

## STEVEN HAHN

### Personal

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### Education

Ph.D., History, Yale University, 1979  
 M.Phil., History, Yale University, 1976  
 M.A., History, Yale University, 1975  
 B.A., University of Rochester, 1973

### Employment

Professor of History, New York University, July 2016--  
 Roy F. and Jeannette P. Nichols Professor in American History, University of  
 Pennsylvania, July 2003–June 2016  
 Professor of History, Northwestern University, July 1998-June 2003  
 Professor of History, University of California, San Diego, July 1987-June 1998  
 Associate Professor of History, University of California, San Diego,  
 July 1983-June 1987  
 Visiting Associate Editor, Freedmen and Southern Society Project,  
 University of Maryland, 1983-84  
 Assistant Professor of History, University of California, San Diego,  
 July 1981-June 1983  
 Assistant Professor of History, University of Delaware, September 1979-  
 June 1981  
 Lecturer in Yale College, Spring 1976, Spring 1979

### Academic Honors - Scholarship

Rogers Distinguished Fellow in Nineteenth Century History,  
 Huntington Library, San Marino CA, 2016-17  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2012  
 Elected to the Pulitzer Prize Board, 2011--  
 Appointed Pitt Professor, University of Cambridge, 2011-12 (declined)  
 Nathan I. Huggins Lecturer, Harvard University, 2007  
 Lawrence Stone Visiting Professorship, Princeton University, 2006  
 Pulitzer Prize in History, 2004, for *A Nation under Our Feet*  
 Bancroft Prize in American History, 2004, for *A Nation under  
 Our Feet* (Best book in American History)  
 Merle Curti Award, Organization of American Historians, 2004, for  
*A Nation Under Our Feet* (Best Book in Social History)  
 Frederick Douglass Prize Finalist, 2004, for *A Nation under Our  
 Feet* (Best book on Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition)

Lincoln Prize Finalist, 2004, for *A Nation under Our Feet* (Best Book on Lincoln and the Civil War Soldier)  
 Mark Lynton History Prize Finalist, 2004, for *A Nation under Our Feet* (Exceptional Works of Nonfiction)  
 Appointed OAH Distinguished Lecturer, 2002-  
 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, 1994-95  
 Elected Fellow, Society of American Historians, 1993  
 ABC-CLIO America: History and Life Award, Organization of American Historians, 1991, for “Class and State in Postemancipation Societies” (Seminal Contribution in the Journal Literature)  
 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 1989  
 American Council of Learned Societies/Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1987  
 E. Harold Hugo Memorial Book Prize, Old Sturbridge Village Research Library, 1986, for *The Countryside in the Age of Capitalist Transformation*  
 Invited Visiting Professor, Istituto di Studi Storici, Università di Milano, Milan, Italy, Spring 1986  
 Frederick Jackson Turner Award, Organization of American Historians, 1984, for *The Roots of Southern Populism* (Best First Book in American History)  
 American Council of Learned Societies Grant for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1981  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1981  
 Allan Nevins Prize, Society of American Historians, 1980, for “The Roots of Southern Populism” (Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in American History)  
 Theron Rockwell Field Dissertation Prize, Yale University, 1980  
 George Washington Egleston Prize, Yale University, 1980 (Best Essay in American History)  
 Fellow at the Newberry Library Summer Training Institute in Quantitative Methods, 1976  
 Yale University Fellowships, 1973-77  
 B.A. with Highest Honors in History, University of Rochester, 1973  
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1973  
 Hugh L. Mackenzie Memorial Prize in History, University of Rochester, 1973  
 Honorary Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1969-73  
 New York State Regents Scholarship, 1969-73

### **Academic Honors - Teaching**

Richard S. Dunn Distinguished Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 2009  
 Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University, 2003 (Elected by Students for Outstanding Contributions on Teaching)  
 UC San Diego, Academic Senate, Distinguished Teaching Award, 1997  
 Distinguished Teaching Award, Muir College, UC San Diego, 1986

### **Publications - Books**

*A Nation without Borders: The United States and Its World in an Age of Civil Wars, 1830-1910* (Volume in the Viking History of the United States, 2016; paperback edition 2017)

*The Political Worlds of Slavery and Freedom: The Nathan I. Huggins Lectures* (Harvard University Press, 2009)

*A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (Harvard University Press, 2003; paperback edition, 2005). Excerpted in: Charles Payne and Carol Strickland, eds., *Teach Freedom: Education for Liberation in the African-American Tradition* (2009)

*Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861-1867. Series III: Land and Labor in 1865* (University of North Carolina Press, 2008), with Steven F. Miller, Susan O'Donovan, John Rodrigue, and Leslie S. Rowland

*The Countryside in the Age of Capitalist Transformation: Essays in the Social History of Rural America* (University of North Carolina Press, 1985; cloth and paperback editions), coeditor with Jonathan Prude

