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EDUCATION

2013	Doctorate, History, University of California, Santa Barbara
2007	Master of Arts, History, California State University, Sacramento
2005	Bachelor of Arts, History, University of California, Davis

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014—present	Lecturer, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
2014—present	Instructor, Pasadena City College
2013—2014	Instructor, Crafton Hills College
2012—2013	Full-time Lecturer, California State University, Bakersfield
2010—2011	Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara
2007—2010	Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara
2007	Instructor, Yuba College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Current Book Project: “Langdon Cheves and the American Conservative Tradition”

2019 Monograph: *The Bank War and the Partisan Press: Newspapers, Financial Institutions, and the Post Office in Jacksonian America* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019); Hardcover ISBN: [9780700627448](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780700627448)

- reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Choice*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *h-net.org*, *Financial History Magazine*, *the Journal of Southern History*
- paperback version released January 2023; ISBN: 9780700634187

Refereed Journal Articles

2021 “‘A Very Large Extent of Virgin Land’: Nicholas Biddle, Cotton, and the Expansion of Slavery,” *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 145, no. 1 (January 2021): 33-65; DOI: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5215/pennmaghistbio.145.1.0033>

- 2016 “Funding the Bank War: Nicholas Biddle and the Public Relations Campaign to Re-Charter the Second Bank of the United States, 1828-1832,” *American Nineteenth Century History* 17, 3 (Fall 2016): 273-299; DOI: [10.1080/14664658.2016.1230930](https://doi.org/10.1080/14664658.2016.1230930)
- 2011 “The Spoils of Victory: Amos Kendall, the Antebellum State, and the Growth of the American Presidency in the Bank War, 1828-1834,” *Ohio Valley History* 11, no. 2 (Summer 2011): 3-25; available at: <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/571451>
- 2007 “Hickory Wind: The Role of Personality and the Press in Andrew Jackson’s Bank War in Missouri, 1831-1837,” *Missouri Historical Review*, 101, no. 3: 146-167; available at: <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/mhr/id/55293/rec/3>

Book Chapters

- 2013 “Internal Improvements,” in Sean P. Adams, ed., *A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson*, Blackwell Companion to American History Series, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing; DOI: [10.1002/9781118290767.ch7](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118290767.ch7)

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2021 “[Nicholas Biddle](#),” in Open Access Encyclopedia of Economic History
- 2020 “[The Panic of 1837](#)” in Open Access Encyclopedia of Economic History
- 2020 “[Second Bank of the United States](#),” Open Access Encyclopedia of Economic History
- 2017 “The Transatlantic Financial Crisis of 1837,” in William Beezley, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*; DOI: [10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.399](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.399)

Book Reviews

- 2023 (forthcoming) review of *Prints of a New Kind: Political Caricature in the United States, 1789—1828*, by Allison Stagg, in *H-Early-America: H-Net network on Early American History and Culture*
- 2022 [review of *Ages of American Capitalism: A History of the United States*](#), by Jonathan Levy, Eh.net, owned and operated by the Economic History Association (EHA)
- 2019 review of *Congress and the People’s Contest: The Conduct of the Civil War*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Donald R. Kennon, in *American Nineteenth Century History* 20, no. 2.
- 2018 review of *Cherokee in Controversy: The Life of Jesse Bushyhead*, by Dan B. Wimberly, in *Journal of Southern History* 84, no. 3: 721-722.
- 2017 review of *The Jacksonian Conservatism of Rufus P. Ranney: The Politics and Jurisprudence of a Northern Democrat from the Age of Jackson to the Gilded Age*, by David M. Gold, in *Ohio Valley History* 17, no. 3: 85-87.
- 2017 “[A Handy Handbook for Financial Historians](#),” review of *Other People’s Money: How Banking Worked in the Early American Republic* by Sharon Ann Murphy, in *Common-place: the Journal of Early American Life* 17, no. 4.5.
- 2014 review of *Andrew Jackson, Southerner*, by Mark R. Cheatham, in *Ohio Valley History* 14, no. 1: 86-87.
- 2013 review of *America’s First Great Depression: Economic Crisis and Political Disorder After the Panic of 1837*, by Alasdair Roberts, in *Business History Review* 87, no. 1: 161-163.

- 2011 “Money Matters,” review of *The Baltimore Bank Riot: Political Upheaval in Antebellum America*, by Robert E. Shalhope, in *Common-place: the Journal of Early American Life* 11, no. 2.5.
- 2007 “Constructing Racism in Colonial Virginia,” review of *Foul Means: The Formation of a Slave Society in Virginia, 1660-1740*, by Anthony Parent, *Clio Journal* (CSU Sacramento) 17: 220-225.

