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Education

Ph.D. in History, Columbia University, 1984

Certificate in Quantitative Methods, Newberry Library Summer
Institute in Quantitative History, 1978

M.Phil., 1976, Columbia University, 1976

M.A., 1974, Columbia University, 1974

B.A., Drake University, 1973 (*Summa cum Laude*)

Employment

Current Positions

Albert R. Newsome Distinguished Professor, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001- (Assistant Professor, 1984-1989; Associate Professor, 1989-96; George and Alice Welsh Professor, 1996-2001); **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-) **Affiliate**, Department of Asian Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-); **Affiliate**, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 2017-

Director, Global Research Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 2009-

Previous Positions

Associate Provost for International Affairs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 2003-November 2009

Director, University Center for International Studies (UCIS), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 2003-January 2007 (held simultaneously with Associate Provostship for International Affairs); UCIS, now known as the Center for Global Initiatives, was/is a U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center

Raffles Professorship in Southeast Asian History, National University of Singapore, Fall 2005

Chairman, Department of History, University of North Carolina, July 1, 1998-December 31, 2003 (gave up position to assume post at UNC as Associate Provost for International Affairs)

Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate Curricula, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2002

Associate Dean for General Education, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993-1998

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Harvard University, Fall 1986

Instructor, Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University, 1983-1984

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Drake University

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Eta Sigma

Omicron Delta Kappa

Drake University Fellow, 1969-1973

Columbia University

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, 1973-1974

President's Fellowship, 1974-1976, 1977-1979

Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation Fellowship, 1976-1977

John W. Burgess Fellowship, 1977-1978

Kenan Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, 1983-1984

Other Institutions

C.W. Cook Foundation Research Fellowship, 1974-1975

Newberry Library Fellowship, 1976-1977

American Antiquarian Society, Daniels Fellowship, 1977-1978

Newberry Library, Summer Institute in Quantitative History Fellowship, 1978

Richard D. Irwin Foundation, Fellowship in Economic and Business History, 1979-1980

Lincoln Education Foundation, John E. Rovensky Fellowship in Business and Economic History, 1980-1981

Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole Fellowship, 1981-1982

American Bar Foundation, Fellowship in Legal History, 1982-1983

University of South Carolina, Institute for Southern Studies, Research Fellowship, 1982-1983

Society of American Historians, Allan Nevins Prize, 1984

American Philosophical Society Fellowship, 1985-1986

University of North Carolina, Junior Faculty Development Grant, 1986

Harvard University, Charles Warren Center, Fellowship, 1986

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1988-1989

University of North Carolina, University Research Council Fellowship, 1989-1990

American Philosophical Society, Fellowship, 1989-1990

University of North Carolina, John T. Lupton Teaching Award, 1990

University of North Carolina, Institute for Research in Social Science Fellowship, 1990

Harvard University, Charles Warren Center, Fellowship, 1990-1991

University of North Carolina, University Research Council Fellowship, 1991-1992

Dickenson Fellowship in Economic and Business History, 1991-1992

University of North Carolina, John T. Lupton Teaching Award, 1992

St. George Tucker Society, (elected) Fellow, 1992-

Fulbright Fellowship, Southeast Asian Regional Research Grant, 1992-1993

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore 1992-1993

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore, 1992-93

Lloyd Lewis Fellowship, Newberry Library, 1992-1993 (declined)

Hettleman Prize, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1992-1993

Du Pont Course Development Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1993

University of North Carolina, University Research Council Fellowship, 1993-1995

University of North Carolina, Institute for the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Summer 1994

American Philosophical Society, Fellowship, 1995

University of North Carolina, Institute for Research in Social Science, Fellowship, 1995

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, Summer 1995

Luce Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, 1995

University of North Carolina, Office of Research Services, Travel Grant, 1995

University of North Carolina, University Research Council Fellowship, 1995-1996

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1996-1997

National Humanities Center Fellowship, 1996-1997

Walter Hines Page Fellowship, Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina, 1996-1997

University of North Carolina, Institute for the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Summer 1997

University of North Carolina, Center for International Studies, Travel Grant, Summer 1997 (funded by U.S. Department of Education)

Visiting Fellowship, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Summer 1997

University of North Carolina, University Research Council Fellowship, 1997-1998

Dickenson Fellowship in Economic and Business History, 1997-1998

Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Lectureship in Southern Business History (1st), 1999

University of North Carolina, University Research Council Fellowship, 1999-2000

Dickenson Fellowship in Economic and Business History, 2000

Visiting Fellowship and Distinguished Lectureship, Chinese Society of Agricultural History/Chinese Agricultural Museum, June 2000 (with endowed lectures in Beijing, Nanjing, Xian, and Shanghai)

Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lecturer, 2000-

Concurrent Professorship, Chinese Agricultural Museum/Chinese Agricultural History Society, Ministry of Agriculture (PRC), 2001-

Thomas Senior Berry Lectureship, University of Richmond, October 2001

University of North Carolina, Academic Leadership Program, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Fellowship, Spring 2002

Fellowship, Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C., May 2002

University of North Carolina, Center for International Studies, Travel Grant, 2002 (funded by U.S. Department of Education)

Visiting Fellowship and Distinguished Lectureship, Chinese Society of Agricultural History/Chinese Agricultural Museum, June-July 2002 (with endowed lectures in Beijing and Yanglin)

Travel Grant and Course-Development Grant, Curriculum in Asian Studies/Curriculum in International Studies, University of North Carolina, 2002

Biever Distinguished Lectureship, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2003

University of North Carolina, University Research Council Fellowship, 2002-2004

Fellow (elected), Society of American Historians, 2004-

Ewing M. Kauffman Foundation Distinguished Lecturer on Entrepreneurship (1st), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2004

Raffles Distinguished Professorship in Southeast Asian History, National University of Singapore, Fall 2005

Malcolm C. Clark Award for 2005, South Carolina Historical Society

Averitt Lectureship in Southern History [series of three lectures], Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, October 2006

Charles L. Wood Distinguished Lectureship in Agricultural History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, February 2008

Fellow (elected), Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2009-

Salameno Distinguished Lectureship, Stonehill College, Easton, Massachusetts, February 2010

Dale E. Benson Lecture in Business and Economic History, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, October 2011

Richard Dean Winchell Annual History Lecture, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, October 2011

Marcus Cunliffe Lecture, University of Sussex, Brighton, U.K., October 2012

Book Citation: *Rice: Global Networks and New Histories*, co-edited with Francesca Bray, Edda Fields-Black, and Dagmar Schäfer (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Choice Outstanding Academic Title*, 2015.

Byrn Lecture in Global History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tennessee, April 2016

Fellow (elected), Agricultural History Society, 2016

Co-PI, Grant, North Carolina Department of Transportation, 2018-2020 (\$238,075)

Gladys L. Baker Award (for lifetime achievements in the field of agricultural history), Agricultural History Society, 2019

Co-PI, Carolina Seminar Grant, 2019-2022

NEH Teaching Grant, 2020 (participant)

Discourse Initiative Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$10,000), May 2022

Co-Recipient, University of North Carolina, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Grant, 2022

Co-Recipient, Grant, University of North Carolina, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, 2022

Publications

Books

The Shadow of a Dream: Economic Life and Death in the South Carolina Low Country, 1670-1920 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989; paperback ed. 1991). Awarded the Allan Nevins Prize by the Society of American Historians.

Confronting Southern Poverty in the Great Depression: 'The Report on Economic Conditions of the South' and Supplementary Documents, co-edited with David L. Carlton (Boston: Bedford Books of St. Martin's Press, 1996).

Ideas, Ideologies, and Social Movements: The US. Experience Since 1800, co-edited with Stuart W. Bruchey (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1999).

(with David L. Carlton) *The South, the Nation, and the World: Perspectives on Southern Economic Development* (Charlottesville and London: University of Virginia Press, 2003).

The Atlantic Economy during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries: Organization, Operation, Practice, and Personnel, ed. (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2005). Paperback edition 2020.

Time's Arrow, Time's Cycle: Globalization in Southeast Asia over la Longue Durée (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2006).

Environmental Change and Agricultural Sustainability in the Mekong Delta, co-edited with Mart A Stewart (New York and Heidelberg: Springer, 2011).

A Way Forward: Building a Globally Competitive South, co-edited with Daniel P. Gitterman (Chapel Hill: Global Research Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in association with the University of North Carolina Press, 2011). [also available as an E-book]

Rice: Global Networks and New Histories, co-edited with Francesca Bray, Edda Fields-Black, and Dagmar Schäfer (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2015. Chinese translation by Qin Chuanan and Qin Fuan, published by the Shanghai University of Finance & Economics Press, 2023.

(with Sven Beckert, Richard Follett, and Barbara Hahn) *Plantation Kingdom: The American South and Its Global Commodities* (Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016).

Water and Power: Environmental Governance and Strategies for Sustainability in the Lower Mekong Basin, co-edited with Mart A. Stewart (New York and Heidelberg: Springer, 2019).

