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EDUCATION

Ph.D.—University of California, Berkeley (1981)
M.A.—University of California, Berkeley (1975)
B.A.—University of California, Berkeley; highest honors (1973)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Elmer Louis Kayser Professor of History (2000-2021)—George Washington University
Professor and Chair (1997-2000)—University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Professor (1994-1997)—University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Visiting Associate Professor (1989-1990)—University of California, Davis
Associate Professor (1987-1994)—University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Assistant Professor (1981-1987)—University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Mungo Park's Ghost: The Haunted Hubris of British Explorers in Nineteenth-Century Africa (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2023).

The Imperial History Wars: Debating the British Empire (London: Bloomsbury, 2018).

Decolonization: A Very Short Introduction (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016).
Translated into Italian as *Storia della Decolonizzazione* (Bologna: Il Mulino, 2017) and Polish as *Deokolizacja* (Lodz: Wydanie, 2017). A Japanese translation is forthcoming.

The Last Blank Spaces: Exploring Africa and Australia (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2013; paperback ed., 2015). An *Australian Book Review* Book of the Year.

The Highly Civilized Man: Richard Burton and the Victorian World (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005; paperback ed., 2007; Delhi: Tara-India Research Press, 2006).

Britain and Empire, 1880-1945 (London: Pearson Longman, 2002).

The Magic Mountains: Hill Stations and the British Raj (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996; Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996).

Islands of White: Settler Society and Culture in Kenya and Southern Rhodesia, 1890-1939 (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1987).

Edited Books/Journals:

How Empire Shaped Us (London: Bloomsbury, 2016)—co-edited with Antoinette Burton

Reinterpreting Exploration: The West in the World (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

Comparing Empires, special issue of *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, 27, 2 (2007)—guest editor with Dina Khoury.

Decentring Empire: Britain, India, and the Transcolonial World (London: Sangam Books; Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2006)—co-edited with Durba Ghosh.

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Colonial Subjects and the Struggle for Self-Determination, 1880-1918,” in Cathie Carmichael, Matthew D’Auria, and Aviel Roshwald, eds., *The Cambridge History of Nationhood and Nationalism, Vol. 1: Patterns and Trajectories over the Longue Duree* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022): 329-349.

“Richard Francis Burton,” in Lisa Rodensky, ed., *Oxford Bibliographies in Victorian Literature* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021).

“The Dream of Greater Britain,” *Historical Reflections*, 47, 2 (Summer 2021): 105-117.

“T is for Tiger,” in Antoinette Burton and Renisa Mawani, eds., *Animalia: An Anti-Imperial Bestiary for Our Times* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2020): 171-177.

“Lost in Place: Two Expeditions Gone Awry in Africa,” in Robert J. Mayhew and Charles W. J. Withers, eds., *Geographies of Knowledge: Science, Scale, and Spatiality in the Nineteenth Century* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2020): 235-254.

“Afterword: The Ongoing Imperial History Wars,” in Stuart Ward and Astrid Rasch, eds., *Embers of Empire in Brexit Britain* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2019): 169-173.

“Minds in Crisis: Medico-Moral Theories of Disorder in the Late Colonial World,” in Harald Fischer-Tine, ed., *Anxieties, Fear and Panic in Colonial Settings: Empires on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016): 27-47.

“Introduction: The Autobiographical Pulse in British Imperial History,” in Antoinette Burton and Dane Kennedy, eds., *How Empire Shaped Us* (Bloomsbury, 2016): 1-12 (with Antoinette Burton).

“An Education in Empire,” in Antoinette Burton and Dane Kennedy, eds., *How Empire Shaped Us* (Bloomsbury, 2016): 95-105.

“Lost Expeditions, Lost Histories,” in Wm. Roger Louis, ed., *Resplendent Adventures With Britannia* (London: I. B. Tauris, 2015): 199-208.

“Forgotten Failures of African Exploration,” *The Public Domain Review* (April 22, 2015): <http://publicdomainreview.org/2015/04/22/forgotten-failures-of-african-exploration/>

“The Imperial History Wars,” *Journal of British Studies*, 54 (January 2015): 5-22.

“The Means and Ends of Empire,” *Comparative Studies in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East*, 3, 3 (2014): 604-610.

“Imperial Parasitism: British Explorers and African Empires,” in *Echoes of Empire: Memory, Identity and Colonial Legacies*, ed. Kalypso Nicolaidis, Berny Sebe, and Gabrielle Maas (London: I.B. Tauris, 2014): 17-28; reprinted in *Global History and Maritime Asia Working Paper No. 20* (March 2014).

