

HIST 5366: The Reconstruction Era (graduate reading seminar)
HIST 5373: U.S. Civil War (graduate reading seminar)

Courses Taught:

FYS 185-2: The Long Shadow of the Civil War

CWES 205: Introduction to the Civil War Era

CWES 337: Reconstruction and the Legacy of the Civil War

CWES 400: Gender and the American Civil War

CWES 425: Field Experience in Civil War Era Studies

GLI 502: The American Civil War (online graduate course, co-taught with Allen Guelzo)

Moore, “Moore Engaging” blog. Assigned reading at National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar on “Veterans in Society,” July 2016, and in graduate seminars at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, the University of Northern Colorado, and SUNY Binghamton, among others.

Book Chapters:

13. “Civil War Pension Files,” in Chris Mackowski and Stephen Davis, eds., *Going to the Source* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, expected 2022).

12. “What If Lincoln Had Lived? The Civil War’s Perennial Counterfactual Question,” in Chris Mackowski, ed., *What If: The Civil War’s Most Persistent Question* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, expected 2021).

11. “Animal Veterans of the Civil War,” for anthology on animal histories of the Civil War edited by Earl J. Hess (under contract, Louisiana State University Press; expected 2021).

Battle: Essays on the Military History of America's Civil War (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2018). Reviewed in *Military Review*, *H-CivWar*, *Civil War Books and Authors*, *Civil War History*, and *Federal History*. The anthology was recognized as "One of the Best Civil War Books of 2019" by *The Civil War Monitor*; in that citation, this essay was highlighted as one of the volume's best.

2. "Sortir d'une guerre civile: le cas de la guerre civile américaine," in Bruno Cabanes et al., eds., *Historie de Guerre* (Paris, France: Le Seuil, 2018). Selected as one of the "25 Books of the Year" by the French weekly *Le Point*. Under contract with The Commercial Press for a Chinese edition, with Hamburger Verlag for a German edition, with Open Books for a Korean edition, and with Bompiani for an Italian edition.

1. "The Petersburg Campaign," in Aaron Sheehan-Dean, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to the American Civil War* (Malden, Mass: Blackwell Publishing, 2014), 1:521-539.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

18. "Building the Perfect Army" (cover story with Lorien Foote, Jennifer Murray, Ethan Rafuse, and Brooks D. Simpson), *The Civil War Monitor* 8, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 30-43.

17. "The Best Gettysburg Books," *The Civil War Monitor* 8, no. 2 (Summer 2018): 67.

16. "Five Most Overrated Performances" and "Five Most Underrated Performances," in *Gettysburg: A Comprehensive Look at America's Epic Battle* (Special Commemorative Issue of *The Civil War Monitor*, 2018): 79-83.

15. "Bull Run," "Debacle at

2013): 14-15.

2. "Fighting for South Mountain: How the Army of the Potomac Won a Crucial Battle But Lost Control of its Legacy," *The Civil War Monitor* 2, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 52-59, 77-79.

1. "Captive Memories: Union Ex-Prisoners of War and the Work of Remembrance," *The Civil War Monitor* 1, no. 1 (Fall 2011): 58-67, 77-78.

Reviews:

More than seventy (70) reviews to date in the pages of Civil War History, The Journal of

68. Brian Dirck, The Black Heavens: Abraham Lincoln and Death (Carbondale: Southern

(California: Savas-Beatie, 2018), for *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War Era* (Fall 2018).

54. Steve French, Phantoms of the South Fork: Captain McNeill and His Rangers (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 2017), for *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter* (2018).

53. James M. McPherson, The War That Forged a Nation: Why the Civil War Still Matters (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), for *Michigan War Studies Review* (2018).

52. Review Essay, Charles W. Calhoun, The Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017) and John F. Marszalek, ed., The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2017), for *The Journal of Southern History* (2019).

51. Brian D. McKnight and Barton A. Myers, eds., The Guerrilla Hunters: Irregular Conflicts During the Civil War (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017), for *Ohio Valley History* (2018).

50. Bruce M. Venter, *Kill Jeff Davis* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2015), for

Civil War News (June 2015).

