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Education

Brandeis University, History, Ph.D., 1986.

Princeton University, History; American Studies, B.A., 1979.

Academic Positions

2003-present, University of Florida.

2002-2003, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California.

Ray Allen Billington Visiting Professor.

1998-2003, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era.

1986-1998, Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Publications - Books

Books - Author

Defining Duty in the Civil War: Personal Choice, Popular Culture, and the Union Home Front (University of North Carolina Press, 2015).

Bobbie and John Nau Book Prize in American Civil War Era History, University of Virginia.

Governor Andrew Award, Seven & Eight Park Street Foundation, Boston.

Florida Book Awards, Nonfiction, Silver Medal.

Civil War Monitor, Best Book of the Year selection.

Northerners at War: Twenty Years of Reflections on the Civil War Home Front (Kent State University Press, 2010).

America's Joan of Arc: The Life of Anna Elizabeth Dickinson (Oxford University Press, 2006).

Receiving Erin's Children: Philadelphia, Liverpool and the Irish Famine Migration, 1845-1855 (University of North Carolina Press, 2000).

The North Fights the Civil War: The Home Front (Ivan Dee, 1994). [This is a synthesis.]

Mastering Wartime: A Social History of Philadelphia During the Civil War (Cambridge University Press, 1990; paperback edition, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2000).

Books – Editor

Civil War Places: Seeing the Conflict through the Eyes of its Leading Historians, co-edited with Gary W. Gallagher (University of North Carolina, 2019).

Editor, *Citizens and Communities* (Kent State University Press, 2015). [This is a collection of essays reprinted from the journal *Civil War History*.]

Co-editor with Gary W. Gallagher, *Lens of War: Historians Reflect on their Favorite Civil War Photographs* (University of Georgia Press, 2015).

Editor, *A Tour of Reconstruction: Anna Dickinson's 1875 Letters* (University of Kentucky Press, 2011).

General Editor, *The Civil War Almanac* (Agincoourt Press, New York, 2000).

Current book project

Loyal Dissenters, Angry Copperheads, and Violent Resisters: The Northern Democratic Party and the American Civil War. This is my current monograph.

Publications – Articles and Essays

Articles in academic journals

“What is the case of ‘Willie Waller’ at Maysville, Kentucky?”: The Strange Tale of a Kentucky Rebel,” *Register of the Kentucky Historical Association* (forthcoming, 2019).

“Snapshots: Images of Men in the United States Colored Troops,” *American Nineteenth Century History* 13 (2012), pp. 127-151.

Co-Editor (with Judy Giesberg), special issue on Pennsylvania and the Civil War, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (October 2011).

“Urban History and the American Civil War,” *Journal of Urban History* 32 (May 2006): 631-642.

‘Touched With Fire?’ Two Philadelphia Novelists Remember the Civil War. The Frank Klement Lecture, Marquette University (Milwaukee, 2002). [This was separately published.]

“Politics and Pedagogy: The Creation of a Gender Studies Minor at a Jesuit College,” *Transformations* (Fall, 1992), 47-55. Coauthored with Barbara H. Vann.

“Preserving the Peace: Order and Disorder in Civil War Philadelphia,” *Pennsylvania History* 55 (October 1988), 201-215.

“Relative Ages of Colonial Marriages,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 14 (Winter 1984), 609-617.

“Determinants of Age at Marriage in Colonial Perquimans County, North Carolina,” *The William and Mary Quarterly* 39 (January 1982), 176-191.

“Mortality Among White Males: Colonial North Carolina,” *Social Science History* 4 (Summer 1980), 295-316.

Articles in Books

“Radicals and Republicans,” In Aaron Sheehan-Deane, editor, *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the American Civil War* (8,000 words; forthcoming).

“Louisa May Alcott’s *Little Women* and the American Civil War,” in Gary W. Gallagher and Stephen Cushman, editors, *Muse of War: Revisiting Iconic Texts of the American Civil War* (forthcoming, 2019).

- “Regionalism and Urbanism as Problems in Confederate Urban history,” in Frank Towers and Andrew Slap, editors, *Confederate Cities: The Urban South During the Civil War Era* (University of Chicago Press, November 2015).
- “Three Routes to Antietam: George McClellan, Abraham Lincoln, and Alexander Gardner,” in J. Matthew Gallman and Gary Gallagher, editors, *Lens of War: Historians Reflect on their Favorite Civil War Photographs* (University of Georgia Press, 2015).
- “The President as Pedagogue: Teaching Citizenship in Time of War,” in Stephen Engle, *The War Worth Fighting: Abraham Lincoln’s Presidency and Civil War America* (University of Florida Press, 2015).
- “What Did Good Citizenship Mean during the Civil War?” in Scott Nelson and Carol Sheriff, editors, *The American Civil War at Home* (Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, 2014).
- “‘In Your Hands That Musket Means Liberty’: African American Soldiers and the Battle of Olustee,” in Gary Gallagher and Joan Waugh, editors, *Wars Within A War: Controversy and Conflict Over the American Civil War* (University of North Carolina Press, 2009).
- “‘Touched With Fire?’: Two Philadelphia Novelists Remember the Civil War,” in James Marten and A. Kristen Foster, editors, *More Than a Contest Between Armies: Essays on the Civil War Era* (Kent State University Press, 2008). [Reprint of Klement Lectures.]
- “Anna Dickinson and the Election of 1872,” in Alice Fahs and Joan Waugh, editors, *The Civil War and Memory* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004).
- “Anna Dickinson, America’s Joan of Arc: Public Discourse and Gendered Rhetoric during the Civil War,” in Wendy Gamber, Michael Grossberg, and Hendrik Hartog, editors, *American Public Life and the Historical Imagination* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2003).
- “‘An Inspiration to Work’: Anna Elizabeth Dickinson, Public Orator,” in Joan Cashin, editor, *The Experience of War: Civilians in the American Civil War* (Princeton University Press, 2002).
- “Anna Dickinson: Abolitionist Orator,” in Steven E. Woodworth, editor, *The Human Tradition in the Civil War and Reconstruction* (Scholarly Resources, 2000), pp. 93-110.
- “Service Learning and History: Training the Metaphorical Mind,” in Ira Harvaky and Bill Donovan, editors, *AAHE Series on Service-Learning in the Disciplines: Volume on History and Service Learning* (AAHE, Washington, DC, 2000).
- “Gettysburg’s Gettysburg: What the Battle did to the Borough” in Gabor Boritt, editor, *The Gettysburg Nobody Knows* (Oxford University Press, 1997). With Susan Baker.
- “The Civil War Economy: A Modern View,” in Stig Forster and Jorg Nagler, eds., *On the Road to Total War: The American Civil War and the German Wars of Unification, 1861-1871* (German Historical Institute/Cambridge University Press, 1997). Coauthored with Stanley Engerman.
- “Service Learning and History” in Ilona McGuinness, editor, *Service Learning Across the Disciplines: Approaches and Perspectives* (Loyola College, 1997).
- “Entrepreneurial Experiences in the Civil War: Evidence From Philadelphia,” in Thomas Weiss and Donald Schaefer, eds., *Economic Development in Historical Perspective* (Stanford University Press, 1994).
- “Voluntarism in Wartime: Philadelphia’s Great Central Fair,” in Maris Vinovskis, ed., *Toward a Social History of the American Civil War*, (Cambridge University Press, 1990). Reprinted in Michael Perman, editor, *Major Problems in the Civil War and Reconstruction* (Houghton Mifflin, second edition, 1997).