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### Professional Appointments

- 2018-current Professor of History, University of Chicago
- 2011-18 Bradford Durfee Professor of History, Yale University
- 2013-18 Co-Director Yale Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences
- 2005-11 Professor of History and International and Area Studies, Yale University
- 2007-10 Chair, Council on European Studies, Yale University
- 2000-05 Associate Professor of History, University of Chicago
- 2003-05 Director of the Nicholson Center for British Studies, University of Chicago
- 1993-2000 Assistant Professor of History, University of Chicago
- 1991-93 Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows
- 1990-91 Lecturer, Committee on History & Literature, Harvard University

### Education

- 1990 Ph.D. Department of History, Harvard University
- 1985 A.M. Department of History, Harvard University
- 1984 B.A. Dartmouth College. Majors in History and Classical Archaeology. Highest Honors in the major and Magna Cum Laude. Phi Beta Kappa.

### Books

- 2016 *The Heart of the Declaration: The Founders Case for Energetic Government*, Yale University Press 2016

Roundtables: University of Dundee (June 2016); New York Public Library (September 2016); Yale Center for Representative Institutions (November 2016).

Academic Presentations of the book: University of Connecticut Humanities Institute (February 2016); University of Warwick (May 2016); University of California Santa Barbara (September 2016)

Public Book Talks: Seminary Co-Operative Book Store, Chicago, IL (September 2016); Tudor Place, Washington DC (October 2016); Yale Club, New York City (November 2016); US Embassy in Moscow (June 2017); Yale Class of '61 Reunion Philadelphia (October 2017).

Public Interviews: Over 20 separate radio interviews on national and local stations.

Reviews: *Publishers Weekly*, *The Junto*, *Choice*, *Cercles*, *Journal of American History*, *Law and History Review*, *Charles Petzold Book Blog*

Related Articles: *CNN.com*; *Washington Post*; *Time*

2009

*1688: The First Modern Revolution*, Yale University Press

Winner of the Morris Forkosch prize from the American Historical Association for the best book in British History, 2010

Winner of the Gustav Ranis prize for best book on an international subject by a Yale faculty member, 2010

Bronze medal winner in the History category from the Independent Publisher Book Awards

Reviews: *American Historical Review*, *Annales Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, *Archives*, *BBC History Magazine*, *British Heritage*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Church History*, *Commentary*, *Common Knowledge*, *Contemporary Review*, *Economist*, *English Historical Review*, *Glasgow Herald*, *Histoire*, *Economie et Societe*, *Historia y Politica*, *History Review*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of the Quaker universalist Fellowship*, *Law and History Review*, *Library Journal*, *Literary Review*, *The National (UAE)*, *National Review*, *New Statesman*, *New York Review of Books*, *Notes and Queries*, *Open Letters Monthly*, *Parliamentary History*, *The Platypus Review*, *Restoration*, *Reviews in History*, *The Scriblerian*, *Sewanee Review*, *Socialist History*, *Standpoint*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Westminster Wisdom*, *Wilson Quarterly*.

Roundtables: *British Scholar*, *Huntington Library Quarterly*

Spanish translation published by Acantilado (2013): *1688: La Primera Revolucion Moderna*. Reviewed: *Diario de Sevilla*; *El Progreso*; *El Confidencial*; *El Correo Espanol*; *La Vanguardia*; *Menorca Diario Insular*; *La Aventura de la Historia*; *La Razon*

Russian translation to be published by AST publishers.

Chinese Translation to be published by CITIC Press Corporation.

Listed by *The Economist* as a best book of 2009. Listed by *The Independent* among the best history books for Christmas 2009. Names one of top ten books for 2010 by *Wilson Quarterly*. There have now been four conferences and colloquia about the book: one at the Huntington Library, one at the Social Science History Association Meetings, one at Institut de la Revolution Francaise in Paris, and one at the Maison Francaise. Oxford.