28. Martha Hodes, Mourning Lincoln (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015), for *North Carolina Historical Review* (2016).

27. Scott Martelle, The Madman and the Assassin: The Strange Life of Boston Corbett, the Man Who Killed John Wilkes Booth (Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2015), for *Civil War News* (2015).

26. Thomas J. Brown, Civil War Canon: Sites of Confederate Memory in South Carolina (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015), for *Civil War News* (2015).

25. Dick Lehr, The Birth of a Nation: How a Legendary Filmmaker and Crusading Journalist Reignited America's Civil War (New York: Public Affairs, 2014), for *Civil War News* (March 2015).

24. Eugene D. Schmiel, Citizen General: Jacob Dolson Cox and the Civil War Era (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2014), for *Civil War News* (December 2014).

23. Kevin M. Levin, Remembering the Battle of the Crater: War as Murder (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2012), and Linda Barnickel, Miliken's Bend (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2013), for H-Net.org.

21. Ethan S. Rafuse and Charles Bowery, Jr., The U.S. Army War College Guide to the Richmond-Petersburg Campaign (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2014), for *Civil War News* (September 2014).

20. Ian Binnington, Confederate Visions (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2014), for *Civil War News* (June 2014).

19. Michael Kreyling, A Late Encounter with the Civil War (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2014), for *Civil War Book Review*.

18. Earl J. Hess, Kennesaw Mountain: Sherman, Johnston, and the

The First Year (New York: Library of America, 2011), for *The Civil War Monitor* (2013).

13. Nichole Etcheson, A Generation at War: The Civil War Era in a Northern Community (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2012), for *Ohio Valley History*.

Editorial Board Member, *Engaging the Civil War Series*, edited by Chris Mackowski and Kristopher D. White, Southern Illinois University Press (2016-2017).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era* (2017—present).

Editor, *Adams County History*, the journal of the Adams County, Pennsylvania Historical Society (2015—2017).

Program Director, Tallmadge Civil War Round Table (2003-2005, 2015-2017).

Jury Member, Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting “Best Graduate Student Paper Award” (2014, with Rachel A. Shelden and Diane Mutti-Burke).

Manuscript Refereeing:

The University of Massachusetts Press (one book manuscript)

The University of Tennessee Press (two book manuscripts)

Southern Illinois University Press (three book manuscripts)

The University Press of Florida (two book manuscripts)

New England Quarterly (one article manuscript)

Civil War History (one article manuscript)

New York History (one article manuscript)

The Journal of Military History (one article manuscript)

Ohio Valley History (two article manuscripts)

The Journal of Civil War Era (two article manuscripts)

Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era (one article manuscript)

Advance Editorial Praise (Blurbs):

George H. Holliday, *On the Plains in '65*, ed. Glenn V. Longacre (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2020).

Steven E. Sodergren,

“*The Free State of Jones*,” film introduction for History Club, November 17, 2016.

“How to Write and Polish a History Paper,” Phi Alpha Theta, September 20, 2016.

“Panel on Graduate School in History,” Phi Alpha Theta, September 7, 2016.

“Going to the Archives,” Phi Alpha Theta, February 4, 2016.

Christopher Junious (Fall 2018)

Margaret Lassalle (Fall 2018)

Jimmy Hernandez (Fall 2017)

David Buie (Summer 2016)

Jeffrey Gonzales (Summer 2016)

Genevieve Stockburger (Summer 2016)

Christopher Ganyo (Summer 2016)

Blythe Thorne (Summer 2016)

Eric Hutzell (Spring 2017)

Douglas Johnson (Summer 2017)

*Aneta Kot-Hofmaster (Summer 2017)

Bethany K. Vogel (Summer 2017)

Melissa Ingram (Fall 2017)

Christian Gallery (Spring 2018)

*Briana Weaver (Spring 2018)

*Isaiah J. Tadlock (Fall 2018)

*Jessica M. Shiepkko (Fall 2018)

*Larynn Mitchell (Fall 2018)

Charlotte Hardwicke (Fall 2018)

*Lisbeth Hargraves (Fall 2018)

*Eric Coover (Fall 2018)

