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### **Academic Background**

- Doctor of Philosophy in History, University of Michigan, 1991
- Magister Artium in Modern History, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, 1986
- Bachelor of Arts in History and German, Oklahoma State University, 1981

### **Academic Employment**

- Distinguished Research Professor, Northern Illinois University, 2019 to present
- Presidential Research Professor, Northern Illinois University, 2015 to 2019
- Professor, Department of History, Northern Illinois University, 2005 to 2015
- Fulbright Distinguished Professor of American Studies, Frankfurt/Germany, 2008-2009
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Northern Illinois University, 2002 to 2005
- Associate Professor, Department of History, University of South Alabama, 1997 to 2002
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of South Alabama, 1991-1997
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan, 1986-1989

### **Teaching Areas**

- Atlantic World, 1492-1867; Early America
- Comparative, interdisciplinary, transatlantic studies in migrations, slavery, religion, and gender

### **Dissertations Directed**

- *Justin Iverson*, “Slavery’s Soldiers: Arming Slave Revolts and Maroons in the British Atlantic, 1676-1823,” 2020.  
Current position: Federal Government Research Historian (GS-12), U.S. Air Force, Norfolk, Virginia.
- *Susan Kwosek*, “Vodou and the Development of the Black Atlantic, 1804-1915,” 2019.  
Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, South Carolina State University.
- *Nicole Dressler*, “The ‘Vile Commodity’: Criminality, Convict Servitude, and the Rise of Humanitarianism in the Anglo-American World, 1718-1788,” 2018.  
Current position: Associate Teaching Professor, Department of History, William and Mary College.

- *Jamie Hink*, “‘Out of the Mouths of Babes and Sucklings’: Children and Youth in the Great Awakening,” 2013.  
Current position: Associate Professor, Department of History, Concordia University, Seward, NE.
- *Robert Hanserd*, “Gold Coast, Jamaica, and New York: Akan Ideas of Freedom in the Afro-Atlantic during the 18<sup>th</sup>-Century,” 2011.  
Current position: Associate Professor, Department of History, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Columbia College, Chicago.
- *Tom Arne Midtrød*, “‘So Great a Correspondence’: Native American Diplomacy in the Hudson Valley, 1609-1783,” 2008.  
Current position: Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Iowa.

### Courses Taught

- Northern Illinois University (2002-2022ff):* [current curriculum]
- Atlantic World, 1492-1867 (graduate reading and research seminars)
  - Transatlantic Slavery, 1492-1867 (senior level/graduate)
  - War and Society in Early America (senior level/graduate)
  - Revolutionary America (senior level/honors/graduate)
  - Undergraduate Research Seminar (senior thesis)
  - Undergraduate Historical Methods
  - U.S. to 1865 (survey, including honors sections)
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe University, Frankfurt/Germany (2008-2009):*
- Major Issues in American History, 1607-1815 (lecture)
  - The Atlantic World, 1492-1867 (pro-seminar)
  - The Atlantic World, 1492-1867 (research seminar)
  - Documents and Research in Atlantic World History (methods course)
- University of South Alabama (1991-2002):*
- U.S. to 1865 and U.S. since 1865 (survey courses)
  - Colonial America and Revolutionary America (senior level research courses)
  - American Social History to 1865 and Religion in Early America (upper-level courses)
  - Graduate Readings and Research Seminars on Early America (emphasis on cultural studies, women, gender, and race)

