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Publications--Monograph

“*This Remote Part of the World*”: *Regional Formation in Lower Cape Fear, North Carolina, 1725-1775* (University of South Carolina Press, 2004)

Publications--Articles and Essays

“‘For Want of A Social Set’: Networks and Social Interaction in the Lower Cape Fear Region of North Carolina, 1725-1775,” in *Cultures and Identities in Colonial British America*, Robert Olwell and Alan Tully, editors (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005), 45-69

“Reconsidering Politics and Authority in Colonial North Carolina: A Regional View” *North Carolina Historical Review*, January 2004, 1-37.

“‘A Constant Attendance on God’s Alter’: Death, Disease, and the Anglican Church in Colonial South Carolina, 1706-1750,” *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, July 1999, 204-220.

Selected Work in Progress

The Papers of James Murray, 1732-1781, Colonial Records of North Carolina [Second Series], Volume XIII. Under contract with North Carolina Historical Publications (This is a documentary editing project focusing on the largest collection of private letters that survive from North Carolina before 1765).

James Murray’s Worlds: The Emergence of Plantation Society and Culture in the North Carolina Tidewater, 1665-1765 (This study analyzes the character and development of colonial plantations on the margins of rice and tobacco production.)

Creating and Contesting Carolina, co-edited with Michelle LeMaster. Under contract with the University of South Carolina Press. (This collection of scholarly essays offers new perspectives and research on the first two decades of the eighteenth century in both Carolina colonies)

“Introduction: The Life of James Murray” in *The Papers of James Murray, 1732-1781, Colonial Records of North Carolina [Second Series], Volume XIII*.

“Introduction: Creating and Contesting Carolina” with Michelle LeMaster, in *Creating and Contesting Carolina*, Michelle LeMaster and Bradford J. Wood, editors. Under contract with the University of South Carolina Press.

“Thomas Pollock and the Making of an Albemarle Plantation World” in *Creating and Contesting Carolina*, Michelle LeMaster and Bradford J. Wood, editors. Under contract with the University of South Carolina Press.

Publications--Book Reviews and Other Items

Review of Lorena S. Walsh, *Motives of Honor, Pleasure, and Profit: Plantation Management in the Colonial Chesapeake, 1607-1763* in *The Historian* Fall, 2011, Vol. 73, Issue 3, p. 590-591.

Review Essay, "Struggling to Find Proprietary North Carolina," on Noeleen McIlvenna, *A Very Mutinous People: The Struggle for North Carolina, 1660-1713* in *Reviews in American History* 38(4), 601-606.

Review of Barbara Alice Mann *George Washington's War on Native America* in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 30(2), 81-82.

Review of Michael Jarvis, *In the Eye of All Trade: Bermuda, Bermudians, and the Maritime Atlantic World, 1680-1782* in *North Carolina Historical Review* 87(4), 447-448.

Review of Emory Evans, *A "Topping People": The Rise and Decline of Virginia's Old Political Elite, 1680-1790* in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 107(3), 429-431.

Review of Michael A. McDonnell, *The Politics of War: Race, Class, and Conflict in Revolutionary Virginia* in *Itinerario* in *Itinerario* 31(2), 200-202.

Review of Daniel R. Coquillette, *Portrait of a Patriot: The Major Political and Legal Papers of Josiah Quincy Junior. Volume Three: The Southern Journal* in *The North Carolina Historical Review* 85 (4), 455-456.

Review of Arlin C. Migliazzo, *To Make This Land Our Own: Community, Identity, and Cultural Adaptation in Purrysburg Township, South Carolina, 1732-1865* in *The Journal of Southern History* 75(1), 131-132.

Review of Laura Croghan Kamoie, *Irons in the Fire: The Business History of the Tayloe Family and the Virginia Gentry* in *The North Carolina Historical Review* 85(2), 228-229.

Review of Jonathan Mercantini, *Who Shall Rule at Home?: The Evolution of South Carolina Political Culture, 1748-1776* in *The American Historical Review* 113(1), 169-170.

Review of Charles Wilbanks, ed., *The American Revolution and Righteous Community: Selected Sermons of Bishop Robert Smith* in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine* 109(1), 64-65..

Review of Walter H. Conser, Jr., *A Coat of Many Colors: Religion and Society Along the Cape Fear River in North Carolina* in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 105(1), 102-103.