2005 *England's Glorious Revolution: A Documentary History of the First Modern Revolution*. Bedford Press

1996 *Protestantism and Patriotism: Ideologies and the Making of English Foreign Policy 1650-1668*. Cambridge University Press, paperback, 2002

### **Edited Volumes**

2018 co-editor with Peter Mancall, Richard Brown, and Jonathan Chu, forthcoming in a special issue of *New England Quarterly* on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bernard Bailyn's *Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*

2017 *Global Encounters in the Archives: Britain's Empire in the Age of Horace Walpole (1717-1797)*. Lewis Walpole Library Exhibit. Edited with Cynthia Roman, Justin Brooks, and Heather Vermeulen. Articles: "Britain's Empire in the Age of Horace Walpole," and "Political Economy and the British Empire."

2007 *Politics of the Public Sphere in Early Modern England*. Manchester University Press, edited with Peter Lake. Article: "The State and Civil Society: causation and Habermas's Bourgeois Public Sphere"

2001 *A Nation Transformed: England after the Restoration*. Edited with Alan Houston. Cambridge University Press. Article: "From Holy Cause to Economic Interest: the study of population and the invention of the state"

### **Books in Progress**

*The Global British Empire ca. 1650-1784*. Under contract with Yale University Press.

*The Divergence of Britain* (with James Robinson). In progress.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

2017 "The Rise and Fall of Empires: An Essay in Economic and Political Liberty," *Journal of Policy History*, Vol. 29 No. 2 (April)

2016 (with Jim Robinson) "Wars and State Making Reconsidered: The Rise of the Developmental State," *Annales*, Vol. 71, No. 1 (May)

2012 "Joseph Addison's Empire," *Parliamentary History*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (January)

2012 "Rethinking Mercantilism," *William and Mary Quarterly*. Accompanying forum discussed the theoretical implications of the article. 3<sup>rd</sup> Series, Vol. 69, No. 1, (January)

- 2011 “What Really Happened in the Glorious Revolution,” with James Robinson. *Journal of Comparative Studies* [China], Vol. 57 (December)
- 2011 “La Revolution Anglaise de 1688: economie politique et transformation radicale.” *Revue d’Historire Moderne et Contemporaine* no. 58:1
- 2006 “Rethinking the Public Sphere in Early Modern England.” *Journal of British Studies*
- 2000 “The Making of a Great Power? Universal Monarchy, Political Economy, and the Transformation of English Political Culture.” *The European Legacy*, (December)
- 1998 “Neither Machiavellian Moment nor Possessive Individualism: Commercial Society and the Defenders of the English Commonwealth.” *American Historical Review* (June)
- 1995 “Coffee Politicians Does Create’: Coffee Houses and Restoration Political Culture,” in *Journal of Modern History* (December)
- 1995 “From Butterboxes to Wooden Shoes: The Shift in English Popular Sentiment from anti-Dutch to anti-French in the 1670s.” In *The Historical Journal*
- 1992 “Popery, Trade and Universal Monarchy: The Ideological Context of the Outbreak of the Second Anglo-Dutch War.” *English Historical Review* (January)

### **Commissioned Articles**

Forthcoming with William J. Novak “Revolutionary State Formation: The Origins of the Strong American State,” in John L. Brooke et. al. (editors), *State Formations: Histories and Cultures of Global Statehood*. (Cambridge)

With Julia Adams, “The Many Hands of Empire and the ‘Age of Discovery’ in Theories of European Modernity,” in Ann Orloff and Kimberley Morgan (editors) *The Many Hands of the State*. (Cambridge, 2017)

Forthcoming “Gulliver’s Travels, Party Politics and Empire,” in Sophus Reinert, ed. *Political Economy in Historical Perspective*

Forthcoming “The Pivot of Empire.” In Jason Peacey, ed. *Empire and Popular Politics*. Manchester University Press.

