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EDUCATION

Duke University. Ph.D. in History	1990
Chair: Peter H. Wood	
University of Virginia. B.A. in English	1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (since 2000)

History Department, University of South Carolina	
Peter and Bonnie McCausland Professor	2012-present
History Department, University of Richmond	
Professor	2011-2012
Associate Professor	2004-2011
Assistant Professor	2000-2004

BOOKS

Abigail Adams (New York: Free Press, 2009).

- Bancroft Prize
- Virginia Literary Award for Nonfiction
- *New York Times Book Review* Editor's Choice
- starred reviews in *Publishers Weekly* and *Library Journal*
- Alternate Selection of Quality Paperback Books, History Book Club, Book-of-the-Month Club, and Military Book Club
- *Chicago Tribune* Favorite Nonfiction of 2009
- BookBrowse Favorite Nonfiction Book Award, 2009

Black Americans in the Revolutionary Era: A Brief History with Documents (New York: Bedford-St. Martin's, 2009).

BOOKS (continued)

Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution (New York: Hill and Wang, 2007).

- Finalist, National Book Award
- Finalist, George Washington Book Prize
- Finalist (top 10), Cundill International Prize in History
- Best Books of Fall 2007 (*Village Voice*); Best Nonfiction of 2007 (*Blue Ridge Business Review*, *Boston Globe*, *Providence Journal*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Washington Post*)
- Excerpted in John Holitz, ed., *Thinking Through the Past: A Critical Thinking Approach to U.S. History*, Vol. 1 (5th edn.; Stamford, Conn., 2014), 90-96
- Alternate Selection of the History Book Club
- Virginia Literary Awards “People’s Choice” Award for Nonfiction
- Arabic translation published in August 2010

Forced Founders: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1999).

- Merle Curti Social History Award (Organization of American Historians)
- Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award (New York Sons of the Revolution)
- Excerpted in Elizabeth Cobbs-Hoffman and Jon Gjerde, eds., *Major Problems in American History*, Vol. 1 (2nd edn.; Boston, 2007), 117-24
- Finalist, Virginia Literary Award for Nonfiction
- Alternate Selection of the History Book Club
- “Nota Bene” Selection of the *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- Required reading at approximately 200 colleges and universities

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Equality as Unintended Consequence: The Contracts Clause and the Married Women’s Property Acts,” *Journal of Southern History*, LXXXI (May 2015), 313-40.

“Abigail Adams, Bond Speculator,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., LXIV (October 2007), 821-38. Reprinted in *Financial History* (Fall 2008).

“Did Democracy Cause the Recession That Led to the Constitution?” *Journal of American History*, XLII (September 2005), 442-69. Excerpted in Francis G. Couvares et al., eds., *Interpretations of American History*, Vol. 1 (8th edn.; Boston, 2009), 194-201.

“An ‘Excess of Democracy’—Or a Shortage? The Federalists’ First Adversaries,” *Journal of the Early Republic*, XXV (Fall 2005), 339-82.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (continued)

“Divide et Impera: The Tenth *Federalist* in a Wider Sphere,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., LXII (April 2005), 175-212. Selected by a panel of distinguished scholars for reprinting in the Organization of American Historians’ *Best American History Essays 2006*.

“‘From the Labours of Others’: The War Bonds Controversy and the Origins of the Constitution in New England,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., LXI (April 2004), 271-316.

(with Michael A. McDonnell) “Patriot vs. Patriot: Social Conflict in Virginia and the Origins of the American Revolution,” *Journal of American Studies* (UK), XXXIV (August 2000), 231-56.

“‘Rebel against Rebel’: Enslaved Virginians and the Coming of the American Revolution,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, CV (April 1997), 157-92. Reprinted in Kevin R. Hardwick and Warren R. Hofstra, eds., *Virginia Reconsidered: New Histories of the Old Dominion* (Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia Press, 2003) and Denver Brunsman and Daniel J. Silverman, eds., *The American Revolution Reader* (New York, 2013).

“The Ohio Indians and the Coming of the American Revolution in Virginia,” *Journal of Southern History*, LX (August 1994), 453-78. Selected for translation and reprinting in *Das Indianermagazin* (Meinhard, Germany).

INVITED ARTICLES (since 2003)

“Revolutions, National - United States,” in Joseph C. Miller et al., eds. *Princeton Companion to Atlantic History* (Princeton, 2015).

“The Readers’ Reports are In,” *American Political Thought* 2:2 (Fall 2013): 264-73.

“Could 18th Century’s ‘Sinking Fund’ Solve Fiscal Cliff?” Bloomberg Echoes (www.bloomberg.com/view/echoes/), November 16, 2012. Reprinted in *Shanghai Daily*, *Raleigh News & Observer*, etc.

“Abigail Adams's Secret Business Ventures,” Bloomberg Echoes (www.bloomberg.com/view/echoes/), March 16, 2012.

“George Washington's Moral Metamorphosis,” *American History*, February 2012, 28-35 (cover story).

INVITED ARTICLES (continued)

“American Revolution and Early Republic,” in Eric Foner and Lisa McGirr, eds., *American History Now* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press for the American Historical Association, 2011), 24-51.

“The Battle Against Patriarchy that Abigail Adams Won,” in Alfred F. Young, Ray Raphael, and Gary B. Nash, eds., *Revolutionary Founders: Rebels, Radicals, and Reformers in the Making of the Nation* (New York: Knopf, 2011), 273-87.

“Abigail Adams’s Last Act of Defiance,” *American History*, April 2010, 23-27. Reprinted in Robert James Maddox, ed., *Annual Editions: American History*, Vol. 1 (22nd edn.; New York, 2012), 87-89.

“Abigail Adams on ‘The Only Surviving Parent I Have,’” *American History* on-line (http://www.historynet.com/magazines/american_history), March 2010.

“Primitive Accumulation” and “Rebuttal” (roundtable discussion of *Unruly Americans*), *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, VI (Fall 2009), 21-36, 55-63.

“On Money, a Founding Mother Knows Best,” *Washington Post*, July 5, 2009.

“How the Seven Years’ War Turned Americans into (British) Patriots,” in Warren Hofstra, ed., *Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years’ War in North America* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007), 127-44.

“A Symposium on *Native Pragmatism*,” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, XXXVII (Fall 2003), 561-71.

“Starting With the Indians: A Response to Scott Pratt’s *Native Pragmatism*,” *Philosophy and Geography*, VI (August 2003), 237-45.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Organization of American Historians. Distinguished Lecturer	2006-present
Women Involved in Living and Learning. Honorary Member	2006
Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia. Washington Professor	2004-2006

FELLOWSHIPS (since 2004)

National Endowment for the Humanities. Fellowship	2012-2013
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Fellowship.	2008-2009
Newberry Library. Residential fellowship	December 2004-August 2005
Massachusetts Historical Society. Residential fellowship	Fall 2004