

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1994 Ph.D. Early American History, Duke University
1982 BA History, with honors, Duke University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022 -- Professor (Adjunct), MIT
2022 -- Professor Emerita, UMBC
1994-2022 Assistant, Associate, Full Professor of History, UMBC

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2023 Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS) Fellowship, spring
2022-23 NEH Fellowship
2022 University of Maryland System Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence in Research/Scholarship/Creativity
2021 Cundill History Prize for the best history writing in English, for *Blood on the River*
2021 Frederick Douglass Book Prize, for the most outstanding non-fiction book on the subject of slavery, resistance, and/or abolition, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in NYC and the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University, for *Blood on the River*
2020 One of NPR's Best Books of 2020, *Blood on the River*
2020 Dresher Center for the Humanities, UMBC, Summer Faculty Research Fellowship
2019 College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, UMBC, Research Fellowship
2018-2019 Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, NEH Long-Term Fellowship
2018-2019 National Humanities Center fellowship, Research Triangle, NC (declined)
2018-2019 Newberry Library Long Term Fellowship, Chicago (declined)
2017 Kimberly Hanger prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, for the best article appearing in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history, for "Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763," *American Historical Review* 121, 1 (Feb 2016)
2017 Vanderwood Prize, Conference on Latin American History, for "Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763"
2017 Carol Gold Best Article Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History, for "Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763"
2016-17 Biennial Article Prize, Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions (FEEGI), for "Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763"
2016 (Fall) Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2015 (Spring) Dresher Center for the Humanities Residential Faculty Fellow, UMBC
2013 Dresher Center for the Humanities Summer Fellowship, UMBC

2012	Middle States Council for Social Studies, Social Studies Program of Excellence Certificate for TAH grant project on London Town
2009-2010	Writing Board Grant, UMBC
2006-2007	Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia
2005-2006	NEH Fellowship
2005 (Spring)	InterAmericas Fellow, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
2004	Summer Faculty Fellowship, UMBC
1999-2000	Humanities Teaching Fellow, UMBC
1999	University of Maryland System Women's Forum, Faculty Research Award
1998-1999	NEH Fellowship
1996	Summer Research Fellowship, UMBC
1995	Summer Research Fellowship, UMBC
1995	Archie K Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, 1995
1992	Michael Kraus Research Grant, American Historical Association
1991	Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
1987-1988	Women's Studies Fellow, Duke University
1983	Duke-UNC Center for Research on Women, Research Award
1978-1979	The Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2020	<i>Blood on the River: A Chronicle of Mutiny and Freedom on the Wild Coast</i> (New York: The New Press; London: Profile Books, 2022)
2002	<i>"Breaking Loose Together": The Regulator Rebellion in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina</i> (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002)

Works in Translation

2023	Chinese translation of <i>Blood in the River</i> , Beijing Imaginist Time Culture Co, China
2021	<i>Bloed in de Rivier: Het onbekende verhaal van de massale slavenopstand in een Nederlandse kolonie</i> (Amsterdam: Atlas Contact)

Edited Books

2023	<i>Cambridge History of the American Revolution</i> , 3 vols Eds Marjoleine Kars, Michael McDonnell, and Andrew M Schocket (under contract with Cambridge University Press for delivery late 2022)
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Articles in Refereed Journals

2016	"Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763," <i>American Historical Review</i> 121, 1 (Feb 2016), 39-69
2009	"Policing and Transgressing Borders: Soldiers, Slave Rebels, and the Early Modern Atlantic," <i>New West Indian Guide/Nieuwe West Indische Gids</i> 83, 3/4 (December 2009), 187-213
1997	"Teaching History in a Grain of Sand: Narrative History and the Historian's Craft," <i>The Journal of American History</i> 83, 4 (March 1997), 1340-1345

