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## **Appointments**

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### **Department of History, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine**

Full Professor (July 2014)  
Department Chair (July 2008 - June 2011)  
Associate Professor with tenure (July 2001 - June 2014)  
Tenure-track Assistant Professor (July 1995 - June 2001)

#### *Selected courses taught*

The History of African Americans to 1865  
The History of African Americans from 1865 to the present  
The Civil War Era  
Reconstruction  
The Civil War in Film  
Comparative Slavery and Emancipation  
The United States in the Nineteenth Century  
War and Society, 1415-present  
Research seminar in Nineteenth-Century American History  
Research seminar in African-American History  
Diversity in America

## **Education**

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Ph.D. American History, University of California, Berkeley, December 1995  
M.A. History, University of California, Berkeley, December 1990  
B.A. History, University of Maryland, College Park, August 1988

## **Fellowships, Awards, and Honors**

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Center for Learning and Teaching Faculty Fellow, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, 2018  
Mellon Digital Humanities Teaching Fellowship, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, 2017  
Sabbatic Leave Fellowship, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017  
Sabbatic Leave Fellowship, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Slaves, Soldiers, Rebels: Black Resistance in the Tropical Atlantic, 1760-1888," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, June 27 - July 29, 2011  
Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2010-present  
Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance Postdoctoral Associate Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center, 2005  
Faculty Leave Supplement, Bowdoin College, 2005 - 2006  
Fellowship for Younger Scholars, Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1998 - 1999  
American Historical Association and Library of Congress, J. Franklin Jameson Fellow, 1998 - 1999  
Mellon Post-Dissertation Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society, 1998 - 1999 (declined)  
Ford Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, 1994 - 1995

Wilson Foundation Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellow, 1994 - 1995 (declined)  
Library Company of Philadelphia Research Fellow, January 1994  
Smithsonian Institution Graduate Student Fellow, July 1993 - June 1994  
Eugene Irving McCormac Graduate Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, 1992 - 1993  
Mellon Dissertation Prospectus Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Summer 1991  
University of California President's Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, 1989 - 1991  
Senior Summer Scholar, University of Maryland, 1988

## **Current Projects**

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Article in evaluation. "Slave Resistance and Antislavery Ideology: The Haitian Revolution, John Brown, and the Coming of the Civil War." An examination of the place of Haiti in John Brown's thinking, and in reactions to the raid, reveals how the historical example of slave rebellion in St. Domingue helped the antislavery movement in the United States "translate" collective slave resistance throughout the Atlantic into an idiom with currency in public debate. This melding of slave behavior with antislavery rhetoric represents a critical feature of slavery's unique end in the United States, for it helped hasten the political crises that led to the Civil War, and ultimately slave liberation.

## **Publications**

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### **Books**

*Eighty-Eight Years: The Long Death of Slavery in the United States* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015).

One of five books nominated for the Harriet Tubman Prize for best nonfiction book published in the United States on the slave trade, slavery, and anti-slavery in the Atlantic World, Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery.

Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year, 2015  
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2015

Edited. *African-American Activism before the Civil War: The Freedom Struggle in the Antebellum North* (New York: Routledge, 2008).

*Black Protest and Black Identity in the Antebellum North* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002).

Honorable Mention, 2003 Frederick Douglass Book Prize, Gilder Lehrman Center for Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition  
Finalist, 2003 Avery O. Craven Award for the Most Innovative Manuscript in Civil War-Era Studies, Organization of American Historians

Edited with Richard Newman and Philip Lapsansky, *Pamphlets of Protest: An Anthology of Early African-American Protest Literature, 1790-1860* (New York: Routledge Press, 2001).

### **Essays**

"Thrift and Race," in *Thrift and Thriving in America: Capitalism and Moral Order from the Puritans to the Present*, Joshua Yates and James Davison Hunter, eds. (New York: Oxford, 2011): 183-206.

"A Common Nature, A United Destiny: African-American Responses to Scientific Racism from the Revolution to the Civil War," in Timothy Patrick McCarthy and John Stauffer, eds. *Prophets of Protest: Reconsidering the History of American Abolitionism* (New York: New Press, 2006): 183-99.

"Free Black Activism in the Antebellum North," *The History Teacher* 39, no. 2 (February 2006): 215-54.