*The Roots of Southern Populism: Yeoman Farmers and the Transformation of the Georgia Upcountry, 1850-1890* (Oxford University Press, 1983; paperback edition, 1984; second edition, 2006). Excerpted in: Paul D. Escott and David Goldfield, eds., *Major Problems in the History of the American South, Vol. II* (D.C. Heath and Co., 1990); William F. Holmes, ed., *American Populism* (D.C. Heath and Co., 1994)

### **Publications - Articles and Review Essays**

“What Sort of World Did the Civil War Make,” in Gregory P. Downs and Kate Masur, eds., *The World the Civil War Made* (Chapel Hill, 2015)

“Epilogue,” in Andrew Graybill and Adam Arenson, eds., *The Civil War In the West* (Berkeley, 2015)

“Slave Emancipation, Indian Peoples, and the Projects of a New American Nation-State,” *Journal of the Civil War Era*, 3 (September 2013)

“Forging Freedom,” in Gad Heuman and Trevor Burnard, eds., *The Routledge History of Slavery* (Routledge, 2010)

“But What Did the Slaves Think of Lincoln?,” in William Blair and Karen Younger, eds., *Lincoln's Proclamation: Emancipation Reconsidered* (University of North Carolina Press, 2009)

“Could Slaves Enfranchise Themselves? Rumors, Narratives, and Arenas of Politics in the American South,” in Gyanendra Pandey, ed., *Subaltern Citizens and Their Histories: Investigations from India and the USA* (Routledge, 2009)

“Forward,” to new edition of Eric Foner, *Nothing But Freedom: Emancipation and Its Legacy* (Louisiana State University Press, 2007)

“Approches americaines de l'histoire de l'esclavage,” *Le Monde Diplomatique* (May 2006)

- “The Politics of Rural Black Laborers in the Postemancipation South,” in Rick Halpern and Enrico Dal Lago, eds., *The American South and the Italian Mezzogiorno: Essays in Comparative History* (Palgrave Press, 2001)
- “C. Vann Woodward,” *Southern Exposure*, XXII (Winter 1999-2000).
- “‘Extravagant Expectations’ of Freedom: Rumor, Political Struggle, and the Christmas Insurrection Scare of 1865 in the American South,” *Past and Present*, No. 157 (November 1997). Reprinted in Laurent Dubois and Julius Scott, eds., *Origins of the Black Atlantic: Rewriting Histories* (London, 2010)
- “Comparing Black Freedom Struggles,” *Dissent* (Spring 1997).
- “Common Cents or Historical Sense?” *Journal of Southern History*, LIX (May 1993)
- “African-American Life in the Nineteenth Century South,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, L (Winter 1991)
- “Response to Martin J. Sklar’s, ‘Periodization and Historiography,’” *Studies in American Political Development*, 5 (Fall 1991)
- “Capitalism and Southern History: The Nineteenth Century,” *Social Concept*, 6 (December 1991)
- “Emancipation and the Development of Capitalist Agriculture: The South in Comparative Perspective,” in Kees Gispens, ed., *What Made the South Different?* (University of Mississippi Press, 1990)
- “Class and State in Postemancipation Societies: Southern Planters in Comparative Perspective,” *American Historical Review*, 95 (February 1990). Reprinted in Michael Perman, ed., *Major Problems in the Civil War and Reconstruction*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (D.C. Heath, 1998)
- “Non-Slaveholding Whites,” in John David Smith and Randall Miller, eds., *Dictionary of African-American Slavery* (Greenwood Press, 1988)
- “The Terrain of Freedom: The Struggle over the Meaning of Free Labor in the U.S. South,” *History Workshop Journal* (Autumn 1986), with Ira Berlin, Steven F. Miller, Joseph P. Reidy, and Leslie S. Rowland
- “Wool Hats and Mean Spirits,” *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 68 (Winter 1985)
- “Honor and Patriarchy in the Old South,” *American Quarterly*, 36 (Spring 1984)
- “Capitalists All!” *Reviews in American History*, 11 (June 1983)
- “Unequal Soldiers: Blacks in the Union Army,” *Democracy*, 3 (April 1983)
- “Hunting, Fishing, and Foraging: Common Rights and Class Relations in the Postbellum South,” *Radical History Review*, 26 (1982). Reprinted in Donald Neiman, ed., *African-American Life in the Post-Emancipation South, 1861-1900*, Vol. 12, *Black Southerners and the Law* (Greenwood Press, 1994); David F. Greenberg, ed., *Crime and Capitalism* (Temple University Press, 1993)
- “Common Right and Commonwealth: The Stock Law Struggle and the Roots of Southern Populism,” in James M. McPherson and J. Morgan Kousser, eds., *Region, Race, and Reconstruction: Essays in Honor of C. Vann Woodward* (Oxford University Press, 1982)
- “The Yeomanry of the Non-Plantation South: Upper Piedmont Georgia, 1850-1860,” in Robert McMath and O. Vernon Burton, eds., *Class, Conflict, and Consensus: Antebellum Southern Community Studies* (Greenwood Press 1982)
- “Agriculture and Political Culture,” *Democracy*, I (October 1981). Reprinted in