Chapters in Books

- 2020 "Opstand in Berbice," in Pepijn Brandon, Guno Jones, Nancy Jouwe en Matthias van Rossum, Eds., *De slavernij in Oost en West: Het Amsterdam Onderzoek* (Amsterdam: Het Unieboek/Spectrum, 2020), 225-233
- 2013 "'Wij beleeven hier droevige tyden': Europeanen, Indianen en Afrikanen in de Berbice Slavenopstand, 1763-1764," in Victor Enthoven, Henk den Heijer, Han Jordaan, Eds, *Geweld in de West: Een militaire geschiedenis van de Nederlandse Atlantische wereld, 1600-1800* (Leiden: Brill, 2013), 183-216
- 2011 "'Cleansing the Land': Dutch-Amerindian Cooperation in the Suppression of the 1763 Slave Rebellion in Berbice," in Wayne E Lee, Ed, *Empires and Indigenes: Intercultural Alliance, Imperial Expansion, and Warfare in the Early Modern World* (New York: NYU Press, 2011), 251-276

Other Publications --Refereed

- 2013 "Maroons and Marronage," In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: The Atlantic World* Ed. Trevor Burnard New York: Oxford University Press (updated 2016)
- 2011 "The Dutch Atlantic World," In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: The Atlantic World* Ed. Trevor Burnard New York: Oxford University Press, (updated 2016)

Other Publications – Non-Refereed

- 2020 "Reckoning with slavery: What Berbice rebellion archives tell us about who owns the past," *The Conversation*, Dec 1
- 2014 "Opting Out," *The American Revolution Reborn* issue, COMMON-PLACE 14, 3 (Spring 2014)
- 2012 "Rehearsal for Revolution: The North Carolina Regulation," *Tar Heel Junior Historian Magazine* (Spring 2012), 34-37
- 2011 "Regulator Movement and Violence," in Violence, ed Amy Louise Wood, vol 19 of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, ed Charles Reagan Wilson (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011)
- 2008 "Stono Rebellion of 1739;" "New York City Conspiracy of 1741;" and "Regulator Rebellion," in Ballard C. Campbell, ed, *Disasters, Accidents, and Crises in American History* (NY: Facts-on-File, 2008)
- 2007 "Adventures in Research: Chasing the Past in Guyana," *Uncommon Sense* 124 (Fall 2007)
- 2005 "Regulators" in Paul Finkelman, ed, *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (New York: Scribner and Sons, 2005)
- 2003 "North Carolina Regulators," "South Carolina Regulators," and "Battle of Alamance," in Paul A. Gilje, *Revolution and New Nation, 1761-1812*, vol 3 of *Encyclopedia of American History*, ed Gary B Nash (New York: Facts-on-File, Inc, 2003)

In Preparation

- 2025 "Multiple Crossings: The Lives of Two African Men in the Eighteenth-Century Dutch Atlantic" - current book project

- 2022 Featured review of Eveline Sint Nicolaas and Valika Smeulders, *Slavery: The story of João, Wally, Oopjen, Paulus, Van Bengalen, Surapati, Sapali, Tula, Dirk, Lohkay* (Amsterdam: Rijksmuseum and Atlas Contact, 2020), *The American Historical Review* (forthcoming)
- 2022 "Guyana," In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: The Atlantic World* Ed Trevor Burnard New York: Oxford University Press
- 2022 Review of Henk den Heijer, *Nederlands slavernijverleden: Historische inzichten en het debat nu* (Zutphen, Walburg Pers, 2021) for *TSEG: Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis*

Book Reviews

- 2022 Laura F. Edwards, *Clothing and the Hidden History of Power in the Nineteenth-Century United States* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022), *The Washington Post*, Feb 27
- 2021 Bram Hoonhout, *Borderless Empire: Dutch Guiana in the Atlantic World, 1750-1800* (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2020), *Slavery & Abolition* (December 2021)
- 2021 Tiya Miles, *All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake* (New York: Random House, 2021), *The Washington Post*, July 11
- 2021 Ben Montgomery, *A Shot in the Moonlight: How a Freed Slave and a Confederate Soldier Fought for Justice in the Jim Crow South* (New York: Little, Brown Spark, 2021), *The Washington Post*, Feb 21
- 2020 Martha S. Jones, *Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All* (New York: Basic Books, 2020), *The Washington Post*, Nov 8
- 2020 Amy Stanley, *Stranger in the Shogun's City: A Japanese Woman and Her World* (New York: Scribner, 2020), *The Washington Post*, July 2
- 2020 Serena Zabin, *The Boston Massacre: A Family History* (New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020), *The Washington Post*, May 17
- 2020 Alexis Coe, *You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington* (New York: Viking, 2020), *The Washington Post*, March 1
- 2019 Mary Saxton, *Widow Washington: The Life of Mary Washington* (New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2019), *The Washington Post*, July 28
- 2018 H. W. Brands, *Heirs of the Founders: The Epic Rivalry of Henry Clay, John Calhoun and Daniel Webster, the Second Generation of American Giants* (New York: Doubleday, 2018), *The Washington Post*, Dec 1
- 2018 Matthias van Rossum and Jeannette Kamp, eds, *Desertion in the Early Modern World: A Comparative History* (London and Oxford: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016), *LABOR: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas* 15: 3 (2018)
- 2016 David F. Allmendinger Jr, *Nat Turner and the Rising in Southampton County* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014), *Journal of Southern History* 82,1

