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Employment and Teaching Experience

- **Assistant Professor (tenure track), Allegheny College**, Meadville, PA (2006–)
⇒ Teach courses at all class levels in nineteenth-century United States history, including African American history, and in the history of nationalism.
- **Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University**, Charleston, IL (2002–2006)
⇒ Taught courses at all course levels in United States history, including constitutional history, and in World History.
- **Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign**, Urbana, IL (2001–2002)
⇒ Taught upper-division courses in American nationalism and in the American Civil War and Reconstruction.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign**, Urbana, IL 61801 (1997–2001)
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH 45221 (1995–1996)

Education

- **University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign**, Ph.D., December 2004 – Dissertation: "'They Have Made a Nation': Confederates and the Creation of Confederate Nationalism" (Advisor: O. Vernon Burton)
- **University of Cincinnati**, MA (*Distinction*), 1996
- **Lancaster University**, Great Britain, First Class Honors BA in History, 1993

Publications

- "Standing Upon a Volcano: Cincinnati's Newspapers Debate Emancipation, 1860-1862," *American Nineteenth Century History* 10:2 (June 2009, forthcoming)
- "Promoting the Confederacy: Virginia's *Southern Illustrated News*," in *Virginia's Civil War*, eds. Peter Wallenstein and Bertram Wyatt-Brown (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2005): 114-122.
http://www.upress.virginia.edu/books/wallenstein_brown.html
- "What Difference Do Computers Make? History, Historians, and Computer-Mediated Learning Environments," *History Computer Review* 19 (Spring 2003): 98-103. Co-authored.
- "Computer Mediated Learning Environments: How Useful Are They?," *AHR Perspectives: Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* 41:1 (January 2003): 14, 22.
<http://www.theaha.org/perspectives/issues/2003/0301/0301not1.cfm>. Co-authored.
- "RiverWeb: History and Culture of the Mississippi River Basin American Bottom," *Wayfarer: Charting Advances in Social Sciences and Humanities Computing*. Eds. Orville Vernon Burton, et al (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002). Co-authored.
- "Civil War: The Home Front in the South." Entry in *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001). Co-authored.
- "William Ellison," "Anthony Weston," and "Confiscated Slave Property During the Civil War." Entries in *Encyclopedia of African American Business History*, ed. Juliet E. K. Walker (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1999).
- "Review Essay: Varieties of Yeoman Independence in Antebellum South Carolina," H-South Discussion List, February 1997. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=4574874004470>.

Manuscripts & Future Research Projects

- *Confederate Visions: Nationalism, Symbolism, and the Imagined South in the Civil War.* Book manuscript under consideration by the University of Virginia Press.
- "'And Bid Him Bear A Patriot's Part:' National and Local Perspectives on Confederate Nationalism." Co-authored.
- "'Standing Upon A Volcano:' Debating Emancipation in the Lower North – Cincinnati, 1860-1862."
- "A Morality Play for the Union: Impeaching Judge West Humphreys and the Confederacy in Absentia"
- "Antebellum Visions of a Confederacy Yet To Come: Beverly Tucker and Edmund Ruffin Write Future History"

Conference Papers

- "Imagining the Confederacy: Antebellum Southern Literary Visions of a Nationalist Future," The Historical Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, June 7, 2008.
- "Thinking About Nationalism and Civil War: Vantage Points on Wartime Confederate Nationalism," St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, August 11, 2007.
- "'We Must All Stand Together:' Antebellum Visions of a Confederate Future," Allegheny College Humanities Lecture Series, April 24, 2007.
- "We Must All Stand Together: Visions of a Future Confederacy in Beverly Tucker's *The Partisan Leader*," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 5, 2005.
- "To 'Surpass All The Knighthood of Romance:' Soldiers as Flawed Paragons of Confederate Nationalism," Melvin E. Bradford Dissertation Award Session, St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting, Augusta, Georgia, August 5, 2005.
- "'And Bid Him Bear a Patriot's Part': National and Local Perspectives on Confederate Nationalism," British American Nineteenth Century Historians (BrANCH) Conference, Edgefield, South Carolina, March 19, 2005. Co-authored.
- "Community and Confederate Nationalism: Local and National Perspectives on North America's Nineteenth Century Nationalist Insurgency," Nationalism in the New World: The Americas and the Atlantic World, Vanderbilt University, October 11, 2003. Co-authored.
- "The Demonic Yankee as Other: Depictions of North and South in Wartime Confederate Literature," Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Fifth Annual Conference: "The South," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 5, 2003
- "Promoting the Nation, Old Dominion Style: The *Southern Illustrated News* in the American Civil War," The Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Conference, Richmond, February 22, 2002.
- "'They Have Made a Nation:' The Confederate Constitutions and the Origins of Confederate Nationalism," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 19, 1998.

Fellowships and Awards

Academic

- Melvin E. Bradford Dissertation Award, St. George Tucker Society, 2005

Academic and Other Service

Allegheny College: Member, Diversity and Gender Equity Committee, 2007–
Member, Special Interest Housing Committee, 2007
Member, Steering Committee, Black Studies Program, 2007–
Associated Faculty, Black Studies Minor, 2006–
Associated Faculty, Dance & Movement Studies (Martial Arts), 2009–
Webmaster, History Department, (<http://webpub.allegheny.edu/dept/history/>)
Webmaster, Black Studies Minor, (<http://webpub.allegheny.edu/group/BlackStudies/>)

Webmaster, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Erie, PA, (<http://www.sgrho-erie.org/>)
Senior Project Advisor for Mark Matsko (Fall 2007), Kim Luperi, Brian Gabriel, Curt Anderson, Allison Hilbert, Bryan Schutz (Spring 2008), Amy Negley (Fall 2008), Jillian Larko, Aurora Schul, Aaron Skalko, Doug Price, Hayes Gatie, Ben Limegrower, & Justin Bahl (Spring 2009)

Professional: Vice-President for Research & Publications, H-Net Humanities & Social Sciences Online, 2007–2009
H-Net Reviews Advisory Board, 2004–
H-South Discussion List (<http://www.h-net.org/~south>). Review Editor, 2000–
H-Nationalism Discussion List (<http://www.h-net.org/~national/>). List Editor, 2006–

Community: Champaign County (IL) Head Start Policy Council: Chair, 2002–2003, Member, 2003–2005
Member, Champaign County (IL) Regional Planning Commission Community Services Board, 2002–2003

Membership, Professional Organizations

- Organization of American Historians
- Southern Historical Association
- The Historical Society
- Association of British American Nineteenth Century Historians (BrANCH)
- St. George Tucker Society
- Phi Alpha Theta, Epsilon Chapter