*The Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, 9 (Spring/Summer 1982)

### **Publications – Book Reviews**

Book reviews have appeared in *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *International Labor and Working Class History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Slavery and Abolition*, *Southern Changes*, *Labour/Le Travailleur*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*

### **Public Media Book Reviews, Essays, and Events**

*Nation* Podcast on “Rage of White Folk,” Jon Wiener moderator, 10 October 2017.

“The Rage of White Folk,” *The Nation*, 16 October 2017. Review of J.D. Vance, *Hillbilly Elegy*; Nancy Isenberg, *White Trash*; Carol Anderson, *White Rage*; Justin Gest, *The New Minority*.

“Book Interview, *Nation without Borders*,” Radio Times, WHYY, Philadelphia, 19 November 2016.

“Book Talk, *Nation without Borders*,” Microsoft PAC, Seattle, WA, 12 November 2016.

“America is Better Without Borders,” *Time Magazine*, 1 November 2016

“Abe’s Ascent,” *New York Times Book Review*, 15 May 2016. Review of Sydney Blumenthal, *A Self-Made Man: The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1849*.

“Abolitionism and the World It Made,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 11 March 2016. Review of Manisha Sinha, *The Slave’s Cause: A History of Abolition*.

“Leader of the Lost Cause,” *New York Times Book Review*, 23 November 2014. Review of James McPherson, *Embattled Rebel: Jefferson Davis as Commander-in-Chief*.

“The Emancipationist Century,” *The New Republic*, 9 May 2014. Review of David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Emancipation*.

“Twelve Years a Slave,” Radio Times, WHYY-NPR, 4 November 2013

“How Obama’s Trayvon Martin Comments Compare to Kennedy’s and Johnson’s Race Speeches,” *New Republic* (Online Edition), 22 July 2013

“Political Racism in the Age of Obama,” *New York Times: Sunday Review*, 11 November 2012

“From Radical to Right-Wing: The Legacy of Eugene D. Genovese,” *The New Republic* (Online Edition), 2 October 2012

“If X, Then Why,” *The New Republic*, 19 April 2012. Review of Manning Marable, *Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention*.

“Capital Tracks,” *The New Republic*, 20 October 2011. Review of Richard White, *Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America*.

“The Surprising Reason for the Decline of American Tennis,” *New Republic* (Online Edition), 9 September 2011 (co-author with Declan Hahn)

“Discovering Equality,” *The New Republic*, 3 February 2011. Review of Eric FONER, *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and Slavery*.

“The Road to Mastery: Jazz and Race in America,” *The New Republic*, 14 October

2010. Review of Terry Teachout, *Pops: A Life of Louis Armstrong*; Harvey Cohen, *Duke Ellington's America*; Robin D.G. Kelley, *Thelonious Monk: The Life and Times of an American Original*; Nadine Cohondas, *Princess Noire: The Tumultuous Reign of Nina Simone*.
- "The Other Shore," *The New Republic* (online Edition), 31 May 2010. Review of James R. Fichter, *So Great a Profitt: How the East Indies Trade Transformed Anglo-American Capitalism*.
- "Race to the Plate," *The New Republic* (Online Edition – The Book), 12 March 2010. Review of Timothy Gay, *Satch, Dizzy, and Rapid Robert: The Wild Saga of Interracial Baseball Before Jackie Robinson*.
- "The Race Man," *The New Republic*, 4 November 2009. Review of Robert J. Norrell, *Up from History: The Life of Booker T. Washington*.
- "A Rebellious Take on African-American History," *Chronicle of Higher Education* (3 August 2009)
- "At the Crossroads of History," *Lincoln Center Theater Review*, No. 48 (Spring 2009)
- "The Discovery of Pride," *The New Republic*, 19 November 2008. Review of Colin Grant, *Negro with a Hat: The Rise and Fall of Marcus Garvey*.
- "The Politics of the Dead," *The New Republic*, 23 April 2008. Review of Drew Gilpin Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the Civil War*; Mark Neely, Jr., *The Civil War and the Limits of Destruction*.
- "Rebel, Rebel," *The New Republic*, 10 September 2007. Review of Madison Smartt Bell, *Toussaint Louverture: A Biography*; Elizabeth Brown Pryor, *Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee Through His Private Letters*.
- "Capital Gains," *Boston Globe Book Review*, 27 May 2007. Review of Jack Beatty, *Age of Betrayal: The Triumph of Money in America, 1865-1900*
- "Why Historians Make Good University Presidents: A Faustian Bargain," *The New Republic*, 19 February 2007.
- "Homegrown Terror," *The New Republic*, 20 November 2006. Review of Nicholas Lemann, *Redemption: The Last Battle of the Civil War*.
- "The Other American Revolution," *The New Republic*, 7 August 2006. Review of Eric Foner, *Forever Free: The Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction*.
- "Divine Rights," *The New Republic*, 6 February 2006. Review of Eugene Genovese and Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, *The Mind of the Master Class*, and Erskine Clark, *Dwelling Place*.
- "A Sweeping Look at Democracy in the United States," *Chicago Tribune Book Review*, (front page), 23 October 2005. Review of Sean Wilentz, *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln*
- "A Different Perspective," WJAB, Alabama A&M, 19 September 2005.
- "Hurricane Katrina and Black Migration," Here and Now, WBUR, Boston, 14 September 2005 (NPR affiliate – broadcast nationally on 15 September 2005).
- "A Nation under Our Feet," The Tavis Smiley Show, KCET-TV, Los Angeles, 18 May 2005 (PBS affiliate – broadcast nationally on 27 May 2005)
- "The Legacy of Reconstruction," Odyssey, WBEZ/NPR, 2 December 2004.
- "A Nation under Our Feet," Radio Times, WHYI-NPR, Philadelphia, 7 June 2004.
- "A Nation under Our Feet," Center for Southern Literature, Atlanta, 25 May 2004