- 2015 "God is in the Details," review of Cornelia H. Dayton and Sharon V. Salinger, *Robert Love's Warnings: Searching for Strangers in Colonial Boston* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2104), *Reviews in American History* 43 (December), pp 607-612
- 2014 Mark Meuwese, *Brothers in Arms, Partners in Trade: Dutch-Indigenous Alliances in the Atlantic World, 1595-1674* (Leiden: Brill, 2012), *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 15, 2
- 2013 Kit Candlin, *The Last Caribbean Frontier, 1795-1815* (Cambridge Imperial and Post-Colonial Studies Series) (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), *The American Historical Review* 118, 5
- 2012 Christian Koot, *Empire at the Periphery: British Colonists, Anglo-Dutch Trade, and the Development of the British Atlantic, 1621-1713* (New York: New York University Press, 2011), in *The Historian* 74, 4 (2012)
- 2011 James D. Rice, *Nature and History in the Potomac Country: From Hunter-Gatherers to the Age of Jefferson* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), in *Agricultural History* 85, 3 (2011)
- 2010 Marla R. Miller, *Betsy Ross and the Making of America* (New York: Henry Holt, 2010), in *The Washington Post*, July 4
- 2009 Helen C. Rountree, Wayne E. Clark and Kent Mountford, *John Smith's Chesapeake Voyages, 1607-1609* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2007) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 31,1
- 2009 Paul D. Escott, ed, *North Carolinians in the Era of the Civil War and Reconstruction* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008) in *The American Historical Review*, 114, 3
- 2007 Virginia DeJohn Anderson, *Creatures of Empire: How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), in *Agricultural History* 81, 1
- 2006 Jill Lepore, *New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery, and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan* (New York: Alfred A Knopf, 2005) and Serena Zabin, *The New York Conspiracy Trails of 1741: Daniel Horsmanden's Journal of the Proceedings, with Related Documents* (Boston: Bedford/StMartin's, 2004) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 30, 2
- 2006 Bradford J. Wood, *This Remote Part of the World: Regional Formation in Lower Cape Fear, North Carolina, 1725-1775* (University of South Carolina Press, 2004), in *The American Historical Review* 111, 3
- 2005 Johannes Postma and Victor Enthoven, eds, *Riches from Atlantic Commerce: Dutch Transatlantic Trade and Shipping, 1585-1817* (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2003) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 29, 2
- 2004 Jayme A. Sokolow, *The Great Encounter: Native Peoples and European Settlers in the Americas, 1492-1800* (Armonk, NY, and London: ME Sharpe, 2003) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 28, 3