### **Grants, Fellowships, Awards**

- Summer Research and Artistry Grant, Northern Illinois University, 2022
- Guggenheim Fellowship, 2018-2019
- Presidential Research Professorship, Northern Illinois University, 2015-2019
- Summer Research and Artistry Grant, Northern Illinois University, 2015
- Sabbatical Fellowship, Northern Illinois University, 2015
- American Historical Association James Rawley Prize for the best book in Atlantic History, 2014
- Summer Research and Artistry Grant, Northern Illinois University, 2012
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Frankfurt/Germany, 2008-2009
- Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2008
- Sabbatical Fellowship, Northern Illinois University, 2008
- Summer Research and Artistry Grant, Northern Illinois University, 2008
- Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, 2000
- Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for History, Göttingen, Germany, 1999-2000
- Faculty Service & Development Award (Sabbatical), University of South Alabama, 1999-2000
- Research Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Göttingen, 1999
- Research Grant, University of South Alabama Research Council, 1999
- Research Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Göttingen, 1996-1997
- Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for History, Göttingen, 1996-1997
- Fulbright Honorary Senior Scholar, Göttingen, 1996-1997
- Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 1996-1997
- Atlantic Migration Seminar Fellow, Harvard University, 1996
- Research Grant, University of South Alabama Research Council, 1996
- Travel Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992
- Horace Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellow, University of Michigan, 1990-1991
- Dissertation Research Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 1990
- Dissertation Fellow, The Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, 1989-1990
- Michael Kraus Research Grant, American Historical Association, 1989
- Summer Research Fellow, Historical Society of Pennsylvania & Library Company of Phila., 1988
- Teaching Fellow, University of Michigan, 1986-1989
- Fulbright Full Grant for study in Freiburg, Germany (renewed for second year), 1984-1986

### **Publications**

#### ***Books:***

- “Immigrant Voices: European and African Stories of Freedom, Unfreedom, and Identity through Four Centuries of Transatlantic Migrations to the Americas.” In progress.

- With Robert Hanserd, *Five Hundred African Voices: A Catalog of Published Accounts by Africans Enslaved in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1586-1936*. Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2022.
- *Two Troubled Souls: An Eighteenth-Century Couple's Spiritual Journey in the Atlantic World*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013.
- *Jesus Is Female: Moravians and Radical Religion in Early America*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007 (cloth), 2008 (paperback).
- *Hopeful Journeys: German Immigration, Settlement, and Political Culture in Colonial America, 1717-1775*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996 (cloth and paperback).

**Articles:**

- “Anna Maria Klinger,” *Across Europe, from Early Modern to Present Times. Migrant Women and Their Unknown Success Stories*, edited by Nicoleta Roman Beatrice Zucca Micheletto (forthcoming).
- “Pietists on the High Seas: Two Lives in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century,” in Peter Burschel and Sünne Juterzenka (eds.), *Das Meer: Maritime Welten in der Frühen Neuzeit – The Sea: Maritime Worlds in the Early Modern Period*. (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2021), 371-386.
- “Ideologies of the Age of Revolution and Emancipation in Enslaved African Narratives,” in Sophie White and Trevor Burnard (eds.), *Hearing Enslaved Voices: African and Indian Slave Testimony in British and French America, 1700-1848* (New York: Routledge, 2020), 145-164.
- “A Moravian Mission and the Origins of Evangelical Protestantism among Slaves in the Carolina Lowcountry,” *Journal of Early Modern History*, 21, 2017, 38-63.
- “The Nineteenth Century.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- With Nicole Dressler, “Criminal Transportation.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- “German Immigration and Culture in Colonial America and the Early United States,” *Limes: Italian Review of Geopolitics* (June 2017).
- “The United States and the Transformation of Transatlantic Migration during the Age of Revolution and Emancipation,” in Michael Zuckerman and Patrick Spero, eds., *The American Revolution Reborn*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016, 251-269 and 387-390.
- Book debate, with author's response: *Two Troubled Souls: An Eighteenth-Century Couple's Spiritual Journey in the Atlantic World*, in *Social Sciences and Missions*, 29, 2016, 26-46.
- “Moravians.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

