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Employment:

2004- Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University
1998-2004 Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University
1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Marquette University
1996 Adjunct Instructor, George Mason University

Education:

1998 Ph.D., Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University
1994 M.A., Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University
1992 M.A., Department of History, The University of Oregon
1989 A.B., Department of History, Duke University

Work in Progress:

Book: “‘The Very Centre of the American Seas’: English Jamaica and the Spanish Caribbean, 1667-1715.”

Book:

Atlantic Virginia: Intercolonial Relations in the Seventeenth Century. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004.
Chapter 6: “Chesapeake Slavery in Atlantic Context” reprinted in Katz, Murrin, et. al., *Colonial America: Essays in Politics and Social Development*. New York: Routledge, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

“A ‘very wary people in their bargaining’ or ‘very good merchandise’: English Traders’ Views of Free and Enslaved Africans, 1550-1650” *Slavery & Abolition* 25 (December, 2004), 117.
“Spanish Colonization Literature, Powhatan Geographies, and English Perceptions of Tsenacommacah/Virginia.” *The Journal of Southern History* 69 (2003), 245-282.

Book Chapters:

“Reluctant Petitioners: English Officials and the Spanish Caribbean, 1670-1713,” in Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, ed., *Entangled Empires: The Anglo-Iberian Atlantic, 1500-1800* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018), 197-216.

“Mariners, Merchants, and Colonists in Seventeenth-Century English America” in Carole Shammas and Elizabeth Mancke, eds., *The Creation of the British Atlantic World, 1600-1800* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005), 139-159.

“Dutch and New Netherland Merchants in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake” in Peter A. Coclanis, ed., *The Atlantic Economy during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries: Organization, Operation, Practice, and Personnel* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2005), 205-228.

Solicited Essays:

“Slavery, Trade, War, and the Purposes of Empire.” *The William and Mary Quarterly* 3rd ser., 68 (2011), 405-408.

“Colonial Southeastern Indian History.” *The Journal of Southern History* 73 (2007), 567-578.

Awards and Fellowships:

Texas A&M University. Faculty Development Leave, 2011-2012.

Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Internal Faculty Fellow, Spring 2009.

Organization of American Historians. Distinguished Lecturer, 2006-2009.

Texas A&M University. Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, 2006.

McNeil Center for Early American Studies. Barra Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2005-2006.

Texas A&M University. Faculty Development Leave, 2005-2006.

Newberry Library. Short-Term Fellowship for Individual Research, 2003.

American Historical Association. Michael Kraus Research Award, 2003.

Selected Conference Papers and Invited Lectures:

“Competing Jurisdictions and ‘Natural’ Identities in the Colonial Caribbean.” Geographies of Power on Land and Water, Philadelphia, PA, July 23-25, 2018.

“English Pirates’ Illegal Slave Trading, as Described in Spanish Sanctuary Records.”

Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, Havana, Cuba, June 6-10, 2016.

“Religion, Race, and the Body Politic in the Caribbean, 1670-1720.” (Organizer of the panel “Languages of Belonging and Exclusion in the Early Modern Caribbean.”) Translation and Transmission in the Early Americas, Washington, DC and College Park, MD, June 25, 2016.

“War, Race, and Allegiance in the Caribbean, 1670-1721.” The World of Jenkins Ear: War and Trade in the Greater Caribbean, 1689-1783, Rutgers British Studies Center, New Brunswick, NJ, May 28-29, 2015.

“Patrons and Petitioners: Late Seventeenth-Century Anglo-Spanish Trade in the Western Caribbean.” Entangled Histories of the Early Modern British and Iberian Empires, Austin, Texas, November 22, 2014.

“A Father to all the Spanish in Jamaica: Santiago del Castillo and the English Asiento Trade, 1684-1708.” USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute, Anglo-Spanish Workshop, February 23, 2013.

“Defining Allegiance at the Borders of Empire: Christianity, Slavery, and Nationality in the Atlantic World.” Milton M. Klein Lecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, April 11, 2012.

- “The Caribbean as Archipelago.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 7, 2010.
- “Seeking Peace beyond the Line: Jurisdiction in the Caribbean, 1670-1720.” Yale British Historical Studies Colloquium, New Haven, Connecticut, November 19, 2009. “Mapping the Caribbean, 1670-1730.” University of Illinois History of Cartographies Working Group, Champaign, Illinois, April 2, 2009.
- “A Fragile Alliance: The Spanish and English Caribbean at the End of the Seventeenth Century,” Rocky Mountain Seminar in Early American History, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 20, 2007.
- “Geography, Law, and Anglo-Spanish Relations in the Western Caribbean and Southeastern North America, 1655-1701.” William and Mary Quarterly/Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop “The Seventeenth Century,” Huntington Library, San Marino, California, May 20, 2006.
- “Ambassadors, Smugglers, and Spies: Negotiating Anglo-Spanish Rivalries in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” Washington Area Early American Seminar, May 11, 2006.
- “Land, Sea, and Law: Jurisdiction, Borders, and Anglo-Spanish Rivalry in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” New York University Atlantic History Workshop, April 11, 2006.
- “Religion, Politics, and Anglo-Spanish Trade in Seventeenth-Century Jamaica.” University of Pennsylvania Atlantic Studies Seminar, March 21, 2006.

Professional Service:

- Book Reviews for the *American Historical Review*, the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, www.common-place.org, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, *The Journal of Southern History*, *Reviews in American History*, *Slavery & Abolition*, *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *The Maryland Historical Magazine*.
- Manuscript Reader for Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, The University of Georgia Press, The University of Pennsylvania Press, The University Press of Virginia, *Early American Studies*, *History Compass*, *The Journal of Southern History*, *The Journal of Women’s History*, *Renaissance Studies*, *The William and Mary Quarterly*.
- Proposal Reviewer, American Philosophical Society, 2013, 2014
- Council, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2013-2016
- Editorial Board, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 2013-2015
- Co-Convener, Early Americanists in Texas, 2015-present.

Internal Service

- Executive Committee, Department of History, 2012-2014, 2006-2008.
- Coordinator, Departmental Colloquium, 2009-2014.
- Graduate Committee, Department of History, 2008-2011, 2000-2002.
- Member, 7 Search Committees, Department of History between 1999 and 2014.
- Department Head Search Committee, Department of History, 2011.
- Chair, American Indian Search Committee, Department of History, 2006-2007.
- Member, American Studies Director Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2005.
- Chair, 4 completed Ph.D. committees (3 placed, 1 on the market) and 3 completed M.A. committees

Member, 8 completed Ph.D. committees, 7 current Ph.D. committees, 3 completed M.A. committees and 1 current M.A. committee in the Departments of History, Anthropology (Nautical Archaeology), English, and Hispanic Studies,

External Member, 2 completed Ph.D. committees (University of Texas, College of William and Mary)

Co-Convener, Caribbean and Atlantic Studies at TAMU (CAST) Working Group, 2017-present.