Home and the World: Perspectives on the Economic History of the American South (Athens: University of Georgia Press, under contract). [Averitt Lectures in Southern History]

Policy Reports

(with Daniel P. Gitterman and John Quintero) *Recession and Recovery in North Carolina: A Data Snapshot, 2007-12*. Chapel Hill: Global Research Institute, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, August 2012. [<http://gri.unc.edu/files/2012/08/GRI-Data-Snapshot-August-2012.pdf>]

(with Daniel P. Gitterman) *Moving Beyond Plato Versus Plumbing: Individualized Education and Career Passways for all North Carolinians*. Chapel Hill: Global Research Institute, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, September 2012. [http://gri.unc.edu/files/2012/08/GRI-Plato_vs_Plumbing-Sept-2012.pdf]

(with Daniel P. Gitterman and Holly Beilin) *Blue Jobs for North Carolina: A Role for Water in Economic Development*. Chapel Hill: Global Research Institute, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, November 2014. [http://gri.web.unc.edu/files/2014/10/GRI_Blue-Jobs-final-web.pdf]

Government Grant Reports

(with George List, Daniel Findley, Steve Bert, and Atefeh Morsali) *Rural Freight Transport Needs*, North Carolina Department of Transportation Project 2019-17, FHWA/NC/2019-17, June 2020. Pp. 167 (single-spaced).

Articles and Essays

(with Stuart W. Bruchey) "A History of Agribusiness in the United States," in Giulio Pontecorvo, ed., *The Management of Food Policy* (New York: Arno Press, 1976), pp. 149-192.

"Rice Prices in the 1720s and the Evolution of the South Carolina Economy," *Journal of Southern History* 48 (November 1982): 531-544.

"Richard B. Morris," in Clyde N. Wilson, ed., *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, vol. 17: *Twentieth-Century American Historians* (Detroit: Gale Research Company, 1983), pp. 307-314.

"An American Dream: 1961 World Series, Game 7," *Sanskrit* 14 (Spring 1983): 53-56. (short story)

"Death in Early Charleston: An Estimate of the Crude Death Rate for the White Population of Charleston, 1722-1732," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 85 (October 1984): 280-291.

"Bitter Harvest: The South Carolina Low Country in Historical Perspective," *Journal of Economic History* 45 (June 1985): 251-259.

"The Sociology of Architecture in Colonial Charleston: Pattern and Process in an Eighteenth-Century Southern City," *Journal of Social History* 18 (Summer 1985): 607-623.

"The Rise and Fall of the South Carolina Low Country: An Essay in Economic Interpretation," *Southern Studies* 24 (Summer 1985): 143-166.

"Entrepreneurship and the Economic History of the American South: The Case of Charleston and the South Carolina Low Country," in Stanley C. Hollander and Terence Nevett, eds., *Marketing in the Long Run* (East Lansing: Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration, Michigan State University, 1985), pp. 210-219.

"George L. Beer," in Clyde N. Wilson, ed., *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, vol.47: *American Historians, 1866-1912* (Detroit: Gale Research Company, 1986), pp. 40-47.

"Retailing in Early South Carolina," in Robert L. King, ed., *Retailing: Theory and Practice for the 21st Century* (Charleston, S.C.: Academy of Marketing Science, 1986), pp. 1-5.

(with John Komlos) "Time in the Paddies: A Comparison of Rice Production in the Southeastern United States and Lower Burma in the Nineteenth Century," *Social Science History* 11 (Fall 1987): 343-354.

"The Lightning-Rod Man: Franklin of Philadelphia," *Business History Review* 61 (Winter 1987): 614-620.

(with Lacy K. Ford) "The South Carolina Economy Reconstructed and Reconsidered: Structure, Output, and Performance, 1670-1985," in Winfred B. Moore, Jr., Joseph F. Tripp, and Lyon G. Tyler., eds., *Developing Dixie: Modernization in a Traditional Society* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1988), pp. 93-110.

(with David L. Carlton) "Capital Mobilization and Southern Industry, 1880-1905: The Case of the Carolina Piedmont," *Journal of Economic History* 49 (March 1989): 73-94.

"Bookkeeping in the Eighteenth-Century South: Evidence from Newspaper Advertisements," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 91 (January 1990): 23-31.

"Thickening Description: William Washington's Queries on Rice," *Agricultural History* 64 (Summer 1990): 9-16.

"The Wealth of British America on the Eve of the Revolution," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 21 (Autumn 1990): 245-260.

"The Hydra Head of Merchant Capital: Markets and Merchants in Early South Carolina," in David R. Chesnutt and Clyde N. Wilson, eds., *The Meaning of South Carolina History: Essays in Honor of George C. Rogers, Jr.* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1991), pp. 1-18.

"The Stanley Works," in *International Directory of Company Histories*, 6 vols. (Chicago: St. James Press, 1988-1992), III (1991): 626-629.

"Urbs in Horto," *Reviews in American History* 20 (March 1992): 14-20.

"History by the Numbers: Why Counting Matters," *OAH Magazine of History* 7 (Fall 1992): 5-8.

"Introduction," in Duncan Clinch Heyward, *Seed from Madagascar*, Southern Classics Series (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1993), pp. ix-1.

"Twice as Less, lah: Language, Logic, and Economic Development," *SOJOURN: Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 8 (August 1993): 315-327.

(with Tilak Doshi) "Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: The Singapore Debate," [Singapore] *The Straits Times*, August 16, 1993, p. 28.

"Rice," in Richard N. Current, Editor in Chief, *Encyclopedia of the Confederacy*, 4 vols. (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1993), 3: 1327-1328.

"Southeast Asia's Incorporation into the World Rice Market: A Revisionist View," *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 24 (September 1993): 251-267.

"Distant Thunder: The Creation of a World Market in Rice and the Transformations It Wrought," *American Historical Review* 98 (October 1993): 1050-1078.

"Mount Pleasant, the Low Country, and the Wider World," *Proceedings of the Third Forum on the History of Mount Pleasant*, ed. Amy Thompson McCandless (Mount Pleasant, S.C.: Mount Pleasant Historic Commission, 1994), pp. 20-36.

Six entries in Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., *Encyclopedia of New York City* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1995). The entries are: Bulova Watch Company, GE, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Grocers and Supermarkets, J.C. Penney, RJR Nabisco.

"Aw Boon Haw, Tan Kah Kee, and the Rise of Big Business in Southeast Asia," *Southeast Asian Journal of Social Science* 23, no. 1 (1995): 88-98.

(with John Komlos) "Nutrition and Economic Development in Post-Reconstruction South Carolina: An Anthropometric Approach," *Social Science History* 19 (Spring 1995): 91-115. Reprinted in *The Biological Standard of Living in Europe and America, 1700-1900: Studies in Anthropometric History* (Aldershot, Hampshire, U.K.: Variorum, 1995).

(with David L. Carlton) "The Uninventive South? A Quantitative Look at Region and American Inventiveness," *Technology and Culture* 36 (April 1995): 302-326.

"Beautifully Landscaped Grounds Invite You Home Each Day," *Southern Cultures* 1 (Summer 1995). (poem)

"The Poetics of American Agriculture: The U.S. Rice Industry in International Perspective," *Agricultural History* 69 (Spring 1995): 140-162. Reprinted in *Agriculture and Rural Connections in the Pacific, 1500-1900*, eds. James Gerber and Lei Guang (Aldershot, Hampshire, U.K.: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2006).

"Slavery, African-American Agency, and the World We Have Lost," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 79 (Winter 1995): 873-884.

"City Limits," *Reason* 28 (June 1996): 62-65.

"The American Civil War in Economic Perspective: Basic Questions and Some Answers," *Southern Cultures* 2 (Winter 1996): 163-175.

(with John Komlos) "The Stature of Citadel Cadets, 1880-1940: An Anthropometric View of the New South," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 98 (April 1997): 153-176.

"Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve," *Southern Cultures* 3 (Summer 1997): 67. (photography)

(with Louis M. Kyriakouides) "'The Tennessee Test of Manhood': Professional Wrestling and Southern Cultural Stereotypes," *Southern Cultures* 3 (Fall 1997): 8-27. Reprinted in *The Sporting World of the Modern South*, ed. Patrick B. Miller (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002), pp. 276-293. Reprinted in *Southern Cultures: The Fifteenth Anniversary Reader, 1993-2008*, eds. Harry L. Watson and Larry J. Griffin (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008), pp. 353-370.

(with John Komlos) "On the Puzzling Cycle in the Biological Standard of Living: The Case of Antebellum Georgia," *Explorations in Economic History* 34 (October 1997): 433-459.

(with David L. Carlton) "Another 'Great Migration': From Region to Race in Southern Liberalism, 1938-1945," *Southern Cultures* 4 (Winter 1997): 437-462.

"Plus ça change....," *CrossRoads: A Journal of Southern Culture* 5 (Spring 1998): 47. (photography)

(with John C. Marlow) "Inland Rice Production in the South Atlantic States: A Picture in Black and White," *Agricultural History* 72 (Spring 1998): 197-212.

(with Russel Van Wyk) "Sale on Highway 17," *Southern Exposure* 26 (Summer/Fall 1998): 7. (photography)

"Food Chains: The Burdens of the (Re)Past," *Agricultural History* 72 (Fall 1998): 661-674.

"Gli Stati Uniti. Gli interessi del Nord a quelli del Sud," in *Storia Dell'Economia Mondiale*, vol. 3, *L'eta Della Rivoluzione Industriale*, ed. Valerio Castronovo, 6 vols. (Rome: Laterza Publishers and Seat-Stet Group, 1999), pp. 403-417.

"Military Mortality in Tropical Asia: British Troops in Tenasserim, 1827-36," *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 30 (March 1999): 22-37.

(with Tilak Doshi) "The Economic Architect: Goh Keng Swee," in *Lee's Lieutenants: Singapore's Old Guard*, eds. Lam Peng Er and Kevin Y.L. Tan (London: Allen & Unwin, 1999), pp. 24-44, 206-214. Revised edition (Singapore: Straits Times Press, 2018), pp. 80-109.

(with Tilak Doshi and Kwok Kian Woon) "Goh Keng Swee: Man Behind Singapore's Wealth," [Singapore] *The Straits Times*, July 10, 1999, p. 54.

