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Education

Ph.D.-- History, Cornell University, 1983.

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Professional Employment

George Washington University: Professor of History, 2010-; Associate Professor of History, 1991-2010; Assistant Professor of History, 1988-1991

Rice University: Visiting Assistant Professor of American History, 1986-1987

Middlebury College: Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 1985-1986

Hobart and William Smith Colleges: Visiting Assistant Professor of American History, 1984-1985

Publications – Books

Jolly Fellows: Male Milieus in Nineteenth-Century America. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press; 2009.

Otter, William. *History of My Own Times.* Originally published 1835. Edited, with an introduction and commentary by Richard B. Stott. Ithaca: Cornell University Press; 1995.

Workers in the Metropolis: Class, Ethnicity and Youth in Antebellum New York City. Ithaca: Cornell University Press; 1990. Named by *Choice* an "outstanding academic book," 1990-1991.

Publications – Articles

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"The California Gold Rush." *Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinity: A Social and Cultural History*, ed. Brett E. Carroll. Thousand Oaks, Ca.: Sage Publications, 2003.

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: A History of American Sweatshops, 1820-present." Review essay. *Journal of American History* 86 (1999): pp. 186-191.

"Artisans and Capitalist Development." In *Wages of Independence: Capitalism in the Early American Republic*, ed. Paul A. Gilje. Madison, Wi.: Madison House, 1997.

"Artisans and Capitalist Development." *Journal of the Early Republic* 16 (1996): pp. 257-271.

"Furniture Manufacture"; "Metal Industries and Metal Working"; "Oyster Bars;" "Taverns, Inns and Bars." In *Encyclopedia of New York City*, ed. Kenneth T. Jackson. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1995.

"Respectable Artisans." Review Essay of *Keepers of the Revolution* by Paul A. Gilje and Howard Rock, and *The Artisan Republic* by Ronald Schultz. *Reviews in American History* 22 (1994): pp. 223-228.

"Urban Electrification." Review essay of *The Electric City: Energy and the Growth of the Chicago Area, 1880-1930* by Harold L. Platt. *Reviews in American History* 20 (1992): pp. 211-216.

"American Cities in the Civil War." *Journal of Urban History* 18 (1992): pp. 346-354.

"Building a Housing Crisis." Review essay of *Manhattan for Rent, 1784-1850* by Elizabeth Blackmar. *Reviews in American History* 18 (1990): pp. 213-217.

"Hinterland Development and Differences in Work Settings: The New York City Region 1842-1870." In *New York and the Rise of American Capitalism*, edited by Conrad Edick Wright and William Pencak, pp. 45-71. New York: New-York Historical Society, 1989.

"British Immigrants and the American Work Ethic in the Mid-Nineteenth Century." *Labor History* 26 (1985): pp. 86-102.

Papers and Presentations

"Do Farmers Have Culture? Robert Bonner and the *New York Ledger*." Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Rochester, N. Y., July, 2010.

“Where is the Labor History of the Early Republic?” panel. Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Philadelphia, July, 2008.

“I’m a Butcher and If You Don’t Believe It, Smell of Me Boots”: Meat Cutters and Masculinity in Nineteenth-Century New York City.” Urban Studies Seminar Series, George Washington University, October 2004.

“The Real Butcher Bill: Meat Cutters and the American Working Class.” General Society of Tradesmen and Mechanics, New York City, February 2004.

“The Tavern Crowd: Disorderly Male Comportment in the Early Republic.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Baltimore, July 2001.

“William Otter, Plasterer: The Life and Work of a Rural Artisan in the Early Nineteenth Century.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 1992.

“The Geography of Gender in Nineteenth-Century America: Youth, Masculinity and the California Gold Rush.” Organization of American Historians, Louisville, Kentucky, April 1991.

“The ‘Forty-Nine Excitement’: Youth, Masculinity and the California Gold Rush.” Washington Seminar on American History and Culture, December 1990.

“Big Bill’s Reprehensible Adventures: The ‘Altogether Original’ Life of William Otter Sr.” Mount St. Mary’s College, November 1990.

“New York City and the American Working Class.” California Institute of Technology, January 1988.

“Workers in the Metropolis: New York City and the American Working Class.” University of Arizona, February 1987.

“Workers in the Metropolis: John Morrissey and the New York City Working Class.” Rice University, November 1986.

“Hinterland Development and Differences in Work Settings.” Conference on New York and the Rise of American Capitalism. The New-York Historical Society, New York City, May 1985.

Book reviews

Reviews in the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Labor History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *American Studies International*.

Fellowships and Awards

Security Pacific Fellowship, Huntington Library Fellow, Spring 1995

George Washington University Facilitating Fund Award, 1992-1993

Daughters of the American Revolution Fellowship, 1980-1981