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### EDUCATION

B.A., with program honors, magna cum laude, American Studies, American University, 1977  
M.A., American History, Harvard University, 1979  
Ph.D., American History, Harvard University, 1985

### BOOKS

Scholarly books:

**A Family Venture: Men and Women on the Southern Frontier** (New York: Oxford University Press, 1991; paperback, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994)  
Named an Outstanding Academic Book by **Choice**

**First Lady of the Confederacy: Varina Davis's Civil War** (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006; second printing, 2006; paperback, Harvard University Press, 2008)

Winner of the Fletcher Pratt Award for Best Nonfiction Book, Civil War Roundtable of New York City

Runner-up, Biography Category, Society of Midland Authors, Chicago

Named one of the best nonfiction books of 2006 by Jonathan Yardley, **Washington Post**, 3 December 2006

Named one of the five best biographies of an American First Lady, **Wall Street Journal**, 1 May 2015

**War Stuff: The Struggle for Human and Environmental Resources in the American Civil War** (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Finalist Award, Civil War Roundtable of North Jersey

Outstanding Book Award, Ohio Academy of History

Edited books:

**Clotel, or The President's Daughter, by William Wells Brown: A New Edition with Primary Documents and Introduction** (Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 1996), an edition of the first novel by an African-American author

**Our Common Affairs: Texts from Women in the Old South** (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996), a collection of documents

**The War Was You and Me: Civilians in the American Civil War** (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002), a book of essays

**War Matters: Material Culture in the Civil War Era** (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018), a book of essays

Forthcoming articles:

“The Material Worlds of Mary Todd Lincoln: Her Households in Peace and War,” in a book of essays, **Household War: Homefront and Battlefield in the American Civil War**, edited by LeeAnn Whites and Lisa Tendrich Frank, forthcoming in 2019 with University of Georgia Press

Forthcoming entry:

“Occupation,” in **Cambridge History of the American Civil War**, an encyclopedia edited by Aaron Sheehan-Dean, forthcoming from Cambridge University Press, 2019

Next monograph:

A material culture history of the Shelby family of Kentucky from the Revolution through the Civil War

#### ARTICLES

“The Structure of Antebellum Planter Families: 'The Ties that Bound Us Was Strong,’” **Journal of Southern History** 56 (February 1990): 55-70

“An 'Unbroken Stallion' Comes Home from the Civil War,” **Manuscripts** 44 (Fall 1992): 307-314

“'Since the War Broke Out': The Marriage of Kate and William Mclure,” in **Divided Houses: Gender the Civil War**, ed. Catherine Clinton and Nina Silber (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992), 200-212

“'Decidedly Opposed to the Union': Women's Culture, Marriage, and Secession in Antebellum South Carolina,” **Georgia Historical Quarterly** 78 (Winter 1994): 735-759

“Wives, Mothers, Sisters, and Daughters,” in **Society and Culture in the Antebellum South**, ed. J. William Harris (New York: Routledge, 1994 [excerpt from **A Family Venture**])

“Landscape and Memory in Antebellum Virginia,” **Virginia Magazine of History and Biography** 102 (October 1994): 477-500

“Black Families in the Old Northwest,” **Journal of the Early Republic** 15 (Fall 1995): 449-475; reprinted in **A Shared Experience: Men, Women, and the History of Gender in America**, ed. Laura McCall and Donald Yacovone (New York: New York University Press, 1998)

“Into the Trackless Wilderness: The Refugee Experience in the American Civil War,” in **A Woman's War: Southern Women, Civil War, and the Confederate Legacy**, ed. Edward D. C. Campbell, Jr. (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1996), 29-53

“A Lynching in War-time Carolina: The Death of Saxe Joiner,” in **Under Sentence of Death: Essays on Lynching in the American South**, ed. Fitzhugh Brundage (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997), 109-131

“According to His Wish and Desire: Female Kin and Female Slaves in Planter Wills,” in **Women of the American South: A Multicultural Reader**, ed. Christine Farnham Pope (New York: New York University Press, 1997), 90-119

“Households, Kinfolk, and Absent Teenagers: the Demographic Transition in the Antebellum South,” **Journal of Family History** 25 (April 2000): 141-157