"Thirty-Six Views of Mount Morgan: Slave Counterpoint in Context," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 100 (October 1999): 355-367.

"David R. Coker, Pedigreed Seeds, and the Limits of Agribusiness in Early-Twentieth-Century South Carolina," *Business and Economic History* 28 (Fall 1999): 105-114.

"The Puzzling State of Economic History," *Historically Speaking* 1 (March 2000): 1-2, 4.

"How the Low Country Was Taken to Task: Slave-Labor Organization in Coastal South Carolina and Georgia," in *Slavery, Secession, and Southern History*, eds., Robert Louis Paquette and Louis Ferleger (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2000), pp. 59-78. (*festschrift* for Eugene D. Genovese)

(with Tilak Doshi) "Globalization in Southeast Asia," *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 570 (July 2000): 49-64.

"In Retrospect: Ransom and Sutch's One Kind of Freedom," *Reviews in American History* 28 (September 2000): 478-489.

"I Don't Know': Sonny Boy(s) Williamson, Elusive Identity, and the Pre-Postmodern South," *The Griot; The Journal of African American Studies* 19 (Fall 2000): 62-64.

"1Kf in the Year of Y2K: Framing Ransom and Sutch," *Explorations in Economic History* 38 (January 2001): 58-63.

"Tracking the Economic Divergence of the North and the South," *Southern Cultures* 6 (Winter 2000): 82-103.

"The History of Consumer Lending," in *Too Much Month at the End of the Paycheck: Payday Lending in North Carolina*, ed. Peter Skillern (Raleigh: The Community Reinvestment Association of North Carolina, 2001), pp. 1-3.

"Dandelion Greens," *Callaloo* 24 (Winter 2001): 44-47.

"The Globalization of Agriculture: A Cautionary Note from the Rice Trade," *Shixue Lilun [Historiography Quarterly]*, No. 1, 2001, pp. 112-120. (in Chinese). Reprinted in *Xin Hua Wen Zhai [Xinhua Readers' Digest]*, (May 2001).

- "The Grifter," *Reviews in American History* 29 (March 2001): 98-102.
- "Seeds of Reform: David R. Coker, Premium Cotton, and the Campaign to Modernize the Rural South," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 102 (July 2001): 202-218.
- (with David L. Carlton) "The Crisis in Economic History," *Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs* 44 (November/December 2001): 93-103.
- (with Konrad H. Jarausch) "Quantification in History," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, ed. Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes, 25 vols. (Oxford: Elsevier Science, 2001), 18: 12634-12638.
- "The Class of '35," *Reviews in American History* 29 (December 2001): 487-490.
- "Rule Britannica," *The Weekly Standard* 7 (December 10, 2001): 2-3.
- "*Drang Nach Osten*: Bernard Bailyn, the World-Island, and the Idea of Atlantic History," *Journal of World History* 13 (Spring 2002): 169-182.
- "The Business of the Blues: Richard Harding, the Quiet Knight, and the Foundation of Chicago's North Side Blues Scene," *Living Blues* 33 (March-April 2002): 46-51.
- "In Retrospect: McCusker and Menard's *Economy of British America*," *Reviews in American History* 30 (June 2002): 183-197.
- "Home and the World: The Creation of an Integrated World Market for Rice," *Proceedings, XIII Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires, 22-26 July 2002* (Buenos Aires: International Economic History Association, 2002), Session 64, pp. 26-31. CD-ROM.
- "Agriculture as History," *Historically Speaking* 4 (November 2002): 3-4.
- "Back to the Future: The Globalization of Agriculture in Historical Context," *SAIS Review* 23 (Winter-Spring 2003): 71-84.
- "Shifting Cultivation: From the History of Agriculture to the History of Food Systems," *Ancient and Modern Agriculture* [in Chinese] 1 (May 2003): 46-55. [journal published by the Chinese Agricultural Museum, Beijing]
- (with Bryant Simon) "Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: African American Strategies for Day-to-Day Existence/Resistance in the Early-Twentieth-Century Rural South," in *African American Life in the Rural South, 1900-1950*, ed. R. Douglas Hurt (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003), pp. 189-209.
- "Rethinking *Rethinking American History in a Global Age*," *Historically Speaking* 4 (June 2003): 2-5.
- "Off Track: The Railroading of Antebellum Southern Economic History," *Social Science Quarterly* 84 (September 2003): 738-743.
- "What Made Booker Wash(ington)?: The Wizard of Tuskegee in Economic Context," in *Booker T. Washington and Black Progress: Up From Slavery 100 Years Later*, ed. W. Fitzhugh Brundage (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2003), pp. 81-106.
- "Rice," in *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*. ed. John C. Inscoe (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004). [online edition] <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-899>
- "A Look at 'Falling Income'," *The News and Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.), June 4, 2004, 15A.
- "The Captivity of a Generation," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 61 (July 2004): 542-553.

(with Louis M. Kyriakouides) "Wrestling, Professional," in *Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America*, 2 vols., ed. Gary S. Cross (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004).

"Benjamin Smith," in the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, eds. H.C.G. Matthew and Brian Harrison, 60 vols. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 51: 48-49.

"Business of Chicago," in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago History*, eds. James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004), pp. 110-115. (lead interpretive essay on Chicago's economic history)

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"Pacific Overtures: The Spanish Lake and the Global Economy, 1500-1800," *Common-Place 5* (January 2005). [electronic journal] See: <http://www.common-place.org/vol-05/no-02/coclanis/index.shtml>

"Globalization before Globalization: The South and the World to 1950," in *Globalization and the American South*, eds. James C. Cobb and William W. Stueck, Jr. (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2005), pp. 19-35.

(with Scott Marler) "The Economics of Reconstruction," in *A Companion to the Civil War and Reconstruction*, ed. Lacy K. Ford (Malden, Mass. and Oxford, U.K.: Blackwell Publishers, 2005), pp. 342-365.

"Lessons from the Past? The Globalization of Agriculture in Historical Context," *Studies of Modernization: Theories & Process* 3 (February 2005): 69-81. [in Chinese]

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"Staying Open for Business," *The News & Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.), May 16, 2005, 13A.

(with Angelo P. Coclanis) "Jazz Funeral: A Living Tradition," *Southern Cultures* 11 (Summer 2005): 86-92. (photo essay)

"Hard Road to Progress in Africa," *The News & Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.), July 5, 2005, 9A.

(with David L. Carlton) "Southern Textiles in Global Context," in *Global Perspectives on Industrial Transformation in the American South*, eds. Susanna Delfino and Michele Gillespie (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2005), pp. 151-174.

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"Welcome to the World," *International Educator* 14 (July/August 2005): 46-47.

"Down Highway 52: Globalization, Higher Education, and the Economic Future of the American South," *The Journal of the Historical Society* 5 (Fall 2005): 331-345.

"A Timely Passage, A Deadly Appointment," *Winston-Salem Journal* (Winston-Salem, N.C.), November 16, 2005, Section A, p. 13.

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"Law, Economy, and Society in Early Charleston." Paper delivered as Daniels Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society, February 9, 1978.

"The *Annales* and Early American History: The Charleston Paradigm." Paper delivered at the Third Annual Symposium on Language and Culture in South Carolina, sponsored by the University of South Carolina, March 17, 1979.

"Rice Prices in the 1720s and the Evolution of the South Carolina Economy." Paper delivered at the Fourth Annual Symposium on Language and Culture in South Carolina, sponsored by the University of South Carolina, March 15, 1980.

"The Sociology of Architecture in Colonial Charleston: Pattern and Process in an Eighteenth-Century Southern City." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, held at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, February 13, 1982.

"A Contribution to the Critique of the Economic History of the South Carolina Low Country." Paper delivered at the 1983 meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Charleston, S.C., November 10, 1983.

"Vernacular Architecture and Urban Form in Early-Modern Charleston." Paper delivered in a lecture series on architecture and the visual arts in the early-modern and modern city, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University, February 8, 1984.

"The Foundations of Urban Form in Eighteenth-Century Charleston: Toward a Sociology of Architecture." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Charleston, S.C., March 15, 1984.

"The Rise and Fall of the South Carolina Low Country." Paper delivered at the Triangle Economic History Workshop, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, N.C., September 13, 1984.

"Bitter Harvest: The South Carolina Low Country in Historical Perspective." Paper delivered at the 1984 meeting of the Economic History Association, Chicago, Ill., September 1984.

(with Lacy K. Ford) "The South Carolina Economy Reconstructed and Reconsidered: Structure, Output, and Performance, 1670-1985." Paper delivered at the Fourth Citadel Conference on the South, Charleston, S.C., April 12, 1985.

"Retailing in Early South Carolina." Paper delivered at the 1985 annual meeting of the Academy of Marketing Science, Charleston, S.C., October 25, 1985.

(with David L. Carlton) "Capital Mobilization and Southern Industry, 1880-1920: The Case of the Carolina Piedmont." Paper delivered at the 1987 meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, Penn, April 1987 (also delivered at the Triangle Economic History Workshop, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, N.C., May 1987).

"Markets and Merchants in Early South Carolina." Paper delivered at a special conference, sponsored by the South Carolina Historical Society, on "The Meaning of South Carolina History," Charleston, S.C., March 1988.

"The South Carolina Rice Industry in International Perspective." Paper delivered at a conference entitled "Power and Authority in Southern History," University of California, Irvine, June 23-25, 1988.

"Thickening Description: William Washington's Queries on Rice." Paper delivered at the 1988 meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Norfolk, Va., November 10, 1988.

"The Creation of a World Market in Rice and the Transformations It Wrought." Paper delivered at the Washington, D.C., Early American History Seminar, December 7, 1988.

