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EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1982, 1977 B.A., Adams State College, 1972

CAREER

John L. Nau III Professor in the History of the American Civil War, University of Virginia, 1999-; Director, John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, 2015-Professor, Department of History, University of Virginia, 1998-99
 Professor, Department of History, Pennsylvania State University, 1991-98 (Head of

Department of History, Pennsylvania State University, 1991-98 (Head of Department, January 1991-June 1995)

Associate Professor, Pennsylvania State University, 1989-1991 Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University, 1986-1989

Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1986 Archivist, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, National Archives and Records Administration, 1977-1986

PUBLICATIONS

I. Authored Books

- Becoming Confederates: Paths to a New National Loyalty. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2013.
- The Union War. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2011. (Winner of 2012 Tom Watson Brown Book Prize, 2012 Laney Prize, 2011 Eugene Feit Award in Civil War Studies; New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice)
- Causes Won, Lost, and Forgotten: How Hollywood and Popular Art Shape What We Know about the Civil War. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008.
- Lee and His Army in Confederate History. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001. (A collection of 8 of my essays--7 revised versions of earlier pieces and 1 written for this book)
- The American Civil War: The War in the East 1861-May 1863. Oxford: Osprey Publishing, 2000. (History Book Club selection)
- Lee and His Generals in War and Memory. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University

- Press, 1998. (A collection of 13 of my essays--11 revised versions of earlier pieces and 2 written for this book; winner of 1998 Fletcher Pratt Award; History Book Club selection)
- The Confederate War. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1997. (Winner of 1998 Laney Prize and finalist for 1998 Lincoln Prize [shared the prize with three other books]; History Book Club selection)
- Stephen Dodson Ramseur: Lee's Gallant General. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1985. (History Book Club Selection)

II. Co-Authored Books

- The American War: A History of the Civil War Era. State College, Pa.: Spielvogel Books, 2015. (Co-authored with Joan Waugh)
- In Taller Cotton: 200 More Important Confederate Books for the Reader, Researcher, and Collector. Wilmington, N.C.: Broadfoot Publishing Company and First Corps Books, 2006. (Co-authored with Nathaniel Cheairs Hughes, Jr., and Robert K. Krick; I selected and annotated entries for 67 of the 200 titles in this bibliography—which serves as a companion to Richard B. Harwell's In Tall Cotton: The 200 Most Important Confederate Books for the Reader, Researcher, and Collector [Austin, Tex.: Jenkins, 1976].)
- National Geographic Guide to the Civil War National Battlefield Parks. Washington, D.C.: The National Geographic Society, 1992. (Co-authored with A. Wilson Greene; History Book Club selection)

III. Edited/Co-Authored Books of Essays

- Causes Won and Lost: The End of the Civil War. Richmond: Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, 2015. (Co-edited with Elizabeth R. Varon)
- Cold Harbor to the Crater: Episodes of the War in Virginia in 1864. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015. (Co-edited the book with Caroline E. Janney and contributed one essay and the bibliographical essay; tenth title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series; History Book Club selection)
- Lens of War: Exploring Iconic Photographs of the Civil War. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015. (Co-edited the book with J. Matthew Gallman and contributed one essay)
- A Political Nation: New Directions in Mid-Nineteenth-Century American Political History. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2012. (Co-edited with Rachel A. Shelden)
- Wars Within a War: Controversy and Conflict Over the American Civil War. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009. (Co-edited the book with Joan Waugh and contributed one essay)
- Crucible of the Civil War: Virginia from Secession to Commemoration. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2006. (Co-edited the book with Edward L. Ayers and Andrew Torget and contributed the introductory essay)
- The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina

- Press, 2006. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; ninth title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series)
- Leaders of the Lost Cause: New Perspectives on the Confederate High Command. Mechanicsburg, Pa.: Stackpole, 2004. (Co-edited the book with Joseph T. Glatthaar and contributed one essay; History Book Club Selection)
- The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1862. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; eighth title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series; History Book Club selection)
- The Library of Congress Civil War Desk Reference. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2002. (Co-edited with Margaret E. Wagner and Paul Finkelman)
- The Myth of the Lost Cause and Civil War History. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000. (Co-edited the book with Alan T. Nolan and contributed the introduction and one essay)
- The 1862 Richmond Campaign: The Peninsula and the Seven Days. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; seventh title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series; History Book Club selection)
- The Antietam Campaign. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; sixth title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series; History Book Club selection)
- Three Days at Gettysburg. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1999. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction and two essays; this book contains the nine essays in the earlier Kent State volumes on the first and second days at Gettysburg plus four new essays on the third day)
- The Spotsylvania Campaign. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; fifth title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series)
- The Wilderness Campaign. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; fourth title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series; History Book Club Dual Main Selection)
- Chancellorsville: The Battle and Its Aftermath. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1996. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; third title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series)
- Lee the Soldier. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1996. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction and three essays; History Book Club Main Selection)
- The Fredericksburg Campaign: Decision on the Rappahannock. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; second title in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series)
- The Third Day at Gettysburg and Beyond. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina

- Press, 1994. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; inaugural title in "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series; History Book Club Dual Main Selection)
- The Second Day at Gettysburg: Essays on Confederate and Union Leadership. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1993. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; History Book Club selection)
- The First Day at Gettysburg: Essays on Confederate and Union Leadership. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1992. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; History Book Club selection)
- Struggle for the Shenandoah: Essays on the 1864 Valley Campaign. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1991. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, one essay, and the bibliographic essay; winner of 1991 Richard Barksdale Harwell Award)
- Antietam: Essays on the 1862 Maryland Campaign. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1989. (Edited the book and contributed the introduction, two essays, and the bibliographic essay)
- Essays on Southern History: Written in Honor of Barnes F. Lathrop. Austin, Tex.: The General Libraries of the University of Texas, 1980. (Edited the book and contributed one essay and a bibliographic essay)

IV. Editions

- Two Witnesses at Gettysburg: The Personal Accounts of Whitelaw Reid and A. J. L. Fremantle. St. James, N.Y.: Brandywine Press, 1994; revised second edition, Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2008. (Edited and annotated the narratives and contributed the introduction and an appendix)
- Fighting for the Confederacy: The Personal Recollections of General Edward Porter Alexander. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989. (Winner of 1990 Douglas Southall Freeman Award and 1989-90 Founder's Award; History Book Club Main Selection)

V. Articles in Refereed Journals

- "Coming to Terms with Civil War Military History," *Journal of the Civil War Era* (December 2014), pp. 487-508. (Co-authored with Kathryn Shively Meier as lead article in a special issue of the journal co-edited with Meier titled *Coming to Terms with Civil War Military History: A Special Issue*)
- "The Civil War at the Sesquicentennial: How Well Do Americans Understand Their Great National Crisis?" *Journal of the Civil War Era* (June 2013), pp. 257-65.
- "Disaffection, Persistence, and Nation: Some Directions in Recent Scholarship on the Confederacy," *Civil War History* (September 2009), pp. 329-53.
- "An Old-Fashioned Soldier in a Modern War? Robert E. Lee as Confederate General," *Civil War History* (December 1999), pp. 295-321.
- "Robert E. Lee at Cumberland Island and on the Analyst's Couch," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (January 1995), pp. 117-23.

- "The Army of Northern Virginia in May 1864: A Crisis of Command," *Civil War History* (June 1990), pp. 101-18.
- "Home Front and Battlefield: Some Recent Literature Relating to Virginia and the Confederacy," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (April 1990), pp. 135-68.
- "Scapegoat in Victory: James Longstreet and the Battle of Second Manassas," *Civil War History* (December 1988), pp. 293-31.
- "'We Are Our Own Trumpeters': Robert E. Lee Describes Winfield Scott's Campaign to Mexico City," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (July 1987), pp. 363-75.
- "A Widow and Her Soldier: LaSalle Corbell Pickett as Author of the George E. Pickett Letters," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (July 1986), pp. 329-44.
- "A North Carolinian at West Point: Stephen Dodson Ramseur, 1855-1860," *North Carolina Historical Review* (January 1985), pp. 1-28.
- "'The Fight Between the Two Iron Monsters': The Monitor Versus the Virginia as Described by Major Stephen Dodson Ramseur, C.S.A.," *Civil War History* (September 1984), pp. 268-71.