(broadcast on C-SPAN2)

- “A *Nation under Our Feet*,” Book Chat, WGMA TV, Upper Merion PA, 3 March 2004.
- “A *Nation under Our Feet*,” Morning Show, KPFA/NPR, Berkeley CA, 26 February 2004.
- “Historians and the Public Trust,” Odyssey, WBEZ/NPR, Chicago, 11 March 2002.
- “The Craft of the Historian,” WGN Radio, Extension 720, Chicago, 21 February 2002.
- “What is Freedom?” Odyssey, WBEZ/NPR, Chicago, 12 February 2002.
- “Jacksonian America,” WGN Radio, Extension 720, Chicago, 6 September 2001.
- “Racism in the Voting Booth and on the Job,” *Chicago Tribune Book Review* (front page), 19 August 2001. Review of Michael Perman, *Struggle for Mastery*, Eric Arnesen, *Brotherhoods of Color*.
- “A Narrow Focus on the Past,” *Chicago Tribune Book Review* (front page), 1 July 2001. Review of Andrew Burstein, *America’s Jubilee, Jay Winik, April 1865*, Jean Edward Smith, *Grant*.
- “A Life of the Mind,” *San Diego Union-Tribune Book Review* (front page), 10 June 2001. Review of Louis Menand, *The Metaphysical Club*.
- “Internal Exiles,” *San Diego Union-Tribune Book Review* (front page), 26 April 1998. Review of Leon Litwack, *Trouble in Mind*
- “Revolution: Lost and Found,” *In These Times*, 13-19 September 1989. Review of Eric Foner, *Reconstruction*

### **Work in Progress**

*Struggling for America: A History of the United States and the People Who Made It* (Textbook to be Published by Bedford/St. Martin, Macmillan)

*The Illiberal Tradition in America* (To be published by W.W. Norton)

### **Endowed Lectures Delivered**

- Littlefield Lectures (2), University of Texas, Austin, February 2017
- Clifford and Virginia Durr Lecture, Auburn University-Montgomery, April 2014
- Marian Thompson Lecture, Rutgers University, Newark, February 2013
- Robert Fortenbaugh Lecture, Gettysburg College, November 2012
- Frank I. Klement Lecture, Marquette University, September 2012
- E.P. Thompson Lecture, University of Pittsburgh, January 2011
- Hartman Hotz Lecture, University of Arkansas, September 2010
- Marcus Cunliffe Lecture, University of Sussex (UK), February 2010
- Richard D. McKinzie Lecture, University of Missouri, Kansas City, March 2009
- Nathan I. Huggins Lectures (3), Harvard University, November 2007
- Lawrence Stone Lectures, Princeton University, April 2006
- Belle McWilliam Lecture, University of Memphis, October 2005
- Rayford W. Logan Lecture, Howard University, April 2005
- Levine Lecture, Rider University, April 2005
- Howard Thurman Lecture, Stetson University, November 2004
- James Harvey Young Lecture, Emory University, October 2004