“Postcolonialism and History,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Postcolonial Studies*, ed. Graham Huggins (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013): 467-488.

“Exploration, the Environment, and Empire,” in *Writing Imperial Histories*, ed. Andrew

Thompson (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2013): 100-117.

“Introduction: Reinterpreting Exploration,” in *Reinterpreting Exploration: The West in the World* ed. Dane Kennedy (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013): 1-18.

“Decolonization and Disorder,” *The East Asian Journal of British History*, 3 (March 2013): 95-111.

“Indigenous Intermediaries in the Exploration of Africa and Australia,” *Seijo CGS Reports No. 2* (Tokyo: Center for Glocal Studies, Seijo University, 2012).

“The Great Arch of Empire,” *The Victorian World*, ed. Martin Hewitt (London: Routledge, 2012): 57-72.

“The Search for the Nile,” *BRANCH: Britain, Representation and Nineteenth-Century History*, Extension of *Romanticism and Victorianism on the Net* (2012).
http://www.branchcollective.org/?ps_articles=dane-kennedy-the-search-for-the-nile

“Richard Burton, orientalisme et imperialisme,” *Maghreb-Machrek*, 204 (October 2010): 59-66.

“Explorers, Science, and Cross-Cultural Intimacy,” *The British Empire and its Contested Past*, ed. Robert J. Blyth and Keith Jeffery (Dublin: Irish Academic Press, 2009): 45-54.

“British Exploration in the Nineteenth Century: A Historiographical Survey,” *History Compass*, 5, 6 (2007): 1879-1900.

“Comparing Empires: The Ottoman Domains and the British Raj in the Long Nineteenth Century,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, 27, 2 (2007): 233-244 (with Dina Khoury).

“On the American Empire from a British Imperial Perspective,” *International History Review*, 29, 1 (March 2007): 83-108.

Revised and reprinted as “Placing American Empire in a British Imperial Perspective,” in *Penultimate Adventures With Britannia: Personalities, Politics and Culture in Britain*, ed. Wm Roger Louis (London: I. B. Tauris, 2008): 303-316.

“Introduction,” *Decentring Empire: Britain, India, and the Transcolonial World*, ed. Durba Ghosh and Dane Kennedy (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2006): 1-15 (with Durba Ghosh).

“Diagnosing the Colonial Dilemma: Tropical Neurasthenia and the Alienated Briton,” *Decentring Empire*, ed. Durba Ghosh and Dane Kennedy (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2006): 157-181.

“The Boundaries of Oxford’s Empire,” *International History Review*, 23, 3 (September 2001): 604-622.

“‘Captain Burton’s Oriental Muck Heap’: *The Book of the Thousand Nights* and the Uses of Orientalism,” *Journal of British Studies*, 39, 3 (July 2000): 317-339.

“The Imperial Kaleidoscope,” *Journal of British Studies*, 37, 4 (October 1998): 460-467.

“Burnt Offerings: Isabel Burton and the ‘Scented Garden’ Manuscript,” *Journal of Victorian Culture*, 2, 2 (Autumn 1997): 229-244 (with Burke Casari).

“Imperial History and Post-Colonial Theory,” *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, 24, 3 (September 1996): 345-363.

Reprinted in James D. LeSueur, ed., *The Decolonization Reader* (London: Routledge, 2003); Michael Cox, ed., *Twentieth Century International Relations* (Delhi: Sage Publications, 2006); John Marriott, *Routledge Historical Resources: Empire* (London: Routledge online resources, 2022).

“The Frontier in South African History,” *Journal of the West*, 34, 4 (October 1995): 23-31.

“Constructing the Colonial Myth of Mau Mau,” *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 25, 2 (1992): 241-260.

“Guardians of Edenic Sanctuaries: Paharis, Lepchas, and Todas in the British Mind,” *South Asia*, 14, 2 (December 1991): 57-77.

“Introduction,” to Richard F. Burton, *Goa, and the Blue Mountains* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991): v-xxiv. Reprinted in India by Penguin Books, 2003.

“The Perils of the Midday Sun: Climatic Anxieties in the Colonial Tropics,” in *Imperialism and the Natural World*, ed. John M. MacKenzie (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1990): 118-140.

“Empire Migration in Post-War Reconstruction: The Role of the Oversea Settlement Committee, 1919-1922,” *Albion*, 20, 3 (Fall 1988): 403-419.

“The Expansion of Europe,” *The Journal of Modern History*, 59, 2 (June 1987): 331-343.

“Isak Dinesen’s African Recovery of a European Past,” *Clio*, 17, 1 (Fall 1987): 37-50.