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- “The Transformation of the Atlantic World, 1776-1867,” *Atlantic Studies*, 6:1, April 2009, 5-28.
  - “Gender, Religion, and American Encounters,” review essay, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 65:2, April 2008, 378-384.
  - “Religious Conflict and Violence in German Communities during the Great Awakening,” in Jean Soderlund and Catherine Parzynski (eds.), *Backcountry Crucibles: The Lehigh Valley from Settlement to Steel*. Bethlehem, PA: Lehigh University Press, 2008, 185-207.
  - “Jesus Is Female: The Moravian Challenge in the German Communities of British North America,” *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 60:2, April 2003, 295-332.
  - “Hallische Pietisten und Herrnhuter in Nordamerika,” *Pietismus und Neuzeit*, 29, 2003, 148-178.
  - “Jesus ist weiblich: Die herrnhutische Herausforderung in den deutschen Gemeinden Nordamerikas im 18. Jahrhundert,” *Historische Anthropologie*, 9, 2001, 167-194.
  - “Native Americans, Pietists, and Colonial North American History: A Review Article,” *Pietismus und Neuzeit*, 27, 2001, 277-296.
  - “The Decline and Fall of the Moravian Community in Colonial Georgia: Revising the Traditional View,” *Unitas Fratrum*, 48, 2001, 1-22.
  - “The Failure and Success of Millenarianism in American Religious Culture,” in Norbert Finzsch and Hermann Wellenreuther, eds., *Visions of the Future in Germany and America*. Oxford: Berg Publishers, 2001, 99-106.
  - “Shadow Boxing in Georgia: The Beginnings of the Moravian-Lutheran Conflict in British North America,” *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 83, 1999, 629-659.
  - “From Slaves, Convicts, and Servants to Free Passengers: The Transformation of Immigration in the Era of the American Revolution,” *The Journal of American History*, 85, 1998, 43-76.
    - Reprinted in *The American Revolution Reader*, edited by Denver Brunzman and David J Silverman. New York: Routledge, 2013.
    - Reprinted in *Colonial America: Essays in Politics and Social Development*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, pp. 383-407, edited by Stanley Katz, John M. Murrin, et al. New York: Routledge, 2011.
  - “Moravian Immigration and Settlement in British North America, 1734-1775,” *Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society*, 29, 1996, 23-58.
  - “Immigration, German Immigration, and Eighteenth Century America,” in Eberhard Reichmann, LaVern Rippley, Jörg Nagler, eds., *Emigration and Settlement Patterns of German Communities in North America*. Indianapolis: Max Kade German American Center, 1995, 17-36.
  - “Women on the Trail in Colonial America: A Travel Journal of German Moravians Migrating from Pennsylvania to North Carolina in 1766,” *Pennsylvania History*, 61, 1994, 206-234.

- “Herrnhuter Frauen auf dem Weg von Pennsylvania nach North Carolina: Das Reisejournal der Salome Meurer, 1766,” *Pietismus und Neuzeit*, 19, 1993, 98-116.
- “Migrations to the Thirteen British North American Colonies, 1700-1775: New Estimates,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 22, 1992, 691-709.
  - Reprinted in *Race and Ethnic Relations 98/99*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, pp. 166-174, edited by John A. Krombowski. Guilford, CT: Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 1998.
- “The Peopling of Early America: A Review of Two Recent Works by Bernard Bailyn. A Review Article,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 31, 1989, 605-614.
- “Progress and Possibilities in Migration Studies: The Contributions of Werner Hacker to the Study of Early German Migration to Pennsylvania,” *Pennsylvania History*, 56, 1989, 318-329.
- “Die Auswanderung aus Südbaden im 18. Jahrhundert,” *Zeitschrift des Breisgau-Geschichtsvereins*, 106, 1987, 95-162.