*Robert Malcolm (Spring 2019)

*Steve Curtis (Spring 2019)

*Leslie Bice (Spring 2019)

*Robert Stray (Spring 2019)

*Ingrid Patino (Fall 2019)

Trevor White (Spring 2020)

*Loretta Burleson (Spring 2020)

Valton Acree (Fall 2020)

*Trey Peterson (Fall 2020)

Lezlee Brinkman (Fall 2020)

Raymond Mitchell, Ph.D. program at Texas A&M University (Walter Kamphoefner)

Serena Barbieri, Ph.D. program at Rice University (W. Caleb McDaniel)

Patricia McCourt,

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Caleb W. Southern, “Jefferson Davis’s Cabinet & Confederate Nationalism” (in progress)

Raymond T. Scherrer, “Who Lost Missouri? The Shaky Alliance Between the Missouri State Guard and the Confederacy” (in progress)

Robert Lumas, “Rebirth of a Nation: Demobilization and Remobilization in the South after the U.S. Civil War” (in progress)

William DeJarnette, “The Womens’ Relief Corps: Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, 1883-1920” (in progress)

Tamara Parsons, “Writing Horses into Civil War History” (in progress)

Raymond Mitchell, “Corrupted Humanity: Civil War Prisoner of War Camps in Texas” (defended March 2020)

Lisbeth Hargraves, “The Nimitz Graybook: How the United States Naval War College Influenced the Pacific Campaign during World War II” (defended March 2020)

Serena Barbieri, “The Uncommon Soldier: Desertion in Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiments During the U.S. Civil War” (defended March 2019; Winner, Best Thesis Award, The Graduate School at Sam Houston State University)

Jessica M. Shiepkko, “Operations of and Challenges to the Army Medical Department During the Civil War, 1861-1865” (defended October 2018)

“Antietam and Gettysburg,” a three-

University Park, Houston, TX, February 12.

“America’s First Veterans,” appearance on C-SPAN3’s American History TV, December 28.

Panelist, “America’s First Veterans,” Exhibit Opening at the American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, National Headquarters, Washington, DC, November 11. Opening Remarks from United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie; recorded for C-SPAN3’s American History TV.

Conversation on The Legacy of the Civil War and Confederate Iconography with Rice University’s James Sidbury, Houston Museum of African-American Culture, Houston, TX, October 26.

“Disabled Veterans’ Organizations,” panel moderator at “Veterans: Enduring, Surviving and Remembering War,” an international conference hosted at the Hattendorf Historical Center, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, September 13.

Co-Organizer, “Veterans: Enduring, Surviving, and Remembering War” an international conference hosted at the Hattendorf Historical Center, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, September 11-13.

Workshop Leader, “Civil War Veterans and Reconstruction,” Clear Creek Independent School Distr

“Waving the Bloody Shirt: The Radical Life and Times of Benjamin Butler,” Civil War Roundtable of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, April 9.

“Enduring Civil War,” Austin Civil War Roundtable, Austin, TX, March 21.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” San Jacinto

“You Can’t Go Home Again: Displacement in the Civil War Era,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Mentor, OH, May 26.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Stark County Civil War Roundtable, Greentown, OH, May 17.

“Lectures in History,” appearance on C-SPAN3’s American History TV, May 5.

Discussion Leader, “Let’s Talk: Confederate Monuments and Civil War Memory,” Sam Houston State University, March 22.

“How Historical Thinking Promotes Better Living,” Tallmadge High School Spotlight on Alumni Success Lecture Series, Tallmadge, OH, March 13.

“The Battle of South Mountain,” Dallas Civil War Roundtable, Dallas, TX, February 14.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Bleeding Kansas

TV.

“Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Houston Civil War Roundtable, Houston, TX, September 21.

Quoted in Jennifer Levitz, “Confederate Daughters in the Fray,” *Wall Street Journal*, August 22.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Civil War Round Table of Augusta, Augusta, GA, August 21.

“Veterans in 4,” video filmed for The Civil War Trust website, Stephenson Grand Army of the Republic Memorial, Washington, DC, August 10.

