Catherine Clinton. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, for the Southern Association for Women Historians, 1998. Pp. 96-110. [A

- compilation of keynote addresses presented at SAWH annual meetings.]
- "In Search of Thomas Stone, Essential Revolutionary." *Maryland Historical Magazine* 92 (1997): 284-325.
- Miles Fridberg Molinaroli, Inc., with Jean B. Lee et al. *Concept Design Plan: Thomas Stone National Historic Site*. Washington, D.C.: Miles Fridberg Molinaroli, 1996.
- "Lessons in Humility: The Revolutionary Transformation of the Governing Elite of Charles County, Maryland." In *"The Transforming Hand of Revolution": Reconsidering the American Revolution as a Social Movement*, ed. Ronald Hoffman. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, for the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, 1995. Pp. 90-117.
- "Book Excerpt: *The Price of Nationhood: The American Revolution in Charles County*." In *Maryland Historical Magazine* 90 (1995): 21-29. [Reprints the introduction to my book as the lead article in this issue of *MHM*.]
- "Maryland's 'Dangerous Insurrection' of 1786." *Maryland Historical Magazine* 85 (1990): 329-44.
- "Land and Labor: Parental Bequest Practices in Charles County, Maryland, 1732-1783." In *Colonial Chesapeake Society*, ed. Lois Green Carr, Philip D. Morgan, and Jean B. Russo. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, for the Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1988. Pp. 306-41.
- "The Problem of Slave Community in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake." *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 43 (1986): 333-61. (Abridgement printed in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in American History*, ed. Larry Madaras and James SoRelle [3rd-5th eds., 1989-93].)
- "Isaac Campbell (c. 1724-1784)." In *American Writers Before 1800: A Biographical and Critical Dictionary*, ed. James A. Levernier and Douglas R. Wilmes. 3 vols.; Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1983. Vol. 1, pp. 266-68.
- "The Poll Tax Controversy in Maryland, 1700-76: A Case of Taxation *with* Representation." *Maryland Historical Magazine* 71 (1976): 151-76.
- "The Reverend Isaac Campbell: An Anti-Lockean Whig," *Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church* 34 (1970): 71-89.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- During the term of my Senior Research Fellowship at the Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison, I am working on a book to be entitled *Meaning, Memory, and the American Revolution, 1775-1876*.
- I am also preparing for publication *The Travel Journal of Benjamin Johnson of Philadelphia, 1796-97*. Transcription of this 500-page ms. journal, owned by the Winterthur Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, is complete.

PUBLICATION PRIZES

- For:** "Historical Memory, Sectional Strife, and the American Mecca: Mount Vernon, 1783-1853"
- The William A. Rachal Award, for best article published in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (vol. 109). Presented by the Virginia Historical Society.
- For:** *The Price of Nationhood: The American Revolution in Charles County*
- Biennial book prize awarded by the Maryland Historical Society
 - Award of Commendation, American Association for State and Local History
 - *Choice* selection for books published in 1994
- For:** "Maryland's 'Dangerous Insurrection' of 1787"
- Co-winner of the prize for best article in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* in 1990

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2005-2010 Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison
 2006 Sabbatical Leave, UW-Madison
 2005 Residential Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison
 (one semester; declined upon receipt of the five-year senior fellowship)
 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW Madison
 2004-2005 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW-Madison (a PAship)
 2000-2001 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW-Madison (a PAship)
 2000 Mellon Fellow, Virginia Historical Society
 1999 Fellow, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy
 1998-2000 Vilas Associate, UW-Madison
 1998 Sabbatical Leave, UW-Madison
 1997 Residential Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison
 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW-Madison
 1996 Mellon Fellow, Virginia Historical Society
 Research Fellow, David Library of the American Revolution
 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW-Madison
 1995 Research Fellow, Winterthur Museum and Library
 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW-Madison
 1993 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW-Madison
 1990-92 Senior Research Fellow, College of William and Mary
 1989 Faculty research grant, The Graduate School, UW-Madison
 1987-88 Fellow, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies,
 University of Virginia
 1986 Grant-in-Aid, American Association for State and Local History
 1984-86 Fellow, Institute of Early American History and Culture
 1984-85 Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities
 1984 Research award, Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia
 1982-83 Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of University Women
 1982 Research award, Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia
 1981-83 Research grant, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies,
 University of Virginia
 1979-82 Graduate Fellowship, The Danforth Foundation
 1979-83 Graduate Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation

OTHER AWARDS

- 2003, 2008 Wisconsin/Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Award
 2008 Graduate School Travel Award
 2000-2002 Mellon Grant, from the Center for the Humanities, UW-Madison
 (for a two-year collaborative workshop on "Rituals of Everyday Life")
 2000-2001 Chancellor's Collaborative Teaching Award for Senior Faculty, UW-Madison
 (\$50,000; for development, with another faculty member, of "Dimensions of
 Material Culture," which is now the core interdisciplinary course in the material
 culture curriculum)
 1994 Fellow, "Telling Tales: Humanities Approaches to the Study of Folk Narrative,"
 (an NEH Summer Institute, Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison)

SCHOLARLY PAPERS (since 1990)**A.) Conference Papers**

- 2009: “The Art and Science of Remembering the American Revolution, 1775-1876,”
Washington Area Seminar on Early American History, University of Maryland,
May 7, 2009.
- 2003 Southern Historical Association, Houston.
Southern Association for Women Historians and the University of Georgia, Athens
- 2001 George Washington Symposium, Mount Vernon, Va.
- 2000 Southern Association for Women Historians, the Virginia State Library, and the
University of Richmond
- 1996 Fourth World Plantation Conference, Louisiana State University
- 1992 Organization of American Historians, Chicago
- 1991 Washington Area Seminar on Early American History and the University of
Maryland
Society of Historical Archaeologists, Richmond, Va.
- 1990 Boston Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society
Columbia University Seminar of Early Americanists
John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
University of Virginia, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public
Policy, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, and the Institute of Early
American History and Culture

B.) Invited Lectures (select list)

- 2009 Center for the Humanities, UW-Madison, April 3, 2009
- 2008 FAF Financial Advisers, Minneapolis (March & December)
Masonic Scottish Rite Women’s Group, Madison, Wisc.
Masonic Lodge, Madison, Wisc.
- 2007 Alumni Weekend, UW-Madison
John Bell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Madison, Wisc.
Rotary Club, Madison, Wisc.
Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution
(Wisconsin and Illinois chapters), Madison, Wisc.
- 2003 Dane County Library Service and the Center for the Humanities, UW-Madison
- 2002 Center for the Humanities, UW-Madison, 2002
- 1999 David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, Pa.
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Charlottesville, Va.
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy
- 1998 Workshop on Material Culture Studies, UW-Madison
- 1997 National Park Service and the Thomas Stone National Historic Site (Md.)
- 1996 Historical Society of Charles County, Md. and the National Park Service
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Madison, Wisc.
- 1995 Anne Arundel County Cultural Arts Foundation, Annapolis, Md., and the
Londontowne Foundation
Department of Speech Communications, Pennsylvania State University
- 1994 Maryland Humanities Council, Historical Society of Charles County, Charles
County Heritage Commission, Southern Maryland Studies Center, and the
Charles County Public Schools
Southern Association for Women Historians, Louisville, Va.
- 1992 Beloit College

1991 Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND CONSULTANTSHIPS (since 1989)

2001- present Editorial Board of *The Papers of George Washington*
 2000-2006 Advisory Council of George Washington Scholars, by appointment of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union
 1999-present Project Advisor for development and production of *Declarations of Independence*, a documentary film being produced for public television by American Revolution Productions, Inc.
 1998-2000 Editorial Board, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*
 1998 Planning committee for the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, by appointment of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
 1998, 1994-95 Consultant, The Accokeek Foundation/National Colonial Farm, Piscataway, Md., 1998
 1997-2002 Board of Scholars involved in planning the Museum of the American Revolution, by appointment of the Valley Forge Historical Society
 1996-1997 Consultant to the National Park Service and Miles Fridberg Molinaroli, Inc., Washington, D.C., for development of the interpretive exhibits at the Thomas Stone National Historic Site
 1995 Interpretive Planning Committee (for a colonial Maryland town site), by appointment of the Londontowne Foundation, Londontown, Md.
 1991-92 Consultant to a PBS program entitled *George Washington: The Man Who Would Not Be King* (*The American Experience* series)
 Member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Finance Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians
 1992 Academic consultant to the Jesse Ball duPont Fund, Jacksonville, Fla.
 1989-92 National advisory committee for the 250th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth (1993), by appointment of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation
 1989-91 Program Committee for the 1991 meeting of the Organization of American Historians