2017 “Fresh Take on the *Declaration of Independence*” in Emily Sneff (editor) *Fresh Takes on the Declaration of Independence*. (Harvard University, Declaration Resources Project)

2016 “Some Thoughts on Periodization: John Milton to Adam Smith and Beyond,” in Ann Coiro and Blair Hoxby, eds. *John Milton and the Long Restoration*

2016 (with Jim Robinson) “Challenging the Fiscal-Military Hegemony: The British Case,” in Aaron Graham and Patrick Walsh (editors) *The British Fiscal Military States, 1660-1815*

- 2015 “1776: The Revolt against Austerity,” *New York Review of Books Blog* 20 May 2015.
- 2014 “History and Political Science: A Productive Interchange,” *The Political Economist*, Vol. X No. 1.
- 2014 “Atlantic Empires.” In Joseph C. Miller, ed., *Princeton Companion to Atlantic History*. Princeton University Press.
- 2011 “Absolutism, Ideology and English Foreign Policy: the ideological context of Robert Molesworth’s *Account of Denmark*.” In David Onnekink and Gijs Rommelse, eds., *Ideology and Foreign Policy in Early Modern Europe (1650-1750)* Ashgate
- 2011 “What really happened in the Glorious Revolution and why it matters for current fiscal crises,” *Vox*
- 2011 “The Potential for Revolution.” *Monocle* (January)
- 2011 “Political History beyond the Cultural Turn,” with Bill Novak. *Perspectives*
- 2011 “A Proactive State,” with Alice Wolfram. In Perry Gauci ed., *Regulating the British Economy 1650-1850*. Ashgate
- 2010 “Revolution Vindicated.” *British Scholar* (March)
- 2010 “Onde Tudo Comecou,” *Exame* (April)
- 2009 “The Glorious Revolution.” *History Today* (October)
- 2007 “Rethinking Revolutions.” *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*
- 2007 “New Approaches to Early Modern Representation.” In Maija Jansson ed., *Realities of Representation: State Building in Early Modern Europe and European America*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2005 “Whigs, Political Economy and the Revolution of 1688-89.” In David Womersley ed., *Cultures of Whiggism*. Newark: University of Delaware Press
- 2005 “The European Catholic Context of the Revolution of 1688-89.” In Allan MacInnes and Arthur Williamson eds., *Awkward Neighbours*. E.J. Brill
- 2003 “John Evelyn: Revolutionary.” In Frances Harris and Michael Hunter eds., *John Evelyn and his Milieu*. British Library
- 2002 “The Glorious Revolution.” *Blackwell’s Compass*
- 1998 “To Protect English Liberties: the English Nationalist Revolution of 1688-89.” In Ian McBride and Tony Claydon eds., *Protestantism and National Identity: Britain and Ireland, c. 1650-c. 1850*. Cambridge University Press
- 1998 “Reconceiving Seventeenth Century Political Culture.” *Journal of British Studies*

- 1998 “The British Glorious Revolution.” In Jack Goldstone ed., *The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions*. Congressional Quarterly Books
- 1998 “The English Origins of Nationalism,” in George Steinmetz ed., *Culture/State*. Cornell University Press
- 1995 “Shadwell's Dramatic Trimming.” In Donna Hamilton and Richard Strier eds., *Albion's Conscience: Religion and Politics 1580-1680* Cambridge University Press
- 1995 “English Popular Opinion and the Third Anglo-Dutch War.” In Gerald MacLean ed., *Culture and Society in the Stuart Restoration: Literature, Drama, History* Cambridge University Press
- 1995 “The English Debate on Universal Monarchy.” In John Robertson ed., *A Union For Empire: The Union of 1707 in the History of British Political Thought*. Cambridge University Press
- 1992 “Britain and the World in the 1650s.” In John Morrill ed., *Regicide to Restoration: The Consequences of the English Revolution*. Collins and Brown

### **Visiting Appointments**

- Visiting Professor, University of Paris VII, June 2013  
 Visiting Professor, IMT Lucca, March 2013  
 Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, 2010-11  
 Visiting Professor, EHESS, Paris, December 2006

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2015 Voyager Prize, Council of Editors of Learned Journals, for excellence for any journal covering the period 1500-1800, for editorship of *Eighteenth Century Studies*
- 2014 Fellow, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library
- 2014 Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
- 2012 Institute for New Economic Thinking Major Grant for “The Divergence of Britain” project with James Robinson (Harvard).
- 2011 Visiting Fellow, Humanities Institute, University of Warwick
- 2011 Morris D. Forkosch Prize for best book in British history, American Historical Association
- 2010 Gustav Ranis International Book Prize, Yale MacMillan Center, for the best book on an international subject written by a Yale faculty member
- 2010-11 Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford
- 2011 Mackay History Lecturer, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2010 Sir John Neale Lecturer, University College, London
- 2004-05 Honorary Residential Fellow, Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago
- 2004 Burkhardt Fellowship, American Council for Learned Societies
- 2004-05 Sabbatical Year Fellowship, American Philosophical Society
- 2003 Fellowship, Huntington Library