Panel Discussion, “Great Defenses of the Civil War,” Emerging Civil War Symposium, Spotsylvania, VA, August 4. Filmed for C-SPAN3’s American History TV.

Keynote Address, “Fighting for South Mountain,” Emerging Civil War Symposium, “Great Defenses of the Civil War,” Spotsylvania, VA, August 4. Filmed for C-SPAN3’s American History TV.

“Civil War Road Course” for Sam Houston State University, July 12-July 29, 2017, entailing all day tours of South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Wilcox’s Landing, Five Forks, and Ford’s Theater.

“Lee vs. Grant: The War in Virginia,” Civil War Seminar and Tour for Yale Educational Travel, Richmond, VA, June 14-18. Designed, organized, and conducted the tour.

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 14.

Led Tour of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House Battlefields, June 15.

“John Haley’s Overland Campaign,” Lecture, June 16.

Led Tour of the Cold Harbor Battlefield and Richmond, June 16.

Led Tour of Petersburg and Appomattox Campaign Battlefields, June 17.

“The Road From Appomattox,” Lecture, June 17.

Participant, National Bureau of Economic Research’s Union Army Data Project Users Group Meeting, Vienna, VA, May 31-June 2.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable, Gettysburg, PA, May 25.

“The Enduring Meaning and Significance of Gettysburg,” Evening Lecture for The Gettysburg Foundation/Tennessee Historical Society, Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, TN, May 16.

“The Last Invasion,” Luncheon Lecture for The Gettysburg Foundation/Tennessee Historical Society, Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, TN, May 16.

“The Terrible Ordeal: The Civil War on the Middle Border,” California University of

Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable, May 11.

“Reconstruction and the Legacy of the Civil War,” Guest Lecture for Lone Star College, North Harris—History 1301, April 27.

Invited Guest for Discussion of *Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War*, April Reading of the Huntsville Book Club, Huntsville, TX, April 17.

“Union Veterans and the Problem of Reconciliation,” paper at the War, Violence, and Society Working Group, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, March 27.

“The Terrible Ordeal,” Western Reserve Civil War Roundtable, Berea, OH, March 8.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Brunswick Civil War Roundtable, Southport, NC, March 7.

“Some Thoughts (and New Directions) on Union Veterans and Reconciliation,” panelist with Fitzhugh Brundage, Adam Domby, and Angela Riotto, Nineteenth Century Studies Association Conference, Memory and Commemoration, Charleston, SC, February 2.

Invited Gu

Chair and Comment, “Mobilization and Demobilization in Great Britain and the United States,” panel featuring J. Ross Dancy, Evan Wilson, and Sam Cavell, Waging Peace Conference [sponsored by the Dale Center for the Study of War], New Orleans, LA, September 10.

Marching Home the selection of the History Pages Book Discussion Group, Wood Dale Library, Wood Dale, IL, July 27.

“Antietam and Gettysburg,” a three-day tour illustrated with five classroom lectures for Yale Educational Travel, Sharpsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA, June 22-26:

“And The War Came,” Lecture, June 22

“The Abolitionists: A Conversation with Brian Matthew Jordan and James Sidbury,”
Houston Museum of African American Culture, Houston, TX, January 22.

“Union and Confederate Veterans Confront the Peace,” Hood’s Brigade Association
Annual Meeting, Huntsville, TX, November 14.

“The Civil War Treasures of the Thomason Room,” presentation with Trent Shotwell,
Sam Houston State University, for Hood’s Brigade Association Annual Meeting,
Huntsville, TX, November 13.

of Washington Civil War Luncheon Series, June 9.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Guthrie Memorial Library, Hanover, PA, June 8.

Guest on Civil War Talk Radio, May 13.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Ohio County Public Library, Wheeling, WV, April 21.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” National Archives, Washington, D.C., April 18.

“When Johnny Came Marching Home,” Drayton Hall Plantation Distinguished Lecture Series, Charleston, SC, April 17.

“Union Veterans Confront the Peace,” Society of Military Historians Meeting, Montgomery, AL, April 10.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Shenandoah University Civil War Institute, March 28.

“The Civil War’s End,” Shenandoah University Civil War Institute, March 28.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and The Unending Civil War,” Seminary Ridge Museum Symposium, Gettysburg, PA, March 22.

