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**Education:**

Ph.D. University of Virginia, 2000.

M.A. University of Virginia, 1995.

B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Bates College, 1992.

**Teaching, Fellowships, and Awards:**

Assistant Professor, California State University, San Bernardino, CA, Fall 2007-

Garwood Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program, Princeton University, Fall 2009-

Spring 2010

Henry Salvatori Visiting Scholar in the American Founding, Claremont McKenna

College, Fall 2005-Spring, 2007.

Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on “The Early

American Republic and the Problem of Governance,” Philadelphia, June 2005.

Visiting Lecturer in American History, University of Paris, VIII, Fall 2004-Winter, 2005.

Government of Ireland Fellow, Centre for the Study of Human Settlement and

Historical Change, National University of Ireland, Galway, Fall 2002-Summer, 2004.

Lecturer in History, National University of Ireland, Galway, Fall 2003.

Visiting Post-Graduate Scholar, Liberty Fund, Fall, 2001-Summer 2002.

Lecturer in American History, University of Glasgow, Fall 2000-Spring 2001.

Friedlaender Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, Summer 2000.

University of Virginia Dissertation Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson

Studies 1998-1999.

Phi Beta Kappa, Bates College, 1992.

**Pending Publications:**

*John Adams and the Republic of Laws*, book manuscript being revised for submission.

*The Political Writings of James Otis*, edited volume under contract for publication by

Liberty Fund. Expected date of publication, 2015

*Defence of the Constitutions of Government of the United States* and *Discourses on Davila*, by John Adams. Edited volumes to be published by Liberty Fund. Expected date of publication, 2016.

“Exceptionalism and Citizenship,” *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, Vol. VII, (Forthcoming: August 2013).

“An Empire Divided by a Common Language: The American Revolution and the Problem of Empire,” essay to be included *The Atlantic World, 1400-1850*, William O’Reilly, ed, Routledge, forthcoming.

“‘Painting With a Fine Pencil:’ Henry Adams’ Jefferson, submitted to be part of a collection of papers on *Thomas Jefferson’s Lives*, currently being reviewed for publication by the University Press of Virginia.

**Publications**

“Consistent in Creation: Jefferson, Natural Aristocracy, and the Problem of Knowledge,” essay to be included in a volume *on Light and Liberty: Thomas Jefferson and the Politics of Knowledge*, Robert McDonald, ed., University Press of Virginia, 2012.

“Jefferson, Adams and the American Future,” *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter-Spring, 2010/2011.

“The Politics of Scientific History,” in, *A Political Companion to Henry Adams*, University of Kentucky Press, 2010.

“Jefferson and Adams,” *A Companion to Thomas Jefferson*, Blackwell 2011.

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“An Empire Divided By Common Sense: the Paine-Hanway Argument,” in *1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era*, Henry Clark, ed., AMS Press, 345-374.

“John Adams,” *Encyclopedia of Federalism*, (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005).

“John Adams” and “John Quincy Adams,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (New York: Scribner’s, 2006), 8-11, 11-12.

“James Otis,” *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*, Alan Kors, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003), vol. III, 219-220.

“John Adams and the Republic of Laws,” *History of American Political Thought*,

(Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2003), 114-131.

“Henry Adams’ Need to Know John Adams,” in *Henry Adams and the Need to Know*,

William Decker, ed. (Boston: Massachusetts Historical Society, 2005), 18-44.

“John Quincy Adams’ Lost History of the Russo-Turkish War: Greek Independence and the Sacred Cause of Liberty,” in *America and the Mediterranean* (Torino: Otto Editore, 2003), 533-540.

“John Quincy Adams and the War We Are In,” *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter

2002, 10-11.

“The Real Education of Henry Adams,” *The Public Interest*, Spring 2002, 86-102.

“The Midnight Appointments of John Adams,” *White House History*, Spring 2000, 14-25.

“The Constitutional Sanity of James Otis: Resistance Leader and Loyal Subject,” *The Review of Politics*, Summer 1999, 493-523.

“History and Economics: The Reaction to *The Road to Serfdom*,” *Modern Age*, Fall 1999, 309-317.

“The Blackstonian Causes of the American Revolution,” *Continuity: A Journal of*

*History*, Spring 1998, 9-18.

"What Adams Saw Over Jefferson's Wall," *Commentary*, August 1997, 52-54.

*Poles Together: Adams and Jefferson* (Charlottesville: Seminar Press, 1997, revised edition, 1998).

**Book Reviews:**

“The Ballad of Abigail and John,” review of *First Family*, by Joseph Ellis, *Commentary*,

July/ August, 2011.

“Processed History,” review of *Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, 1789-1815*, by Gordon S. Wood, *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2010.

Review of *Abigail and John: Portrait of a Marriage*, By Edith B. Gelles, *Journal of American History*, March, 2010.

“Political History for a Political Nation,” review of *American Creation: Triumphs and*

*Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic*, by Joseph J. Ellis, and *The Great Upheaval:*

*America and the Birth of the Modern World*, by Jay Winik, *Claremont Review of Books*,

Fall 2008.

“Twice-Told Tales,” Review of *Henry Adams and the Making of America*, by Gary Wills,

*Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2006.

“The Ancient Constitution,” Review of *Rule of Law: The Jurisprudence of Liberty in the*

*Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*, by John Phillip Reid, *Claremont Review of Books*,

Spring 2005.