- 2004 Debra Meyers, *'Common Whores, Vertuous Women, and Loveing Wives': Free Will Christian Women in Colonial Maryland* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003), in *William and Mary Quarterly*, 61, 3
- 2004 Phillip Hamilton, *The Making and Unmaking of a Revolutionary Family: The Tuckers of Virginia, 1752-1830* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 2003) in *The American Historical Review* 109, 2
- 2003 Susan Zaeske, *Signatures of Citizenship: Petitioning, Anti-Slavery, & Women's Political Identity* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003) for H-Net
- 2001 Carla Gardina Pestana & Sharon V. Salinger, eds, *Inequality in Early America* (Hanover: University Press of New England, 1999) in *North Carolina Historical Review* 78, 1
- 2000 Brendan McConville, *These Daring Disturbers of the Public Peace: The Struggle for Property and Power in Early New Jersey* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999) in *William and Mary Quarterly* 57, 1
- 1998 Ronald Hoffman, Mechal Sobel, and Fredrika Teute, eds, *Through a Glass Darkly: Reflections on Personal Identity in Early America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997), for H-Net
- 1997 Michael J. Puglisi, ed, *Diversity and Accommodation: Essays on the Cultural Composition of the Virginia Frontier* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1997) in *North Carolina Historical Review* 74, 4
- 1996 Margaret Ripley Wolfe, *Daughters of Canaan: A Saga of Southern Women* (University Press of Kentucky, 1995), in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 60, 2

SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC

Guest Lectures and Invited Presentations

- 2022 National Humanities Center, African American Studies Institute for teachers, lecture on the Black Atlantic, National Humanities Center, July 6.
- 2022 Circum-Atlantic Studies Seminar's Black Atlantic Lecture, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, April 14
- 2022 "Poisoned Lives: Slavery in Berbice," Anna Cooper Workshop/Washington Early American Workshop, Univ. of Maryland College Park, April 1
- 2021 "'Breaking Loose Together': North Carolina's War of the Regulation," National Museum of the US Army (via Zoom), Oct 21, 2021
- 2021 Cippola Lecture: "Conspiracies v Rebellions: Lessons from the 1763-1764 Berbice Slave Uprising," Miami University of Ohio, Oct 7
- 2021 The 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion in the Age of Revolution, Low Countries Seminar, London (via Zoom), Oct 1

- 2021 Panelist book forum about Aviva Ben-Ur, *Jewish Autonomy in a Slave Society: Suriname in the Atlantic World, 1651-1825* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020), Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies at UMass Amherst (via Zoom), Sept 14
- 2021 "Regulator Rebellion," The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, Anderson House, Washington, DC (Zoom) Aug 24
- 2021 Netherland-America Foundation, Webinar on *Blood on the River*, with television journalist Maureen Bunyan as the interviewer, July 7
- 2021 Panelist, "The Criminalization of the Black Identity Panel Series," Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity/Rho Tau Lambda Chapter/Political Action Committee, Zoom, June 25
- 2021 American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, a moderated conversation between Marjoleine Kars and Vincent Brown about slave rebellion in the Age of Revolution, June 15
- 2021 'Strijd voor Vrijheid', conversation about the Berbice 1763 rebellion, Nationaal Archief, The Hague, Nationaal Archief Youtube channel, June 6
- 2021 "New Books Public Reading," Western Association of Women's Historians Annual Conference, April 4
- 2021 Low Lecture, UMBC, "Slavery, Warfare and Rebellion in the Caribbean," a moderated conversation between Vincent Brown (Harvard) and Marjoleine Kars (UMBC), March 31
- 2021 Spui25, interview with Nancy Jouwe about *Bloed in de Rivier*, Amsterdam, Jan 29
- 2020 Book talk and interview, host Norman Ng-A-Qui, International Decade for People of African Descent Assembly-Guyana and Cuffy 250, Guyana, Zoom, 17 Nov
- 2020 1763 Rebellion, discussion with Dwayne Benjamin about *Blood on the River*, Moray House Trust, Georgetown, Guyana, Zoom, 24 Nov
- 2020 *Blood on the River* interview with Prof Claudio Saunt for Midtown Scholar Bookstore, Harrisburg, PA, Zoom, August 27
- 2020 "Blood on the River," book talk and discussion for #Slaveryarchive Book Club, Zoom, Sept 16
- 2020 "Blood on the River: The 1763 Slave Rebellion in Berbice," U of Toronto, Caribbean Studies, March 28 (canceled b/c of Covid)
- 2019 "Slaves Remastered: An Untold Story of Rebellion, Revolution, and Restoration in the Atlantic World," UC-Irvine, March 3
- 2019 Discussion of "Dodging Rebellion," Atlantic slavery course, Pomona College, April 10, 2019
- 2018 "Slaves Remastered: An Untold Story of Rebellion, Revolution, and Restoration in the Atlantic World," UCLA, Nov 15