“Preface,” to Alyse Simpson, *The Land That Never Was* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1985): v-x.

“Climatic Theories and Culture in Colonial Kenya and Rhodesia,” *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, 10, 1 (October 1981): 50-66.

Journalism, Encyclopedia Entries, etc.

“The Pastor as Pugilist: Nigel Biggar and the Imperial History Wars,” *Broadsides*, NACBS blog (April 7, 2023).

“How (Not) to Corporatize a University,” *Academe* (July 23, 2020), online edition.

“The Disneyfication of a University,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (February 9, 2020); also published in *Academe Blog* (January 30, 2020).

Multiple blog posts for *AHA Today/Perspectives on History*, the blog of the American Historical Association (2014-2019).

“Bringing History to Capitol Hill,” *The Federalist*, second series, no. 62 (Summer 2019): 8-9.

“Policy Briefings in the History Classroom: A Pedagogical Experiment,” *Perspectives in History* (January 2019): 22-24.

“Does British History Matter Any More? Reflections on Brexit,” *Perspectives on History*, 54, 7 (October 2016): 26-27.

“Rewriting the Revolution: The Decolonization Seminar Helps Forge a New Field,” *Perspectives on History*, 53, 6 (September 2015): 30-31.

“Who Really Opened Africa?” *Boston Sunday Globe* (February 24, 2013), K1-K2.

“Travels, Adventures, and Discoveries: A Conversation with Dane Kennedy,” *News of the National Humanities Center* (Fall 2011): 1, 14-15.

“Where’s the Humor in History?” *Perspectives on History*, 49, 2 (February 2011): 27-28.

“Richard Burton’s Critique of Victorian Sexuality,” *American Sexuality* (February 23, 2009) (www.americansexuality.org)

“Landscape, Geography and Exploration,” in *19th Century UK Periodicals* (Detroit: Gale, 2008).

“Richard Burton,” in *The Oxford Companion to World Exploration*, ed. David Buisseret (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007) I: 137-140.

“Cultural Encounters: Burton, Speke, and African Exploration,” *Empire Online* (web-based publication by Adam Matthews, 2006).

“Report Presented on Internationalizing Student Learning Outcomes in History,” *Perspectives*, 44, 3 (March 2006): 9-10 (with Noralee Frankel). Reprinted in Peter N. Stearns and Noralee Frankel, eds., *Globalizing American History: The AHA Guide to Re-Imagining the U.S. Survey Course* (Washington, D.C.: American Historical Association, 2008): 3-6.

“International Congress Brings Historians From Around the World to Sydney,” *Perspectives*, 43, 6 (September 2005): 28-29.

“Buzzwords and Their Evolving Meanings: Empire,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (July 8, 2005): B2.

“Empire,” *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, ed. William H. McNeill (Berkshire, 2005), vol. 2: 640-646.

“Humphry Sandwith” and “Sir Andrew Smith,” *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 2003).

“Cracks in the Façade: Coup Attempt in Kenya,” *The Nation*, 235 (September 11, 1982): 205-206.

Works in Progress

Colonial Cosmopolitanism: Mobility, Sovereignty, and the Unmaking of the British Imperial World

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

PI & Supervisor, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship for Kim Wagner, Queen Mary University of London, on “Savage Warfare” (2015-17)

PI, Andrew Mellon grant for National History Center’s Congressional Briefing Program (2014-19, renewed through 2022)

John P. Birkelund Senior Fellowship, National Humanities Center (2010-11)

Scholar of the Month, British Scholar Society (February 2007)

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship (2003-2004)

PI, Ford Foundation “Crossing Borders” grant: \$150,000 (1999-2002)

PI, Ford Foundation “Crossing Borders” planning grant: \$50,000 (1997-1998)

Huntington Library, Fletcher Jones Fellowship (summer 1994)

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Indo-American Fellowship (1991)

David Humanities Institute, University of California, Davis, Visiting Fellowship (1989-1990)
Social Science Research Council, Advanced Research Fellowship (1989)
Faculty Development Leave (Spring semester 1995; Spring semester 1988)
University of Nebraska Faculty Summer Fellowship (1995, 1987, 1984)
National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel to Collections Grant (1984)
Research Council Grants-in-Aid, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1999, 1995, 1991, 1984, 1982)
University of Nebraska Foundation travel grant (1982)
University of California, Berkeley, Taussig Traveling Fellowship (1977-1978)

Teaching Awards

Presidential Merit Fellowship, George Washington University (2006-13)—graduate student funded to work under my supervision
Recognition Award for Contribution to Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1994, 1992)
Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska (1989)

