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**Publications--Books**

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

*Creating and Contesting Carolina*, co-edited with Michelle LeMaster. (University of South Carolina Press, 2013). (This collection of scholarly essays offers new perspectives and research on the first two decades of the eighteenth century in both Carolina colonies).

**Publications--Articles and Essays**

"Ocean Graveyards and Ulterior Atlantic Worlds: The Experience of Colonial North Carolina" in Thomas Blake Earle and D. Andrew Johnson, eds., *Atlantic Environments in the American South* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, forthcoming in 2020).

"The Conundrum of Unfree Labor" with Larry E. Tise, in *New Voyages to Carolina: Reinterpreting North Carolina History* (University of North Carolina Press, 2017), 85-109.

"Introduction: Creating and Contesting Carolina" with Michelle LeMaster, in *Creating and Contesting Carolina*, Michelle LeMaster and Bradford J. Wood, editors.

"Thomas Pollock and the Making of an Albemarle Plantation World" in *Creating and Contesting Carolina*, Michelle LeMaster and Bradford J. Wood, editors.

"'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.

**Honors**

Faculty Innovation in Teaching Award, Eastern Kentucky University, 2019.

Critical Reading Teaching Award, Eastern Kentucky University, 2019

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 L. Clements 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

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  
2000

Fall 1999-Spring

*Instructor*

Department of History, University of Michigan-Flint

Spring 1998

*Teaching Assistant*

Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University  
1997

Fall 1995-Spring

*Teaching Assistant*

Center for Integrative Studies, Michigan State University

Fall 1994-Spring 1995

*Teaching Assistant*

Department of History, Michigan State University  
1994

Fall 1993-Spring

**Presentations**

“A Tale of Two Carolinas: Early North and South Carolina in the British World,” European Early American Studies Association Biannual Conference, London, England, 2018.

“Ocean Graveyards and Ulterior Atlantic Worlds: The Experience of Colonial North Carolina,” Atlantic Environments in the American South Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX, February 2016.

“Scottish Atlantic, Carolina Communities: Connection and Fragmentation in Gabriel Johnston’s North Carolina,” British Group in Early American History Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, September, 2014.

“North Carolina and the Atlantic World: Limitations and Lost Connections.” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Colloquium Presentation, Williamsburg, VA, October, 2013.

“Colonial North Carolina and the Plantation System: Connections and Possibilities,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, June, 2013

“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.

- “Crisis and Conflict: A Project Description” with Michelle LeMaster, 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  
American Colonial Period  
Revolutionary America  
Honors: Revolutions  
The Constitution of 1787  
Slavery in the Americas  
War and American Society  
The Atlantic Slave Trade

Honors: The Worlds of Jane Austen  
Honors: Making Slavery, Imagining Freedom  
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)  
Early American Environmental History (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