- 2017 "Freedom Marooned: An Atlantic Slave Rebellion in the Dutch Caribbean," Leiden University, The Netherlands, April 4
- 2016 "Caribbean Slave Rebellions, Transnational History, and Nationalism," Summer school on comparative and transnational history, European University Institute, Florence, Sept 26-29
- 2016 "The North Carolina Regulators: America's First Revolutionaries," Inaugural 100th anniversary celebration lecture, Alexander Martin Chapter NSDAR, High Point University, Jan 28
- 2015 Freedom Marooned: An Atlantic Slave Rebellion in the Dutch Caribbean," Dresher Center Humanities Forum talk, Dec 3, 2015
- 2014 "Plantations as Contested Spaces," Conference on Crossings and Circulations in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and the Mediterranean since 1450, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, December 4-6
- 2014 "Dodging Rebellion: Women and a Politics of Gender in the Berbice Slave Rebellion," Atlantic History Workshop, New York University, Oct 7
- 2014 "The North Carolina Regulators: America's First Revolutionaries?" DC Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Election Dinner, Washington, DC, March 19
- 2012 "Let's Talk about the Dodgers: The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763," University of Richmond, February 8
- 2011 "The Difference Gender Makes: Women in the 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion," Georgetown University Early Modern Global History Seminar, Washington, DC, March 4
- 2009 "Breaking Loose Together: The Regulators and the American Revolution in North Carolina," Keynote, Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, NPS, Greensboro, NC, March 11
- 2008 "Frontiers of Identity: Mutiny and Rebellion in Dutch Berbice, 1763-1764, Institute for Historical Studies, the University of Texas at Austin, October 20
- 2007 "From Rebellion to Civil War: A Slave Uprising in Dutch Guyana, 1763-1764," Gettysburg College, April 4
- 2007 "'Bad Housekeeping' on the Berbice: Mutiny, Violence, and Rebellion in the Dutch Colonial Atlantic of the 1760s," Colloquium at The Johns Hopkins University, Sept 17, 2007
- 2007 "'Bad Housekeeping' on the Berbice: Mutiny, Violence, and Rebellion in the Dutch Colonial Atlantic of the 1760s," Colloquium, The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA, Nov 5, 2007
- 2005 "Revolt of the Many or the Few? The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-64," John Carter Brown Library, May 11

- 2005 "The Berbice Slave Rebellion and the Black Atlantic," Nationaal instituut Nederlands slavernijverleden en erfenis" (National Institute for the History and Memory of Dutch Slavery), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb 18
- 2003 "Farmers in the American Revolution," University of Richmond, Nov 18
- 2003 "The North Carolina Regulation," Keynote address at Annual Meeting of the NC Sons of Colonial Wars, Durham, NC, Oct 25
- 2003 Address for Patriot's Day, organized by the Sons of the American Revolution, Alamance Battlefield, Alamance, NC, March 1
- 1998 "Religion and Rebellion in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina," Conference on "New Directions in Early American History," Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, April 27-28
- 1995 "Religion and Rebellion in Revolutionary North Carolina," Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, Washington, DC, Oct 10

Juried Conferences

- 2022 "Poisoned Lives: Anger and Revenge in Berbice Slavery," Slavery and Emotion in the Atlantic World conference at the University of Reading, UK, Nov. 17-18
- 2022 Underrepresented Voices of the American Revolution, Massachusetts Historical Society Conference, commentator, July 15
- 2021 Roundtable: New Approaches to Caribbean Slavery, Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Nov 4 (Zoom)
- 2021 "Motley Passages: Movement and Metamorphosis in Atlantic Slavery and Freedom," Conference on Mobility in History, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study, Amsterdam, June 9-11, online
- 2021 Panelists, "History for the Public," The New England Historical Association, April 7, online
- 2020 Panelist Roundtable "Amsterdam and Slavery on the World Stage", Symposium about Amsterdam's Role in Atlantic Slavery, IISG (International Institute for Social History) and Black Achievement Month, Amsterdam, Oct 2, online
- 2020 "Competing Political Visions in the Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-1764," Fifth Annual Conference of the African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS), Austin, TX, March 6-7
- 2019 Roundtable, "New Approaches to Slavery, Race, and Power in the Americas," Western Association of Women's Historians, Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 25-27
- 2016 "A War within a War: Ethnic Conflict in the Berbice Slave Rebellion," Annual Meeting, Association of Caribbean Historians, Havana, Cuba, June 5-10
- 2016 "Sovereign Subjects," workshop Atlantic History Seminar, University of Maryland College Park, April 8