#### Invited Talks

- “African Voices in German-Language Publications: Slave Ship Survivors in the Atlantic World, 1739-1932,” Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 10 November 2022.
- “Five Hundred African Voices,” Tales from the Archives, Latino and Latin American Studies Center, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, 15 September 2022.
- “African Voices from the Transatlantic Slave Trade,” Fireside Chat (virtual), Library Company of Philadelphia, 16 April 2020.
- “An Historian’s Search for Immigrant Voices in Four Centuries of Forced and Free Transatlantic Migrations, 1492-1870,” Hermann Lecture, Pennsylvania State University, 10 October 2019.
- “African Voices in the Transatlantic Slave Trade: A Catalog of 250 Published Narratives with Introduction, 1586-1936,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar, 13 September 2019.
- “A Catalog of Published Narratives by African Men and Women Enslaved in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1586-1937,” Early American History Salon, Philadelphia, 26 April 2018.
- “Two Troubled Souls: An Eighteenth-Century Couple’s Spiritual Journey in the Atlantic World,” Max Kade Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 15 March 2016.
- “Two Troubled Souls: An Eighteenth-Century Couple’s Spiritual Journey in the Atlantic World,” Nancy A. Smith Distinguished Visitors Series, Coastal Carolina University, 10-11 April 2014.
- “The Transformation of Transatlantic Migration during the Age of Revolution, 1776-1830,” Early American History Salon, Philadelphia, 30 September 2013.
- “Jesus Is Female: Radical Religion and Gender in Colonial America,” Women’s Studies Program, Northern Illinois University, 15 April 2013.

- “Gender and Marriage in the Lives of an 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Couple Adventuring in the Atlantic World,” Women’s History Month Presentation, Northern Illinois University, 28 March 2011.
- “A New Field Called the History of the Atlantic World and a Scandalous 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Tale about It,” Kassel University, Kassel, Germany, 21 July 2009.
- “The Atlantic World, 1492-1867: Definition, Theory, and Boundaries,” Fulbright Lecture Series: “Borders and Intercultural Communication,” Department of History, Münster University, Münster, Germany, 9 July 2009.
- “America and the Atlantic World, 1492-1867,” Fulbright Lecture Series on the Global History of North America, Goethe University, Frankfurt, 11 May 2009.
- “The Atlantic World, 1492-1860s: Definition, Theory, and Boundaries,” Brown Bag Lecture Series, Department of Anglo-American History, University of Cologne, January 16, 2009.
- “Pietism and Radicalism in a Colonial World: A Transatlantic View of Gender, Confession, and Religious Conflict in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century America,” Department of American Studies Seminar, Johann Gutenberg University, Mainz, 13 January 2009.
- “The Atlantic World, 1492-1860s: Definition, Theory, and Boundaries,” John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin, December 18, 2008.
- “A New Field Called the History of the Atlantic World and a Scandalous 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Tale about It,” Fulbright Distinguished Chair Annual Lecture, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe University, Frankfurt, 27 November 2008.
- “New Directions in Mid-Atlantic Historiography,” The McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, 14 June 2007.
- Plenary Presentation: “An Overview of the Atlantic World,” Transatlantic Currents: New Ideas in History and English, DeKalb, Illinois, 7 November 2006.
- “The Atlantic World, 1492-1860s: Definition, Theory, and Boundaries,” The Newberry Seminar in Early American History and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 19 October 2006.
- “The Limits of Radical Religion in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century America,” Millersville University Lecture, Millersville, Pennsylvania, 6 October 2005.
- “Religious Conflict and Violence in German Communities of Colonial America During the Great Awakening,” J. William Frey Endowed Lecture, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 5 October 2005.
- Keynote speaker: “Hopeful Journeys: Success and Failure of Transatlantic German Migrants in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century British North America,” Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, 17 September 2005.
- “Transatlantic Perspectives on Marriage, Sex, and Religious Deviance in British North America,” Lecture Series on German and American Religious History, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 17 October 2002.
- “The Moravian Challenge in British North America,” Capital Area Early American

History Seminar, University of Maryland, 14 March 2002.

- “Jesus Is Female: Gender, Power, Religious Violence, and the Moravian Challenge in the German Communities of British North America.” McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, 4 February 2000.
- “Migration and the Moravian Community in the 18th Century.” Guest Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Moravian Historical Society, Schoeneck, Pennsylvania, 12 October 1995.