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| 2001      | Everett Helm Visiting Fellowship, Indiana University  |
| 1999-2000 | Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton   |
| 1999      | British Academy Grant, Huntington Library   |
| 1998      | J and J Neubauer Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Chicago  |
| 1996-97   | Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Center   |
| 1996      | Fellowship, American Philosophical Society  |
| 2003-04   | Social Sciences Division Research Award, University of Chicago (also in 1994-1995, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003) |
| 1994      | Fellowship (summer), English-Speaking Union   |
| 1993      | Andrew W. Mellon Fellow (summer), Huntington Library  |
| 1990      | Junior Fellow (1991-93 tenure), Harvard Society of Fellows  |
| 1990      | W. M. Keck Foundation Fellow (summer), Huntington Library   |
| 1989-90   | Mellon Final-Year Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University   |
| 1998      | Jens Aubrey Westengard Traveling Scholarship, Summer  |
| 1988-89   | Lord Harlech Scholarship at New College, Oxford University  |
| 1988      | Fulbright Fellowship to the United Kingdom (declined)   |
| 1988-99   | Honda America Individual Honors Scholarship   |
| 1984-86   | Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities   |
| 1984      | Peter Reichard Prize, Dartmouth College, for the outstanding senior thesis in history   |
| 1984      | Richard McCornack Prize, Dartmouth College, for the outstanding graduating senior in history  |

### **Courses Recently Taught**

Origins of the British Empire and the Causes of the American Revolution  
 Britain, Modernity and Empire  
 Directed Studies, History and Politics (survey of Western history from Machiavelli to Schmidt)  
 Comparative British and Iberian Atlantics  
 The Divergence of England  
 Early Modern Empires in History and Theory  
 Revolutions in Comparative Perspective  
 Capitalism and State Formation in Early Modern Britain and Europe  
 The Glorious Revolution in Comparative Historical Perspective  
 John Locke in Historical Context  
 The Origins of the British Empire  
 Intellectual and Political Change in Early Modern Europe  
 Religion, Literature and Politics in Early Modern Britain (1550-1789)  
 The Dutch Republic in the Golden Age  
 European Civilization

### **Service**

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| 2012-17       | Editor, <i>Eighteenth Century Studies</i>   |
| 2010-12       | Evaluator, ACLS Ryskamp and Burkhardt Fellowships, American Council for Learned Societies |
| 2012-11, 2015 | Evaluator, American Philosophical Society Benjamin Franklin Fellowships                   |
| 2011          | Chair, St. Andrew's Society Fellowship Committee  |
| 2011          | Co-Convener with John Darwin, Oxford/Yale Workshop on                                     |

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|              | Institutions and Empire, Nuffield College, Oxford                                      |
| 2010-11      | Convener All Souls College Visiting Fellows Seminar (met bi-weekly)                    |
| 2006-09      | Short-Term Fellowship Committee, Huntington Library                                    |
| 2005-08      | Chair, Program Committee, North American Conference on British Studies                 |
| 2005-current | Member, Editorial Board, Lewis Walpole Book Series, Yale University Press              |
| 1998-2002    | Editor, Oxford University Press Series: History and Literature in Early Modern Britain |
| 1995-96      | Co-Convener Mellon Seminar on Toleration   |

