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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1996- Assistant (1996-2002), Associate (2002-15), and  
Professor of History (2015-), University of South Carolina  
1995-1996 Lecturer on History, Harvard University

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1995 Harvard University, History of American Civilization  
J.D. 1984 Harvard Law School (*magna cum laude*)  
A.M. 1981 Harvard University  
A.B. 1981 Harvard University (*magna cum laude*)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*Civil War Monuments and the Militarization of America* (University of North Carolina Press, 2019). Tom Watson Brown Book Award, Society of Civil War Historians.  
*Civil War Canon: Sites of Confederate Memory in South Carolina* (University of North Carolina Press, 2015; paperback ed., 2018).  
*Dorothea Dix, New England Reformer* (Harvard University Press, 1998).

#### Edited Books

*Remixing the Civil War: Meditations on the Sesquicentennial* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011).  
*City of the Silent: The Charlestonians of Magnolia Cemetery*, by Ted Ashton Phillips, Jr. (University of South Carolina Press, 2010).  
*Reconstructions: New Perspectives on the Postbellum United States* (Oxford University Press, 2006; paperback ed., 2008).  
*The Public Art of Civil War Commemoration: A Brief History with Documents* (Bedford/St. Martin's, 2004).  
*Hope and Glory: Essays on the Legacy of the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment*, with Martin H. Blatt and Donald Yacovone (University of Massachusetts Press, 2001; paperback ed. 2009).  
*American Eras: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877* (Gale Research, 1997).

#### Selected Articles and Chapters

"Iconoclasm and the Monumental Presence of the Civil War," *Journal of the Civil War Era* 11 (June 2021): 145-63.  
with Svea Larson, "Swedish Migration, Naval Militarism, and Industrial Modernity: The John Ericsson Memorial in Washington, D. C." *Winterthur Portfolio* 54 (Summer-Autumn 2020), 117-48.

- "The Post-Emancipation City of the Dead," in *Reconstruction and the Arc of Racial (In)justice*, ed. Julian Maxwell Hayter and George R. Goethals (Elgar, 2018), 99-129.
- "Monuments and Ruins: Atlanta and Columbia Remember Sherman," *Journal of American Studies* 51 (May 2017): 411-36.
- "The Peaceable War Memorial," in *The Civil War in Art and Memory*, ed. Kirk Savage. *Studies in the History of Art* (National Gallery of Art, 2016), 245-265.
- "The Undead War" in *Remixing the Civil War*, 1-16.
- "Introduction" and "Civil War Remembrance as Reconstruction," in *Reconstructions*, 3-9, 206-236.
- "Introduction" and "Reconstructing Boston: Civic Monuments of the Civil War," in *Hope and Glory*, 1-4, 130-155.
- "The Fugitive Slave Act in Emerson's Boston," *Law & Social Inquiry* 25 (Spring 2000): 669-92.
- "Franklin Pierce's Land Grant Veto and the Kansas-Nebraska Session of Congress," *Civil War History* 42 (June 1996): 95-115.

#### Reference Essays

- "Confederate Monuments," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 4: *Myth, Manners, and Memory*, ed. Charles Reagan Wilson (University of North Carolina Press, 2006), 43-48
- "War Memorials," in *Encyclopedia of War and American Society*, ed. Peter Karsten (Sage Publications, 2005), 2:484-491.
- "New England," in *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*, ed. Mary Kupiec Cayton and Peter W. Williams (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001), 2: 473-483.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS**

- Andrew Oliver Research Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2020-21
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Uppsala University, 2017-18
- Delta Delta Delta Fellowship, National Humanities Center, 2015-16
- National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, 2008-09
- Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2006
- Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2004
- Ailsa Mellon Bruce Senior Visiting Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, 2003
- Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, 2003

#### **PUBLIC HISTORY**

- Reconstruction in the Northeast*, Special History Study, National Park Service, 2020
- Historic Columbia, Museum of Reconstruction at the Woodrow Wilson Family Home, 2006-
- Shaw/54th Memorial centennial observance planning committee, 1995-97