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A.) Critical Evaluator (since 1990)

Chicago Review Press
The Historian, 1993
 Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1992
Journal of American History, 1995, 2000
 National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001
 Prentice Hall, 2002
 University of Virginia Press, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 1999, 2001
 W. W. Norton and Company, 1994

B.) Outside Tenure Review Committees

Department of Art History, UW-Madison, 2004-2005
 Department of History, Duquesne University, 1995
 Department of History, Lawrence University, 2000

Department of History, University of Virginia, 1995

C.) UW Alumni University

Faculty for "Turning Points in History: Three Centuries," a three-day alumni event based in the Washington, D.C., area, 2005

COURSES TAUGHT

A.) Graduate

Reading Seminar: Historical Memory

Reading Seminar: Revolutionary America

Reading Seminar: Slavery and Race in America: African Backgrounds to ca. 1820 in the U.S.

Research Seminar: The American Revolution

Research Seminar: War and Society in Revolutionary America

Research Seminar: Historical Memory

B.) Undergraduate

Lecture: American History Survey, to 1877

Lecture: Era of the American Revolution

Lecture/Colloquia: Dimensions of Material Culture

Colloquium: Women in American History

Seminar: Creating the Nation, 1775-1815

Seminar: Nineteenth-Century American Utopian Communities

Seminar: Slavery in the Atlantic World

Seminar: Slavery and Race in America

Seminar: The South to 1832

Seminar: Women and Social Protest in America

C.) UW Extension Courses

"Three Virginians: Washington, Jefferson, and Madison"

"Moved by the Spirit: Harmonist, Shaker, and African-American Life and Spirituality in the Nineteenth Century"

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A.) Department of History

Advisory Committee for the Center for the Study of the American Constitution (chair),
2004-present

Assistant Professor Review Committee, 2001-2002

Budget Committee, 1995-97

Committee on TA Performance, 1988

Director of Graduate Studies, 1995-96

Faculty Council, 2000-2002

Faculty-Graduate Student Liaison Committee, 1994-95

Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (chair), 1995-96

Gender Issues Committee, 1995-98

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1994-95

Graduate Council, 1994-96 (chair, 1995-96)

Harassment and Discrimination Committee, 2001-2006

Joint Committee on Teaching Assistants, 1994-96 (chair, 1995-96)
 Lectures Committee, 1994-96 (chair, 1995-96)
 Phi Alpha Theta Adviser, 1993-94
 Reading Committee, African history search, 1994-95
 Reading Committee, British history search, 1996-97
 Reading Committee, Chicano history search, 1994-95
 Search Committee, American Diplomatic and Social History (2 searches, 1999-2000)
 Search Committee, American Military History, 2006-2007
 Undergraduate Council, 1992-94, 1998-99
 Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Committee, 1992-93
 Undergraduate Writing Awards Committee, 1992-94

B.) Institute for Research in the Humanities

Residential Fellowship Selection Committee, 2005-present
 Sabbatical Fellowship Selection Committee, 2007
 Senior Research Fellowship Selection Committee, 2007
 UW System Fellowship Selection Committee, 2008
 UW-Madison Faculty Fellowship Selection Committee, 2008

C.) University Service

Advisory Committee to UW Libraries American Book Bindings Digital Project, 2004-2008
 Advisory Committee, Visual Culture Cluster Hire, 2001-2002
 Affiliated Faculty Material Culture Certificate Program, 1999-present
 Affiliated Faculty, Visual Culture Program, 2002-present
 Campus Planning Committee (by appointment of the Humanities Divisional Committee),
 2007-present
 Faculty Mentor, International Student Exchange Program, 1994-96
 Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, 2000-2004
 Faculty Senate, 1992-95
 Humanities Divisional Committee, 1998-2001
 Interdivisional Conference Committee, 2000
 L&S Graduate Education Review Committee, 1996-98
 L&S Review Committee for the French and Italian Department, 2001-2002
 Planning Committee for the East Campus Area, 2000-2002, 2004
 Planning Committee for the Interdisciplinary Material Culture Curriculum, 1999-present
 University Archives Committee (chair), 2004-2006
 University Chipstone Task Force, 1993
 University of Wisconsin Press Committee (by appointment of the Graduate School), 2008-