"The Long Death of Slavery in New York," in Ira Berlin and Leslie Harris, eds., *Slavery in New York* (New York: New Press, 2005): 111-46.

"The Market Revolution and Market Values in Antebellum Black Protest Thought," in Scott Martin, ed., *Cultural Change and the Market Revolution in America, 1789-1860* (Lanham, Md., Rowman and Littlefield, 2004): 13-45.

"Black Identity Formation in the Diaspora: The Strange Case of the Antebellum North," *Maryland Historian* 28, nos. 1-2 (Fall/Winter, 2003): 47-68.

"The New Black Intellectual History," *Reviews in American History* 29, no. 2 (July 2001): 357-67.

"Black Theodicy: African Americans and Nationalism in the Antebellum North," *The North Star: A Journal of African-American Religious History* 3, no. 2 (Spring 2000). <<http://northstar.vassar.edu/volume3/rael.html>>

"The Freedom Struggle Film: Hollywood or History?" *Socialist Review* 22, no. 3 (July-September 1992): 119-30.

### *Selected public writing*

With LaToya Tanisha Francis, "Mentha Morrison: A Story of Peonage in Jim Crow Georgia," Black Perspectives blog (October 4, 2018) <<https://www.aaihs.org/mentha-morrison-a-story-of-debt-peonage-in-jim-crow-georgia/>>.

"By the Standard of Andrew Johnson's Impeachment, Trump's Would Be a No-Brainer," *Muster: Reflections on Popular Culture Brought to you by The Journal of the Civil War Era* (September 1, 2017) <<https://journalofthecivilwarera.org/2017/09/by-standard-of-johnsons-impeachment-trumps-no-brainer/>>.

"What Trump — and his critics — get wrong about George Washington and Robert E. Lee," Made by History blog, *Washington Post* (August 23, 2017).

"Tuckered Out: Let's Correct the Record on the History of Slavery and Abolition," *Muster: Reflections on Popular Culture Brought to you by The Journal of the Civil War Era* (August 18, 2017) <<https://journalofthecivilwarera.org/2017/08/tuckered-lets-correct-record-history-slavery-abolition/>>.

"Rael on Abraham Lincoln's Speech Problem," *Bowdoin Daily Sun*, Bowdoin College (January 20, 2017).

"LePage gave John Lewis a history lesson on civil rights, but failed his own test," *Bangor Daily News* (January 19, 2017).

"Did Disenfranchisement Give the South an Electoral Advantage?" *Picking the President: Understanding the Electoral College*, Eric Burin, ed. (Grand Forks, ND: Digital Press at the University of North Dakota, 2017): 21-26. Appeared in *Muster: Reflections on Popular Culture, Brought to you by the Journal of the Civil War Era* (December 13, 2016).

"The Distinction Between Slavery and Race in U.S. History," *African American Intellectual History Society*, November 27, 2016.

"A Lepage impeachment would repeat — and reverse — impeachment's race-based history," *Bangor Daily News*, August 29, 2016).

"How Maine did — and then didn't — play a role in the 14th Amendment," *Bangor Daily News* (June 19, 2016).

"Why the United States Was Late to End Slavery," *Time*, December 15, 2015.

Appeared as "The United States Was Late to End Slavery," *History News Network*, December 8, 2015.

"Another symbol of the Confederacy falls," *African American Intellectual History Society*, October 28, 2015.

"Racist Principles: Slavery and the Constitution," *We're History*, September 21, 2015.

Appeared as "Sean Wilentz is wrong about the Constitution and slavery," *History News Network*, September 21, 2015.

Appeared as "Sean Wilentz is wrong about the Founders, slavery, and the Constitution," *African American Intellectual History Society*, September 29, 2015.

"For All the Hereafter: Obergefell v. Hodges," *We're History*, July 15, 2015.

Appeared as "For All the Hereafter: On the 14th Amendment and Clarence Thomas' Ridiculous Dissent,"

*CommonDreams*, July 6, 2015.

Appeared as "For all the hereafter," *African American Intellectual History Society*, July 5, 2015.

"Bowdoin's Patrick Rael on Joshua Chamberlain and Appomattox," *Bowdoin Daily Sun*, Bowdoin College, April 9, 2015.

"Leading Edge: Patrick Rael on the Long Death of Slavery in the United States, 1777-1865," *Edge of the American West, The Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 4, 2014.