“Making Democracy Safe for the World,” Review of *The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad*, by Fareed Zakaria, *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer, 2003.

“John Quincy Adams,” Review of *John Quincy Adams: A Public Life, A Private Life*, by Paul C. Nagel, *John Quincy Adams: Poilcymaker for the Union*, by James E. Lewis, *John Quincy Adams*, by Lynn H. Parsons, and *Arguing about Slavery*, by William Lee Miller, *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter 2002.

Review of *John Adams and the Founding of the Republic*, Richard Ryerson, ed.

*William and Mary Quarterly*, January 2002.

“Mr. Independence,” Review of *John Adams*, by David McCullough, *Commentary*,

September 2001.

Review of *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation*, by Joseph J. Ellis, and

*Setting the World Ablaze: Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and the American Revolution*,

by John Ferling, *New England Quarterly*, June 2001.

“Constitutional Architecture, the Principles of Liberty, and Soulcraft,” Review of *John Adams and the Spirit of Liberty*, by C. Bradley Thompson, H-SHEAR, January 11, 2000.

“Whig Out,” Review of *American Compact: James Madison and the Problem of Founding*, by Gary Rosen, *National Review*, November 1999.

“The Self-Made Founder,” Review of *Alexander Hamilton: American*, by Richard Brookhiser, *Commentary*, June 1999.

“Enigmatic Nationalist” Review of *American Sphinx*, by Joseph J. Ellis, *The University*

*Bookman*, Fall 1998.

**Presentations:**

“The Jeffersonian Constitution,” paper to be given at a conference on “Jeffersonians in Power,” *International Center for Jefferson Studies*, Charlottesville, VA, May, 2014.

“John Adams and the Ahistorical Tradition,” American Political Science Association, annual meeting, August, 2013.

“Adamsian Republicanism,” UCLA, Winter, 2013.

“Making Quite an Impression: Henry Adams’ Thomas Jefferson,” conference on “Jefferson’s Lives,” International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charottesville, VA, June, 2012.

“Exceptionalism and Citizenship,” presentation to the “Civitas Forum on Principles and Policies for Public Life,” College of St. Vincent, Latrobe, PA, October, 2011.

“John Adams and the Rule of Law,” paper given to panel on “Virtue, Statesmanship, and Political Culture in American History,” at conference on “Law, Liberty, & Virtue,” Princeton University, May, 2011.

“John Winthrop and the Rule of Law,” Presentation to Teaching American History Seminar in Colonial American History, Lake Elsinore, CA May, 2011.

“John Adams and the American Idea,” *The Historical Society*, Washington, DC, June 2010.

“Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the American Future,” Fourteenth Annual Thomas Jefferson Lecture, University of Tennessee Space Institute, Tullahoma, TN, April, 2010.

“The Common Law, Colonial Massachusetts, and the Rule of Law,” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 2010.

“Jefferson, Natural Aristocracy, and the Problem of Knowledge,” Conference on “Light

and Liberty: Thomas Jefferson and the Politics of Knowledge,” United States Military

Academy, West Point, September 2008.

“John Adams and the Politics of Mythmaking,” Society for Historians of the Early

American Republic, Philadelphia, July 2008.

“*The History of the United States*: Henry Adams’ Lab Report in American Political

Science,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007.

“Jefferson’s Wall of Separation,” Claremont McKenna College, March 2007.

“Provinces, Dominions, and Colonies Oh My! Edmund Burke, Thomas Pownall, William Knox, and the Colonial Problem,” American Society for Legal History, Baltimore, November 2006.

“Adams, Jefferson, and the Jewish Question,” Conference on “Thomas Jefferson and the

Founding Fathers in Retirement,” Monticello, March 2005.

“Common Senses and the American Revolution: the Paine-Hanway Argument,” History

Seminar, University of Paris, VIII, December 2004.

“John Adams, Closet Platonist?” American Political Science Association, Chicago,

September 2004.

“John Adams and the Republic of Laws,” University College, London, March 4, 2004.

“The Imperial Crisis, 1763-1776,” Centre for the Study of Human Settlement and

Historical Change, National University of Ireland, Galway, February 2003.

“That History Should be a Science: Henry Adams and the Historians,” American

Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

“The Founding and the Problem of Progress: The Adams-Jefferson Argument,”

Claremont McKenna College, April 2002.

“John Adams’ Debt to Adam Smith,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History

and Culture International Conference, Glasgow, July 2001.

“Henry Adams’ Need to Know John Adams,” Massachusetts Historical Society

conference on “Henry Adams and the Need to Know,” Boston, May 2001.

“John Adams and the American Experiment,” The Historical Association, June 2000.

“Jefferson and Citizenship,” Brookings Institution Conference on Executive Leadership in a Changing Policy Environment, University of Virginia, March 2000.

“John Adams’ ‘Croud of Scepticisms’ and Jefferson’s Holy Trinity,” International

Center for Jefferson Studies, March 1999.

“The Genius as Prophet: John Quincy Adams and the Last Crusade,” Early America

Seminar, University of Virginia, November 1998.

“The Jefferson Image in the Adams Mind,” University of Virginia Jefferson

Symposium, June 1998. Aired on C-Span, August 1998 and later.

“How Blackstone Lost the Colonies,” The Philadelphia Society, November 1996.