### Conferences

- Session chair: “Gender and Racial Capitalism,” Capitalism, Race, and Gender in the Early Americas: Expanding on the Work of Allan Kulikoff, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, Zoom, 3 March 2023.
- “A Catalog of Published Narratives by Africans in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1586-1936,” Documenting Africans in Trans-Atlantic Slavery (virtual), Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and Its Diasporas, York University, Toronto, 23-24 March 2020.
- “Immigrants Writing Home: German and Other Letters Assess Life in the Americas, 1684-1870” and “Panel Discussion: Making Primary Documents Accessible: Immigrant Letters,” Annual Meeting of the Society for German American Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 12 and 13 April 2019.
- With Keith Arbour, “Preliminary List for a Catalog of Published Narratives by Africans Enslaved in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1586-1936,” Enslaved: Peoples of the Historic Slave Trade, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 9 March 2019.
- “A Catalog of Published Narratives by African Men and Women Enslaved in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1586-1937,” Symposium on Biography and Testimony at the Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas, York University, Toronto, 7-8 December 2018.
- “Pietisten auf hoher See: Zwei Schicksale des 18. Jahrhunderts,” 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the German Historical Association Working Group on Early Modern History, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, 5 October 2017.
- Session Commentator: “Ethnicity and Migration in the Early Mid-Atlantic,” Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and the Society of Early Americanists, Worcester, MA, 24 June 2016.
- Session chair: “How Places Shaped Spaces: Scale and the Religious Geographies of Early America,” Annual Conference of the Organization of American History, Providence, RI, 8 April 2016.
- Session chair, “Patterns of Interracial Intellectual and Cultural Exchange in Early America,” Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and the Society of Early Americanists, Chicago, 19 June 2015.



- “A Moravian Mission and the Origins of Evangelical Protestantism among Slaves in the Carolina Lowcountry,” *Missionary Encounters in the Early Modern World*, Minneapolis, 28 May 2015.
- Keynote address: “German Atlantic or Germans in the Atlantic?” *Fraktur and the Everyday Lives of Germans in Pennsylvania and the Atlantic World, 1683-1850*, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, 5 March 2015.
- Keynote address: “A Woman, her Husband, and the Moravians in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World,” 4th Bethlehem Conference on Moravian History and Music, Bethlehem, PA, 4 October 2014.
- Keynote address: “A Woman, her Husband, and Protestant Missions in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World,” *Protestant Religion, Missions, and Global Networks in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, 21 May 2014.
- “The Changing Nature of Transatlantic Migration in the Age of Revolution,” *The American Revolution Reborn: New Perspectives for the 21st Century*, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, the David Library of the American Revolution, and the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, 1 June 2013.
- “An Early German Protestant Slave Mission in the Carolina Lowcountry,” Biennial Conference of the Society of Early Americanists, Savannah, Georgia, 1 March 2013.
- Session chair and commentator, “Constructing Historical Narratives from the Early Modern Atlantic World,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, 6 January 2013.
- “Factors of Failure and Success in the Moravian Missions in Suriname and on St. Thomas, 1732-1765,” Biennial Conference of the Society of Early Americanists, Savannah, Georgia, 1 March 2013.
- Session chair and commentator, “Imagining Communities: Visual Cultures of Race and Empire,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, 5 January 2012.
- Comment on Emma Rothschild, “Late Atlantic History,” *The Time Boundaries of Atlantic History: Pre-Columbian, Post Colonial, International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World*, Harvard University, 23 April 2011.
- “German Migration, Settlement and Culture in Colonial America,” Art in Clay Symposium on Revolution & Revelation in North Carolina Earthenware Studies, Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 16 April 2011.
- “Migration, Gender, and Religious Conflict in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century British North America,” International Conference of the Humboldt-Kolleg on Migration, Religion, and Germany, Ohio State University, 8 April 2011.
- “Reassessing the Beginnings of Evangelical Protestantism among Slaves in the Carolina Lowcountry,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, 9 January 2011.