"Tarantino vs. Spielberg: Two films about slavery," *Edge of the American West, The Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 5, 2013.

"Lincoln's Unfinished Work," *History News Network*, December 13, 2012.

### **Reviews**

"David F. Allmendinger Jr., *Nat Turner and the Rising in Southampton County*," *Journal of the Early Republic* 37, no. 2 (Summer 2017): 390-92.

"Right and Wrong in 'The Free State of Jones': Making Sense of the Civil War Film Tradition," *Muster: Reflections on Popular Culture Brought to you by The Journal of the Civil War Era* (July 1, 2016)

<<http://journalofthecivilwarera.org/2016/07/right-wrong-free-state-jones-making-sense-civil-war-film-tradition/>>.

"John Ernest, *A Nation within a Nation: Organizing African-American Communities before the Civil War*," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 32, no. 3 (Spring 2013): 135-36.

"All About Lincoln," *Bowdoin College* (January 5, 2013).

<<http://www.bowdoin.edu/faculty/p/prael/all-about-lincoln.shtml>>

"Graham Russell Gao Hodges, *David Ruggles: A Radical Black Abolitionist and the Underground Railroad in New York City*," *Journal of the Civil War Era* 2, no. 1 (March 2012): 85-87.

"Reinhard O. Johnson, *The Liberty Party, 1840-1848: Antislavery Third-Party Politics in the United States*," *American Historical Review* 115, no. 2 (April 2010): 544-45.

"Richard S. Newman, *Freedom's Prophet: Bishop Richard Allen, the AME Church, and the Black Founding Fathers*," *Journal of the Early Republic* 29, no. 3 (Fall 2009): 551-54.

"Erica Armstrong Dunbar, *A Fragile Freedom: African American Women and Emancipation in the Antebellum City*," *American Historical Review* 113, no. 5 (December 2008): 1535-36.

"Steven Deyle, *Carry Me Back: The Domestic Slave Trade in American Life*," *Enterprise and Society* 9, no. 1 (March 2008): 220-22.

"Bruce Laurie, *Beyond Garrison: Antislavery and Social Reform*," *The Journal of Social History* 40, no. 4 (Summer 2007): 1047-49.

"Stanley Harrold, *The Rise of Aggressive Abolitionism: Addresses to the Slaves*," *The Journal of Southern History* 71, no. 2 (May 2005): 449-50.

"Leslie M. Harris, *In the Shadow of Slavery: African Americans in New York City, 1626-1863*," *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* 2, no. 1 (Winter 2005): 103-4.

"Gayle T. Tate, *Unknown Tongues: Black Women's Political Activism in the Antebellum Era, 1830-1860*," *Civil War Book Review* (Fall 2003). <<http://www.cwbr.com/civilwarbookreview>>

"Gods and Generals is Good Hollywood — Don't Go See It," *History News Network* (February 24, 2003). <<http://hnn.us/articles/1280.html>>

"David Roediger and Martin H. Blatt, eds., *The Meaning of Slavery in the North*," H-SHEAR (June 2000). <<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=14241961525979>>

"Amistad: Why *This* Film About Slavery?" *The History Teacher* 31, no. 3 (May 1998): 387.

"William E. Cain, ed. *William Lloyd Garrison and the Fight against Slavery: Selections from The Liberator*." *Journal of the Early Republic* 15, no. 4 (Winter 1995): 706-7.

"Don't Get Weary: Enslaved African Americans in Eighteenth-Century Alexandria, Virginia (John Carlyle House Historic Park, Alexandria, Virginia)," *Journal of American History* 82, no. 3 (December 1995): 1149-51.

"C. Peter Ripley, et al, eds. *The Black Abolitionist Papers* 4," *Southern Historian* 16 (April 1995): 156-57.

"Sarah Woolfolk Wiggins, *The Scalawag in Alabama Politics*," *Southern Historian* 14 (April 1993): 127-28.

### ***Conference participation***

Chair. "The Maine-Missouri Crisis and the Politics of Slavery." Maine Statehood and Bicentennial Conference. University of Maine. Orono, Maine (May 31, 1, 2019).

Comment. "Reacting to the Past Workshop, Part 2: A Discussion of *Frederick Douglass, Slavery, Abolitionism, and the Constitution: 1845*." American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. (January 6, 2018).

