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Ph.D., United States History, University of Florida, 1997; B.A., St. Joseph's University, 1990.

Books, articles, chapters:

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Southern Character: Essays in Honor of Bertram Wyatt-Brown. Co-edited with Lisa T. Frank. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011. Co-author of Preface and sole author of "The South and the Revolutions of 1848."

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"Southern Medical Students in Philadelphia, 1800-1861: Science and Sociability in the 'Republic

of Medicine,” *Journal of Southern History* 65:4 (November 1999), 697-732.

“Cultivation, Conservatism, and the Early National Gentry: The Manigault Family and their Circle,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 19:2 (Summer 1999), 221-256.

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Remaking Custom: Law and Identity in the Early American Republic, by Ellen Holmes Pearson. (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2011), in the *Journal of the Early Republic* 32 (fall 2012), 541-44.

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The Kentucky Tragedy: A Story of Conflict and Change in Antebellum America, by Dickson D. Bruce, Jr.. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2006), *Ohio Valley History* 8 (Winter 2008): 76-78.

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Masters of the Big House: Elite Slaveholders of the Mid-Nineteenth Century, by William Kaufmann Scarborough. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2003), *Alabama Review* 58:1 (January, 2005), 63-65.

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A Lady of the High Hills: Natalie Delage Sumter, by Thomas Tisdale. (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2001), *Journal of the Early Republic* 23:1 (spring, 2003), 128-29.

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Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860, by Charlene M. Boyer Lewis (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2002), in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 86:3 (Fall 2002), 298-99.

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The Persistence of Empire: British Political Culture in the Age of the American Revolution, by Eliga H. Gould. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of

Early American History and Culture, 2000), in *Pennsylvania History*, 67:2 (Autumn 2000): 561-63.

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Methodism and the Southern Mind, 1770-1810, by Cynthia Lynn Lyerly. *Religion in America Series* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), in the *Journal of the Early Republic* 19:2 (Summer 1999), 321-324.

The Promise of the New South: Life after Reconstruction, by Edward L. Ayers (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992), in *The Southern Historian* 15 (Spring 1994): 90-92.

The Education of the Southern Belle: Higher Education and Student Socialization in the Antebellum South, by Christie Anne Farnham (New York: New York University Press, 1994), in the *Florida Historical Quarterly* (April 1995), 511-513.

Encyclopedia Articles:

"Travelers and Travel," for *The Encyclopedia of World Trade since 1450*, John J. McCusker, editor-in-chief. (New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006).

"Americans Abroad" and "1848 Revolutions," for *American History through Literature, 1820-1870*, ed. Janet Gabler-Hover and Robert D. Sattelmeyer, pp. 31-35; 979-984 (Detroit.: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006).

Conference Papers:

"Americans Abroad and the Creation of the 'Egalitarian Myth:' A Reconsideration," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, St. Louis, Missouri, July 2013.

"The Material Culture of Colonial Travelers in Europe, 1750-1776," Society of Early Americanists, Savannah, Georgia, February 28, 2013.

"Confronting Catholicism: American Travelers and the Evolution of Anti-Popery, 1750-1820," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Baltimore, Maryland, June 2013 (proposed).

"The Dilemma of Anti-Catholicism in American Travel Writing, circa 1790-1830," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Phila., Pa., July 15, 2011.

"The Ambivalent Anglophobia of American Travelers in Europe, 1783-1820," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Rochester, New York, July 25, 2010.

Chair, "Middle-Class Identity and Social Mobility in the Antebellum South," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Louisville, Kentucky, July 19, 2009.

"Racism and American Encounters with European Catholicism in the Mid-19th Century," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Falls Church, Virginia, June 27, 2009.

"European Travel as Cultural Criticism in the Early 19th Century," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 17, 2008.

"Beyond Capitalism and Feudalism: Planter-Class Southerners in Atlantic Perspective," Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, Ala., November 2006.

"Race, Conservatism, and Responses to the Revolutions of 1848 in the United States South," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Montreal, Quebec, July 22, 2006.