“Reunion and Reconciliation,” Panel with Barbara Gannon and Caroline Janney, Seminary Ridge Museum Symposium, Gettysburg, PA, March 21.

“Thinking About Civil War Veterans,” President Lincoln’s Cottage, “Cottage Conversation” Series, Washington, D.C., March 5.

“Marching Home,” interview with WAMC “The Roundtable” with Joe Donahue, February 11.

“Marching Home: Union Veterans and Their Unending Civil War,” Adams County Historical Society Annual Dinner Lecture, Gettysburg, PA, November 12.

“Gettysburg and A New Birth of Freedom,” five-day seminar and battlefield tour for Yale Educational Travel, Inc. June 25-29.

“The Election of 1864,” Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, PA, June 22.

“The Civil War in 1864,” Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, PA, June 20.

“Not in Good Humor with the Rebels Yet: Union Veterans and the Problem of the

Postwar,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 16.

“The Gettysburg Address in History and Memory,” Gettysburg Foundation First Corps Breakfast, Gettysburg, PA, April 6.

“The Gettysburg Address in Myth and Memory,” Union League Club of New York City [in Gettysburg, PA], March 29.

“The Gettysburg Address at 150,” live on ABC-27, Harrisburg, PA, November 19.

“The Gettysburg Address in History and Memory,” Gettysburg Addresses Lincoln Annual Lecture, Gettysburg, PA, November 19.

“A Conversation With David Blight,” Gettysburg College, November 18.

“Gettysburg and the Civil War in 1863,” The Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., July 13.

“Taking Stock of the Sesquicentennial,” The Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., July 13.

“Gettysburg: The First Day,” live commentator on Pennsylvania Cable Network [with Chris Mackowski and Kristopher D. White], July 1.

Guest on Civil War Talk Radio, April 5.

“Understanding Battlefield Trauma from a Long Historical Perspective,” The Future of Civil War History Conference, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, March 16.

“The Maryland Campaign of 1862,” Liberty University Civil War Seminar, Lynchburg, VA, September 30.

“The Battle of South Mountain in History and Memory,” Chambersburg Civil War Seminar, Chambersburg, PA, September 29.

“Rutherford B. Hayes, South Mountain, and Civil War Memory,” Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, OH, August 19.

“Healing Veterans as Reconstruction,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference, Lexington, KY, June 15.

“Union Veterans and Civil War Memory,” Popular Culture/American Culture Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 14.

“Union Veterans and Civil War Memory,” The Future of Civil War History, Drew University, Madison, NJ, March 30.

“Home to War: Union Veterans and the Challenge of Homecoming,” Gettysburg College Civil War Sesquicentennial Lecture, March 20.

“Glorious Discontentment: Union Ex-Prisoners of War and the Work of Remembrance,” Chestnut Hill College, Chestnut Hill, PA, November 12.

“Narrative and Public History at Andersonville NHS,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Pensacola, FL, April 7.

“The Not So Better Angels of Our Nature: De-sanitizing the Civil War,” North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 26.

“Glorious Discontentment: Union Ex-Prisoners of War and the Work of Remembrance,” 35th Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 9.

“Remembering Dismembering: Union Veteran Amputees and the Embodied Memory of the American Civil War,” University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, February 25.

“Abraham Lincoln and the Battle of Gettysburg,” tour for the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Teachers’ Seminar, Gettysburg, PA, July 9.

“Lincoln’s Assassination: Beyond Ford’s Theater” advanced tour for Gettysburg College Civil War Institute in Washington, D.C., June 23.

“Remembering Dismembering: Union Veteran Amputees and the Embodied Memory of the American Civil War,” Bloom Memorial Lecture, Gettysburg College Civil War Institute, Gettysburg, PA, June 22.

“Why Does Lincoln Matter in 2009?,” 15-minute interview on “The Jeff Whitaker Show,” WOND 1400 AM, Atlantic City, NJ, February 12.

“Lincoln, Race, and the Long Road to Emancipation,” William Jeanes Memorial Library, Lafayette Hills, PA, February 12.