Invited Lectures and Papers

- “Imperium: The Changing Contours of the British Empire, 1750-1900,” Tubingen University, Germany, July 3, 2023.
- “The Oil Crises as Fulcrum for the Rise and Fall of the Third World Project,” Global History Seminar, Osaka University, Japan, April 20, 2023.
- “Decolonization, the Third World, and the Oil Crises of the 1970s,” University of Heidelberg, Germany, November 5, 2021.
- “Brexit and Legacies of Empire,” History and Policy International Conference, Kings College, London, December 12, 2018
- “Making Waves: The *longue duree* of Decolonization,” keynote address to Global Decolonization Workshop, University of London, June 21, 2018.
- “Decolonization and the Creation of the Postcolonial World,” series of six lectures, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China, May 28-June 1, 2018.
- “Brexit and Memories of Empire,” paper to conference on “Understanding Brexit,” organized by Institute fur Zeitgeschichte and German Historical Institute, Munich, Germany, April 20, 2018.
- “Colonial Cosmopolitanism: Mobility, Cross-Cultural Networks, and the Struggle for Postcolonial Sovereignty,” lecture to Rutgers University History Department, April 4, 2018.
- “The Oil Crises in the Context of Decolonization,” workshop on “The Transformation of the International Economic Order of Asia in the 1970s and the Oil Crises,” Awaji, Japan, March 5, 2018.
- “Debating the End of Empire: Exceptionalism and its Critics,” University of Delaware History Department, September 19, 2017.
- “Colonial Cosmopolitanism: Mobility, Cross-Cultural Networks, and the Struggle for Postcolonial Sovereignty,” keynote address to the Australian Historical Association annual meeting, Newcastle, Australia, July 3, 2017.
- “Churchill and the End of Empire,” Churchill Society of Washington D.C., Aug. 7, 2016
- “Decolonization and the Problem of Nation-Building,” Winter Lecture Series, Unitarian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 2016.
- “Sir Richard Burton, Victorian Rebel Explorer,” Smithsonian Associates, Washington, D.C., July 2015.
- “The Allure of Abyssinia: British Explorers in an Antique Land,” symposium on Abyssinian studies, Washington University, St. Louis, May 2015.
- “Lost Expeditions, Lost Histories,” British Studies Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, April 2015.
- “Decolonization and Disorder,” Leverett Memorial Lecture, Marymount University, February 2015.
- “Roundtable Discussion on *The Last Blank Spaces*,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, George Washington University, March 2014.
- “A Short History of Decolonization,” International History Seminar, Georgetown University,

March 2014

- “Imperial Parasitism: British Explorers and African Empires,” University of Osaka, January 2014
- “The Last Blank Spaces,” Center for the Book, Library of Congress, September 2013.
- “Minds in Crisis: Medico-Moral Discourses of Disorder in the Late Colonial World,” Keynote Address, Workshop on Imperial Panics, Göttingen University, Germany, July 2012.
- “Reinterpreting Exploration: The West in the World,” Washington History Seminar, Wilson Center, Washington D.C., April 2012.
- “Victorian Liberalism and Imperialism,” Osaka University, Japan, March 2012.
- “Continents, Cartography, and the Construction of Space in the Exploration of Africa and Australia,” Informing Empire Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana, November 2011; University of Cincinnati, March 2013.
- “Travel as Transport: The Logistics of Exploration in Africa and Australia,” Plenary Address, Modes of Transport Conference, King’s College, London, UK, May 2011.
- “Science, Knowledge, and Exploration,” Cambridge Victorian Studies Group, Cambridge University, UK, May 2011.
- “Imperial History and Postcolonial Theory Revisited,” Institute for Colonial and Postcolonial Studies Annual Lecture, Leeds University, May 2011; University of Tokyo, Japan, March 2012.
- “Indigenous Intermediaries in the European Exploration of Africa and Australia,” Leeds Imperial and Colonial History Seminar, Leeds University, UK, May 2011; Seijo University, Japan, March 2012.
- “The Go-Betweens: British Explorers and Their Intermediaries in Africa and Australia,” Callahan Memorial Lecture, University of West Virginia, March 2011.
- “Decentering the Imperial Impetus of Exploration,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 2011.
- “Science, Truth, and Knowledge in 19th Century British Exploration,” National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, North Carolina, October 2010.
- “Gateway States in the Exploration of Africa and Australia,” Geography Staff Seminar, Royal Holloway College, University of London, June 2010.
- “Decentering Empire in Imperial Exploration: Australia and Africa Compared,” LaTrobe University, Melbourne, Australia, August 2009.
- “Decolonization and Disorder,” National History Center, Washington, D.C., July 2008.
- “Explorers and their Intermediaries in Africa and Australia,” Sheffield University History Department, May 2008; University of York History Department, June 2008.
- “Empires and the Parasitism of British Exploration in Africa,” Echoes of Imperialism Interdisciplinary Workshop, Oxford University, May 2008.
- “Ideologies of Empires: The British Case and Its American Echoes,” R.K. Webb Lecture, University of Maryland at Baltimore County, October 2007.
- “Exploration and the Victorian World,” Keynote Address to the Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada Conference, Calgary, Canada, November 2006.
- “From One Empire to Another: Placing the American Empire in a British Perspective,” National History Center’s Decolonization Seminar Lecture Series, Washington, D.C., July 2006.
- “Diagnosing the Colonial Dilemma: Tropical Neurasthenia and the Alienated Briton,” Plenary Address to Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Irvine, CA, March 2006.
- “The Highly Civilized Man: Richard Burton and the Victorian World,” Center for the Book, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
- “‘We’re an Empire Now’: America in the Context of the British Empire,” Keynote Lecture to Colonialism in Modern World Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, April 2005.
- “Evidence and the Archive,” Conference on Disciplinary Flashpoints, Houston, Texas, April 2005.
- “Bohemianism and the Rise of Victorian Relativism,” Plenary Address to Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, Alexandria, Virginia, April 2005.
- “Pax Americana and the Echoes of Pax Britannia,” Lecture at Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2004.
- “Richard Burton and the Victorian World of Difference,” Plenary Address to Northeastern Conference on British Studies, Montreal, Canada, October 2004.