More than 200 articles and notes in *Blue and Gray, Civil War Times Illustrated, Civil War Quarterly, Civil War: The Magazine of the Civil War Society, Military History Quarterly, and North and South*

VI. Published Lectures

- "The Progress of Our Arms": Whither Civil War Military History? Forty-Fourth Annual Robert Fortenbaugh Memorial Lecture. Gettysburg, Pa.: Gettysburg College, 2006.
- Robert E. Lee and His High Command. 2 vols. Chantilly, Va.: The Teaching Company, 2004. (24 lectures)
- The History of the United States. 2nd Edition. 2 vols. Chantilly, Va. The Teaching Company, 2003. (12 lectures covering the period 1848-1877; vols. 4-5 of a 7-vol. series)
- *The American Civil War*. 4 vols. Chantilly, Va.: The Teaching Company, 2000. (48 lectures)
- Jubal A. Early, the Lost Cause, and Civil War History: A Persistent Legacy. Fourth Annual Frank L. Klement Lecture. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 1995.

VII. Review Essays/Miscellaneous Pieces

- "Causes Won, Lost, and Forgotten: Hollywood and the Civil War Since *Glory*," *Perspectives* (May 2008), pp. 22-25
- "The American Ulysses: Rehabilitating U. S. Grant," *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Summer 2005), pp. 234-41.
- "Civil War Military Leaders Reassessed and Rehashed: Three Biographical Forays," *Reviews in American History* (June 1995), pp. 226-31.

- "Building a Legend and Prolonging a War: Another Look at Two of Robert E. Lee's Victories," *Reviews in American History* (September 1993), pp. 424-29.
- "Tramp, Tramp, the Authors March On: Recent Literature on the Civil War," *Military Affairs* (April 1988), pp. 75-77 (double-column).

VIII. Contributions to Books (12 items not listed)

- "The Importance of Studying Military History," in John W. Knapp, ed., *Leadership and Generalship in the Civil War* (Richmond: Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, 2013), pp. 97-110.
- "Union Strategic Thinking in 1863," in James I. Robertson, Jr., ed., *Military Strategy in the American Civil War* (Richmond: Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, 2012), pp. 40-47.
- "'You Must Either Attack Richmond of Give Up the Job and Come to the Defence of Washington': Abraham Lincoln and the 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign," in John Y. Simon and Harold Holzer, eds., *Rediscovering Abraham Lincoln* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2002), pp. 34-47.
- "Blueprint for Victory: Northern Strategy and Military Policy," in William J. Cooper, Jr., and James M. McPherson, eds., *Writing the Civil War: Historiographical Essays* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1998), pp. 9-35, 263-70.
- "From Antebellum Unionist to Lost Cause Warrior: The Personal Journey of Jubal A. Early," in John Y. Simon and Michael E. Stevens, eds., *The Nation Transformed: Essays on the American Civil War* (Madison, Wisc.: Madison House, 1998), pp. 92-117.
- "How Familiarity Bred Success: Military Campaigns and Leaders in Ken Burns's The Civil War," in Robert Brent Toplin, ed., *Ken Burns's* "The Civil War": *Historians Respond* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996), pp. 37-59.
- "'Upon Their Success Hang Momentous Interests': Generalship," in Gabor S. Boritt, ed., Why the Confederacy Lost (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992), pp. 79-108.