Web-based Publications

- 2023 ** INSERT the Niels Eichorn thing **
- 2020 “The Great Depression Will Not Help Us Solve the COVID-19 Downturn,” *Zocalo Public Square: An ASU Knowledge Enterprise*
- 2020 “You’ll Always Remember the First One: The Panic of 1819 as America’s First Great Depression,” *The Economic Historian*
- 2019 “A ‘Peculiar Institution’: The Global and Southern Reach of the Second Bank of the United States, 1820-1840,” *The Docket: Law and History Review*
- 2019 “O Ye Biased Professors! The Question of Objectivity and Liberal Bias in the History Profession,” *Tropics of Meta: Historiography for the Masses*
- 2019 “Steve Campbell on His New Bank War Book,” *Jacksonian America: Society, Personality, and Politics*
- 2019 “Andrew Jackson’s Bank War and America’s Long Quest to Reconcile Corporate Money with Democratic Elections,” *The Economic Historian*
- 2018 “A Vast Political Corporation: The Power of the Post Office in the Bank War,” *We’re History: America then for Americans now*
- 2017 Guest Post: “Reimagining the Second Bank of the United States,” *The Junto: A Group Blog on Early American History*
- 2016 “The Rise and Fall of the White Working Class,” *History News Network*
- 2015 “A Historian’s Report Card on the Fed,” *History News Network*
- 2014 “Improving Wikipedia: Notes from an Informed Skeptic,” *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Golden Leaves Award, Cal Poly Pomona University Library
- 2015 Cal Poly Pomona Chancellor’s Office Online Educational Resource Grant
- 2012 Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, UCSB
- 2011 UCSB History Associates Dissertation Prize
- 2010 Phi Alpha Theta Nels Andrew Cleven Prize
- 2010 All-UC Group in Economic History Research Grant Award
- 2010 Dissertation Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY
- 2010 UCSB History Department Research Grant

PRESENTATIONS

Talks Delivered at Academic Conferences

- 2016 “A ‘Peculiar Institution’: the Second Bank of the United States and the Old South’s Modernizing Economy, American Historical Association (AHA) annual conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2013 “‘A Webb of Lies’: How Business Decisions Shaped Public Opinion in the 1830s,” Business History Conference (BHC), Columbus, Ohio
- 2012 “Fear Itself: Biddle’s Panic, 1833-34,” UCSB Colloquium for Work, Labor, and Political Economy
- 2011 “Hard Times: Federal Patronage, Bank Loans, and Public Opinion in the Bank War,” Annual Conference for the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2010 “Buying the Media: the Influence of Federal Subsidies and Loans during the Bank War,” Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference (RMIHC)

Invited Talks and Other Public Presentations

- 2023 Panel Chair for “Markets in Crisis: Deception, Confidence, and Reputation in Nineteenth Century America,” Organization of American Historians (OAH) annual conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 Q & A and consultation on the First and Second Bank of the United States for the National History Day Contest at Silver High School, Silver City, NM
- 2020 “Tentative Lessons from the Great Depression and Great Depression,” Depression Economics: A Virtual Townhall
- 2019 “A Book Talk on *The Bank War and the Partisan Press*,” Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2019 “Partisan Media and Financial Monopoly in the Early-19th Century,” Cal Poly Pomona University Library
- 2018 “The Talk (Almost) No One Wants to Have: Grade Inflation and the Quality of a University Education,” Cal Poly Pomona University Library
- 2017 “Climate Change,” in Environment, #CivilSpeak, Politics in Action Forum Series, Cal Poly Pomona BSC Lyra, Pomona, California

Podcast Interviews and Other Media Appearances

- 2021 “[The brief history of the Federal Reserve Bank with Professor Steve Campbell](#),” *The King Williams Podcast*
- 2021 “[Neoliberalism with Dr. Steve Campbell](#),” *The History Voyager Podcast*, hosted by Ben Kitchings, Episode 91
- 2020 “[I Talk with Dr. Steve Campbell About Climate, College, and Money](#),” *The History Voyager Podcast*, hosted by Ben Kitchings, Episode 59
- 2019 “The Bank War and the Partisan Press with Stephen W. Campbell,” *The Age of Jackson Podcast*, hosted by Daniel Gullotta, Episode No. 79
- 2018 “Steve Campbell,” the *Amerikan Rambler Podcast*, hosted by Colin E. Woodward, Episode No. 111
- 2018 “Robert Remini, Andrew Jackson and the Bank War,” *The Age of Jackson Podcast*, hosted by Daniel Gullotta, Episode No. 12
- 2015 quoted in Carla Rivera, “Cal State Faculty Survey Describes Low Pay, Hardship,” *Los Angeles Times*

2014 “American Historical Association Member Spotlight: Stephen W. Campbell,” in *AHA Today: A Blog of the American Historical Association*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Courses

2007—present Survey of US History, Pre-Colonial to 1877
2012—present Survey of US History, 1877 to Present
2012 – 2014 Survey of California History
2010 – 2011 Introduction to Academic Writing

Specialized Courses

2022 History of U.S. Capitalism
2018 Jacksonian Democracy, 1815-1850
2011; 2014 US in the Early Republic, 1789-1840
2013 Colonial North America, 1492-1776
2013 California History, beginnings to 1900
2013 California History, 1900—present

Online Courses

2014—present Survey of US History, Pre-colonial to 1876
2014 – present Survey of US History, 1877 to Present

TA Experience

2007—2010 Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Barbara
2005—2007 Graduate Student Assistant, CSU Sacramento

TEACHING FIELDS

US: Early Republic and Antebellum Era
US: Part I and II of Introductory Course
Modern Europe
Environmental History
California History
Economic History

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 Pasadena City College Distance Education @ONE OTC Online
Certification Program (80-hour program in Canvas)
2020 CPP CAFÉ Remote Course Design Summer Training Course for Online
Teaching (30-hour asynchronous program in Blackboard)
2014 PCC Online Institute 10-week hybrid Training Course

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer Referee

2023 *Enterprise & Society: The International Journal of Business History*
2022 *Louisiana History: The Quarterly journal of the LHA*
2019 University Press of Kansas
2013 *Ohio Valley History*

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT CAL POLY POMONA

2018—2021 Lecturer Representative for the History Department at CFA Executive Board meetings
2018—2021 History Department Lecturer Representative

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)
Business History Conference (BHC)
American Historical Association (AHA)
Organization of American Historians (OAH)

REFERENCES

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