"Economic Change in the Modern South." Paper presented at the United States Information Agency's American Studies Program on the South, Duke University, Durham, N.C., October 16, 1989.

"The New Rural Southern History--New Books Featuring Local and Regional Approaches." Session devoted to my book, *The Shadow of a Dream*, and four others, at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., November 18, 1989. I also served as a commentator at the session.

"Distant Thunder: The Creation of a World Market in Rice and the Transformations It Wrought." Paper delivered at the 1990 meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., March 23, 1990.

"Southeast Asia and the Creation of a World Market for Rice." Paper delivered at the New England Seminar in American History, University of Connecticut, Storrs, November 9, 1990.

"Shadows in the Sunbelt: Economic Change in the Modern South." Paper presented at the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research, Harvard University, February 13, 1991.

"Distant Thunder: The Integration of World Rice Markets." Paper presented at the Harvard Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, March 22, 1991.

"Distant Thunder: The Creation of a World Market in Rice and Transformations It Wrought." Paper presented at The Charles Warren Center Seminar, Harvard University, April 3, 1991.

"South Carolina's Search for an Economic Base." Paper presented at NEH Summer Seminar, University of South Carolina, July 12, 1991.

"The Economic Impact of the American Civil War: Recent Views." Paper presented at the Triangle Universities Security Seminar, Research Triangle Park, N.C., October 1, 1991.

"Distant Thunder: The Creation of a World Market in Rice and the Transformations It Wrought." Paper presented at the Triangle Economic History Workshop, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, N.C., November 6, 1991.

(with David L. Carlton) "The Uninventive South? A Reconsideration Of the Higgs Thesis." Paper presented at the 1992 meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, Ill., April 3, 1992.

"Global Economic Relations: Observations and Projections." Paper presented as Distinguished Guest Lecturer, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C., April 21, 1992.

(with John Komlos) "Nutrition and Economic Development in Post-Reconstruction South Carolina: An Anthropometric Approach." Paper presented at the 1992 meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Ill., November 7, 1992.

"Southeast Asia's Incorporation into the World Rice Market: A Revisionist View." Paper presented to the Department Of History, National University of Singapore, March 24, 1993.

(with Tilak Doshi) "Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: The Singapore Debate." Paper delivered at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore), May 28, 1993.

"Mount Pleasant, the Low Country, and the Wider World." Paper presented at the Third Forum on the History of Mount Pleasant [S.C.], September 18, 1993.

"The Poetics of Agricultural Change: International Perspectives on the American Rice Industry." Paper presented at Harvard University, October 14, 1993 (also delivered as Hettleman Prize Lecturer, University of North Carolina, October 18, 1993).

(with Stuart W. Bruchey) "The Role of Ideas in the Principal American Social Movements of the 19th and 20th Centuries." Paper presented at a symposium entitled "Soziale Bewegungen und Kultur, sponsored by the International Commission on the History of Social Movements and Social Structures, Freie Universität Berlin, March 28, 1994.

"Economic Life in the Old South: Myths and Realities." Paper presented at the Seminar für Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Volkswirtschaftliches Institut, Universität München, March 31, 1994.

"The Poetics of American Agriculture: The U.S. Rice Industry in International Perspective." Phi Alpha Theta Distinguished Lecture, Department of History, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., April 18, 1994. Later versions of this paper were delivered at the California Institute of Technology (May 13, 1994) and at the Agricultural History Society's 1994 meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas (June 17, 1994).

"The Future of Hong Kong." Paper presented to the Carolina English-Speaking Union, Pinehurst, N.C., November 1994 (also presented to the North Durham Civitan Club, August 1995).

(with John Komlos) "What Do the Heights of Georgia Convicts Tell Us About the Antebellum US. Economy?" Paper presented at the 1995 annual meeting of the American Economic Association, Washington, D.C., January 1995. A revised version of this paper was delivered at the European Social Science History Conference, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, May 10, 1996.

(with John Komlos) "On the Puzzling Cycle of the Biological Standard-of-Living in the Antebellum United States." Paper presented at the Triangle Economic History Workshop, Research Triangle Park, N.C., October 18, 1995.

(with David L. Carlton) "Region and Race: Southern Liberalism and the 'Report on Economic Conditions of the South.'" Paper presented at the 1995 annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 17, 1995. A revised version of this paper was delivered at Vanderbilt University in March 1996.

"The Burmese Rice Trade in the International Market." Paper presented at the ISEAS/ECHOSEA Conference on Burmese Economic History, Singapore, January 10, 1996.

"Roundtable Discussion: When, How, and to What Extent did the North and South Become Distinct Societies?" Paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Nashville, Tennessee, July 19, 1996.

"How the Low Country Was Taken to Task: Slave- Labor Organization in Coastal South Carolina and Georgia." Paper presented at the Triangle Economic History Workshop, Research Triangle Park, N.C., February 26, 1997. Revised versions of this paper were also delivered at the Johns Hopkins University History Seminar, Baltimore, Md., April 28, 1997, at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the St. George Tucker Society, Atlanta, Ga., June 7, 1997, and at the Triangle Early American History Workshop, Research Triangle Park, N.C., March 20, 1998.

"Inland Rice Production in the South Atlantic States: A Picture in Black and White." Paper presented at the annual symposium of the Agricultural History Society, Chapel Hill, N.C., June 21, 1997.

"Going Global: American Business in a Borderless World." Paper presented at seminar sponsored by the Program in Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., July 25, 1997.

"Troubled Times: The Southern Economy 1865-1945." Paper presented at seminar sponsored by the Program in Humanities and Human Values, Salem College, Winston Salem, N.C., November 14, 1997.

"Food Chains: The Burdens of the (Re)Past." Paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 4, 1998.

"American Agriculture and the World." Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., April 9, 1998.

"Labor and Capital in the Gilded Age." Paper presented at seminar sponsored by the Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., July 17, 1998.

"Food in History." Paper presented in Distinguished Lecturers series, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington, N.C., October 22, 1998.

"Thirty-Six Views of Mount Morgan: *Slave Counterpoint* in Context." Paper presented at conference entitled *Slavery in Early South Carolina*, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., February 12, 1999.

"David R. Coker, Pedigreed Seeds, and the Limits of Agribusiness in the Early-Twentieth-Century South." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 6, 1999.

"The Paths Before Us/U.S.: Tracking the Economic Divergence of the North and the South." First Annual Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Distinguished Lecture in Southern Business and Economic History, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 15, 1999.

"Seeds of Reform: David R. Coker, Premium Cotton, and the Campaign to Modernize the Rural South." Paper delivered at the 1999 Agricultural History Society Symposium, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, June 19, 1999.

"1Kf on the Eve of Y2K: Framing Ransom and Sutch." Paper delivered at symposium entitled "*1Kf: One Kind of Freedom* Reconsidered." Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1999.

"Asymmetric Information, Agency Problems, and Slave-Labor Organization in the South Carolina-Georgia Low Country." Paper presented to the Department of Economics, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 7, 2000.

"Elementary Aspects of Global Economic History: What's Rice Got to Do With It?" Paper presented to the Department of History, Boston University, Boston, Mass. April 20, 2000.

"*Drang Nach Osten*: Bernard Bailyn, The World-Island, and the Idea of Atlantic History." Paper presented at Sixth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Toronto, Canada, June 11, 2000.

"The Globalization of Agriculture: A Cautionary Note from the Rice Trade."

"The Broad Contours of American Agricultural History."

"The Problems of Agriculture in Underdeveloped Countries."

Papers presented on rotating basis in lecture series in People's Republic of China, June 2000.

The lectures were delivered at Tsinghua University, PKU, the Chinese Agricultural Museum [Beijing], Shanxi Normal University, Nanjing University, Nanjing Agricultural University, and Fudan University.

(with Joseph Mosnier) "The Fabrication of a New Economy: North Carolina in the Third Millennium." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oral History Association, Durham, N.C., October 12, 2000.

"The Crisis in Economic History." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 28, 2000.

"Are We Calling for the Answer? Assessing the Impact of The Economy of British America." Paper presented at a conference entitled "The Past and Future of Early American Economic History: Needs and Opportunities," sponsored by the Library Company of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 20, 2001.

"The Economic Impact of the American Civil War." Paper presented at the Coastal Georgia Historical Society, St. Simons Island, Georgia, June 26, 2001.

"What Made Booker Wash(ington)?: The Wizard of Tuskegee in Economic Context." Paper presented at a special conference commemorating the 100th anniversary of the publication of *Up from Slavery*, sponsored by the Department of History, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, October 5, 2001.

"Globalization and Agriculture." Thomas Senior Berry Lecture in Economics and History, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, October 9, 2001.

"Globalization in Historical Context." Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, Wilmington, N.C., April 15, 2002.

"Globalization Before Globalization: The South and the World to 1950." Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Athens, Georgia, June 22, 2002.

"Shifting Cultivation: From the History of Agriculture to the History of Food Systems."

"Globalization and Agriculture in the LDC's."

Papers presented on a rotating basis during a lecture tour in the People's Republic of China in July 2002. The papers were presented at the Chinese Agricultural History Museum (Beijing), the Chinese Society of Agricultural History (Beijing), Beijing University, and at the Northwest Science-Technology University of Agriculture and Forestry (Yanglin). The lecture tour was sponsored by the PRC Ministry of Agriculture.

"Home and the World: The Creation of an Integrated World Market for Rice." Paper presented at the XIII Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 24, 2002.

"Globalization and History." Paper presented at Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, September 19, 2002. OAH Distinguished Lecturer Series.