Allan Nevins Memorial Lecture, Huntington Library, May 2003

### **Keynote Addresses Delivered**

- Conference on Remaking North American Sovereignities, Banff, Canada, July-August 2015
- Conference on The World the Civil War Made, Bose Center, Penn State University, June 2013
- Black Reconstruction* Symposium, Duke University, November 2010
- Conference on Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, College of Charleston, March 2010
- Richard D. McKinzie Symposium, University of Missouri, Kansas City, March 2009
- Conference of the History of Capitalism, Harvard University, November 2008
- Atlantic Emancipations Conference, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, October 2008
- Southern Intellectual History Circle Conference, Radcliffe Institute, February 2005
- Conference on Critical United States Studies, Duke University, February 2005
- Conference on the Civil War: Causes and Consequences, University of Toronto, June 2005

### **Select Recent Scholarly Papers and Lectures**

- “Reconstruction and the Tenor of Politics in the United States” (presented at the L’Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, March, 2017)
- “Resistance to Slavery and American Political Culture,” (presented at SciencePo, Paris, France, March 2017)
- “Capitalism and *A Nation without Borders*,” (presented to the History Department, Stanford University, Stanford CA, January 2017)
- “The United States from the Inside Out and Southside North” (presented as keynote at Littlefield Lectures, University of Texas, February 2017; Keynote at Conference on North American Sovereignities, Banff, Canada, July 2015; Fellows Lecture, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, October 2016)
- “How Long *Was* the Civil Rights Movement?” (presented as the Durr Lecture, Auburn University, Montgomery, AL, April 2014)
- “Interpreting Emancipation” (presented at the Yale Americas Alumni Conference, Yale University, November 2013)
- “What Sort of World Did the Civil War Make?” (presented as the Keynote Lecture at the Penn State Conference on The World the Civil War Made, June 2013)
- “The Dimensions of Freedom: Slave Emancipation, Indian Peoples, and the Projects of a New American Nation-State” (presented to the Emancipation Symposium, University of Wisconsin, September 2012; as the Frank Klement Lecture, Marquette University, September 2012; to the History Department, Johns Hopkins University, September 2012; and as the Fortenbaugh Lecture, Gettysburg College, November 2012)



- “Revisiting E.P. Thompson” (presented to the European Studies Group, University of California, San Diego, April 2012)
- “On *The Making of the English Working Class*,” (presented to the History Department, Vanderbilt University, December 2011)
- “The South, the West, and the Imperial State” (presented at the Conference on New Directions in Emancipation Studies, Yale University, November 2011)
- “Black Nationalism, Social Democracy, and the American Civil Rights Movement” (E.P. Thompson Lecture, University of Pittsburgh, January 2011)
- “The Anarchy of American Democracy” (presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, January 2011)
- “Why the Civil War Mattered” (presented at From Rome to Iraq: Civil Wars in History, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho Council for Education, History and Social Science Conference, Boise, ID, October 2010; Department of History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, April 2011)
- “Reconstruction and the American Political Tradition” (presented at Princeton University, October 2015; presented to the History Department, New York University, October 2015; Keynote Address Conference on Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, College of Charleston, March 2010; Keynote Address, *Black Reconstruction Symposium*, Duke University, November 2010)
- “Politics by Many Means: Black Struggles for Power in the Jim Crow Era” (Marcus Lecture, University of Sussex, February 2010)
- “How About a Shorter Civil Rights Movement? Black Nationalism, Social Democracy, and the Limits of the Slavery to Freedom Narrative” (Conference on Civil Rights, University of New Hampshire, November 2009; Hartman Hotz Lecture, University of Arkansas, September 2010)
- “Roots and Shadows: The Social Base and Political Legacy of Garveyism” (Keynote Address, Richard D. McKinzie Symposium, University of Missouri, Kansas City, March 2009)
- “Is There a Future to American Capitalism’s Past?” (Keynote Address, Conference on the History of Capitalism, Harvard University, November 2008)
- “Did We Miss the Greatest Slave Rebellion in Modern History?” (Department of History, University of Texas, February 2008)
- Nathan I. Huggins Lectures:
1. “Slaves at Large”
  2. “Did We Miss the Greatest Slave Rebellion in Modern History?”
  3. “Marcus Garvey, the UNIA, and the Hidden Political History of African Americans
- “But What Did the Slaves Think of Lincoln? Rumor, Political Narrative, and Emancipation” (Symposium on the Emancipation Proclamation, Penn State University, April 2007; Washburn University, February 2015)
- “Dred Scott in Context” (Symposium on the *Dred Scott* Decision, Dickinson College, March 2007)
- “Marcus Garvey, the UNIA, and the Hidden Political History of African Americans” (Department of History, Princeton University, April 2006; Department of History, University of Rochester, April 2007; Department of History, UC San Diego,