“Deserters, Civilians, and Draft Resistance in the North,” in **The War Was You and Me**, 262-285

“William Faulkner Meets Ntozake Shange: A Special Issue on the American South,” **Journal of Family History** 28 October 2003): 463-464

“Introduction to Forum on Race and the Family in the United States: The Other(s)” and “Pondering Narratives of Race and Family,” **Journal of Family History** 33 (January 2008): 3-4, 36-37

“Widow in a Swamp: Gender, Unionism, and Literacy in the Occupied South during the Civil War,” in **Occupied Women: Gender, Military Occupation, and the American Civil War**, ed. LeeAnn Whites and Alecia P. Long (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2009), 171-184

“Hungry People in the Wartime South: Civilians, Armies, and the Food Supply,” in **Weirding the War: Tales from the Civil War's Ragged Edges**, ed. Steven Berry (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011), 160-175

“Trophies of War: Material Culture in the Civil War Era,” **Journal of the Civil War Era** 1 (September 2011): 339-367

“Southern History in Global Perspective: Vagaries of War, Region, and Memory,” **Journal of the Historical Society** 11 (December 2011): 425-439

“The Gruesome Case of Henry Eells: Grave-robbing, Dissection, and Race in the Wartime South,” **Journal of Civil War Medicine** 18 (January 2014): 2-11

“Torn Bonnets and Stolen Silks: Fashion, Gender, Race, and Danger in the Wartime South,” **Civil War History** 61 (December 2015): 338-361

“Some Thoughts on Mary Elizabeth Massey,” **Civil War History** 61 (December 2015): 409-412, part of a roundtable on Massey’s career

“On the Eve of A Crossroads: Reflections on the Davis Tintypes,” **Military Images** 37 (Spring 2016): 11-12

“Friends and Outliers: Varina Davis, James Buchanan, and Gender Relations in Antebellum Washington,” in a book of essays, **The Worlds of Thaddeus Stevens and James Buchanan: Race, Personality, and Politics in the Civil War Era**, eds. Michael Birkner, John Quist, and Randall Miller (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2019), 170-184

#### Review Essays:

“Women at War,” **Reviews in American History** 18 (Fall 1990): 343-348

“Abolition Exhibit Illuminates Issues of Slavery, Race, and Reform,” **OAH Newsletter** 25 (November 1997): 7

“South, North, and Soviet: Gender and Region in Nineteenth-Century America,” **Journal of Women's History** 21 (Summer 2009): 153-161

“Some of Them Also Served: White Civilians and Mobilization During the Civil War,” **OAH Magazine of History** 26 (April 2012): 13-17

“Bibliographic Essay: American Women in the American Civil War,” **Journal of Military History** 81 (January 2017): 199-204

#### Book Reviews:

“The War Between the Women,” **New York Times Book Review** (7 May 1995): 37

Other reviews in **Journal of American History; American Historical Review; Journal of Southern History; Journal of Military History; Reviews in American History; American Nineteenth-Century History; Register of the Kentucky Historical Society; History: Reviews of New Books; Georgia Historical Quarterly; Ohio Valley History**

Encyclopedia Entries:

“Jefferson Davis,” **The Reader's Companion to American History**, ed. Eric Foner and John A. Garraty (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1991)

“Virginia Durr,” **Encyclopedia of African-American Civil Rights from Emancipation to the Present**, ed. Charles D. Lowery and John F. Marszalek (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1992)

“Yvonne Braithwaite Burke,” **Black Women in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia**, ed. Darlene Clark Hine (New York: Carlton Publishing, Inc., 1993)

“Varina Howell Davis,” Essential Civil War Curriculum, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, posted on the website October 2011

#### SERIES

Co-editor, with Professor Ron Walters, Series on Gender Relations in the American Experience, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994-2014, twelve monographs in print

#### MANUSCRIPT EVALUATIONS

Presses: Harvard University Press; Yale University Press; Cambridge University Press; Princeton University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; New York University Press; University of North Carolina Press; Indiana University Press; Fordham University Press; University Press of Virginia; University Press of Florida; University of Georgia Press; University of Alabama Press; University of South Carolina Press; University of Nebraska Press; University of Oklahoma Press; University of Illinois Press; University of Missouri Press; Ohio State University Press; Kent State University Press; Northeastern University Press; McGraw-Hill; Longman Publishers; Prentice Hall; Houghton Mifflin; Palgrave Macmillan