"Booker T. Washington in Economic Context." Paper presented in the "Centering the South" Series, Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., September 23, 2002.

"What Made Booker Wash(ington)?: The Wizard of Tuskegee in Economic Context." Biever Lecture, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 17, 2002. Also presented to the Department of History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 18, 2002.

"Approaching Entrepreneurship and the Entrepreneur." Keynote Address, 8th annual meeting of SIP (Southern Industrialization Project), September 6, 2003, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

"The Globalization of Agriculture: An Analogue for the Globalization of Today." Lecture, Bentley University, Waltham, Massachusetts, November 11, 2003.

"Breaking New Ground: From the History of Agriculture to the History of Food Systems." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 13, 2003.

“Lessons from the Past? The Globalization of Agriculture in Historical Context.” Paper presented to the Department of History, Beijing University, Beijing, P.R.C., March 1, 2004, and at the Chinese Agricultural History Museum, Beijing, P.R.C., March 2, 2004.

“How the Northern and Southern Economies Came to Differ.” Paper presented at Stafford County, Virginia NEH Seminar for Secondary-School Teachers, Stafford, Virginia, May 26, 2004. OAH Distinguished Lecturers’ Series.

(with David L. Carlton) “Southern Textiles in Global Context.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the St. George Tucker Society, Thompson, Georgia, August 7, 2004.

“Risky Business: The Role of the Entrepreneur and Entrepreneurship in Economic History.” 1st Ewing W. Kauffman Lecture, Carolina Entrepreneurial Initiative, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., September 8, 2004.

“Food Fights: Furious Battles over Trade, the Environment, and Biotechnology.” Paper presented in series “The Many Faces of Globalization,” Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, October 18, 2004.

“ReOrienting Atlantic History: The Global Dimensions of the ‘Western’ Rice Trade.” Paper presented to the Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, October 21, 2004.

“Globalization in Historical Perspective.” Keynote Address at conference “Managing Globalization: The Role of Business and the State,” University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus, Gulfport, Mississippi, October 22, 2004.

(with David L. Carlton) “Global Perspectives on Industrial Transformation in the American South.” Presentation at workshop sponsored by the Southern Industrialization Project (SIP), annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Memphis, Tennessee, November 4, 2004.

“The Global Rice Trade in Historical Perspective.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 22, 2004.

“The Blood-Dimmed Tide of Atlantic History.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, Washington, January 7, 2005. Co-sponsored by the National History Center.

“Globalizing American History: Opportunities and Opportunity Costs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, Washington, January 8, 2005. Co-sponsored by the World History Association.

“Global Perspectives on the Early Economic History of South Carolina.” Paper presented at symposium “To Collect and Preserve: Heroes and Heroines of South Carolina’s Past,” commemorating the 150th anniversary of the South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, S.C., February 25, 2005.

“Globalization, Higher Education, and the Economic Future of the American South.” Keynote Address at conference “Navigating the Globalization of the American South,” University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 3, 2005.

(with David L. Carlton) “The Global History of the Southern Textiles Industry,” Paper presented at conference “Navigating the Globalization of the American South,” University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 4, 2005.

“The Glass Quarter Full: The Present State of Economic History.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Jose, California, April 2, 2005.

“Globalization and History.” Paper presented as part of Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturers’ Series, University of Saint Francis, Joliet, Illinois, April 4, 2005.

“The Atlantic Rice Trade in Global Perspective.” Paper delivered at conference entitled “Anglo-America in Trans-Atlantic World,” The John Carter Brown Library, Providence, Rhode Island, April 22, 2005. [This conference was held in honor of Jack P. Greene upon his retirement.]

“Southern Textiles in Global Context.” Paper delivered at the Triangle Economic History Workshop, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 27, 2005.

“Food as History.” Lecture delivered at University of Burgundy, Dijon, France, May 11, 2005.

“Economic and Social Developments in Southeast Asia during the ‘Long’ Twentieth Century.” Paper presented at plenary session of conference “Asian Horizons: Cities, States and Societies,” sponsored by the Asian Research Institute and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore, August 2, 2005.

“Time’s Arrow, Time’s Cycle: Globalization in Southeast Asia over *la Longue Durée*.” Raffles Distinguished Lecture in Southeast Asian History, National University of Singapore, Singapore, October 26, 2005.

(with Louis Kyriakoudes) “Selling Which South? Development Strategy and Economic Change in the Era of Globalization: North Carolina, 1950-2000.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 3, 2005, Portland, Oregon. Revised versions also presented at a conference entitled “Navigating the Global American South,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 2, 2006, and at the 5th biennial meeting of The Historical Society, Chapel Hill, N.C., June 3, 2006.

“Atlantic World or Atlantic/World: (Re)Covering Ideas Regarding the History of the Period 1500-1800 CE.” Paper presented at the Department of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., February 23, 2006. Also presented at the Triangle Early American History Seminar, National Humanities Center, May 5, 2006, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

“‘Always Low Prices, Always’: Is Wal-Mart Good for America?” Paper presented at seminar sponsored by the Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, June 15, 2006, Chapel Hill, N.C.

(with Jean-Pascal Bassino) “Secular Trend and Regional Inequality in Biological Welfare in Burma, 1850-1940.” Paper presented at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, June 20, 2006, Singapore.

“Home and the World: Global Perspectives on the Economic History of the American South.” The Sixteenth Annual Jack N. and Addie D. Averitt Lecture Series [3 lectures], Georgia Southern University, October 23-24, 2006, Statesboro, Georgia.

(with Tomoko Yagyu) “Mercantile Concentration in Eighteenth-Century Charleston: A Preliminary Exploration.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 4, 2006, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“Rights and Responsibilities: Globalization and the International Research University.” Paper presented to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, February 27, 2007, Singapore.

(with David L. Carlton) “The Southern Textile Industry in International Perspective.” Paper presented to the North Carolina Working Group on Economic Development, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 7, 2007.

“Globalization in Historical Perspective.” Spring 2007 Keynote Address, Paideia Program, Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Virginia, March 25, 2007.

“Head to Head: India, China, and the Struggle for Global Power in the 21st Century.” Paper presented at conference entitled “Teaching and Learning about South Asia,” sponsored by World View and the North Carolina Center for South Asia Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 29, 2007.

“Food and Agriculture in the Twentieth-First Century: The Challenges Ahead.” University of Burgundy, Dijon, France, April 9, 2007.

“The Economic Cost and Economic Impact of the American Civil War.” Paper presented at NEH Summer Seminar on the American Civil War, Loyola University, New Orleans, La., June 21, 2007.

“China’s Economic Prospects: The Long View.” Paper presented at seminar sponsored by NCTAN (North Carolina Teaching about Asia Network), Durham, N.C., June 28, 2007.

“The Next Asian Superpower: China or India?” Paper presented at a seminar sponsored by the Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., July 14, 2007.

(with Louis M. Kyriakoudes) “Forced Migration and Family Formation in the American Internal Slave Trade, 1840-1860.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 18, 2007.

“A Margin of Hope: International Academic Cooperation between Cuba and the United States.” Invited paper presented at a plenary session at a conference entitled: “Coloquio Internacional: ‘La Universidad de La Habana en su 280 Aniversario: contribución a la historia, la cultura y las ciencias cubanas.’” University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, February 11, 2008.

“Two Cheers for Revolution: The Virtues of Regime Change in World Agriculture.” Charles L. Wood Distinguished Lecture in Agricultural History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, February 22, 2008. Also presented as the Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, 6th biennial meeting of The Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, June 7, 2008.

(with Louis M. Kyriakoudes) “The M-Factor in Southern History: Situating Slave Labor in the Antebellum South.” Paper presented at conference entitled “Ending the International Slave Trade: A Bicentennial Inquiry,” sponsored by the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World Program, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C., March 28, 2008.

“The Global American South in Historical Perspective.” Paper presented at conference entitled “Beyond the Sunbelt: Southern Economic Development in a Global Context,” UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 14, 2008.

“The Positive Role of Agricultural Revolution in Human History.” Paper presented at the Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, P.R.C., August 7, 2008.

“Asian Globalization in Historical Perspective.” Keynote Address, 2008 Freeman Foundation Symposium on Asia in the Curriculum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., September 26, 2008.

“The Hidden Dimension: ‘European’ Peace Treaties in Global Perspective, 1500-1800.” Paper presented at conference entitled “Global Encounters: Legacies of Exchange and Conflict 1000-1700,” UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., November 14, 2008.

“The Great Recession in Historical Perspective.” Spring Keynote Address, International Speakers Series, Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson, N.C., April 15, 2009.

“Everything Also I Want: Another Look at Consumer Culture in Contemporary Singapore.” European Business History Association-Business History Conference (BHC) Joint Annual Meeting, Milan, Italy, June 12, 2009.

“The Great Reversal: Russia’s Demographic Crisis and Its Security Implications.” Paper presented at ACC-IAC conference entitled “Eurasia in a Shifting Global Context: Building Interdisciplinary Bridges,” Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 18, 2009. Also given at The Shaftesbury Society, Raleigh, N.C., August 24, 2009.

“Take on the South: Would Southern Slavery Have Survived the Civil War.” Debate (vs. Stanley L. Engerman) for South Carolina Educational Television, (aired on South Carolina ETV on November 25, 2009). [sponsored by the Institute of Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, and the Watson-Brown Foundation], Columbia, S.C., October 1, 2009.

“The Economics of Slavery in the American South,” Paper presented to the Department of History, King’s College, London, London, United Kingdom, October 6, 2009.