"Race, National Characters, and American Responses to European Revolutions, 1789-1848." International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University, August 12, 2005.

"Race, Radicalism, and National Identity: Black and White Abolitionists in Europe before the Civil War," Mid-America History Conference, Memphis, Tenn., September 19, 2003.

"American Women Travelers to France in the Early Republic," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 17, 2003, Ohio State University.

"From Provincial to National Identity: American Leisure Travelers to Europe, circa 1700-1820," International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University, August 6, 2002.

"American Travelers to Scotland, 1750-1850," British Association of American Studies Conference, April 6, 2002, Oxford, UK.

"Slavery, Nation, and Ideology: Virginians on the Grand Tour in the 1850s," Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History conference, February 22, 2002, Richmond, Va.

"Of Courts, Salons, and Ruins: The Ritual Behavior of Southern Travelers in Europe, 1800-1865," Southern Historical Association, November 19, 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Britons, Cosmopolites, Americans: American Grand Tourists in the Eighteenth Century," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Glasgow, Scotland, July 12, 2001.

“Privileged Southerners, the Grand Tour, and the Roots of Regional Identity before the Civil War,” Global Currents in Southern History, from European Colonization to the Late-20th Century, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, October 21, 2000.

“Avoiding a ‘little, mean, [and] despicable’ Republic: Privileged Women and the Cultural Work of the Grand Tour in the Post-Revolutionary Era,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, New York, July 21, 2000.

“Civility and Civil War: Sectional Conflict and Social Memory in the Fisher-Middleton Family,” American Historical Association, January 8, 2000.

“The Fashionable Tour: Gentility, Sociability, and Nationalism in the Planter Class,” Southern Historical Association, November 13, 1998.

“‘Our society of old gentlemen:’ Conservatism and Companionship within a Philadelphia-Carolina Widows’ Circle,” Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, June 13, 1997.

“‘Your appropriate sphere as a lady:’ Upper-Class Women and the Public Sphere in Antebellum America,” Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies Seminar, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1995.

“‘You can’t guess in what estimation southerners are held here:’ Planter Daughters, Philadelphia Ladies’ Academies, and Class Identity in Antebellum America,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20, 1995.

Comment for the panel “The Modern South and Social Memory” at Telling About the South: A Student Conference on Social Memory and Southern History, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 19, 1994.

“Natchez and Philadelphia: The Web of Kinship, Culture, and Commerce in Antebellum America,” First Biennial Historic Natchez Conference, Natchez, Mississippi, January 21, 1994.

Professional employment:

Chair of History department, John Carroll, 2009-present

Associate Professor of History, John Carroll, 2002-present

Assistant Professor of History, John Carroll University, 1997-2002

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, Hollins College, Roanoke, Virginia, 1996-1997

Adjunct Instructor, Social Science Division, Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, Virginia, 1996-1997.

Courses taught:

Abraham Lincoln; African-American history; American Intellectual History; Antebellum United States; The Atlantic World; Civil War Era; Early American Culture; First Year Seminar; Historical Methods; The Old South; Senior Seminar; Social Justice in Early America; The United States and the World; United States history to 1877; United States history, 1877-present.

Honors and Awards:

- 2009 Participant, Slave Narratives Seminar, Yale University, June 7-10, 2009
- 2007 Peterson Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
- 2001-02 Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Virginia Historical Society
- 2001 Grauel Faculty Fellowship, John Carroll University (sabbatical, fall 2001)
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- 1999 Summer Research Fellowship, John Carroll University
- 1998 Summer Ethics Course Development Fellowship, John Carroll University
- 1998 Attended "Roots: The African Background of American Culture Through the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade," a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 1996 Linda Vance Award in Women's History, Department of History, University of Florida.
- Richard J. Milbaur Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Florida
- 1995-1996 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society
- 1995 McGinty Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
- 1994-1995 Research Fellow, Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies
- Richard J. Milbaur Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Florida
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- Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia.

Professional Activities:

Member: Society for Historians of the Early American Republic; Organization of American Historians; American Historical Association; Southern Historical Association.

Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association (1999-2003); Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Ohio Valley History*, *Pennsylvania History*.