### **Service to Yale**

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| 2017    | Lecturer, Yale Alumni Association Tour, New Zealand   |
| 2016-18 | Publications Committee, Yale University Press   |
| 2016-17 | Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, CHESS   |
| 2016-17 | Member, American History Search Committee   |
| 2016    | Chair, Paola Bertucci Tenure Committee  |
| 2015-18 | Co-convener, Early Modern Empires Workshop  |
| 2015-16 | Member, Modern Europe Search Committee  |
| 2013-18 | Co-Director, Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences (CHESS)  |
| 2012-17 | Advisory Board Member, Yale Center for British Art  |
| 2012    | Chair, Early Modern Intellectual History Search Committee   |
| 2012    | Lecturer, Yale Alumni Association Tour, British Isles, May  |
| 2012    | Member, fellowship committee, Yale Center for British Art   |
| 2011-13 | Director of Undergraduate Studies in History, Yale University   |
| 2011    | Co-Organizer, Yale University–College London Conference on History and the Social Sciences, March (conference took place in London) |
| 2011    | Organizer, Mellon Consortium Conference on the British Empire, October  |
| 2011-12 | Chair, Macmillan Center Book Prize Committee  |
| 2011    | Lecturer, Yale Alumni Cruise, South Africa, January   |
| 2009-18 | Committee Member, Humanities Initiative   |
| 2008-18 | Chair, Yale Program in British Studies  |
| 2008-10 | Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History   |
| 2008-10 | Humanities Divisional Committee Member (Tenure Committee)   |
| 2007-18 | Committee, Lewis Walpole Library Short-Term Fellowship  |
| 2007-10 | Chair, Council on European Studies  |
| 2007-09 | Chair, Hilles and Griswold Fellowship Committee, Yale University  |
| 2005-14 | Co-Convenor, British Historical Studies Colloquium  |
| 2005-13 | Co-Convenor, Transitions to Modernity Colloquium  |
| 2005-08 | Board Member, Yale Center for Parliamentary History   |

### **Service to the University of Chicago**

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| 2003-05 | Director, Nicholson Center for British Studies  |
| 2002-04 | Chair, Graduate Admissions and Aid Committee, Department of History   |
| 2002-03 | Chair, Library Board  |
| 2001-03 | Co-convener, Chicago Colloquium on Early Modern Britain (University of Chicago and Northwestern University) |
| 2001-03 | Co-convener, Historical Sociology and Comparative Political Economy Workshop                                |



- 1997-2001 Chair, Western Civilization Core Sequence  
 1996-2002 Editorial Board, Wilder House Studies in History, Politics, and Culture, for Cornell University Press  
 1994-2005 Co-convener, Early Modern European Workshop

### **Graduate Training (only PhD committees chaired or co-chaired)**

#### University of Chicago

- Lisa Diller (now Professor of History, Southern Adventist)  
 Christopher Dudley (now Associate Professor at East Stroudsburg University)  
 Jennifer Eiben-Gervasio (completed PhD at Chicago)  
 Ryan Frace Jacobs (formerly Assistant Professor of History at Wellesley College)  
 Brent Sirota (now Associate Professor of History, North Carolina State University)  
 Abigail Swingen (now Associate Professor of History, Texas Tech University)  
 James Vaughn (now Assistant Professor of History at the University of Texas, Austin)  
 Heather Welland (now Assistant Professor of History at SUNY Binghamton)

#### Yale University

- Megan Cherry (now Assistant Professor of History at North Carolina State University in Early American History)  
 Leslie Theibert (formerly Junior Research Fellow at University College, Oxford)  
 Sarah Kinkel (Assistant Professor of History at Ohio University)  
 Amy Dunagin (Assistant Professor of History at Kennesaw State University)  
 Justin DuRivage (completed PhD at Yale)  
 Mara Caden (Postdoctoral fellow at University of Richmond)  
 Mordechai Levi-Eichel (Postdoctoral fellow at Yale)  
 Christian Buset (Postdoctoral fellow at NYU Law School)  
 Catherine Arnold (Past and Present Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, London; Assistant professor of History University of Memphis)  
 Alyssa Reichardt (Postdoctoral fellow Pennsylvania State University; assistant Professor of History University of Missouri)  
 Amy Watson (completing PhD at Yale, degree expected 2018)  
 Justin Brooks (Completing PhD at Yale, degree expected 2018)  
 Catherine Tourangeau (Completing PhD at Yale, degree expected 2019)  
 Winston Hill (Completing course work at Yale)  
 Tiraana Bains (Completing PhD at Yale, degree expected 2020)  
 Kelsey Champagne (Completing PhD at Yale, degree expected 2020)  
 Jared Lucky (Completing course work at Yale)  
 Lidia Plaza (Completing course work at Yale)  
 Pranav Jain (Completing course work at Yale)