- “Exploration, Encounter, Empire: Why We Need a Eurocentric Perspective,” Pauley Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska, September 2003.
- “The Making of an Orientalist: Richard Burton in India,” Current Debates and New Directions in British Imperial History Workshop, King’s College, London, June 2003.
- “The Colonial Encounter in India and Africa,” Explorations of Empire Seminar, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., July 2001.
- “Richard Francis Burton and the Uses of Orientalism,” Fourth Annual Richard Dean Winchell Lecture, University of Nebraska at Omaha, October 2, 2000.
- “The Empire Strikes Back: The Revival of Imperial History,” George Washington University, Washington, D.C., October 1999.
- “Burton’s Thousand Nights and the Uses of Orientalism,” University of Nebraska at Kearney, April 1999.
- “Constructing Whiteness in Colonial Kenya and Zimbabwe,” British Studies Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, February 1998.
- “The Hill Stations of British India,” Scholarly Processes Forum, University of California, Davis, November 1989, and History Department Colloquium Series, University of California, Berkeley, February 1990.

Conference Papers

- “Thinking With Empire: Britain and the United States,” Organization of American Historians, Seattle, WA, March 2009.
- “Exploring Continents in Cook’s Wake,” North American Conference on British Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 2007.
- “Explorers, Science, and Cross-Cultural Intimacy,” 28th Irish Conference of Historians, Queens University, Belfast, May 2007.
- “On the Frontier of the Anglo-American Special Relationship: The Problem of Empire,” The British Empire and the British World Conference, Austin, TX, October 2006.
- “The Ethnography of Alienation: Richard Burton’s Critique of British Society,” British World Conference IV, Auckland, New Zealand, July 2005.
- “Victorian Exploration and the Tension of Scientific Authority,” Southern Conference on British Studies, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2004.
- “Impersonation, Intimacy, and Identity: Richard Burton and the Other,” North American Conference on British Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2004.
- “Diagnosing the Colonial Dilemma: Tropical Neurasthenia and the Alienated Briton,” How Empire Mattered Conference, Berkeley, CA, April 2003.
- “Race, Knowledge, and Culture: Richard F. Burton’s World of Difference,” New Imperial History Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2000, and Anglo-American History Conference, London, July 1999.
- “Imperial History as World History,” Teaching World History and Geography Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2000.
- “Commentary on *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, Vol. 5,” American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, January 2000.
- “Burton in India: The Making of an Orientalist,” Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Boston, March 1999.
- “Diagnosing the Colonial Dilemma: Tropical Neurasthenia and the Alienated Briton,” American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, January 1996, and Western Conference on British Studies, New Orleans, October 1988.
- “Sir Richard Burton’s Orientalism,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Sacramento, March 1995.
- “Post-Colonial Theory and British Colonial Practice,” North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver, October 1994.
- “The Pinnacles of Power: Hill Stations and Imperial Rule,” Western Conference on British Studies, Albuquerque, October 1993.
- “Landscapes of Memory,” Conference on South Asia, Madison, November 1992.
- “Hill Stations in British India: Nurseries of the Ruling Race,” Western Conference on British Studies, Tucson, October 1991.