Journals: **Journal of American History; Journal of the Civil War Era; Civil War History; Journal of Women's History; Journal of Family History; Journal of Southern History; Journal of the Early Republic; Southern Cultures; Virginia Magazine of History and Biography; Georgia Historical Quarterly; Filson Club Historical Quarterly; The Historian; Ohio History; Ohio Valley History; Nineteenth-Century American History; Proceedings of the Ohio Academy of History**

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Presenter, “One Way to 'Manly Independence': Migration to the Old Southwest,” Organization of American Historians, 1985

Presenter, “The Plantation Mistress in the Old Southwest,” American Historical Association, 1986

Presenter, “Planters' Wives and the Ideology of Domesticity,” Society for History of the Early Republic, 1987

Presenter, "Planter's Views of Work, Manhood, and Migration," Southern Historical Association, 1988

Presenter, "Varina Howell Davis and the Dilemmas of the Southern Lady," Rutgers University Center for Historical Analysis, 1990

Presenter, "Varina Howell Davis and Jefferson Davis After the War," Southern Association for Women Historians, 1991

Commentator, "Stages in the Growth of the Trans-Appalachian Frontier," Western History Association, 1992

Commentator, "Black and White Women in the New South," Southern Historical Association, 1993

Presenter, "Gateways to Success in the Profession: Submitting a Panel," Southern Historical Association, 1994

Commentator, "Women of the Early National Frontier," Society for the History of the Early Republic, 1994

Commentator, "Reform, Culture, and Identity in Three Antebellum Communities," American Historical Association, 1996

Commentator, "Families in Crisis: Strategies and Survival in Eighteenth-Century America," Third Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, 1997

Commentator, "Troublesome Georgia Women," Intersections Conference, Morehouse College, 1997

Presenter, "The Idea of the Thing: Women and the Material Culture of the Planter Household," St. George Tucker Society Meeting, 1997

Presenter, "War or No War, I Will Not Go: Deserters and Civilians in the North," American Cultural Association, 2000

Presenter, "Memory and (Mis)representation: The Life of Varina Howell Davis," American Historical Association, 2001

Presenter, "Fame and (Mis)fortune: Varina Howell Davis and the Civil War," Society for Civil War Historians, 2001

Chair and commentator, "History and Memory in the Early National Era," Sixth Annual Conference on Holiday, Ritual, and Festival, 2002

Commentator, "Women Negotiating Work and Identity in Wartime," Organization of American Historians, 2006

Commentator, "The Politics of Domestic Spaces: Gender, Class, and Race in the Southern Home," Southern Association of Women Historians, 2006

Chair, "Crossing, Passing, and Knowing: Race and Family Identity in the United States," American Historical Association, 2007

Presenter, "Privilege and Gender in the Nineteenth-Century South: Jefferson Davis, Varina Davis, and the Davis Family," Conference, "Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis: Two Visions of America," Filson Historical Society, 2008

Chair and commentator, "Combat Operations and Civilian Culture: Armies in the South during the Civil War," Society for Military History, 2009

Chair and commentator, "Geographies of Power: Space, Place, and Violence in the Nineteenth-Century South," Southern Historical Association, 2009

Commentator, Roundtable, "William Freehling: Assessing a Life's Work," The Historical Society, 2010

Commentator, "Gender and the Civil War: Southern Women's Experience During the War," Society for Civil War Historians, 2010

Chair, "John Merryman and Lincoln's Other Habeas Corpus Problem," Fourteenth Annual Symposium, Abraham Lincoln Institute, National Archives, College Park, Maryland, 2011

Commentator, "Divided Loyalties: Dissent During the Civil War," at a conference, "Ohio Goes to War," Cleveland State University, 2011

Chair, "Consequences of the Brothers' War," Society for Civil War Historians, 2012

Presenter, "From Agrarian Bounty to Treeless Waste: Deforestation in the Wartime South," American Society for Environmental History, 2014