IX. Scholarly Introductions to Reprints (21 titles not listed)

- Early, Jubal A., A Memoir of the Last Year of the War for Independence, in the Confederate States of America (originally published 1866; Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2001), pp. ix-xx.
- Maurice, Sir Frederick, ed., *Lee's Aide-De-Camp* (originally published 1927; Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2000), pp. ix-xix.
- Freeman, Douglas Southall, *The South to Posterity: An Introduction to the Writing of Confederate History* (originally published 1939; Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998), pp. ix-xxviii.
- Black, Robert C., *The Railroads of the Confederacy* (originally published 1952; Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998), pp. xi-xvii.
- Quaife, Milo M., ed., From the Cannon's Mouth: The Civil War Letters of General Alpheus S. Williams (originally published 1959; Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1995), pp. vii-xiii.

- Taylor, Walter H., General Lee: His Campaigns in Virginia, 1861-1865 (originally published 1906; Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1994), pp. v-xviii.
- Thomason, John W., Jr., *Jeb Stuart* (originally published 1929; Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1994), pp. vii-xv.
- McClure, A. K., ed., *The Annals of the War, Written by Leading Participants North and South* (originally published 1879; New York: Da Capo Press, 1994), pp. v-xiv.
- Alexander, Edward Porter, *Military Memoirs of a Confederate: A Critical Narrative* (originally published 1907; New York: Da Capo Press, 1993), pp. xix-xxix.
- Fremantle, A. J. L., *Three Months in the Southern States: April-June, 1863* (originally published 1863; Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1991), pp. vii-xix.
- Wise, Jennings C., The Long Arm of Lee; or, The History of the Artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia, with a Brief Account of the Confederate Bureau of Ordnance, 2 vols. (originally published 1915; Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1991), pp. 1-13.
- Early, Jubal A., *Lieutenant General Jubal Anderson Early C.S.A.: Autobiographical Sketch and Narrative of the War Between the States* (originally published 1912; New York: Da Capo Press, 1991), pp. i-xxxvii.
- Eckenrode, Hamilton J., and Conrad, Bryan, *James Longstreet: Lee's War Horse* (originally published 1936; Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1986), pp. ix-xxi.

X. Book Reviews

Reviews in American Historical Review (7), Blue and Gray Magazine (3), Cineaste (1), Civil War Book Review (1); Civil War History (3), Civil War Times Illustrated (4); Dallas Times-Herald (1); Georgia Historical Quarterly (2); Historian (1), History of Photography (1), Journal of American History (9), Journal of Military History (1), Journal of Mississippi History (1), Journal of Southern History (7), Journal of the Civil War Era (1), Louisiana History (1), New York Times (1), New York Times Book Review (5), North Carolina Historical Review (3), Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (1); Presidential Studies Quarterly (1), Southwestern Historical Quarterly (2), Times Literary Supplement (3); Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (3), Virginia Quarterly Review (7; 5 of them unsigned); Washington Post Book World (6).

WORK IN PROGRESS

I. Book

- 1. A study of the monuments on the battlefield at Gettysburg, with an emphasis on the ways in which Union and emancipation figured in 19th-century dedicatory speeches and inscriptions.
- 2. A study of the campaign of Chancellorsville within the larger context of the Civil War in the spring and summer of 1863.

II. Edited Book

1. A collection of essays on new approaches to the era of the American Civil War (7 contributors; co-edited with Elizabeth R. Varon).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS

Philip Merrill Award for Outstanding Contributions to Liberal Arts Education, American Council of Trustees and Alumni, 2013

Featured Speaker, Chautauqua Institution, 2013

Tom Watson Brown Book Prize, Society of Civil War Historians, 2012

Distinguished Service Award, Society of Civil War Historians, 2012

Shelby Foote Preservation Legacy Award, Civil War Preservation Trust (for "exceptional merit" in Civil War-related preservation), 2012

R. Gerald McMurtry Lecturer, Indiana State Museum, 2012

Eugene Feit Award in Civil War Studies, New York Military Affairs Forum, 2011

Lamar Lecturer in Southern History, Mercer University, 2011 (3 lectures delivered in January 2012, "Becoming Confederates: Three Paths to a New National Loyalty")