- “The Political Mythology of Mau Mau,” American Historical Association annual meeting, San Francisco, December 1989.
- “Social Imperialism in Practice: Empire Migration in the Post-War Years, 1919-1922,” Western Conference on British Studies, Denver, October 1988.
- “White Settlement in Crisis: Kenya and Rhodesia in the 1930s,” African Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, November 1985.
- “What Can Teaching African History Teach Us About Teaching History,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 1985.
- “White Settler Culture in Kenya and Rhodesia,” American Historical Association annual meeting, San Francisco, December 1983.
- “The Education of Europeans in Colonial Kenya,” African Studies Association annual meeting, Boston, December 1983.
- “Master and Servant in the White Settler Household,” History Staff Seminar, University of Nairobi, July 1982, and Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 1982.
- “The Colonialism of Domesticity,” Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Conference, Berkeley, May 1981.
- “Climatic Theories and Culture in Colonial Kenya and Rhodesia,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley, April 1980.
- “The Internal Contradictions of White Settlement in Kenya and Rhodesia,” Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Conference, Stanford, April 1980.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Africa, African Studies Review, Albion, American Historical Review, Australian Historical Studies, BMGN: Low Countries Historical Review, Canadian Journal of History, Contemporary British History, European Studies Journal, H-Albion, H-Diplomatic, The Historian, International History Review, International Journal of African Historical Studies, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Journal of African History, Journal of Asian Studies, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, Journal of Global History, Journal of Historical Geography, Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History, Journal of Modern History, Journal of Pacific History, Journal of Third World Studies, National Identities, Researches in African Literatures, Social History of Medicine, University of Toronto Quarterly, Victorian Studies, Washington Independent Review of Books, William and Mary Quarterly

BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

Ashgate, Blackwell, Bloomsbury Press, Cambridge University Press, Chatto and Pickering, Duke University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Harcourt Brace, Harvard University Press, Manchester University Press, McGraw-Hill, Ohio University Press, Oxford University Press, Pearson Longman, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, Stanford University Press, University of California Press, University of Hawaii Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Texas Press, Yale University Press

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

Albion, Arab Studies Journal, Blackwell Encyclopedia of Victorian Literature, Britain and the World, British Journal for the History of Science, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Canadian Journal of History, Comparative Studies in History and Society, Gender and History, History Australia, International History Review, Journal of African History, Journal of British Studies, Journal of Global History, Journal of Historical Geography, Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History, Journal of Modern History, Journal of World History, Modern Asian Studies, National Identities, Nineteenth-Century Contexts, Review of English Studies, Scottish Geographical Journal, Terrae Incognitae, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, Victorian Studies, William and Mary Quarterly

GRANT FOUNDATION REFEREE:

American Council of Learned Societies; British Academy; ETH Zurich Research Commission; Hong Kong Grants Council; John Simon Guggenheim Foundation; Leverhulme Trust; National Humanities Center; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Swiss National Science Foundation

BOOK JACKET ENDORSEMENTS:

Martin Francis, *Empire, Celebrity, and Excess* (2023); Chris Mason, *Heart Like a Fakir* (2023); Charles W.J. Withers, *Majestic River* (2022); Jennifer Regan-Lefebvre, *Imperial Wine*(2022); Pradeep Barua, *The Late Colonial Army* (2021); Mathilde Leduc-Grimaldi and James L. Newman, eds., *Finding Dr. Livingstone* (2020); Penny Sinanoglou, *Partitioning Palestine* (2019); Timothy Parsons, *The British Imperial Century, 1815-1914* (2019); George K. Behlmer, *Risky Shores* (2018); Susie L. Steinbach, *Understanding the Victorians*, 2nd ed. (2016); Benjamin Grob-Fitzgibbon, *Continental Drift* (2016); Michael F. Robinson, *The Lost White Tribe* (2016); Jerrold Siegel, *Between Cultures* (2015); Antoinette Burton, *The Trouble With Empire* (2015); Innes M. Keighren, et. al., *Travels into Print* (2015); Stephanie Barczewski, et. al., *Britain Since 1688* (2015); Antoinette Burton and Isabel Hofmeyr, eds., *Ten Books That Shaped the British Empire* (2014); Justin D. Livingstone, *Livingstone's 'Lives'* (2014); Timothy H. Parsons, *The Second British Empire in the Crucible of the Twentieth Century* (2014); Will Jackson, *Madness and Marginality* (2013); Michelle Tusan, *Smyrna's Ashes* (2012); Jennifer Foray, *Visions of Empire in the Nazi-Occupied Netherlands* (2011); Lynn Zastoupil, *Rammohun Roy and the Making of Victorian Britain* (2010); Timothy H. Parsons, *The Rule of Empires* (2010); Robert Clarke, ed., *Celebrity Colonialism* (2009); Gordon T. Stewart, *Journeys to Empire* (2009); Martin Weiner, *An Empire on Trial* (2009); Richard Price, *Making Empire* (2008); Alison Games, *The Web of Empire* (2008); Jason C. Parker, *Brother's Keeper* (2008); Marilyn Lake & Henry Reynolds, *Drawing the Global Colour Line* (2008); Carl Guarneri, *America in the World* (2007); Ann Curthoys and John Docker, *Is History Fiction?* (2006); W. B. Carnochan, *The Sad Story of Burton, Speke, and the Nile* (2006); Felix Driver & Luciana Martins, eds., *Tropical Visions in an Age of Empire* (2005); Kevin Grant, *A Civilised Savagery* (2005); Timothy Parsons, *Race, Resistance, and the Boy Scout Movement in British Colonial Africa* (2004); Heather Sharkey, *Living with Colonialism* (2003); Philippa Levine, *Prostitution, Race and Politics* (2003); Michael Fisher, *The Travels of Dean Mahomet* (1997)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

World History
British Imperialism and Colonialism
Modern Britain
Colonial Africa
Colonial India
Colonial Australia

COURSES TAUGHT

George Washington University

History 1011 World History: 1500 to the Present
History 2105W Sophomore Seminar (Exploration; Churchill's World; Decolonization)
History 3137 The British Empire
History 3135 Victorian Britain
History 3139 Twentieth-Century Britain
History 3131 British History since 1688
History 199 Senior Thesis
History 6128 The World Europe Made: 1500-present
History 6135 British Imperialism
History 250 History of International Systems
History 297 Britain and its Empire, 1880-1945
History 297 Exploration and Empire
History 297 European Decolonization
History 801 Empires

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History 101 Western Civilization since 1715
History 120 World History
History 150 African Civilization and Culture
History 232 England since the Glorious Revolution
History 298 History of World War Two (team-taught)

History 336	The British Empire and Commonwealth
History 434	England in the Victorian Age
History 435	Twentieth-Century Britain
History 485	Africa since 1800
History 488	The Historian's Craft (seminar for majors)
History 931/3	Europe and the World (graduate reading seminar)
History 934	British Colonialism (graduate research seminar)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Director, National History Center (2014-2020)
 Editorial Board, Manchester University Press Studies in Imperialism Series
 Vice President and Member of Board, *History News Network* (2017-)
 President, North American Conference of British Studies (2011-13); Vice-President, (2009-11);
 Past President (2013-15)
 Seminar Leader, Jesse DuPont Summer Seminar, National Humanities Center (June 2013)
 Nominating Committee, American Historical Association (2012-14; Chair, 2014)
 Editorial Board, *Australian Historical Studies* (2011-15)
 Advisory Board, *H-Decol* (2013-)
 Advisory Board, *H-Empire* (2010-)
 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, American Historical Association Annual Meeting,
 Washington, D.C. (2006-7)
 Grant Reviewer, Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship Program, American Council of
 Learned Societies (2006)
 Chair/Member, Nominating Committee, North American Conference on British Studies (2006-8)
 Seminar Leader, Decolonization Seminar, National History Center, Washington, D.C. (2006-10,
 2012-15)
 External Reviewer, History Dept., Washington University in St. Louis (2008); History Dept.,
 University of Calgary (2006)
 Chair, Committee on International Historical Activities, American Historical Association (2000-5)
 American Delegate, International Committee on Historical Sciences (2000-5)
 Chair, Internationalizing Student Learning Outcomes in History Committee, American Historical
 Association (2005-2006)
 Member, Internationalizing the Disciplines Steering Committee, American Council on Education
 (2004-5)
 Board Member, Friends of the German Historical Institute (2000-5)
 Chair/Member, British Council Book Prize Committee, North American Conference on British
 Studies (2000-3)
 Steering Committee Member, Seascapes, Littoral Cultures, and Trans-Oceanic Exchanges
 Conference, sponsored by Ford Foundation, Washington, D.C. (February 2003)
 Editorial Board, *International History Review* (2003-6)
 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on the Future of British Studies, North American Conference on
 British Studies (1999)
 Co-Moderator, History Chairs Listserv, American Historical Association (1997-1999)
 Chair/Member, Morris D. Forkosch Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association
 (1999, 1997, 1995)
 External examiner, Ph.D. candidates, University of Western Australia (2013), York University,
 Canada (2013) Royal Holloway, Univ. of London (2010); University of Melbourne (2000)
 External examiner, honors students, Kenyon College (2000), U.S. Naval Academy (2003)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