Comment. "Informing the Early Republic: Print, Publicity, and Politics in the Revolutionary Atlantic World." Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting. New Haven, Connecticut (July 21-24, 2016).

Paper. "Slave Resistance and Antislavery Ideology: The Haitian Revolution and the Coming of the Civil War." Black Historians and the Writing of History in the 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries: What Legacy? Paris, France (June 12-13, 2014).

Comment. American Political Economy from the Age of Jackson to the Civil War. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (October 18-21, 2013).

Paper. "Ere the Storm Comes Forth: Caribbean Slave Rebellions and Black Activism in the Antebellum North." Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico (May 16-19, 2011).

Comment. "Race, Class and Region in Antebellum Rochester." Society for Historians of the Early American Public Annual Meeting. Rochester, New York (July 22-25, 2010).

Paper. "Using GIS to Teach Historical Problem Solving." National Social Science Association Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada (April 5-7, 2009).

Paper. "The Abolition of the Atlantic Slave-Trade: History and Agency in African-American Protest Thought between the Revolution and the Civil War." Abolition of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: Telling the Story. The College of The Bahamas (February 21-23, 2008).

Paper. "Racial Identity and Racial Nationalisms in the African Diaspora: Nineteenth-Century Origins." Bicentenary Conference on Discourses of Resistance: Culture, Identity, Freedom and Reconciliation. Montego Bay, Jamaica (December 5-8, 2007).

Paper. "Northern Emancipation as National History: Retelling the Black Freedom Struggle Above The Mason-Dixon Line." American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (January 2006).

Paper. "Instruments in the Hands of God': Black Activism and Black Agency in the Age of Emancipation." New England Slavery and the Slave Trade. Boston, Massachusetts (April 21-23, 2004).

Paper. "The New African-American History?: The Historiography of African-American Activism in the Nineteenth Century." Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts (March 25-28, 2004).

Paper. "Joshua Chamberlain: Gender, Race, and the Memory of the Civil War." American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. (January 8-11, 2004).

Paper. "A Common Nature, a United Destiny: African-American Responses to Scientific Racism from the Revolution to the Civil War." Collective Degradation: Slavery and the Construction of Race Conference, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (November 8, 2003).

Paper. "Most Needed Blessings: The Pragmatic Bases of Black Identity in the Antebellum North." Race and American Life: A Conference Celebrating Leon F. Litwack's Ongoing Scholarship. Berkeley, California (April 25-27, 2003).

Paper. "Black Identity Formation in the Diaspora: The Strange Case of the Antebellum North." The Legacy of Slavery and Emancipation in Europe and the Americas Conference. Saint-Claude, Guadeloupe (March 9-11, 2001).

Paper. "The Social Bases of Black Nationalism in Antebellum America." American Historical Association. Boston, Massachusetts (January 2001).

Paper. "Diseases of the Will': The Antebellum Black Press and the Problem of Prejudice." Society for the History of the Early Republic. Buffalo, New York (July 2000).

Paper. "'Besieged by Freedom's Army': Antislavery Celebrations and Black Identity in the Antebellum North." Organization of American Historians. St. Louis, Missouri (April 2000).

Paper. "Black Nationalism as Nationalism," Society for the History of the Early Republic Conference. Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (June 1998).

Paper. "Race and Respectability: African Americans, Class, and Identity in the Antebellum North." Organization of American Historians. San Francisco, California (March 1997).

Paper. "From Africans in America to Colored Americans: The 'Names' Controversy in the Antebellum North." American Studies Association Convention. Kansas City, Missouri (November 1996).

Paper. "The Benefits of Membership: Citizenship as a Strategy for Racial Uplift among African Americans in the Antebellum North." American Historical Association Convention. Atlanta, Georgia (January 1996).

Paper. "Morals, Mind, and Elevation: Structures of African American Thought in the Antebellum North." American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting. Maui, Hawaii (August 1995).

#### *Other publications*

Exchange with Allen Guelzo, "Slavery and Emancipation," *Claremont Review of Books* (June 27, 2016)  
<<http://www.claremont.org/crb/basicpage/slavery-and-emancipation/>>.

Contribution to *Phil Lapsansky: Appreciations; A Collection of Essays Honoring Phillip S. Lapsansky* (Philadelphia: Library Company of Philadelphia, 2012): 129-32.

