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**EDUCATION**

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

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Lecturer, Cal Poly Pomona	2014 – present
Instructor, Pasadena City College	2014 – present

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*The Bank War and the Partisan Press: Newspapers, Financial Institutions, and the Post Office in Jacksonian America* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019)

**Refereed Journal Articles**

“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, no. 3 (Fall 2016): 273-299

“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

“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 (April 2007): 146-167

**Book Chapters**

“Internal Improvements,” in Sean P. Adams, ed., *A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson*, Blackwell Companion to American History Series, Wiley-Blackwell

**Encyclopedia Entries**

“[The Transatlantic Financial Crisis of 1837](#),” in William Beezley, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (April 2017)

## Book Reviews

- (forthcoming 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*
- review of *Cherokee in Controversy: The Life of Jesse Bushyhead*, by Dan B. Wimberly, in *Journal of Southern History* 84, no. 3 (August 2018): 721-722
- 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 (Fall 2017): 85-87
- “[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 (Fall 2017)
- review of *Andrew Jackson, Southerner*, by Mark R. Cheatham, in *Ohio Valley History* 14, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 86-87
- 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 (Spring 2013): 161-163
- “[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 (March 2011)
- “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 (2007): 220-225

## Manuscripts in Preparation

- “A ‘Peculiar Institution’: The Second Bank of the United States and the Old South’s Modernizing Economy, 1820-1840”

## Web-based Publications

- “O Ye Biased Professors! The Question of Objectivity and Liberal Bias in the History Profession,” *Tropics of Meta: Historiography for the Masses* (Spring 2019)
- “[Steve Campbell on His New Bank War Book](#),” *Jacksonian America: Society, Personality, and Politics* (February 2019)
- “[Andrew Jackson’s Bank War and America’s Long Quest to Reconcile Corporate Money with Democratic Elections](#),” *The Economic Historian* (January 2019)
- “[A Vast Political Corporation: The Power of the Post Office in the Bank War](#),” *We’re History: America then for Americans now* (October 2018)
- Guest Post: “[Reimagining the Second Bank of the United States](#),” *The Junto: A Group Blog on Early American History* (January 2017)
- “[The Rise and Fall of the White Working Class](#),” *History News Network* (June 2016)
- “[A Historian’s Report Card on the Fed](#),” *History News Network* (November 2015)
- “[Improving Wikipedia: Notes from an Informed Skeptic](#),” *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* (May 2014)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Cal Poly Pomona Chancellor's Office Online Educational Resource Grant  
Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, UCSB  
UCSB History Associates Dissertation Prize  
Phi Alpha Theta Nels Andrew Cleven Prize  
All-UC Group in Economic History Research Grant Award  
Dissertation Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY  
UCSB History Department Research Grant

## PRESENTATIONS

### Talks Delivered at Academic Conferences

- “A ‘Peculiar Institution’: the Second Bank of the United States and the Old South’s Modernizing Economy
- American Historical Association (AHA), Atlanta, Georgia
- “‘A Webb of Lies’: How Business Decisions Shaped Public Opinion in the 1830s”
- Business History Conference (BHC), Columbus, Ohio
- “Fear Itself: Biddle’s Panic, 1833-34”
- UCSB Colloquium for Work, Labor, and Political Economy
- “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
- “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

- “A Book Talk on *The Bank War and the Partisan Press*”
- Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, Cal Poly Pomona (April 2019)
- “Partisan Media and Financial Monopoly in the Early-19<sup>th</sup> Century”
- Cal Poly Pomona University Library (March 2019)
- “The Talk (Almost) No One Wants to Have: Grade Inflation and the Quality of a University Education”
- Cal Poly Pomona University Library (January 2018)
- “Climate Change,” in Environment, #CivilSpeak
- Politics in Action Forum Series, Cal Poly Pomona BSC Lyra (April 2017)

### Podcast Interviews

- “[Robert Remini, Andrew Jackson and the Bank War](#),” *The Age of Jackson Podcast*, hosted by Daniel Gullotta, Episode No. 12 (March 2018)
- “Steve Campbell,” the *Amerikan Rambler Podcast*, hosted by Colin E. Woodward, Episode No. 111 (October 2018)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Introductory Courses

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

### Specialized Courses

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

### Online Courses

Survey of US History, Pre-colonial to 1876	2014 – present
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### TA Experience

Teaching Assistant, UCSB	2007 – 2010
Graduate Student Assistant, CSU Sacramento	2005 – 2007

## TEACHING FIELDS

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

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT CAL POLY POMONA

CFA Lecturer Representative for the History Department  
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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