(with Louis M. Kyriakoudes) “The M-Factor in Southern History: Explaining Slave Migration in the Antebellum South.” Seminar presented at the Carolina Population Center, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., October 16, 2009. A revised version was presented at the annual meeting of the St. George Tucker Society, Augusta, Georgia, July 30, 2010. A version, further revised, was presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 20, 2010.

“Explaining Consumption Patterns and Consumer Behavior in Singapore, 1960-2009.” Paper presented at the Triangle Economic History Workshop, Duke University, Durham, N.C., October 22, 2009.

“Slavery and the Antebellum Southern Economy,” OAH Distinguished Lecturer Series, Bradenton, Florida, November 17, 2009.

“Changing the Level of Refraction.” Paper presented at panel entitled “New Histories of Rice,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, California, January 9, 2010.

“The Art of the Article: Advice on Publishing in Journals in the 21st Century.” Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, California, January 9, 2010.

“Home and the World: The American South in Global Perspective.” Salameno Distinguished Lecture, Stonehill College, Easton, Mass., March 1, 2010.

(with Mart Stewart) “Precarious Paddies: The Uncertain, Unstable, and Insecure Lives of Rice Farmers in the Mekong Delta,” Paper presented at a conference entitled “Environmental Change, Agricultural Sustainability, and Economic Development in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam,” Can Tho University, Can Tho, Vietnam, March 26, 2010.

“Lee’s Lieutenants: The American South in Global Context.” Keynote address delivered at a conference entitled: “W[H]ither the Atlantic World?: Understanding the American South in Transatlantic Context,” Clare College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K., May 6, 2010. A revised version was delivered as a Plenary Address at the biennial meeting of The Historical Society, Washington, D.C., June 3, 2010. Televised on C-SPAN, October 16, 2010.

“Food Fights: The Furious Global Battles over Agriculture, Food Security, and Public Health.” Public Lecture, University of Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, May 24, 2010.

“The Economics of Slavery.” Invited Lecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, September 21, 2010.

“The Contours of American Agriculture.” Inaugural Lecture, Food, Agriculture, and Sustainable Development (FASD) Program, Global Research Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C. October 14, 2010.

(with Louis M. Kyriakoudes) “Slave Forced Migration and the Slave Trade on the Internal Cotton Frontier: A Labor-Market Approach.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 20, 2010.

“Wealth, Poverty, and Empire in Global History: Reflections on Ken Pomeranz’s *The Great Divergence*.” Paper presented at Economic History Association session, annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, Massachusetts, January 9, 2011.

“Precarious Paddies: Growing Risk and Uncertainty for Rice Farmers in the Mekong Delta.” Paper presented to the Sawyer [Mellon-funded] Seminar on Precarious Work in Asia, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 17, 2011.

“White Rice: The Midwestern Origins of the Modern Rice Industry in the United States.” Paper presented at conference entitled “New Histories of Rice,” sponsored by the Max-Planck-Institute Für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, Germany, March 25, 2011.

“Did the U.S. Win the Vietnam War?” Invited Lecture, University of Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, May 14, 2011.

“Would Slavery Have Survived Without the Civil War? A Counterfactual Analysis.” The Seventh Annual Dale E. Benson Lecture in Business and Economic History, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, October 3, 2011.

“Not With a Bang, but a Whimper: Slavery’s Road to Oblivion in the Absence of Civil War.” Fifteenth Richard Dean Winchell Distinguished History Lecture, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, October 25, 2011.

“A Way Forward: Building a Globally Competitive South.” Presentation to Working Group on Economic Development (WGED), UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., October 27, 2011.

“‘Innovative Solutions to Modern Agriculture’: Capitalist Farming, Global Competition, and the Devolution of the American Rice Industry.” Paper presented at conference entitled “The New History of American Capitalism,” sponsored by the Program on the Study of American Capitalism, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 18, 2011.

“Mom, Baseball, and Apple Pie: The Americanness of Industrial Agriculture.” Paper presented at conference entitled “Food + History: From Theory to Practice,” North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., May 5, 2012.

“Land and Water” [Tanah Air].” Paper presented at a conference entitled “The Caribbean, the Atlantic, and the Significance of Regional History,” sponsored by the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 11, 2012.

“Red States and Purple States—A Roundtable for Journalists Covering the Democratic Convention in Charlotte.” Charlotte, North Carolina, September 2, 2012. Televised on C-SPAN.
[<http://www.c-span.org/DNC/Events/DNC-Event/10737433752/>]

“The Arkansas Rice Revolution in Historical Perspective.” Public Lecture presented at Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas, October 16, 2012.

“Slouching Toward Commodity Hell: The Rise and Fall of America’s First Rice Industry.” Public Lecture presented at the University of Sussex, Brighton, U.K., October 22, 2012.

“Recession and Recovery in North Carolina: A Data Snapshot, 2007-12.” Paper presented to the UNC-Chapel Hill Working Group on Economic Development, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., November 1, 2012. Also presented at seminar hosted by the John William Pope Center for Higher Education Reform, Raleigh, N.C., November 9, 2012.

“Developmental Challenges in the Rural South: Re-Visioning Americus and Sumter County.” Lecture presented at conference sponsored by GeorgiaForward [NGO], Americus, Georgia, November 17, 2012.

“North Carolina in the Global Economy.” Paper presented at conference: “New Voyages to Carolina: The Tar Heel State,” UNC-Greensboro, Greensboro, N.C., March 1, 2013.

“White Rice: The Midwestern Origins of the Modern Rice Industry in the United States.” Paper presented at the Penn Economic History Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 15, 2013.

“Reality Check: Today’s Emerging Economies in Historical Perspective.” Paper presented for the Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 23, 2013.

“China, India, and the United States: The Battle for Global Economic Supremacy in the 21st Century.” 2013 Global Issues Lecture, Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson, N.C., April 3, 2013.

“Cracks Beneath the Surface: China’s Tough Challenges Ahead.” Plenary Lecture, Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 7, 2013.

“Global Crossroads: Southeast Asia in Economic Perspective.” Talk presented to West Triangle United Nations Association, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 24, 2013.

“Do Crops Determine Culture? The Case of Rice.” Talk presented at opening plenary session, annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society, Banff, Alberta, Canada, June 13, 2013.

“White Heat: Eugene D. Genovese and the Challenge of/to Southern History, 1965-1969.” Paper presented at plenary session at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2, 2013.

“The Imperial Transformation of Lower Burma, 1852-1940.” Paper presented at a presidential session at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2014.

“The Political Economy of Singapore; Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.” Invited Lecture, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, Durham, N.C., February 5, 2014.

“Metamorphosis: Capitalism, Empire, and the Transformation of Lower Burma, 1850-1940.” Paper presented at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, April 15, 2014.

“The American Civil War and Its Aftermath.” Paper presented at Cambridge World History of Slavery, Vol. 4, Conference, 1804 to the Present, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, September 20, 2014.

“The Geography of the (Southern Historical) Imagination.” Paper presented at opening plenary session of the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 13, 2014.

“‘Innovative Solutions to Modern Agriculture’: Capitalist Farming, Global Competition, and the Devolution of the U.S. Rice Industry.” Paper presented at UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C., February 4, 2015.

(with Fitz Brundage) “Fast-Food Region: Cheap, ‘Energy-Dense’ Eats in a Poor, Unhealthy Part of the United States.” Paper presented at conference “State of the Plate: Food and the Local/Global Nexus,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 27, 2015.

“Singapore in 2015.” Invited Lecture, sponsored by Center for International Understanding, Charlotte, N.C., April 27, 2015.

“On *Arresting Contagion: Science, Policy, and Conflicts over Animal Disease Control*.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society, Lexington, Kentucky, June 6, 2015.

“Pattern and Variation in the Southern Rice Industry.” Paper presented at session at the World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan, August 4, 2015.

“Creative Destruction: The Rise and Fall of Montgomery Ward & Co.” Kemp Plummer Battle Lecture Series, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., September 15, 2015.

“The Unrealized ‘Horrors’ of Population Explosion: Paul Ehrlich’s *Population Bomb* in Historical Context.” Paper presented at CPC Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., October 2, 2015.

“Uncommon Ground: The Principal Challenges, Controversies, and Conundrums in Food and Agriculture Today.” Paper presented in Future of Food Seminar Series, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., October 12, 2015.

“Burma’s 2015 Election in Context: Looking Backward, Looking Forward.” Talk presented to World Affairs Forum, Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, NC, November 20, 2015.

“Chinese Business Strategy and Structure in Southeast Asia.” Luncheon Talk, Business History Conference Luncheon, 2016 annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 8, 2016.

“The Roots of Regulation: Interpreting *Arresting Contagion: Science, Policy, and Conflicts over Animal Disease Control*.” Paper presented at session sponsored by the Agricultural History Society at the annual meeting of the 2016 American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 8, 2016.

“A World of Difference: Local Knowledge, Asymmetric Information, and Intellectual Arbitrage in the Humanities Today.” Paper presented at The Center for the Humanities at Temple [CHAT], Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 9, 2016.

“Six Flags over Malacca/Melaka: Southeast Asian History in Global Perspective.” Byrn Lecture in Global History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, April 6, 2016.

(with Angelo P. Coclanis) “Cities and Immigrants in Southeast Asia: The Case of Colonial Rangoon.” Paper presented at the Miller Center for Historical Studies, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, May 9, 2016.

“Declining Biological Well-Being During Periods of Early Economic Growth: A Historical Puzzle.” Paper presented at Duke Population Research Institute, Duke University, Durham, N.C., May 12, 2016.

“The Economics Behind Crop Movements.” Paper presented at workshop “Moving Crops,” Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany, July 18, 2016.

“Why Southeast Asia’s History Matters to the World.” Paper presented in Social Sciences and Humanities Seminar Series, Singapore Management University, Singapore, August 24, 2016.