"Foreword" for Jenny Barrett, *Shooting the Civil War: Cinema, Genre and National Identity* (London: I.B. Taurus, 2009).

"James McCune Smith" and "David Walker" for *The Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, John Hartwell Moore, ed. (New York: Macmillan, 2007).

"Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain," in *The Encyclopedia of New England Culture*, Burt Feintuch and David Waters, eds. (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2005), 675.

"New Directions in the History of Free Black Activism in the Antebellum North," *History Compass* 2 (2004).  
<<http://www.history-compass.com/images/store/HICO/viewpoints/67.pdf>>

"Foreword" for Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai, *Civil War Memories: William Pitt Fessenden and Thomas Worcester Hyde* (Brunswick, Me.: Bowdoin College, 2003).

"Frederick Douglass," in *The Oxford Companion to United States History*, Paul Boyer, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

"Colonization Movements," in *Civil Rights in the United States*, Waldo Martin and Patricia Sullivan, eds. (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2000), 2:178-79.

"Free and Freed African Americans," in *The African-American Experience* (Woodbridge, Conn.: Research Publications International, 1995). Multimedia CD-ROM.

### **Public Lectures and Invited Talks**

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"Abraham Lincoln's High-Wire Act."

Stewart Free Library. Corinna, Maine (June 21, 2018).

"Chamberlain at Round Top: Making Historical Narratives."

Sponsored by Maine Humanities Council. Bridgton Public Library, Bridgton, Maine (August 1, 2017).

"Did Nat Turner 'Confess'?"

American Antiquarian Society. Worcester, Massachusetts (November 15, 2016).

"Eighty-Eight Years: The Long Death of Slavery in the United States."

Midcoast Senior College. Brunswick, Maine (September 29, 2017).

Maine Humanities Council Alumni event, Merrill Memorial Library. Yarmouth, Maine (May 18, 2016).

Green Bag Luncheon, Highland Green. Brunswick, Maine (October 4, 2016).

Third Thursday Talk, Brick Store Museum. Kennebunk, Maine (October 20, 2016).

Berwick Historical Society. Berwick, Maine (April 19, 2017).

"Of What Use is History?"

Keynote Address. Symposium for History Undergraduate Research. Mississippi State University. Starkville, Mississippi (April 29, 2016).

"Etched in Stone? The Challenges of Commemoration."

Pejepscot Historical Society. Brunswick, Maine (February 22, 2016).

"The Civil War in Film: Traditions and Directions."

Local & Legendary: Bethel in the Civil War. Bethel Public Library. Bethel, Maine (February 12, 2015).

Local & Legendary: Scarborough in the Civil War. Scarborough Public Library. Scarborough, Maine (January 25, 2015).

"Harriet Jacobs's *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*: Slave Narratives and the Antislavery Struggle."

Honors College lecture, University of Maine. Orono, Maine (December 4, 2014).

"Reflections on the Interracial Struggle Against Slavery in the United States."

New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park. New Bedford, Massachusetts (September 14, 2013).

"Up Close with Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain."

Alumni College: The Afterlife of the American Civil War. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (August 8-11, 2013).

"Maine and the Civil War."

Civil War Sesquicentennial Symposium. Maine Humanities Council. Portland, Maine (April 27, 2013).

"The Civil War and the Movies."



Curtis Memorial Library. Brunswick, Maine (February 21, 2013).

"All about *Lincoln*."

128<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Club Dinner. Cumberland County Lincoln Club. Portland, Maine (February 9, 2013).

"What the Fathers Founded: The Constitution, Slavery, and Resistance before the Civil War."

Constitution Day Lecture. University of Maine, Orono. Orono, Maine (September 17, 2009).

"Abraham Lincoln's High-Wire Act."

Lincoln and Memory: A Commemoration of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial (Maine Historical Society, Maine Humanities Council, University of Southern Maine). Portland, Maine (March 21, 2009).

Association of Bowdoin Friends (Bowdoin College). Brunswick, Maine (Thursday, December 10, 2009).

"Historical Reflections on the Antislavery Struggle."

Race and Resistance, 1858 and 2008: Activists and Allies, a Symposium Sponsored by Oberlin College in Collaboration with the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue Coalition. Oberlin, Ohio (November 8, 2008).