George Washington University

Member, Internal Review Committee, RGSLL, CCAS (2018-19)
 Member, Medieval History Search Committee, History Dept. (2019)
 Member, Theo Christov Promotion Committee, Honors Program (2015)
 Chair, Dina Khoury Promotion Committee, History Dept. (2013)
 Acting Director of Graduate Studies, History Dept. (Fall 2012)

Member, Ben Hopkins Tenure and Promotion Committee, History Dept. (2012)
Member, Committee on Planning, Evaluation, and Assessment, History Dept. (2011-12)
Member, Teacher/Administrator Search Committee, History Dept. (2009-10)
Member, Undergraduate Committee, History Dept. (2009-10)
Chair, World History Search Committee, History Dept. (2008-9)
Member, European Search Committee, Political Science Department (2007)
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, History Dept. (2006-8)
Member, University Committee on Research, GW (2004-7)
Member, Middle East Search Committee, Anthropology Department (2006-7)
Member, Philosophy Department Academic Program Review Committee, CCAS (2005)
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, History Dept. (2004-5)
Chair, Promotion Committee, History Dept. (2004-5, 2002-3)
Member, African History Search Committee, History Dept. (2000)
Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Departmental Reorganization (2004-2005)
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Program in Imperial Studies, History Dept. (2000-1)
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Excellence Competition, History Dept. (2001-2)
Convener, University Seminar in Imperial and Colonial Studies (2004-5, 2000-3)
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Elliott School (2001-2, 2009-10, 2012-14)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Chair, Department of History (1997-2000)
Chair, International Studies Ad-Hoc Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (1995-96)
Academic Senate, UNL (1994-96)
Secretary, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Meetings (1990-92)
Chair, African Studies Committee, UNL (1985-88)
Member, Human Rights & Human Diversity Steering Committee, College of A & S (1998-2000)
Member, Culture & Society Subcommittee, Committee for Advancement of General Education, UNL (1988-89)
Member, Honors Convocations Committee, UNL (1995-96)
Member, Lentz Center for Asian Culture Policy Advisory Board (1995)
Chief Undergraduate Advisor, History Dept. (1986-89, 1990-92)
Coordinator, FIPSE Project for Rewarding Teaching, History Dept. (1991-92)
Chair, Undergraduate Committee, History Dept. (1986-89, 1990-92)
Chair, Ancient History Search, History Dept. (1993-94)
Member, Advisory Committee, History Dept. (1985-87, 1990-93)
Member, Graduate Committee, History Dept. (1993-96)
History Honors Coordinator, History Dept. (1982-86)
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (1986-89, 1990-92)
Faculty Advisor, African Students Association (1985-86)

MEDIA APPEARANCES (broadcast or publication dates)

“History as it Happens” podcast (September 27, 2022)
VEJA Magazine (September 16, 2022): Brazilian language publication: <https://veja.abril.com.br/>
NationalWorld (September 13, 2022): <https://www.nationalworld.com/news/>
Zing News (September 11, 2022): Vietnamese language publication: <https://zingnews.vn/>
Forbes.com (September 9, 2022): <https://www.forbes.com>
NBC4, ABC7, and NBCLX (September 8, 2022)
“This is Democracy” podcast (December 19, 2019)
BBC Persian Service (October 29, 2013)
The Diane Rehm Show, WAMU (Aug. 21, 2013; Oct. 31, 2012)
“Struggle Over the Nile,” Al Jazeera English documentary (June-July 2011)
“Berlin 1885: The Division of Africa,” a film by Joel Calmettes, ARTE France (2011)
“Late Night Live,” Australian Broadcasting System (Feb. 1, 2006)
“The Book Guys,” nationally syndicated radio program (Jan. 30, 2006)
“Books and Beyond,” Center for the Book, Library of Congress (Nov. 30, 2005)
“Focus 580 with David Inge,” WILL AM 580 (Nov. 7, 2005)
“Nightwaves,” BBC Radio 3 (Oct. 28, 2005)

“Millennium Moments,” CNN (2000)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

North American Conference on British Studies

Past Fellow, Royal Geographical Society

Past Fellow, Royal Historical Society