“The Imperial Transformation of Colonial Burma, 1850-1940.” Lecture sponsored by Global Asia Initiative, Duke University, Durham, N.C., October 18, 2016.

“The Economic Context for North Carolina’s Modern Industrialization.” Talk presented at symposium “The Past and Future of Crowd Funding North Carolina Economic Development.” Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., October 21, 2016.

“Fast Food, Industrial Agriculture, and the Public Health Crisis in the U.S. South. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, November 3, 2016.

“Globalization and Agriculture: Lessons from the History of the Rice Trade.” Lecture presented as part of OAH Distinguished Lecturer Series, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California, November 10, 2016.

(with Angelo P. Coclanis) “Immigrant City: The Case of Colonial Rangoon.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 19, 2016.

“Special Session: The Geography of the Southern Historical Imagination.” Four papers inspired by an article I wrote for the journal *The Southeastern Geographer*, with commentary by me. Annual meeting of SEDAAG (Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers), Columbia, S.C., November 21, 2016.

“Book Session on *Plantation Kingdom: The American South and Its Global Commodities*.” Session on book I co-authored, in which session I offered remarks and commentary, and answered questions. Annual meeting, American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, January 7, 2017.

“The Cotton Revolution in South Carolina, 1780-1820. Talk for South Carolina Public Radio, taped before a live studio audience, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., January 23, 2017. Broadcast on the show “Conversations with Walter Edgar.”

“Spinning History: The Rise and Fall of North Carolina’s Textiles Industry.” Public Lecture, Historic Salisbury Foundation, Salisbury, N.C., February 7, 2017

“Approaching the Mekong in a Time of Turbulence.” Paper presented at international conference, “Environmental Change, Agriculture Sustainability, and Economic Development in the Lower Mekong Basin,” Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, March 18, 2017.

“Contextualizing Buddhist-Muslim Conflict in Burma/Myanmar.” Public Lecture, Carolina Public Humanities, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 29, 2017.

“Changes in Material and Biological Well-Being in Colonial Lower Burma.” Invited Lecture, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, April 11, 2017.

“Failing to Excite: The Dixie Dynamo in the Global Economy.” Paper presented to the UNC-Chapel Hill Working Group on Economic Development (WGED), UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., September 20, 2017.

“The Major Issues Regarding Food and Agriculture over the Next Generation.” Public Lecture, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, PRC, October 20, 2017.

“Hydropower, Hydro-Politics: Governing the Lancang-Mekong.” Paper presented at conference organized by the Purdue University-Nanjing Agricultural University Joint Center for Chinese Studies, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, PRC, October 22, 2017.

“Sweatshops and Robots: Transitions in Global Labor” Lecture presented for Carolina Public Humanities, Chapel Hill, N.C., November 18, 2017.

“The Rohingya and Buddhist-Muslim Conflicts in Burma/Myanmar.” Public Lecture, World Affairs Forum, Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 2, 2018.

“Julian Shakespeare Carr in Historical Perspective.” Lecture, Rotary Club of the Capital City, Raleigh, N.C., June 12, 2018.

(with David L. Carlton) “The Roots of Southern Deindustrialization.” Paper presented at the World Economic History Congress, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., August 2, 2018.

“The Truncation Problem in Colonial Lower Burma.”

“Flattening the World: Making Use of Asymmetric Information and Arbitrage in Doing Global History.” Set of lectures presented for the Seminario Internacional de Historia Global, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, September 24-25, 2018.

“Turning Rice into Wheat: The U.S. Origins of Large-Scale, Capital-Intensive Rice Production, 1885-1915.” Paper presented at the Fifth International Rice Congress, Sponsored by the International Rice Research Institute [Los Baños, Philippines], Singapore, October 16, 2018.

“Disruptive Technology, AI, and the U.S. Economy: Some Relevant Considerations.” Talk presented at symposium on artificial intelligence sponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill General Alumni Association, Chapel Hill, N.C., December 4, 2018.

“Megatrends, Macrotrends, and Microtrends.” Talk presented in lecture series sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Duke University, Durham, N.C., January 8, 2019.

“Ethnic Cleansing or Playing the Long Game? Interpreting the Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar. Public Lecture, Carolina Public Humanities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., February 5, 2019. Another version presented to the Women’s Association, Jewish Community Center (JCC), Durham, N.C., April 19, 2019.

(with David L. Carlton) “Southern Deindustrialization and What To Do About It.” Paper presented to the Working Group on Economic Development (WGED), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 27, 2019.

“What Historians Can Learn about Unfree Labor From Economists.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Labor and Working- Class History Association (LAWCHA), Duke University, Durham, N.C., May 31, 2019.

“Why Does Agricultural History Still Matter.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society, Washington, D.C., June 8, 2019.

“Singapore: A Multi-Cultural City-State in the Global Economy.” Paper presented at symposium: “Singapore and Chicago: Modern Global Cities in Transition.” Carolina Public Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., June 22, 2019.

“Building a Robust Research Culture in the Modern University.” Invited Lecture, Singapore Management University, Singapore, August 15, 2019.

“Ports, Passages, and Platforms: Situating Colonial Rangoon.” Keynote Address, Conference entitled “Ports and People in Commodity History,” University of Glasgow, Glasgow, U.K., September 6, 2019.

“Punctuated Equilibrium: Technological Change and the Radical Restructuring of the U.S. Rice Industry, 1885-1920.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of EURHO (European Rural History Organisation), EHESS (École des hautes études en sciences sociales), Paris, France, September 11, 2019.

“American Agriculture Across Space and Through Time.” Invited Lecture, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, December 3, 2019.

“Everything That Rises Must Converge: Asian Rice, American Producers, and Technological Change in the U.S. Rice Industry.” Invited Lecture, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, December 6, 2019.

“The New Face(s) of Agricultural History.” Paper presented at roundtable session at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 4, 2020.

“COVID-19 and Higher Education: Short-Term Effects and Possible Long-Term Implications”. Lecture, UNC General Alumni Association program on COVID-19, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 19, 2020.

“Capitalism, Slavery, and Matthew Desmond’s Low-Road History.” Paper presented at web conference entitled “Slavery or Freedom? The Conception of America.” September 16, 2020.

(with Fitz Brundage) “Fast Food, Industrial Agriculture, and Public Health in the U.S. South.” Invited (Zoom) Lecture, Texas A & M University, Texarkana, Texas, October 16, 2020

“NCDOT Freight and Supply Chain Studies.” Webinar, October 22, 2020, sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the NCEast Alliance. Dissemination of results of two research studies funded by the NCDOT. As Co-PI of one of the studies, I participated as a discussant [via Microsoft Teams]

“Capitalism and Slavery: The Economy of the Antebellum South.” Public Lecture, World Affairs Forum, Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, N.C., January 15, 2021. [delivered via Zoom]

(with David L. Carlton) “Can We Reverse the Fortunes of Regions That Never Had Much? One Case of Underdevelopment in the Rural South.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 12, 2021.

“Today’s Burma.” Talk, Salisbury Travelers Cub, Salisbury, N.C., December 2, 2021.

“Origin Stories: Expressions and Presentations of Capitalism in Early British America.” [keynote] Paper presented at conference entitled “The Origins of Capitalism.” Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, March 26, 2022.

(with Erik Gilbert) “Technologies of Weighing, Measuring, and Balancing.” Paper presented at Cambridge History of Technology Workshop, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany, April 27, 2022 [via zoom]

“Food and Agriculture in a Time of Climate Change: Challenges (and Opportunities) Ahead.” Public Lecture, World Affairs Forum, Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, N.C., May 6, 2022

“Lifting the Veil: The Hidden History of Maize in Asia.” Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the European Rural History Association (EURHO), Uppsala, Sweden, June 22, 2022.

“Realms of Water: Environmental Socioeconomics of the Hydrosphere of Modern Asia.” Two sessions at World Economic History Congress, Paris, France, July 26, 2022. Nine papers on agriculture and the hydrosphere in South Asia, Southeast Asia, and East Asia, with lengthy commentary by Sunil Amrith (South Asia), Peter A. Coclanis (Southeast Asia), and Kenneth Pomeranz (East Asia).

(with Louis M. Kyriakoudes) “Regions in Ruins, Populations in Pain: The U.S. Rural South Today.” Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 17, 2022.

“Contextualizing and Complicating ESG Investing.” Talk presented for program “Demystifying ESG,” sponsored by the Kenan-Flagler Business School, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., February 10, 2023.

“RTP and the Limits of Cognitive Capitalism.” Invited talk to the North Carolina Coalition for Global Competitiveness.” Research Triangle Park, N.C., February 23, 2023.

“No Exit: Richard Powers’ Wondrous Meditation on Capitalism.” Paper presented at conference entitled “The Future of Capitalism,” sponsored by the Global Research Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., March 11, 2023.

“Shortening the Odds: Some Tips on Writing Better Grant Proposals.” Invited Lecture, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), Singapore [via zoom], March 16, 2023.

“Demography as Destiny? Key Population Trends Shaping the World’s Future.” Talk, World Affairs Forum, Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 14, 2023.

“Overseas Chinese Business Strategies and Structures in Singapore and Malaysia, c. 1880-1940: Time for Analytical Recalibration?” Paper presented at 2023 Asia Scholar Network Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 29, 2023.