"Liberty and Slavery; The Civil War between Gerrit Smith and George Fitzhugh."

Alexander Hamilton Institute Inaugural Colloquium. Hamilton College. Clinton, New York (April 10-12, 2008).

"Uncle Tom's Cabin in Context and in History."

Longfellow Days Lecture. Curtis Memorial Library. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (February 9, 2008).

"Reel Memories: Film and the Popular History of the Civil Rights Movement."

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebrations. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (January 21, 2008). Maine Humanities Council, Portland, Maine (January 19, 2008).

"How Weak Powers Win Wars."

Bowdoin College Reunion Weekend, Back to School Series. BowdoinCollege, Brunswick, Maine (June 2, 2006).

"African American Responses to Racial Science from the Revolution to the Civil War."

Sahin Seminar Series Lecturer. Department of History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (February 10, 2005).

"Historical Perspectives on the Second Gulf War."

Karofsky Faculty Encore Lecturer. Bowdoin College Common Hour, Brunswick, Maine (December 5, 2003).

"The Chamberlain You Thought You Knew: Gender, Race, and the Memory of the Civil War."

Association of Bowdoin Friends Community Lecture Series. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (September 4, 2003).

Bowdoin College Faculty Seminar Series. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine. (December 5, 2001).

Chamberlain Days 2001. Pejepscott Historical Society. Brunswick, Maine (July 20, 2001).

"How the Minié Ball Led to Emancipation."

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Civil War Round Table. Brunswick, Maine (December 13, 2001).

"Compelling Respect: Black Protest and the Problem of Representation in the Antebellum North."

Library of Congress. Washington, DC (May 1999).

"Kidnaping and Free Black Communities in the Antebellum North."

Union College. Schenectady, New York (January 27, 1999).

## **Media Appearances**

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Interviewed on "The forgotten duel that left a Maine congressman dead," WMTW News, Portland, Maine (July 25, 2017).

Interviewed on the history of gubernatorial impeachment for *The Attitude with Arnie Arnesen*, Pacifica WNHN 94.7, Concord, New Hampshire (August 31, 2016).

Interviewed on Fourteenth Amendment History for *Maine Calling*, MPBN, Portland, Maine (May 17, 2016).

Interviewed on John Brown Russwurm for "Bill Green's Maine," WCSH TV Ch. 6 news, Portland, Maine (February 28, 2015).

Interviewed in documentary film, "Joshua Chamberlain: Scholar, Soldier, Statesman," Pejepscot Historical Society, Brunswick, Maine (premier April 30, 2013).

Interviewed on Franklin Pierce for "Bill Green's Maine," WCSH TV Ch. 6 news, Portland, Maine (November 2, 2009).

Interviewed on Bowdoin and Brunswick history for WGME TV Ch. 13 news, Portland, Maine (June 30, 2008).

Guest scholar for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. "Big Talk" radio program on WMPG 90.1 FM Greater Portland Community Radio (January 17, 2008).

Guest scholar on "The Long Death of Slavery in New York." *Against the Grain*, KPFA Radio 94.1FM, Berkeley, California (November 9, 2005).

Interviewed for "On the Road with Peter Mehegan," *Chronicle*, WCBV-TV Boston (May 23, 2005).

Guest scholar on "The 'N' Word." *Back2Back with Rev. V. Lonnie Peek, Jr.*, WQBH-1400, Detroit, Michigan (July 11, 2003).

## **Ludica**

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Workshop organizer. "Games in College Classrooms." Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (June 10-12, 2019).

Video. "Ludica: GMT's Falling Sky." YouTube (November 18, 2018), <[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL1QL\\_102dk&t=1259s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL1QL_102dk&t=1259s)>.

Podcast. "Ludica discussion of GMT's Falling Sky, with Professor Michael Nerdahl," October 4, 2018, <<https://soundcloud.com/user424126/sets/ludica>>.

Guest scholar. Harold on Games podcast (recorded May 24, 2018) <<https://soundcloud.com/harold-buchanan>>.

Invited talk/workshop host. "Board Games in College Classrooms." College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA (April 19, 2018).

Guest scholar. "Games in college History classrooms." Games in Schools and Libraries podcast (April 20, 2018) <<http://www.inversegenius.com/gsl>>.