- May 2007; Department of History, Tulane University, April 2008)
- “Maroons and the Emancipation Process in the United States” (Keynote Address, Southern Intellectual History Circle Conference, Radcliffe Institute, February 2005; Keynote Address, Atlantic Emancipations Conference, Philadelphia, 2008)
- “Rethinking Slave Emancipation in the United States” (Keynote Address, Conference on the Civil War, Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto, June 2005; Breaking the Silence Lecture Series, Penn State University, September 2005; Department of History, Michigan State University, December 2006)
- “Slaves, Freedpeople, and American Democracy” (Levine Lecture, Rider University, April 2005)
- “The Artistry of Leon Litwack” (presented at the Annual Convention of the Organization of American Historians, San Jose, March 2005)
- “History from the Archives Up” (presented at the Conference on Southern Sources, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, March 2005)
- “The Grassroots and the Transnational” (Keynote Lecture, Conference on Critical United States Studies, Duke University, February 2005; Atlantic Studies Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, April 2005)
- “Before King’s Dream” (Martin Luther King Day Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, January 2005)
- “A Nation under Our Feet” (Howard Thurman Lecture, Stetson University, November 2004)
- “Can Slaves Practice Politics?” (Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, December 2004; Rayford W. Logan Lecture, Howard University, April 2005; Belle McWilliams Lecture, University of Memphis, October 2005)
- “C. Vann Woodward as Mentor” (presented at the C. Vann Woodward Symposium, Yale University, October 2004)
- “The Political Economy of the Postbellum South” (presented to the Charles Warren Center Seminar on the Political Economy of North America, March 2004)
- “The Greatest Slave Rebellion in Modern History: Southern Slaves in the American Civil War” (Allan Nevins Memorial Lecture, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, May 2003; OAH Lecture, Newman University, Wichita KN, October 2003; James Harvey Young Lecture, Emory University, October 2004; Swarthmore College, September 2004)
- “The Rural Origins of Popular Black Nationalism” (presented at the Annual Convention of the Organization of American Historians, Memphis, April 2003)
- “Writing the Political History of Slaves and Freedpeople in the American South” (presented to the Innovating U.S. History Seminar, Harvard University, April 2002; Southern Intellectual History Conference, Philadelphia, February 2003; University of Delaware, March 2003; Oxford University, May 2004; Cambridge University, May 2004; University of Sydney, August 2004)
- “C. Vann Woodward: The Historian and His Work” (presented at the Plenary Panel of the Annual Convention of the Southern Historical Association, November 2000)

### **Select Recent Conference Panels**

Panel on Populism, Then and Now, Kennedy School, Harvard University,

2 April 2018

Panel on Prison Education, Harvard University, 6 March 2018

Plenary Roundtable: Conference on Many Fourteenth Amendments, University of Miami, March 2-3, 2018

Plenary Panel, Homenaje for Steve Stern and Florencia Mallon, Washington DC, January 2018

Plenary Panelist, Conference on Slavery, Capitalism, and the Continuing Search for Racial Justice, Center for the Study of Race and Democracy, University of Texas, 24 October 2017.

Chair at Session: African Americans and Capitalism, Conference at the National Museum of African American History, May 2016

Chair at Session: Civil War and the American West, Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Little Rock, November 2015

Commentator at Session: Gavin Wright's, *Sharing the Prize*, Annual Meeting Of the American Historical Association, January 2015

Chair at Session: How Much Change Was There Between 1880 and 1920, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2014

Chair at Session: New Perspectives on Populism, Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Louisville, November 2009

Conference Organizer and Participant: Marcus Garvey, Garveyism, and the UNIA, University of Pennsylvania, March 2009

Chair and Commentator at Session: Southerners on the Road, Annual Meeting Of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2008

Commentator at Session: Race and the Meaning of Civil Rights, Law and Political Development in Modern America Conference, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 2007

Commentator at Session: Shaping Self in Slavery and Freedom in Brazil, Mexico, And the United States, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 2006

Chair of Session: Reluctant Farmers, Rogue Bureaucrats, and the Persistence of King Cotton, Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 2005

Chair of Session: Commerce and Conflict: Racial Violence in the Urban South, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2003

Commentator at Session: Why Labor Historians Need to Take Agriculture Seriously, Southern Labor Studies Conference, Miami Beach, April 2002

Chair and Commentator at Session: Agrarians and the Revolutions in the Americas, Sweet Symposium on Transatlantic Rebels: Agrarian Radicalism in Comparative Perspective, Michigan State University, November 2000

Commentator at Session: Configurations of Gender, Race, and Power, *Homenaje* for Emilia Viotti da Costa, Yale University, May 1998

### **Courses Taught – Lecture**

The Making of the Modern World

The South from Slavery to Freedom

Slavery, Race, and Revolution: From the Haitian Revolution to Garveyism

The Age of Civil War and Reconstruction  
 The Rise and Fall of the Slave South  
 The South from Civil War to Sun Belt  
 Economic History of the United States  
 Power in American Society  
 U.S. History Survey