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 Conference Committee, 2004-2005
 Editorial Board, *Agricultural History*, 2006-2009
 Wallace Prize Committee, Chair, 2009-2011
 Fellow (elected), 2016
 Rasmussen Prize Committee, 2018-2020 (Chair, 2020)
 Business Office Selection Committee, 2018-2019
 Commentator, Dissertation Workshop, 2018
 Gladys L. Baker Award, 2019 (for lifetime achievements in agricultural history)

Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, New York
 Board of Academic Advisers, 2007-

American Historical Association:

Member, *Atlantic History Prize Committee*, 1999, 2000, 2001
 Chair, *Atlantic History Prize Committee*, 2001
 Program Committee, 2014

ARTCA (Advanced Research and Technology Collaboratory for the Americas)
 Advisory Board, 2011-

Bloomberg.com

Contributor, "Echoes" Department, 2011-

Business History Conference (BHC)

Program Committee, 1999, 2016
 Local Arrangements Committee, 1999
 Trustee, 2007-2010 (elected position)
 Publications and Media Committee, 2007-2010
 Trustee, 2018-2021 (elected position)
 Print Media Oversight Committee, 2018-2021
 Chair, 2020-2021
 Commentator, Dissertation Colloquium, 2021

Cambridge University Press

General Editor (with Mark M. Smith),
 Cambridge Studies on the American South (Summer 2015-)

Center for Food Integrity [Gladstone, Missouri]

Experts Panel, 2011-

Economic History Association:

Representative to the OAH, 1998-2000
 Representative to the AHA, 1998-2001, 2002-2005
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2001-2004
 Cole Prize Committee, 2001-2004
 Program Committee, 2003
 Alice Hanson Jones Book Prize Committee, 2009-2014 (Chair, 2014)
 Program Committee, 2013
 Representative to the AHA, 2013-2015
 Representative to the OAH, 2017-2019

Encyclopedia of American Economic History (Scribner's), Associate Editor, 2004-2005

Enterprise and Society: Editorial Board, 2005-2021

European Rural History Organisation (EURHO)
Scientific Committee, Rural History Conference, 2013

Fulbright Program Board, 1995-1998

History Compass, History of Technology Section, Editorial Board, 2019-

Journal of Interdisciplinary History: Editorial Board, 2002-

Kenan Institute Asia (KIASIA), Bangkok, Thailand: Board of Trustees, 2012-

Lincoln Prize Advisory Council (Gettysburg College), 2004-

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
Juror, Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization, 2010, 2011

National University of Singapore, International Advisory Panel, 2000, 2005, 2007

Newberry Library, Fellowship Board, 2004

North Carolina Literary and Historical Association: Member, Prize Committee
Fiction and Poetry, 2000

Organization of American Historians:
N.C. Chair, Membership Committee, 2000-2005
Distinguished Lecturer's Program, 2000-
Program Committee, 2004

Oxford University Press: Advisory Committee, *Encyclopedia of the History of Agriculture*, 2001-2005

Program in Early American Economy and Society, The Library Company, Philadelphia
Advisory Board, 2003-

Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World, College of Charleston:
Co-organizer (with Jack P. Greene) of conference
"The Emergence of the Atlantic Economy," Charleston, S.C., 14-17 October, 1999

Raleigh News & Observer: Book Review Advisory Board (Economics/Business), 2000- 2009

Reviews in American History, Editorial Board, 2006-2009

Singapore History Book Prize [administered by National University of Singapore]:
Juror, 2014- (for 2018, 2021, and 2024 prizes)

Social Science History Association:
Economics Network Member, 1999-
Rural Network Member, 1999-
Co-Chair, 2003- 2005
Nominating Committee, 2005

Society of American Historians:
Parkman Prize Committee, 2007

South Carolina Encyclopedia Project, Editorial Advisory Board, Section Head (Business and Labor), 2000-2006

Southern Cultures, Editorial Board, 1992-2018

Southern Historical Association:

Membership Committee, 1989-1990
 Charles Sydnor Prize Committee, 1992
 Program Committee, 1993
 Program Committee, 1997
 Program Committee (Chair), 2001
 Nominating Committee, 2002
 Bennett Wall Book Prize Committee, 2006
 Membership Committee, 2009-2011
 John Temple Kirby Award Committee, 2011
 Bennett Wall Book Prize Committee, Chair, 2024

Southern Industrialization Project (SIP)/Organization for the Study of Southern Economy, Culture, and Society (OSSECS): 2d Vice-President, 2005-2017

Southern Oral History Program (UNC-CH):

Coordinator, North Carolina Business History Initiative, 1995-2000

St. George Tucker Society:

Program Committee, 1994, 2000, 2001 (chair 2000, 2001), 2002, 2004, 2007
 Executive Board, 1995-
 Treasurer, 1996-1997
 Co-Chair, Program Committee, 1997, 1999-2002
 Executive Board, 1998-
 Vice-President, 1998-2000
 President elect, 1999-2000
 President, 2000-2002

The Historical Society:

Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2004
 President, 2002-2004
 Board of Governors, 2004-
 Chair, Program Committee, 2006
The Journal of the Historical Society,
 Editorial Board, 2006-
 Associate Editor, Asia, 2009-2011
 Editor, 2011-2014
 Program Committee, 2010

University of North Carolina, Center for the Study of the American South,
 Advisory Board, 1992-2018

Chair, Faculty Advisory Board, 2000-2003

University of South Carolina Press, Editorial Advisory Board, Southern Classics Series, 1990-2011

*Manuscript Reviews**Journals*

Advances in Agricultural Economic History

Agricultural History

American Historical Review

Atlantic Studies

BMGN—Low Countries Historical Review

Business History Review

Civil War History

Climatic Change

Economic History Review

Economics and Human Biology

Energies

Enterprise and Society

Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space

Environmental History

Essays in Economic & Business History

Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture

Historical Methods

History Compass

Housing and Society

Journal of Asian Public Policy

Journal of Economic History

Journal of Global History

Journal of Historical Geography

Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History

Journal of Social History

Journal of Southeast Asian Studies

Journal of Southern History

Journal of the Civil War Era

Journal of the Early Republic

Journal of the Historical Society

Journal of Urban History

Journal of World History

Labor History

Logistics

Ohio Valley History

PLOS ONE

Political Geography

RJSEAS (Regional Journal of Southeast Asian Studies)

Religions

Review of International Studies

Reviews in American History

Social Science History

Social Science Quarterly

Social Science Research

Southeast Review of Asian Studies

Southern Cultures

Sustainability

Technology and Culture

William and Mary Quarterly

World Affairs

Publishers

Anthem Books

Berg Publishers

Blackwell Publishing

Cambridge University Press

Duke University Press

Harvard University Press

Houghton Mifflin
 Institute of Early American History and Culture
 Johns Hopkins University Press
 Louisiana State University Press
 W.W. Norton & Co.
 Oxford University Press
 Palgrave Macmillan
 Princeton University Press
 Routledge
 Rowman & Littlefield
 Singapore University Press
 Springer
 Stanford University Press
 St. Martin's Press
 University of Georgia Press
 University of Nebraska Press
 University of North Carolina Press
 University of South Carolina Press
 University of Virginia Press
 West Virginia University Press

Fellowship Application Reviews for:

Austrian Science Fund (FWF Vienna)
 Fulbright Program
 Getty Grant Program
 Independent Social Research Foundation (UK)
 Irish Research Council
 John Templeton Foundation (Religion and Innovation in Human Affairs Program)
 MacArthur Foundation
 Ministry of Education, Republic of Singapore

National Endowment for the Humanities

National Humanities Center

National Science Foundation

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

Newberry Library

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Swiss National Science Foundation

Woodrow Wilson Center

Tenure/Promotion and Appointment Reviews (in History, unless specified otherwise):

Barnard College/Columbia University (Economics)

Barnard College/Columbia University

Boston University

The Citadel

The City College of the City University of New York

Coastal Carolina University

Columbia University (twice)

Dalhousie University (Canada)

Drexel University

Florida State University (twice)

Franklin and Marshall

Georgetown University (Law School)

Georgia Southern University (Sociology and Anthropology)

Georgia State University

Harvard University (three times)

Indiana University

Iowa State University

Louisiana State University

Marquette University

Michigan Technological University

Mississippi State University (twice)

National University of Singapore (twice in Sociology/Anthropology; four times in History)

New York University

Northwestern University (Economics)

Sewanee: The University of the South

Stanford University

Texas A & M University

University of Arkansas

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis (Economics)

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Santa Barbara (twice)

University of Florida (twice: History; History/Women's Studies)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Massachusetts, Amherst (African American Studies)

University of Michigan

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (American Studies)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Economics)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Carolina at Wilmington (Asian History)

University of Pennsylvania

University of Rochester (twice)

University of South Alabama

University of South Carolina (three)

University of Sussex, U.K. (American Studies)

University of Sussex, U.K.

University of Tennessee (twice)

University of Toledo (Economics)
 University of Washington
 University of West Florida
 University of Wyoming
 Vanderbilt University (three)
 Western Washington University (twice)
 Winthrop University
 Yale University (Economics)

External Departmental/ Divisional/College/Program Reviews:

California Institute of Technology (Division of Humanities and Social Sciences)
 Florida State University (Department of History)
 Iowa State University (Department of History)
 Louisiana State University (Department of History)
 Michigan State University (Department of History)
 National University of Singapore (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences--twice)
 National University of Singapore (Southeast Asian Studies)
 Singapore Management University (Humanities and Social Sciences)
 SUNY-Buffalo (Department of History)
 University of Delaware (Department of History)
 University of Iowa (Department of History)
 University of Kentucky (Department of History)
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Department of Economics)
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health (Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Water Institute) (twice)
 Western Michigan University (Department of History)

Ministry of Education, Republic of Singapore

Academic Research Fund, Expert Panel, EP4, 2006-2015
 Chair, 2012-2015