Chair, "Breaking Out of Old Frameworks: New Approaches to Civil War Prisons," Society for Civil War Historians, 2014

Commentator, "War Material: Perspectives on the Study of the Material Culture of Conflict," American Historical Association, 2015

Presenter, "Friends and Outliers: Varina Davis, James Buchanan, and Gender Relations in Antebellum Washington," at a conference, "The Worlds of James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens," Wheatland, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 2015

Chair, "Slave Culture and Material Culture: Food, Clothing, and Resistance in the Modern World," Historians Against Slavery, 2015

Chair, "Material Culture in the Civil War Era," Society for Civil War Historians, 2016

Chair and commentator, "Medicine, Society, and Images of America in the Early National Era," Ohio Academy of History, 2018

Presenter, "The Dogs of War," International Conference on Animal Studies, University of Turku, Finland, 2018

Presenter, "Relics from Two Wars," Eleventh Annual Midwestern Civil War Study Group, Eastern Michigan University, 2018

Presenter, "The Dogs of War," roundtable on Animal Studies in the Civil War, Southern Historical Association, 2018

Chair and commentator, "Laborers, Livestock, and Captives: Animals and the American Nineteenth Century," American Society for Environmental History, 2019

## PUBLIC HISTORY

"The Family and the Civil War," Woodrow Wilson Symposium, Augusta College, 1993

"Southern Women Imagine the Frontier," Banner Lecture, Virginia Historical Society, 1994

"Adventures in Research," Society of American Archivists, Columbus, Ohio, 1995

"Women in the Civil War: From Fireside to Field," Chicago Public Library, 1997

Interview with writer Constance Wanstreet, for article "Uncommon Women," in **Ohio State Alumni Magazine**, May 1998

"Native, White, and Black Women on the American Frontier," Bradley University, Peoria, 1998

"Black Women and White Women in the Wartime South," University of Maryland-Baltimore County, 1998

"Material Culture in the Nineteenth-Century South," Virginia Historical Society, 1999

"Families Black and White in the Old South," Filson Historical Society, 1999

"Scarlett Doesn't Live Here Anymore," Filson Historical Society, 1999

"Varina Howell Davis and the Civil War," Banner Lecture, Virginia Historical Society, 2009

“Southern History in Global Perspective,” Keynote Address, The Civil War as Global Conflict, Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World Program, College of Charleston, South Carolina, 2011  
“Black Women and White Women in the Old South,” Summer Chautauqua Series, Lakeside, Ohio, 2011  
“The Abolitionist and Woman’s Rights Movements,” C-SPAN-3, filmed February 13, 2012, aired March-April 2012  
“Varina Davis, Southern Women, and the Civil War,” Clinton School of Public Service, Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock, 2013  
“The Northern Homefront during the Civil War,” Kelton House Speaker Series, Kelton House, Columbus, Ohio, 2013  
“Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation,” The Graham School, Columbus, Ohio, 2015  
“This Myth Obscures the Surprising Truth About the Confederacy,” **History News Network**, 2 July 2015  
“Goodbye, Gone with the Wind,” **History News Network**, 7 August 2016  
“Black and White Women in the Civil War,” GAR Hall, Peninsula, Ohio, 2018  
“Artifacts of War,” Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, 2019

Talks on Varina Howell Davis and the Civil War at Villanova University, College of William and Mary, National University of Ireland at Galway, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, University of Maryland-College Park, Bluffton University in Ohio, Pennsylvania State University, Washington and Lee University, Macomb College in Michigan, University of Louisville, American Civil War Museum, Virginia Historical Society, Summer Teachers' Institute at Commonwealth University, East Tennessee Historical Society, National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and other venues in Atlanta, Nashville, Alexandria, Virginia, Stratford, Virginia, Frankfort, Kentucky, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Gettysburg, Knoxville, Lakeside, Ohio, Sandusky, Ohio, Celina, Ohio, Westerville, Ohio, Lancaster, Ohio, Akron, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, Cleveland, and New York City

Television appearances: “Civil War Journal,” A & E/History Channel, program on First Ladies, aired 1997

Four live television interviews, CBS affiliates in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Charlottesville, Richmond, for Varina Davis biography, 2006-2009