Cavaliers' Distinguished Teaching Professorship, University of Virginia, 2010-2012

Scholar in Residence, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, calendar 2008

Emmy Parrish Lecturer in American Studies, Baylor University, 2008

Fortenbaugh Memorial Lecturer, Gettysburg College, 2005

Kendrick K. Kelley Lecturer in History, Davidson College, 2004

Steven and Janice Brose Distinguished Lecturer in the Civil War Era, Pennsylvania State University, 2004 (3 lectures delivered in April 2004, "The Civil War in Recent Popular Culture")

Richard W. Smith Endowed Lecturer in Civil War History, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2003

Keynote Speaker, Library of Congress Conference titled "The Civil War and American Memory," 2002

Lecturer, OAH Distinguished Lecture Series, 2002-2011

Times-Mirror Foundation Distinguished Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 2001-2002

President, Society of Civil War Historians, 2000-2004

Summersell Lecturer, University of Alabama, 2000, 2011

Fletcher Pratt Award (for best non-fiction book on the Civil War), 1999

Elected Fellow, Society of American Historians, 1999

Finalist, Lincoln Prize, 1998 (shared prize with three other authors)

Laney Prize (for best book in the field of Civil War history), 1998, 2012

George W. Littlefield Lecturer, University of Texas at Austin, 1995-96 (3 lectures delivered in April 1996, "The Confederate War: Popular Will, Nationalism, and Strategy")

Citation, Society of American Historians, for supervising William A. Blair's 1996 Allan Nevins Prize-winning dissertation "Virginia's Private War"

Frank L. Klement Lecturer, Marquette University, 1995

Class of 1933 Distinction in the Humanities Award, Penn State University, 1995 Richard Barksdale Harwell Book Award, 1991

Nevins-Freeman Award (for "distinguished contributions to Civil War History"), 1991

Invited to Hold Visiting Chair in Military History, United States Military Academy, 1991-92, 1995-96 (declined both times because of headship at Penn State)

Douglas Southall Freeman Award (for "best book in Southern history"), 1990

Founder's Award (for "best edited work on the Civil War"), 1989-90

American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid, 1989-90

Mellon Fellow, Virginia Historical Society, Summer 1988 and Summer 1989

Melvin and Rosalind Jacobs University Endowed Fellowship in the Humanities, Penn State University, 1989-90

Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies Faculty Research Fellowship, Penn State University, 1989-90

University Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, 1974-75, 1975-76, Summer 1976, 1976-77

COURSES TAUGHT

The Civil War and Reconstruction

American Military History

American Naval History

American History to 1877

Undergraduate Colloquium on the Civil War

Undergraduate Colloquium on Civil War Memory

Undergraduate Colloquium on the Confederacy

Undergraduate Colloquium on Abraham Lincoln

Graduate Colloquium on the Civil War

Graduate Colloquium on Reconstruction

Graduate Colloquium on American Political and Military Biography

Graduate Colloquium on American Historiography, 1600-1900

Graduate Colloquium on Civil War Memory

Graduate Colloquium on the Confederacy

Ph.D. DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Jeffrey L. Zvengrowski, "They Stood Like the Old Guard of Napoleon': Jefferson Davis and the Pro-Bonaparte Democrats, 1815-1870" (2015; co-supervisor with Peter S. Onuf))

Peter H. Luebke, "Shattering the Slave Power: Northern Soldiers Interpret Their Civil War" (2014)

Michael T. Caires, "The Greenback Union: The Law and Politics of Money and Banks in the Civil War Era" (2014; co-supervisor with Charles W. McCurdy)

D. H. Dilbeck, "War in Earnest: Just War Theory and Union Military Policy in the American Civil War" (2014; forthcoming, University of North Carolina Press, 2016)