- 2016 "The Dutch and the Indigenous Slave Trade on the Wild Coast," FEEGI Biennial Conference, UC-Irvine, California, Feb 5-6
- 2015 Commentator, "Slaves, Servants, and Sailors: Forced Labor in Early America," Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Conference, Univ of Maryland/George Washington University, Washington, DC, March 6
- 2015 "Talking for their Lives: Slave Evidence, Torture, and 'Truth,'" Drescher Center for the Humanities Fellows talk, UMBC, February 25
- 2014 Commentator, panel on "Women in Bondage: Enslaved Women and Freed Women in Brazil and the US," American Historical Association, Washington, DC, Jan 3
- 2014 "Human Trafficking on the Early Modern Dutch Wild Coast" at "The Netherlands and Smuggling, 1500-1900," workshop, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Oct 16
- 2013 Commentator, "The American Revolution Reborn" Conference organized by McNeil Center at University of Pennsylvania and the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, May 31-June 1
- 2013 "The Internal Politics of the Berbice Rebellion," "Slavery, Memory, and African Diasporas" Seminar, Howard University, October 16
- 2012 Chair and commentator, "Balance Sheet of War," at "'Political Arithmetick' of Empires," Conference sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, UMCP, March 16-18
- 2011 Commentator, Latin American Labor History Conference 2011, "Beyond the Battlefield: The Labor of Military Service in Latin America and the Caribbean," Duke University, April 1-2
- 2011 "The Difference Gender Makes: Women in the 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion," paper at "Black Resistance in the Age of Revolution: A Symposium Commemorating the Bicentennial of the 1811 Louisiana Slave Revolt," Tulane University, New Orleans, Oct 14-16
- 2011 Participant, William and Mary Quarterly – Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop, "Women in Early America," Huntington Library, May 27-28 (declined)
- 2010 "Fighting for Freedom? The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 7-10
- 2009 "'Cleansing the Land': Dutch –Amerindian Cooperation in the Suppression of the 1763 Slave Rebellion in Berbice," British-Asia –British Atlantic Network, Conference on Early Modern Imperial-Indigenous Military Conflict and Cooperation, University of New Brunswick (Fredericton), Canada, August 13-15
- 2009 "Policing and Transgressing Borders: Soldiers and Multicultural Relations in the Berbice Slave Rebellion, 1763-1764," Multiculturality, Religion, and Legal Status in the Dutch Colonial World, c 1600-c 1960, Symposium KITLV/ING, The Hague/Leiden, The Netherlands, January 21-23

- 2008 "Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Rebellion, 1763-1764," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Minneapolis, MN, June 12
- 2008 "Rebellion, Civil War and Revolution in Dutch Berbice, 1763-1764," Univ of Pennsylvania, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, a conference on "Atlantic Emancipations," Philadelphia, PA, April 10-12
- 2006 "Cultural Encounters and Cannibalism in the 1763 Slave Rebellion in Dutch Berbice," Sixth Annual Conference of The British Group in Early American History, St Anne's College, University of Oxford, UK, 7-9 September 2006 and at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Williamsburg, VA, Nov 1-5
- 2006 "Ethnicity in the 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion," Joint Conference of the American Association for Netherlandic Studies and the New Netherland Institute, Albany, NY, June 8
- 2006 "Making Military Might: Soldiers, Slaves, and Amerindians in the Berbice Slave Revolt," Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) meeting, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA, Feb 4
- 2005 Chair and Commentator, session "Class in Early America," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Jan 9
- 2004 "Rebellious Slaves and Soldiers in Dutch Berbice, 1763-1764," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, Nov 4
- 2004 "Revolt on a South American Frontier: The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-64," Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Meeting, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, Feb 20-21
- 2003 Roundtable participant, "New Directions in the Study of the American Revolution," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, April
- 2000 "'Whipped Twice'? The North Carolina Regulators and the American Revolution," British Early American History Group Annual Meeting, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, Sept 22
- 1999 "The Fox and the Geese: Farmers Think about Law and Social Justice in the Eighteenth-Century American Colonies" Brunel University-Cambridge University Conference on Early American History and Culture, Uxbridge, UK, June 29
- 1998 Chair and commentator, "Whose Land and Whose Cash? Reinterpreting Democracy in the Early Republic," Society for Historians of the Early Republic (SHEAR) annual conference, Harpers Ferry, WV, July 19
- 1997 "White Farming Women, Religion and Politics in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina," National Women's Studies Association, Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Arnold, MD, Oct 18
- 1997 "'I Trust My Interest in thy Neighbourhood to thy Friendly Law': Speculators, Government Officials, and Farmers in the Sugar Creek War," Colloquium, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA Sept 23