Video. "Ludica at the Table, episode 1, on Freedom: The Underground Railroad (Academy Games, 2012)," YouTube (February 19, 2017) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWMvIeaUr64>>.

Video. "Ludica at the Table, Class discussion of Freedom: The Underground Railroad," YouTube (February 13, 2018) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y1cu4pcJ90>>.

Conference paper. "A College History Course Using Tabletop Games," CUNY Games Conference 4.0, New York, New York (January 22, 2018).

Video. "History 2624: Historical Simulations," YouTube (December 30, 2017) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7dk7DVGcOA>>.

"Can Games Teach History?" YouTube (September 29, 2017) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11P1ByQAXIQ>>.

Guest scholar for discussion of games with challenging social themes. Board Gamers Anonymous podcast (July 3, 2017) <<http://boardgamersanonymous.com>>.

Workshop participant. "Games for Digital Humanities," Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia (June 12-16, 2017).

Ludica: A Blog on Games, History, and Representation, <<https://boardgamegeek.com/blog/6500/ludica>> (established April 2, 2017).

"Seriously – boardgames? Yes, seriously." Black Perspectives blog (African American Intellectual History Society) (June 27, 2015) <<http://www.aaihs.org/seriously-boardgames-yes-seriously/>>.

"Flight to Freedom." In conjunction with Educational Technology Center at Bowdoin College. Educational website simulating the experienced of fugitive slaves. September 2001 - September 2017. <<http://academic.bowdoin.edu/flighttofreedom/intro.shtml>>

## **Pedagogy**

### ***Publications***

Project director. "The Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Project." Online archive of primary source materials on the life of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain. Bowdoin College George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections and Archives <<http://learn.bowdoin.edu/joshua-lawrence-chamberlain/>> (June 2008).

"Teaching American History through Biography: Lessons from Maine Educators." National History Education Clearinghouse <<http://teachinghistory.org/tah-grants/lessons-learned/19088>> (March 2008).

Curriculum developer, "The Civil War." United States Academic Decathlon. Council Bluffs, Iowa (Summer 2006 - Spring 2007).

"What Happened and Why? Helping Students Read and Write Like Historians," *The History Teacher* 39, no. 1 (November 2005), 23-32.

Material for *Making Freedom: African Americans in United States History, Sourcebook IV: Our New Day Begun, 1861-1877* (Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann, 2004).

Context essay: "Who Freed the Slaves? The Civil War and Reconstruction"

Lesson plans: "The 'Misrepresented Bureau,'" "The Rise of Sharecropping," "Voting and Representation," "The Failure of Radical Republicanism."

Lesson introductions: "Knowledge is Power," "What's All the Fighting About," "Earning a Living."

"Knowing the Past Through Historical Documents," *Knowledge Quest* 28, no. 7 (September/October 2000): 16-17.

*Reading, Writing, and Researching for History: A Guide for College Students* (Brunswick, Me.: Bowdoin College, 1998; updated 2003). <<http://academic.bowdoin.edu/WritingGuides/>>

With Jill Schlessinger, *Almost Down to the Shore: African-American Families During Emancipation* (Berkeley, Ca.: University of California, 1990). Documentary film.

### *Teaching presentations (invited)*

"The Civil War in Film: A Multimedia Presentation and Discussion."

Local and Legendary: Maine in the Civil War (a program for local communities). Maine Historical Society and Maine Humanities Council. Brunswick, Maine (July 7, 2014).

"Reel Memories: Film and the Popular History of the Civil Rights Movement."

NEH Teaching American History Institute, Rockford Public Schools. Rockford, Illinois (August 14, 2012).

"Free Black Life in the North before the Civil War."

NEH Teachers' Institute on Abolitionism and the Underground Railroad in Upstate New York. Colgate University, Hamilton, New York (June 29, 2010).

"Understanding Accounts and Events," and "Roadmapping as a Critical Skill."

Writing for History workshop. Department of History, College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, Massachusetts (September 25-26, 2008).

"Making Freedom: African Americans in Maine and U.S. History."

Primary Source Teaching Seminar. Portland, Maine (January 14, 2008).

"African-American Activism before the Civil War."

Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. New York, New York (June 25, 2007).

"Black Identity and Protest Before the Civil War: From Integration to Nationalism."