Fifteen radio interviews nationwide for Varina Davis biography, 2006-2018

Interview with journalist Ann Fisher, WOSU, “All Sides with Ann Fisher,” on the removal of Confederate monuments, broadcast 19 June 2017

Interview with journalist Jude Sheerin, BBC America, on nativism in nineteenth century America, 28 June 2018, quoted in his article, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-44688337>

Podcast interview with Brian Hamilton, New Books Network, on **War Stuff** and **War Matters**, posted 28 September 2018,

<https://newbooksnetwork.com/joan-e-cashin-war-stuff-the-struggle-for-human-and-environmental-resources-in-the-american-civil-war-cambridge-up-2018/>

Radio interviews and podcasts on **War Stuff**, 2018-2019, with WBZ Boston, WDUN Atlanta, WVON Chicago, KNUS Denver, KOA Denver, KOGO San Diego, WHAS Louisville, KGO San Francisco, WTIS Hartford, WDRC Hartford, WLW Cincinnati, KTRS St. Louis, WLS Chicago, the Dave Nemo Show on Sirius XM, News on the Rocks CBS Radio New York, History Author Show, Chronicles of the American Civil War, Literary Latte, Civil War Talk Radio, Prairie Public Radio in Fargo, Walter Edgar's Journal on South Carolina Public Radio, Virginia Prescott's On Second Thought on Georgia Public Radio in Atlanta

#### RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Intern, Office of Congressman Andrew Young, Washington, D.C., 1975

Student Archivist, Georgia State Archives, 1977

Member, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society in History, American University, 1977

Student Archivist, Southern Labor Archives, Georgia State University, 1978

Founder, Speaker Series, Women's History Week, Harvard University, 1981

Participant, Newberry Library Institute on Family and Demographic History, 1982

Organizer, Speaker Series for Women's History Month, Rutgers University-Camden, 1990-1992

Member, Book Prize Committee, Berkshire Conference for Women Historians, 1990-1991

Member, Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1996-1997

Member, Program Committee, Society for the History of the Early American Republic, 1991-1992

Organizer, conference, "Race and the U.S. Constitution," Rutgers University-Camden, 10 April 1992

Member, Selection Panel, Humanities Projects in Media, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992

Chair, Program Committee, Society for the History of the Early American Republic, 1992-1993

Member, Selection Panel, Editions of Published Papers, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993

Member, Selection Panel, Division of Preservation and Access, United States History, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993

Chair, Program Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 1993-1994

Member, Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1994-1995

Consultant, Civil War Index Project, Ohio Historical Society, 1994

Member, Editorial Board, **Journal of the Early Republic**, 1994-1996

Consultant, exhibit entitled, "A Woman's War," Museum of the Confederacy [now the American Civil War Museum], 1995-1996

Member, Nominating Committee, Society for the History of the Early American Republic, 1995-1997

Guest editor, special issue on gender, **Journal of the Early Republic**, 1995

Member, Board of Directors, Daguerrian Society, 1995-1998

Moderator, H-South Internet Discussion List, 1996



Member, Selection Panel, Collaborative Research Program, Division of Research and Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1996

Member Selection Panel, U.S. Newspaper Program, Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1996

Member, Advisory Council, Lincoln Prize at Gettysburg College, 1996-

Member, Board of Consulting Editors, **Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery** (New York: ABC-Clio, Inc., 1996-1997)

Member, Planning Board, conference on “Unfinished Business: Overcoming Racism, Poverty, and Inequality in the South,” University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1997

Member, Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1997-1998

Consultant, exhibit entitled, “Women and the American Civil War,” Chicago Public Library, 1997-1998

Member, Bradford Dissertation Prize Committee, St. George Tucker Society, 1997-1999, 2011, 2012

Evaluator of grant proposal, Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1998

Consultant, Killiam Research Fellowship Application, Canada Council for the Arts, 1998

Member, Selection Panel, Humanities Projects in Media, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1999

Member, Selection Committee, Horace and Marianne Merrill Travel Grants, Organization of American Historians, 1999-2000

Evaluator, two candidates for MacArthur Fellowships, 1999, 2001

Consultant, exhibit entitled, “Portraits and the Stories They Tell,” Filson Historical Society, 1999