### **Courses Taught – Graduate Seminars**

Graduate Seminar on Illiberal Traditions in American History  
 Graduate Field Seminar in U.S. History  
 Graduate Seminar in Southern History  
 Graduate Colloquium on Nineteenth-Century America  
 Graduate Research Seminar in U.S. History  
 Graduate Research Seminar on the Civil War and Reconstruction  
 Graduate Seminar on American Society and Politics, 1865-1914  
 Graduate Seminar on American Politics, 1865-1970  
 Comparative Perspectives on Slavery, Emancipation, and Race  
 The Rise of Capitalism  
 The Age of Emancipation  
 Slave Societies of the Western Hemisphere  
 The Jim Crow South  
 Slavery, Labor, and Empire during the Long Nineteenth Century  
 Making American Empire  
 Histories of Capitalism

### **Courses Taught – Undergraduate Seminars**

Undergraduate Honors Seminar  
 American Protest  
 Making American Capitalism  
 Philadelphia and the Great Migration  
 Popular Politics and Political Culture, 1775-1900  
 Black Freedom Struggles in the Twentieth-Century South  
 Slave Rebellions of the Atlantic World  
 The Politics of Slaves and Freedpeople  
 The Roots of American Empire

### **Professional Activities**

Fellowship Judge, New York Historical Society, 2017-18  
 Consultant, Reconstruction to Jim Crow (PBS Series, in progress)  
 Consultant, John S. Guggenheim Foundation, US-Mexico Program, 2016  
 Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Civil War Era*, 2016-  
 Consultant, “The Free State of Jones,” Directed and Produced by Gary Ross,  
 2015-2016 (premiered June 2016)  
 Consultant and Participating Historian, National Parks Service Commemoration  
 Of Reconstruction, 2014  
 Consultant, National Museum of African America History, Washington, D.C.,  
 2013-2016  
 Expert Historical Witness for Calvin L. Gregory in the case of *Calvin L. Gregory v.*

*Keystone Cement Company*, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Racial Discrimination at the Workplace, 2011-2012  
 Elected Member, Pulitzer Prize Board, 2011—  
 Series Editor, Nineteenth Century U.S. History, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014—  
 Fellowship Judge, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2009-2011  
 Fellowship Judge, American Philosophical Society, 2009  
 Member, Ellis Hawley Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2009-2010  
 Consultant, “Many Rivers to Cross: The History of African Americans” (PBS Series, 2007-2013; premiered fall 2013)  
 Gilder Lehrman History Programs with Public Schools, Louisville KY, 2008; Orlando FL 2009-14; Dunlap TN, 2009, 2011; Navasota TX, 2011  
 Member, Theodore Saloutos Book Prize Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2006-90  
 Member of Executive Board, Southern Historical Association, 2007-10  
 Fellowship Judge, Radcliffe Institute, 2006—  
 Member of Executive Board, Society of American Historians, 2005-11  
 Member of Faculty Editorial Board, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005-09  
 Advisory Council of the Lincoln Prize, Lincoln and Soldier’s Institute, Gettysburg College, 2004—  
 Member of Nominating Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2004-06  
 Scholars Advisory Committee, Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum, Philadelphia, 2004-05  
 Chair of H.L. Mitchell Book Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2003-04  
 Member of Editorial Board, *Slavery and Abolition*, 2003-2015  
 Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2002—  
 Member of Allan Nevins Prize Committee, Society of American Historians, 1997  
 Member of Avery O. Craven Book Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1994-95  
 Advisory Board, American Council of Learned Societies, Public School Curriculum Development Project in the Humanities, 1993-95  
 San Diego Site Director, American Council of Learned Societies, Public School Curriculum Development Project in the Humanities, 1992-93  
 Co-Chair of Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 1994  
 Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Southern History*, 1990-94  
 Member of Executive Board, Agricultural History Society, 1993-95  
 Member, Committee on International Scholars, Southern Historical Association, 1988-89  
 Expert Historical Witness for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under Law in the case of *Mississippi Chapter of Operation PUSH et al. v. William Allain, Governor of Mississippi et al.*, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, 1985-86

### Select University Service

- Convener of Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Global Nineteenth Century, New York University, 2017
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fellowships and Awards Committee, New York University, 2017-18
- Search Committee, Latino/a History, Department of History, New York University, 2017-18
- Chair of Search Committee, U.S. in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 2015
- Convener of Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Global Nineteenth Century, University of Pennsylvania, 2011-16
- Chair of Search Committee, U.S. in the World, Department of History, University Of Pennsylvania, 2011-12
- School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, Personnel Committee, 2008-09, 2011-13
- Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2006-08
- Executive Committee, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 2008-09, 2014-15
- Martin Luther King Day Program Committee, Northwestern University, 2002-03
- Minority Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Northwestern University, 2002
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of California, San Diego, 1988-89
- Director of Focused Research Program in Southern History, University of California, San Diego, 1987-1998