NEH Summer Institute on "The Abolitionist Movement: Fighting Slavery and Racial Injustice from the American Revolution to the Civil War." Philadelphia, Pa. (July 20, 2006).

"Teaching Antebellum America with Primary Source Documents."

Primary Source. Watertown, Massachusetts (November 14 and December 5, 2005).

"Joshua Chamberlain and the Battle of Little Round Top: What Really Happened?"

"Making the Case: Arguing Effectively in Writing."

Maine Humanities Council History Camp (July 20, 2005).

"Joshua Chamberlain at Little Round Top: An Exercise in Using Primary Sources."  
Summer Institute for Teachers of Talented and Gifted Students. Maine Department of Education. Falmouth, Maine (July 30, 2003).

"African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction."  
"Making Freedom" Teaching Institute, Primary Source, Watertown, Massachusetts (July 19, 2001).

*Teaching activities (other)*

Guest scholar. Center for Writing podcast. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA (April 19, 2018).

Guest speaker. "The Story of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment."  
Brewer High School.  
Brewer, Maine (February 17, 2017).

Lead scholar. "Maine in the Civil War: Making Connections Through the Humanities and Digital History."  
Maine Humanities Council and Maine Historical Society.  
Portland, Maine (2012 - 2016).

Supporting scholar. Teaching with Primary Sources Institute.  
Maine Humanities Council. Brunswick, Maine (Summer 2012).

Lead scholar. Teaching American History Institute for Secondary School Teachers.  
Maine Humanities Council. Brunswick, Maine (October 2005 - September 2010).

Faculty advisor. SHEAR/Mellon Summer Seminar for Undergraduates.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June 14 -18, 2005, 2009).

Advisor. John Lewis Civil Rights Study Trail.  
Office of US Congressman William Lacy Clay (Mo.) (November 2007).

Advisory committee. "Humanities on Demand: Podcasting the 'Best of the Humanities' in Maine."  
Maine Humanities Council, NEH Digital Humanities Grant. Portland, Maine (October 2006).

Consultant. Instrument Development Panel for the College Board Best Practices College Course Study.  
Center for Educational Policy Research. Eugene, Oregon (Fall 2005).

Faculty chair. *Alumni College: The Civil War*.  
Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (July 28 - August 2, 2002).

Faculty seminar leader. Advanced Placement U.S. History Summer Institute.  
The College Board New England Regional Office.  
Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (June 1998 - 2002).

Organizer. "Teaching U.S. History with the Web."  
Teaching conference sponsored by Educational Technology Center of Bowdoin College and College Board New England Regional Office.  
Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (November 9 - 10, 2001).

Faculty seminar leader. Advanced Placement One-day Workshops.

The College Board New England Regional Office.  
Waltham, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; and Portland, Maine (1999 - 2001).

Faculty seminar leader. "Race and Antebellum American Culture."  
The Maine Collaborative for Education in the Arts and Humanities, continuing education seminar.  
Portland, Maine (April 1997).

Reader. Advanced Placement Examination in U.S. History.  
Educational Testing Service. Princeton, New Jersey (1992 - 1995).

Reader. PRAXIS Social Studies Examination.  
Educational Testing Service, Western Field Office. Oakland, California (1995).

Volunteer teaching and resource consultant.  
University of California/Richmond Unified School District Enrichment Program. Berkeley, California (Spring 1992).

### **Professional Service**

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Series co-editor, "Race in the Atlantic World." University of Georgia Press. 2006 - present.

Member, Board of Trustees. Pejepscot Historical Society. Brunswick, Maine. August 2013 - March 2015.

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, steering committee for SHEAR/Mellon Institute for Advanced Undergraduate Studies, 2004 - 2007.

### **Manuscript Reviewer/Proposal Referee**

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Oxford University Press  
Princeton University Press  
University of Massachusetts Press  
Routledge Press  
Louisiana State University Press  
University of Georgia Press  
*Journal of American History*  
*William and Mary Quarterly*  
*Journal of the Early Republic*  
*Civil War History*  
*Journal of the Civil War Era*  
*American Studies* (Australia)  
*The Historian*  
*The History Teacher*  
*Maine History*  
*Hyperion Books for Children*

### **Associations**

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American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic  
Association of Caribbean Historians

(Current as of June 7, 2019)