- 1996 "Under a Better and Honester Regulation': Radical Protestantism and Popular Ideas about the Law in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture/Institute for the Bill of Rights Conference "The Many Legalities of Early America," Williamsburg, VA, Nov 22-24, 1996 Earlier versions delivered at the Mid-Atlantic Region AAR/Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, March 29, 1996, and at the Univ of Maryland, College Park, May 9, 1996
- 1996 "For the Reformation of Magistrates": Religion, Law and Rebellion in Early America," paper delivered at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Oct 13
- 1994 "'Prepared for Deliverance': Protestant Radicalism and Agrarian Activism in the Revolutionary North Carolina Piedmont," paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Lexington, KY, Nov 12

Workshops

- 2014 "Slavery in the Colonial Chesapeake," Social Science Middle School Teachers Professional Development Day, Calvert County, MD, Oct 27
- 2013 Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Teacher workshop on American Indians, Enslaved Africans, and Dutch Settlers in Early New Netherland, NYC, May
- 2009 Member instructional team for NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers 2009, "Slaves, Soldiers, Rebels: Currents of Black Resistance in the Tropical Atlantic, 1760-1888," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 6 July-7 August Invited but declined for 2011 Institute
- 2001-2003 Developed and taught a series of Faculty Experiential Learning Workshops on "Teaching Multiculturalism," School of Education, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, with sociologist and now MD Senator Dr Mary Washington
- 2004, 2001 Workshops on "Multiculturalism in Early Maryland" and "Natives and Newcomers in North America," Center for History Education, UMBC

Public History Activities

- 2002-2011 Instructor, Teaching American History, Center for History Education, UMBC, (Early America, American Revolution, First Person America), 2002-2011 – one of the projects I created with teachers in Anne Arundel County, "The Children's Lives at Colonial London Town," won the 2012 Social Studies Program of Excellence Award from the Middle States Regional Council for the Social Studies, an affiliate of the National Council for the Social Studies
- 2008-2010 Co-writer of (funded) Teaching American History grant (2008-2010)
- 2007-2008 Acting Director, Center for History Education, UMBC
- 2000 Consultant for Maryland Humanities Council grant, Center for Emerging Media, partnered with Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
- 1998 Consultant, Connecticut Historical Society, Project on Historical Broadside

- 1994 Consultant, Woodrow Wilson Birthplace and Museum, Staunton, VA, 1994
- 1990-1992 Lecturer for NEH-funded Duke University Continuing Education Program titled "The Legacies of Christopher Columbus" Nine talks delivered at public libraries throughout North Carolina on "Science and Native Americans: Scientific Racism in the Nineteenth Century"
- 1986-1987 Lecturer for NEH-funded Duke University Continuing Education Program titled "We, the People: North Carolinians Reconstruct Their Past" Talks delivered at public libraries throughout North Carolina on "Women in the New Republic," and "African-Americans, Native Americans and the National Government"
- 1982 Internship, North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, NC