Member, Editorial Board, **The Journal of the Historical Society**, 1999-2002

Member, Lincoln Prize Jury, 1999

Member, Editorial Board, **Filson Historical Quarterly**, 1999-2002

Member, Beveridge-Dunning Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 1999-2001; Chair of the Committee, 2001

Member, Editorial Board, **North & South**, 2001-2013

Evaluator, grant proposals for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives, 2002

Member, Editorial Board, **Ohio Valley History**, 2002-

Member, Editorial Board, **Journal of Family History**, 2002-

Guest editor, special issue on the American South, **Journal of Family History**, 2002-2003

Evaluator, Summer Research Fellowships and Research Support Grants, Villanova University, 2004

Evaluator, Filson and Breaux Research Fellowships, Filson Historical Society, 2005-2010

Member, Board of the Abraham Lincoln Institute, Washington, D. C., 2005-

Member, Selection Panel, Fellowships Program, American History, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2006

Member, Hay-Nicholay Dissertation Prize Committee, Abraham Lincoln Institute, 2006-2010

Guest editor, Forum on Race and the Family, **Journal of Family History**, 2007-2008

Evaluator, James Madison Memorial Fellowships, Washington, D.C., 2008

Member, Advisory Board, **Minerva: A Journal of Women and War**, 2009-

Member, Program Committee, Society for the History of the Early American Republic, 2009

Member, Nominating Committee, Society for the History of Childhood and Youth, 2009  
Member, External Reviewers Team, Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, 2009  
Member, Advisory Board, the Essential Civil War Curriculum, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, 2010-  
Consultant, exhibit entitled, "Women on the Border: Maryland Perspectives on the Civil War," University of Maryland, 2011  
Chair, Book Prize Committee, Abraham Lincoln Institute, Washington, D. C., 2012  
Vice President, Abraham Lincoln Institute, Washington, D.C., 2013-2014  
Member, Membership Committee, Society for Civil War Historians, 2014-2015  
Member, Selection Panel, Planning Grants for Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2014  
Chair, Charles Sydnor Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2014  
Chair, Allan R. Millett Research Fellowship Committee, Society for Military History, 2014-2018  
President, Abraham Lincoln Institute, Washington, D.C., 2014-2015  
Member, Merle Curti Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2015-2016  
Member, Editorial Board, **Journal of Historical Archaeology and Anthropological Sciences**, 2016-  
Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Ohio Academy of History, 2016-2017  
Evaluator, applications for editing projects, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 2017  
Member, Program Committee, Society for Military History, 2017-2018, for 2018 annual meeting  
OAH Distinguished Lectureship Series, 2017-2019  
Affiliate, Merson Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, 2018-  
Member, Local Arrangements Committee, for 2019 meeting, American Society for Environmental History, Ohio State University, 2018-2019  
Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Academy of History, 2019-  
Member, Editorial Board, **Journal of the Civil War Era**, 2020-  
Chair, Program Committee, Ohio Academy of History, 2019-2020, for 2020 annual meeting

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship, Danforth Foundation, 1978-1985  
Whiting Research Fellowship, 1983-1984  
Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the History of the Western Hemisphere, American Historical Association, 1987  
Travel to Collections Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1988, 1990  
Fellowship, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 1988-1989  
Grant, Rutgers University Research Council, 1990  
Fellowship, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, 1990  
Seed Grant, Ohio State University, 1992  
Grant, Elizabeth D. Gee Fund for Research on Women, Ohio State University, 1995  
Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, 1997  
Resident Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Humanities, Charlottesville, 1998  
Filson Research Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, 1999  
Short-Term Huntington Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 2002

Faculty Research Grant, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, 2013

Filson Research Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, 2016

Alternate, Mary Ball Washington Chair, Ireland Fulbright Program, 2017

Research Fellowship, Kentucky Historical Society, 2019

#### TEACHING INTERESTS

History of Antebellum America, History of the South, History of Slavery, History of American Women, History of the Civil War and Reconstruction Eras

#### REFERENCES

Professor Jean Baker, Goucher College

Professor Steven Mintz, University of Texas-Austin

Professor Nate Rosenstein, Ohio State University, Emeritus