- Session chair, “The Relativity of Freedom in Atlantic and U.S. Slavery,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, 9 January 2011.
- Session chair and commentator, “Marriage and the Family: Early Modern Europe to Colonial America,” Third Annual NIU History Graduate Student Conference, 22 October 2010.
- “Germans and the Contested Origins of Evangelical Protestantism among Lowcountry Slaves,”
- German-Speaking People in the Greater Mid-Atlantic Region: Cross-Cultural Contacts and Conflicts, 1700-1800, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz/Germany, Thursday, 8 October 2009.
- Session chair and commentator, “Science, Sports, and Social Control: Alternative Locales of State Power,” Second Annual NIU History Graduate Student Conference, 2 October 2009.
- “Ehe- und Sexualitätskonflikte innerhalb des Pietismus im transatlantischen Kontext.” (“The Conflict over Marriage and Sexuality within Pietism in Transatlantic Context.”) Conference on “Die Ehe in Pietismus” (“Marriage in Pietism”), Halle, Germany, 20-22 November 2008.
- “Kontakt und Wissenstransfer im atlantischen Raum im 18. Jahrhundert: Religiöse Belehrung, Erziehung und Widerstand in einer kolonialen Welt.” (“Contact and the Transfer of Knowledge in the Atlantic World in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century: Religious Conversion, Schooling, and Resistance in a Colonial World.”) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Deutscher Historikertag, Dresden, Germany, 30 September - 3 October 2008.
- “The Atlantic World, 1492-1860s: Definition, Theory, and Boundaries.” Atlantic History Conference: Regional Networks, Shared Experiences, Forces of Integration, International Seminar on the Atlantic World, Harvard University, 21-23 June 2007.
- “The Atlantic World, 1492-1860s: Definition, Theory, and Boundaries.” Rethinking Boundaries: Transforming Methods and Approaches to Atlantic History, New York Univ., 9-10 Feb 2007.
- Keynote address: “The Moravians and Radical Religion in Eighteenth-Century America,” Self, Community, World: Liberal Arts and Moravian Education, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 21-22 April 2006.
- “The Atlantic World, 1492-1860s: Definition, Theory, and Boundaries.” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic World Conference, Harvard University, 9-13 August 2005.
- Session Chair and Commentator: “Atlantic Migration: Networks and Communities.” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic World Conference, Harvard University, 9-13 August 2005.
- “The Moravian Challenge to Gender and Race Norms in the Atlantic World.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, 6-9 January 2005.
- Session Chair: 1) “Moravians, Gender, Marriage, Sexuality, and the Atlantic World during the 18<sup>th</sup>-Century,” and 2) “Moravians, Race, Christianization and the Atlantic World during the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.” Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting, Bethlehem, PA, 21-23 October 2004.

- “How Radical Were the Moravians in an Atlantic World Context?” and “Moravians, Africans, and Native Americans in the Atlantic World.” Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting Bethlehem, PA, 21-23 October 2004.
- “Gender, Race, and the Moravian Challenge,” German Moravians in the Atlantic World, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 4-6 April 2002.
- Session Chair and Commentator: “Linguistic Frontiers in Early America,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, 3-6 January 2002.
- Section Co-Director: “Pietismus, Mission und die Erforschung der Welt (Pietism, Mission, and Global Exploration).” First International Congress for Pietist Studies, Interdisciplinary Center for Pietism Research, Halle, Germany, 28 August - 1 September 2001.
- “Jesus ist weiblich: Die herrnhutische Herausforderung in den deutschen Gemeinden Nordamerikas im 18. Jahrhundert (Jesus Is Female: The Moravian Challenge in the German Communities of North America in the 18th Century).” First International Congress for Pietist Studies, Interdisciplinary Center for Pietism Research, Halle, Germany, 28 Aug - Sep 2001.
- “A Transatlantic Tale of Marriage, Madness, and Woe: The Travels and Scandals of Jean François Reynier and Maria Barbara Knoll, 1728-1777.” Seventh Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Glasgow, 10-15 July 2001.
- “Sacred Sex, Promiscuity, and Religious Conflict in the German Communities of British North America.” Sexuality in Early America, McNeil Center for Early American History and the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Philadelphia, 1-3 June 2001.
- “Investigating Issues of Gender, Power, and Religion in the Moravian, Lutheran, and Reformed Communities from a Transatlantic Perspective.” Gender Issues in Atlantic History, International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Harvard University, 31 March - 1 April 2001.
- “A Transatlantic Tale of Marriage, Madness, and Woe: The Travels and Scandals of Jean François Reynier and Maria Barbara Knollin, 1728-1777.” Annual Meeting of the European Section of the Social Sciences History Association, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 13-16 April 2000.
- “Hallische Pietisten und Herrnhuter in Amerika im 18. Jahrhundert (Halle Pietists and Moravians in America in the 18th Century).” Annual Spring Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Center for Pietism Research, Halle, 16-18 March 2000.
- “Moravians, Religious Violence, and the Great Awakening in the Lehigh Valley.” The Lehigh Valley: A Regional Perspective, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 25-26 Feb 2000.
- Session Commentator: “Transatlantic Millenarianism from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century,” Visions of the Future in Germany and America – The Sixth