Radio/Podcast/Online Interviews

- 2021 Interview Times Radio, UK, 3 Dec
- 2021 Interview BBC World News, 3 Dec
- 2021 [CBC Radio One Ideas](#), Canada, interview by Naylah Ayed, Dec 2
- 2021 3rd Annual Cundill Forum, "Why do we rewrite history," McGill Univ, online, 1 Dec
- 2021 [A Chat with The Most Celebrated Historians Of 2021](#) | History Hit LIVE on Timeline, interview with Dan Snow, Nov 26
- 2021 [Interview with Elinor Evans](#), BBC History Extra, Oct 16
- 2021 Interview about slavery, NPO Radio I, "Block & Toine," The Netherlands, May 17
- 2021 Interview, OVT, VPRO, The Netherlands, about *Bloed in de Rivier*, Jan 24
- 2020 New Books Network in Caribbean Studies, interview with Sharika Crawford, Fall 2020
- 2020 Constant Wonder, BYU Radio, about *Blood on the River*, August 31
- 2015 Humanities Connection, WYPR, about slave rebellions, Nov 19
- 2013 Diane Rehm Show, NPR, Panel on "The Moral and Economic Costs of Slavery," October 31, rebroadcast Jan 20, 2014

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

- 2020-present Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, NYC
- 2020-present Senior Editor, *International Labor and Working-Class History* (ILWCH)
- 2020-2022 Program Committee, LAWCHA (The Labor and Working-Class History Association)
- 2019-2020 Editorial Board, *International Labor and Working-Class History* (ILWCH)

- 2018-2020 Member and Chair, Kimberly Hanger Article Prize Committee, LACS-Southern Historical Association
- 2018 Chair, Best Graduate Conference Paper Committee, FEEGI (Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions)
- 2008-2016 Board Member FEEGI (Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions)
- 2012-2014 Archives Travel Grant Award Committee, FEEGI
- 2012-2013 Coordinator, Early Americas Workshop DC Area, Kislak Family Foundation
- 2012-2013 Program Committee, 2013 Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Baltimore, MD
- 2011-2013 Member and Chair, James A Rawley Prize in Atlantic History committee, American Historical Association
- 2010 Peer Review Panel public program grants (US documentary film), NEH
- 2008 Chair, Program Committee Seventh Biennial FEEGI conference "Empire and Identity," Georgetown University, Feb 22-23
- 2007-2008 Member, Program Committee Southern Historical Association 75th Annual Meeting, 2007-2009
- 2006-2007 Vice-President FEEGI (Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions),
- 2002 American History Selection Committee, NEH Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
- 2001 American History Selection Committee, NEH Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
- 2001 Juror, World History Association Book Award Committee
- 2000 Judge for USM Women's Forum Faculty Research Awards

Manuscript reviewer for:

American Historical Review, Journal of Southern History, William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of Women's History, Social History of Medicine, Journal of Early American History, Caribbean Studies, Early American Studies, Huntington Library Quarterly, History Compass, Journal of Global History, Journal of Global Slavery, University of North Carolina Press, University of Georgia Press, Cornell University Press, Brill Publishers, Oxford Bibliographies Online

SELECTED UMBC Activities and Committees

Service to the Department

- 2011-2018 Department Chair (on leave 2016-2017)

1999-2019 Graduate Program Committee
2011 Associate Department Chair
2007-2008 Acting Director, Center for History Education
1994-2022 13 search committees

Service to the University

1995-2021 GWST Program Coordinating Committee
2011-2016 Social Science Forum Co-Convenor
2011-2016 Academic Planning and Budget Committee (APB)
2015-2016 College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Planning Committee
2013-2015 Fine Arts Building Renovation Planning Committee
2012-2015 Convenor, Humanities Chairs and Program Directors
2012 Co-Initiator and fundraiser for the John Jeffries International Fellowship Program, UMBC
2012-2013 Search Committee, Dean College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
2011-2013 Internal Advisory Board, Alex Brown Center for Entrepreneurship
2007-2011 Chair, Undergraduate Council, Faculty Senate
2007-2011 Faculty Senate Executive Committee
2001-2007 Faculty Advisor to the UMBC REVIEW: Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement
2004 Acting Director, Women's Studies Program
2000-2004 Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate
2000-2004 Humanities Scholars Program Advisory Committee
1997-2001 Provost Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee
1997-1998 President's Commission for Women, Co-Chair, 1998
1998 Faculty Salary Equity Committee