- Adrian Brettle, "The Fortunes of War': Confederate Expansionist Ambitions during the American Civil War" (2014)
- Clark Scott Nesbit, Jr., "The Irony of Emancipation in the Civil War South (University of Virginia. 2013; co-supervisor with Edward L. Ayers)
- Jon Grinspan, "The Virgin Vote: Young Americans in the Age of Popular Politics" (University of Virginia, 2013; forthcoming, University of North Carolina Press, 2016)
- William Burton Kurtz, "Roman-Catholic Americans in the North and Border States during the Era of the American Civil War" (University of Virginia, 2012; Fordham University Press, 2015)
- David R. Zimring, "Crossing the Line: Northerners Who Supported and Fought in the Confederate Armies" (University of Virginia, 2011; University of Tennessee Press, 2014)
- Kathryn Shively Meier, "This Is No Place for the Sick': Nature's War on Civil War Soldier Health in 1862 Virginia" (University of Virginia, 2010; 2011 Edward M. Coffman Prize for best first manuscript in military history; University of North Carolina Press, 2013; 2014 Wiley-Silver Prize for best first book in Civil War-era history)
- Adam W. Dean, "An Agrarian Republic: How Conflict Over Land Use Shaped the Civil War and Reconstruction," (University of Virginia, 2010; University of North Carolina Press, 2015)
- Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai, "The Burden of Their Class: College-Educated New Englanders in the Civil War Era" (University of Virginia, 2010; forthcoming, Fordham University Press, 2015)
- Cynthia L. Nicoletti, "The Great Question of the War: The Legal Status of Secession in the Aftermath of the American Civil War, 1865-1869" (University of Virginia, 2010; 2011 Cromwell Dissertation Prize from the American Society for Legal History)
- M. Keith Harris, "Across the Bloody Chasm: Reconciliation in the Wake of Civil War" (University of Virginia, 2010; LSU Press, 2014)
- Matthew Aaron Speiser, "Seeking the Roots of the Lost Cause: The Continuity of Regional Celebration in the White South, 1850-1872" (University of Virginia, 2008)
- Jaime Amanda Martinez, "For the Defense of the State: Slave Impressment in Confederate Virginia and North Carolina" (University of Virginia, 2008; University of North Carolina Press, 2013)
- Andre M. Fleche, "The Revolution of 1861: The Legacy of the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War" (University of Virginia, 2006; University of North Carolina Press, 2012; 2013 James A. Rawley Award of the Southern Historical Association)
- Caroline E. Janney, "If Not for the Ladies: Ladies' Memorial Associations and the Making of the Lost Cause" (University of Virginia, 2005; University of North Carolina Press, 2008)
- Wayne Wei-siang Hsieh, "The Old Army in Peace and War: West Pointers and the Civil War Era, 1814-1865" (University of Virginia, 2004; co-supervisor with Edward L. Ayers; University of North Carolina Press, 2009)