- German-American Historical Krefeld Symposium, Krefeld, Germany, 13-16 May 1999.
- Session Commentator: “German Travel and Migration to the British North American Colonies.” Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Salt Lake City, 8-11 October 1998.
  - “Halle and the German Great Awakening in British North America, 1734-1755.” The Halle Archives and the Pietist Diaspora, International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Harvard University, 15-16 November 1997.
  - Session Chair: “Becoming One: Community Building and Family Relationships in the Middle Colonies.” Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, Philadelphia, 7-8 November 1997.
  - “Der Konflikt zwischen Pietismus und Radikalpietismus unter den deutschen Siedlern in Nordamerika im 18. Jahrhundert (The Conflict between Pietism and Radical Pietism among the German Settlers in North America in the 18th Century).” Pietism in North America, Interdisciplinary Center for Pietism Research, Halle, Germany, 22 April 1997.
  - “The Transformation of Immigration into the United States during the Revolutionary Era.” International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Harvard University, 3-12 September 1996.
  - Session Chair and Commentator: “German and Irish Immigration into Early America.” International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Harvard University, 3-12 September 1996.
  - “The Changing Character of American Immigration in the Revolutionary Era.” Annual Convention of the Social Sciences History Association, Chicago, November 1995.
  - Planning Committee: Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Mobile, Alabama, February 1995.
  - “The Rational Peasant in a New World: The Influence of Village, Religion, and Ethnicity on German Settlement in Colonial America.” Annual Convention of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 1994.
  - “The Contest for Pennsylvania: The Origins of the ‘Moravian Threat,’ and the German Great Awakening in Colonial America.” Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, October 1993.
  - Session Commentator: “Forming Communal Life.” Peopling of the New World, German Historical Institute, Pennsylvania State University, *et al.*, University Park, PA, October, 1992.
  - “Naturalization, Land Policy, and the ‘Aristocratic Offensive’ in Pennsylvania on the Eve of the American Revolution.” Annual Convention of the American Historical Association, New York, December 1990.
  - “Immigration, German Immigration, and Eighteenth-Century America.” Society for German-American Studies, German Historical Institute, *et al.*, New Harmony, Indiana, 28 September - 1 October 1989.

### Film and Museum Research

- Historical research for the feature film *Mary Silliman's War* (1993).
- “Immigrants and Fortune Seekers in Eighteenth-Century America: Germans, Landholding, and Politics in Colonial Pennsylvania,” for the special exhibit volume of the Open Air Museum of the Rhineland (*Rheinisches Freilichtmuseum*), *Schöne Neue Welt: Rheinländer erobern Amerika*, edited by Kornelia Panek (Gummersbach: Martina Galunder Verlag, 2001), 43-70.

### Book Reviews

#### H-Early America:

- Hutchins, *Before Equiano: A Prehistory of the North American Slave Narrative*, 2023 (forthcoming).

#### Journal of the Early Republic:

- Bon Tempo and Diner, *Immigration: An American History*, 2023 (forthcoming).

#### American Literary History:

- Erben, *The Francis Daniel Pastorius Reader*, 2022.