### Doctoral Dissertations Supervised

- Gregory R. Zieren, "The Propertied Worker: Working Class Formation in Toledo, Ohio, 1870-1900" (University of Delaware, 1982). Professor of History, Austin Peay State University
- Jeannie Whayne, "Reshaping the Rural South: Land, Labor, and Federal Policy in Poinsett County, Arkansas, 1900-1940 (UC San Diego, 1989). Published as *A New Plantation South: Land, Labor, and Federal Favor in Twentieth-Century Arkansas* (University of Virginia Press, 1996). Professor of History, University of Arkansas
- Gerald Shenk, "'Work or Fight': Nationalism, Community, Culture, and the World War I Draft" (UC San Diego, 1992). Published as *Work or Fight!: Race, Gender, and the Draft in World War One* (Palgrave, 2005). Associate Professor of History, California State University, Monterey
- Thomas Summerhill, "The Farmers' Republic: Agrarian Protest and the Capitalist Transformation of Upstate New York, 1840-1900" (UC San Diego, 1993). Published as *Harvest of Dissent: Agrarianism in Nineteenth-Century New York* (University of Illinois Press, 2005). Professor of History, Michigan State University
- Michael Gorman, "For Us to Rule: The Contours of Power in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, 1850-1865" (UC San Diego, 1997). Associate Professor of History,

University of British Columbia

- Susan O'Donovan, "Transforming Work: Slavery, Free Labor, and the Household in Southwest Georgia, 1850-1880" (UC San Diego, 1997). Published as *Becoming Free in the Cotton South* (Harvard University Press, 2007). Associate Professor of History, University of Memphis
- Michelle Jolly, "Inventing the City: Gender, Women, and Constructions of Power in Gold-Rush San Francisco, 1848-1869" (UC San Diego, 1998). Associate Professor of History, California State University, Sonoma
- Natalie Ring, "The Problem of the South: Race, Region, and Southern Readjustment, 1880-1930" (UC San Diego, 2003). Published as *The Problem South: Region, Empire, and the New Liberal State, 1880-1930* (University of Georgia Press, 2012). Associate Professor of History, University of Texas, Dallas
- Rene Hayden, "The Roots of Wrath: Political Violence and the First Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina" (UC San Diego, 2003)
- Frank Rzeczkowski, "Reimagining Community: Intertribal Relations on the Northern Plains, 1885-1926" (Northwestern University, 2003). Published as *Uniting the Tribes: The Rise and Fall of Pan-Indian Community on the Crow Reservation* (University of Kansas Press, 2012). Associate Professor of History, Xavier University
- Carole Emberton, "The Politics of Protection: Violence and the Political Culture of Reconstruction in America, 1865-1877" (Northwestern University, 2006). Published as *Beyond Redemption: Race Violence, and the American South after the Civil War* (University of Chicago Press, 2013). Associate Professor of History, University of Buffalo
- Justin Behrend, "Building Democracy from Scratch: African American Politics and Community in the Postemancipation Natchez District" (Northwestern University, 2006). Published as *Reconstructing Democracy: Grassroots Black Politics in the Deep South After the Civil War* (University of Georgia Press, 2015). Associate Professor of History, SUNY Geneseo
- Gregory Downs, "Declarations of Dependence: Popular Politics in North Carolina From Reconstruction to the New Deal" (University of Pennsylvania, 2006). Published as *Declarations of Dependence: The Long Reconstruction of Popular Politics in the South, 1861-1908* (University of North Carolina Press, 2014). Professor of History, University of California, Davis
- Matthew Karp, "This Vast Southern Empire: The South and the Foreign Policy of Slavery" (University of Pennsylvania, 2011). Published as *This Vast Southern Empire: Slaveholders at the Helm of American Foreign Policy* (Harvard University Press, 2016). Assistant Professor of History, Princeton University
- Nicole Myers Turner, "Faith and Freedom: The Politics of Black Religious Institutions in Postemancipation Virginia" (University of Pennsylvania, 2013). Assistant Professor of History, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Kevin Waite, "The Slave South in the Far West: California, the Pacific, and Proslavery Visions of Empire" (University of Pennsylvania, 2016). Assistant Professor of History, University of Durham UK
- Roberto Saba, "The Yankees and the Coffee Barons: The United States and Brazil in the Age of Emancipation, 1861-1889" (University of Pennsylvania, 2017).

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Julie Davidow, "Citizens in the Making: Reform and African-American Politics in Philadelphia, 1865-1910" (University of Pennsylvania, 2017)

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