- Aaron Sheehan-Dean, "The Family War: Motivation and Commitment in the American Civil War" (University of Virginia, 2003; University of North Carolina Press, 2007)
- Clarissa Woelfel Confer, "Turmoil in Indian Territory: The Civil War Experience of the Five Nations" (Penn State, 1997; University of Oklahoma Press, 2007)
- Peter S. Carmichael, "The Last Generation: Slaveholders' Sons and the Creation of a Southern Identity, 1850-1865" (Penn State, 1996; University of North Carolina Press, 2005)
- William A. Blair, "Virginia's Private War: The Contours of Dissent and Loyalty in the Confederacy, 1861-1865" (Penn State, 1995; won 1996 Allan Nevins Prize for the best dissertation in American history; Oxford University Press, 1998)
- Joseph R. Fischer, "A Well Executed Failure: The Sullivan Campaign Against the Iroquois, July-October 1779" (Penn State, 1994; University of South Carolina Press, 1997)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Presented papers, chaired panels, or served as commentator at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association (2005), Organization of American Historians (1992, 1999), Pennsylvania Historical Association (1994), Society for Historical Archeology (1991), Society of Civil War Historians (2008, 2010, 2012), South Carolina Historical Society (1992), Southern Historical Association (1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013), and West Virginia Historical Association (1992); delivered lectures at Adams State College (1995), Austin Peay State University (1991), Baylor University (2008), Boise State University (2012), Christopher Newport University (2012), Davidson College (2004), Gettysburg College (1990, 1991, 1998, 1999, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2013), Huntington Library (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011) Library of Congress (2006, 2010), Lynchburg College (2013), Millsaps College (2004), National Archives (2010, 2012), New-York Historical Society (2007), Ohio Wesleyan University, 2003), Penn State University (2004, 2009), Smithsonian Institution (1989, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2011, 2013), United States Military Academy (1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997), University of Alabama (2008, 2011), University of California, Los Angeles (2001, 2014), University of Houston (2002), University of Mary Washington (2011), University of Mississippi (2006, 2010), University of Nevada, Reno (2014), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2008), University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1996), University of North Texas (2009), University of Richmond (2011), Virginia Historical Society (1991, 1998, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014), Virginia Military Institute (2001, 2006, 2012), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1996, 2011), Washington and Lee University (1993, 1996, 1999, 2004, 2006), Washington College (1994), Western Carolina University (2000), Western Illinois University (2004), West Virginia University (2012), Yale University (2012).

Editor, "Civil War America" series at the University of North Carolina Press, 1993 [1987]- (108 titles to date)

- Editor, "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series at the University of North Carolina Press, 1994-2015 (10 titles)
- Co-Editor, "American Civil War Classics" series at the University of South Carolina Press, 2001- (5 titles)
- Co-Editor, "The Littlefield History of the Civil War Era," 16 vols., sponsored by The Littlefield Fund for Southern History at the University of Texas and the University of North Carolina Press, 2008- (10 titles to date)
- Co-Editor, "Seeing the Elephant: Southern Eyewitnesses to the Civil War" series at the University of Alabama Press, 2009- (5 titles to date)

Chair, Jury for the Tom Watson Brown Book Award, 2016

Chair, Jury for the Avery O. Craven Award (of the OAH), 2013

Member, Executive Council, Southern Historical Association, 2010-2012

Member, Jury for the Avery O. Craven Award (of the OAH), 2007

Member, Jury for the Francis Parkman Prize, 2006-2007

Academic Coordinator, University of Virginia Civil War Institute Series, 1999-2006, 2009

Academic Coordinator, Penn State/Mont Alto Annual Conferences on the Civil War, 1987-1998

Member, Organization of American Historians' 3-scholar teams that reviewed National Park Service interpretation at Antietam National Battlefield (1996), Richmond National Battlefield Park (1997), and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park (2000)

Member, Jury for the Lincoln Prize, 1994

President, Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites (national membership of 11,000 and a 19-person Board), 1987-94; trustee, 1994-96

Member, Board of Trustees, Civil War Trust, 1991-94

Adviser/on-camera participant for more than 30 Civil War-related documentaries aired on PBS, History Channel, Arts & Entertainment Channel, Discovery Channel, and C-SPAN II (these are separate from work on "Civil War Journal")

Adviser for Arts and Entertainment Network's 52-part series *Civil War Journal*, 1993-95 (appeared on camera in 2 episodes in fall 1993, 4 episodes in spring 1994, 7 episodes in fall 1994, and 5 episodes in spring 1995)

Reader for Cambridge University Press, The Free Press, Harvard University Press, Indiana University Press, Kent State University Press, Louisiana State University Press, McGraw-Hill, Ohio State University Press, Oxford University Press, Random House, Texas A&M University Press; University of Alabama Press, University of Arkansas Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of South Carolina Press, University of Tennessee Press, University of Texas Press; University Press of Kentucky, University Press of Mississippi, William Morrow, W. W. Norton, and Yale University Press; Civil War History, Journal of American History, Journal of Military History, Journal of Southern History, Pennsylvania History, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, and Virginia Quarterly Review.