#### The Historian:

- Polasky, *Revolutions without Borders*, 2017

#### Journal of Modern History:

- Melton, *Religion, Community, & Slavery on the Colonial Southern Frontier*, 2018, 169-71

#### Reviews in History:

- Morgan & Rushton, *Banishment in the Early Atlantic World: Convicts, Rebels & Slaves* 20 February 2014

#### Sehepunkte:

- Benjamin: *The Atlantic World: Europeans, Africans, Indians and Their Shared History*, 15 July 2010

#### The Journal of American History:

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### **Select Public Engagement Activity**

- “Hopeful Journeys Summary and Reflections,” German American Heritage Center, Davenport, Iowa, 8 April 2022.
- “Five Hundred African Voices: A Catalog of Published Accounts by Africans Enslaved in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1586-1936,” Pub talk in the Batavia Lyceum Association, Sidecar Supper Club (pub), Batavia, Illinois, 1 November 2021.
- “German Moravian Women on the Trail in Colonial America,” Virtual presentation in the series History at High Noon, Adult Education Programs, North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, 27 October 2021.
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- “The United States and the Transformation of Transatlantic Migration during the Age of Revolution and Emancipation,” Lifelong Learning presentation, Northern Illinois University campus, 27 November 2016.
- Keynote address: “Migrants and Marriage: A Wife and Her Husband Confront the Atlantic World and Each Other in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century,” Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center Genealogy Conference, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, 12 September 2015.
- “Two Troubled Souls: An Eighteenth-Century Couple’s Spiritual Journey in the Atlantic World,” Lifetime Learning book talk, Coastal Carolina University, 11 April 2014.
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### **Membership in Organizations**

- Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture (Williamsburg)
- Friends of the McNeil Center for Early American History (Philadelphia)
- Friends of the American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia)

### **Service**

#### **External**

- Deutsch Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) proposal evaluation, 2019-20
- Swiss National Science Foundation proposal evaluation, 2019
- Omohundro NEH Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee, 2018-19
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Discipline Peer Review Committee, 2017 and 2018

#### **Northern Illinois University, 2002 to present**

##### *Major Department Committees:*

- Chair, Early American History Search Committee (2011-2012)
- Chair, Annual Departmental Faculty Merit Evaluation Committee (2009-2011)
- Executive Committee (2003-05, 2007, 2010, 2011-2013, 2016-2017)
- Personnel Committee (2003-05, 2007, 2010, 2011-2013, chair 2013, 2016-2017)
- Graduate Committee (2002-03, 2005-06, 2013, 2016-18, 2019-21)
- Undergraduate Committee (2006-07, 2009-2012, 2013-2014)
- Chair, U.S. History Search Committee (2004-05)
- Chair, African History Search Committee (2006-07)
- Diversity, Equity Task Force (2020-present)



- Chair, Honors and Prizes Committee (2023-present)

*University Committees:*

- Faculty Athletic Board (2021-present)
- Presidential Research Professor Selection Committee (2017-2021, 2022-present)
- Research, Instruction, and Public Service Advisory Council (2013-17)
- Women's Studies Executive Committee (2012-13)
- Faculty Research and Artistry Grant Committee (2013-14)
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee (2003-04, 2006)

**University of South Alabama, 1991-2002**

*Department Committees:*

- Graduate Coordinator (1992-2001)
- Promotion and Merit Committee (1998-1999)
- 19th-Century U.S. Search Committee (1998-1999)
- Curriculum Committee (1992-2001)
- Graduate Final Grade Grievance Committee (1992-2002)
- Colonial Dames Award Committee (1993-2002)
- Phi Alpha Theta History Student Honors Society Advisor (1992-1993)

*College Committees:*

Gender Studies Coordinating Committee (2000-2002)

- Faculty Service and Development Award (Sabbatical) Committee (2000-2001)
- Coordinator, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Colloquium (1991-2002)
- Graduate Arts and Sciences Program Committee (1992-2001)

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