Review of Matthew Mulcahy, *Hurricanes and Society in the British Great Caribbean, 1624-1783* in *The Journal of American History* 93(4), 2007, 1204-1205.

Review of Milton Ready, *Tar Heel State: A History of North Carolina* in *The Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 65(3), 2006, 289.

Review of Bertrand Van Ruymbeke, *From New Babylon to Eden: The Huguenots and Their Migration*

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to Colonial South Carolina H-Atlantic, Posted to H-Net, August 21, 2006.

Review of *Mastery, Tyranny and Desire: Thomas Thistlewood and His Slaves in the Anglo-Jamaican World* by Trevor Burnard in *The North Carolina Historical Review* 83(1), 2006, 109-110.

Review of *Fish into Wine: The Newfoundland Plantation in the Seventeenth Century* by Peter E. Pope in *Itinerario* Issue 3, 2005.

Review of *The Varieties of Political Experience in Eighteenth-Century America* by Richard Beeman in *The North Carolina Historical Review* 82 (1), 2005, 100-101

Review of *Foul Means: The Formation of a Slave Society in Virginia, 1660-1740* by Anthony Parent in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 101 (3), 2003, 329-330

Review of *Suspect Relations: Sex, Race, and Resistance in Colonial North Carolina* by Kirsten Fischer in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 100 (2), 2002, 210-212

Review of *Land and Allegiance in Revolutionary Georgia* by Leslie Hall in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 99 (3), 2001, 307-309

Co-author of "North Carolina" in Paul Finkelman, ed., *The Encyclopedia of African-American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass* (Oxford University Press, 2006), Vol. I, 463-469.

Author of "Slavery: Upper South," in Paul Finkelman, ed., *The Encyclopedia of African-American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass* (Oxford University Press, 2006), Vol. III, 156-162.

Co author of "Virginia" in Paul Finkelman, ed., *The Encyclopedia of African-American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass* (Oxford University Press, 2006), Vol. III, 285-292.

Co-author of *Test Bank for The American Promise: A History of the United States, Volume I: to 1877, Second Edition* (CD_ROM available from Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2005)

Honors

Clarendon Award for *This Remote Part of the World* (awarded by the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society for an outstanding contribution to the study of the region's history), 2005

Eastern Kentucky University College of Arts and Sciences Research Award, 2005

Marc Friedlander Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2004

Hines Prize for *This Remote Part of the World* (awarded for the best book on a topic related to the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World), 2004

Eastern Kentucky University Research Grants, 2002, 2003, 2005

Participant, Harvard International Seminar in the History of the Atlantic World, August 2002, August 2005

Jacob M. Price Visiting Fellowship, William Clements L. Library, 2001

History Department Graduate Research and Teaching Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, 1995-1999

Carrie M. Kurrelmeyer Award, The Johns Hopkins University, 1998

Archie K. Davis Fellowship of the North Caroliniana Society, 1997

Southern History Summer Research Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, 1997

Departmental Honors in History and English, Wake Forest University, 1992

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in History, July 1999

The Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland

Dissertation: "The Formation of A Region in Colonial North Carolina: The Lower Cape Fear, 1725-1775"

Fields of Study and Supervisors:

Colonial British America	Jack P. Greene
The American South	Michael P. Johnson
Early Modern Britain	John Marshall
Colonial Latin America	A. J. R. Russell-Wood

Master of Arts in History, February 1997

The Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Arts in United States History, May 1995

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, May 1992

Wake Forest University Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Majors in History and English

Teaching Experience

Professor

Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University Fall 2010-present

Associate Professor

Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University Fall 2005-Spring 2009

Assistant Professor

Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University Fall 2000-Spring 2005

Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of History, Knox College Fall 1999-Spring 2000

Instructor

Department of History, University of Michigan-Flint Spring 1998

Teaching Assistant

Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University Fall 1995-Spring 1997

Teaching Assistant

Center for Integrative Studies, Michigan State University Fall 1994-Spring 1995

Teaching Assistant

Department of History, Michigan State University

Fall 1993-Spring 1994

Presentations

- “Colonial North Carolina and the Limits of the Atlantic World,” Invited presentation to the Lawrence Stokes Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2012.
- “The Bound Labor Imperative” *New Voyages to Carolina: The First North Carolina*, Greenville, NC, February, 2012.
- “Thomas Pollock and the Emergence of the Albemarle Plantation Elite” Crisis and Conflict in the Early Carolinas, Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World Program, Charleston, SC, October, 2010.
- with Michelle LeMaster “Crisis and Conflict: A Project Description” Crisis and Conflict in the Early Carolinas, Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World Program, Charleston, SC, October, 2010.
- “James Murray and the Internal Slave Trade to Colonial North Carolina,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Oxford, MS, June 2010.
- “The Southward Expansion of the Chesapeake: The Albemarle Settlements, 1660-1730,” The Early Chesapeake: Reflecting Back, Projecting Forward, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, November 2009.
- “Traveling Loyalties: James Murray in Britain, North Carolina, and Massachusetts,” Loyalism and the Revolutionary Atlantic World, Orono, Maine, June 2009.
- “British North Carolina and Irish Atlantic-World Migration, 1720-1770” Ulster-American Heritage Symposium, Centre for Migration Studies, Omagh, Northern Ireland, June 2008.
- “Community Conversation: Cultural Perspectives on the Colonial South,” Invited for the Cape Fear Museum, Wilmington, NC, April 2008.
- “Atlantic Cosmopolitans and the Project of Eighteenth-Century North Carolina,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA, June 2007.
- “Arthur Dobbs and Irish Immigration to Tidewater North Carolina,” The Irish and the Atlantic World Conference, Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World Program, Charleston, SC, February 2007.
- “The Origins of Slavery in Tidewater North Carolina,” Invited Presentation to the Tryon Palace Historic Site African American Outreach Program, New Bern, NC, March 2006
- “Finding the Atlantic World in British North Carolina, 1660-1765,” Harvard International Seminar in the History of the Atlantic World, Tenth Anniversary Conference: Atlantic Soundings, Cambridge, MA, August 2005
- “The Lower Cape Fear and the Regionalization of Eighteenth-Century America,” Hines Prize

Acceptance Lecture, Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World Program, Charleston, SC, August, 2004

“A Black Majority in Poor Carolina?” Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX, November 2003

“Finishing the Dissertation,” Graduate Student Session, Invited for the Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, April 2003

“The Making of A Slave Society: Colonial Plantations on the Cape Fear River” public presentation, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, November 2003

“‘Carrying Everything Before Them’: The Rise of the Lower Cape Fear Elite, 1725-1775” Harvard International Seminar in the History of the Atlantic World, The Structure of Colonial Societies, 1500- 1825, Cambridge, MA, August 2002

“James Murray’s Lower Cape Fear Worlds,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, College Park, MD, June 2002

“Politics and Authority in the Colonial Lower Cape Fear,” Invited keynote presentation to the Historical Society of North Carolina, Conover, NC, April 2002

“The Metropolis of the Province”: The Port Towns of the Cape Fear, 1725-1775” Invited presentation to the North Carolina Research Triangle Early American History Seminar, Raleigh, NC, October 2001

“‘For Want of A Social Set’: Building Neighborhoods and Networks in the Lower Cape Fear,” Conference in Honor of Jack P. Greene, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, November 2000

“The Social Construction of Regional Identity in Colonial British America: A Case Study of the Lower Cape Fear, 1725-1775” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Philadelphia, PA, April 2000.

“Family and Kinship in the Lower Cape Fear Region of North Carolina, 1725-1775.” Charles M. Andrews Symposium at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, November 1998.

“‘A Constant Attendance on God’s Alter’: Death, Disease, and the Anglican Church in Colonial South Carolina, 1706-1750.” American History Seminar at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, March 1995.

Courses Taught

Eastern Kentucky University

American Civilization to 1877

American Civilization since 1877

Honors Civilization to 1750

Honors Civilization since 1750

Historical Research and Methods

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American Colonial Period

Revolutionary America

The Constitution of 1787

Slavery in the Americas

The Atlantic Slave Trade

Families in Early America

Senior Research Seminar

Comparative Slavery (graduate-level)

Origins of the American Republic (graduate-level)

British Atlantic World (graduate-level)

The British Empire before 1763 (graduate level)

Historiography and Methods (graduate level)

Cooperative Center for Study Abroad

Ireland and America, 1607-1850 (in Ireland)

Knox College

American History to 1865

American Frontiers

Social History Methods

The American Revolution

Introduction to Latin American History

University of Michigan-Flint

American History since 1877

Michigan State University

The United States and the World