

Donald Russell Award for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1990. Presented by the University of South Carolina for outstanding research by a faculty member.

Francis Butler Simkins Award, 1989. Presented by the Southern Historical Association for the best first book on Southern history published during the two preceding calendar years (1988 and 1989).

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellow, 1986-1987

American Philosophical Society Research Fellow, Summer, 1986

Louis Pelzer Memorial Award, 1983. Presented by the Organization of American Historians for the best essay on American history written by a graduate student during the preceding year.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Deliver Us From Evil: The Slavery Question in the Old South (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).

Ed. Blackwell Companion to the Civil War and Reconstruction (Boston and London: Blackwell Press, 2005).

Origins of Southern Radicalism: The South Carolina Upcountry, 1800-1860 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1988). Winner of the Francis B. Simkins Prize, 1988-1989. Available in paperback (1991).

Articles and Essays

“Reconfiguring the Old South: ‘Solving’ the Problem of Slavery, 1787-1838,” Journal of American History 95 (June 2008): 95-122. This article is also featured on the “Teaching the JAH” website.

“**Democracy and Its Consequences in Antebellum America: A Review Essay,**” Journal of Southern History 74 (February 2008): 125-138

“Economic Development and Globalization in South Carolina,” Southern Cultures 13 (Spring 2007):18-50. Co-authored with R. Phillip Stone.

“A Paternalist’s Progress: Insurgency, Orthodoxy and Reversal in the Old South: Review of Erskine Clark’s Dwelling Place: A Plantation Epic,” Reviews in American History 35 (March 2007): 46-56

“Making the ‘Deep South’ Southern: Review of Adam Rothman’s Slave Country: American Expansion and the Origins of the Deep South,” Reviews in American History 34 (March 2006): 18-23.

“Introduction: A Civil War in the Age of the Age of Capital,” in Lacy K. Ford, ed., Blackwell Companion to the Civil War and Reconstruction (Boston and London: Blackwell Press, 2005), 1-22

“Reconsidering the Internal Slave Trade: Paternalism, Markets and the Character of the Old South,” in Walter Johnson, ed., The Chattel Principle: Internal Slave Trade in the Americas (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2004), 143-164.

“Making the ‘White Man’s Country’ White: Race and State Constitutions in the Jacksonian South,” Journal of the Early Republic 19 (Winter 1999): 713-737.

“Democracy in the United States: From Revolution to Civil War,” in Stuart Bruchey and Peter Coclanis, eds., Ideas, Ideologies and Social Movements: The U. S. Experience Since 1800 (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 1999), 28-41, 194-195.

"The Popular Ideology of the Old South's Plain Folk: The Limits of Egalitarianism in a Slaveholding Society," in Samuel Hyde, ed., (with an introduction by John B. Boles), Plain Folk of the South Reconsidered (Baton Rouge and London: LSU Press, 1997), 205-227.

"Origins of the Edgefield Tradition: The Late Antebellum Experience and the Roots of Political Insurgency," South Carolina Historical Magazine 98 (October, 1997): 328-348.

"The Personable Journalist As Social Critic: Ben Robertson and the Early Twentieth Century South," Southern Cultures 4 (December, 1996): 353-373.

"Prophet With Posthumous Honor: John C. Calhoun and the Southern Political Tradition," in Charles Eagles, ed., Is There a Southern Political Tradition? (Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 1996), 3-25 and 207-211.

"The Tale of Two Entrepreneurs in the Old South: John Springs III and Hiram Hutchison of the South Carolina Upcountry," South Carolina Historical Magazine 95 (July 1994): 198-224. Winner of 1995 South Carolina Historical Society Award for best article.

"Inventing the Concurrent Majority: Madison, Calhoun and the Problem of Majoritarianism in American Political Thought," Journal of Southern History 60 (February 1994): 19-58.

"Frontier Democracy: The Turner Thesis Revisited," Journal of the Early Republic 13 (Summer 1993): 144-163.

The Conservative Mind of the Old South," Reviews in American History 21 (December 1993): 591-599.

"W.J. Cash and Continuity in Southern History: A Comment," in Charles W. Eagles, ed., "The Mind of the South": Fifty Years Later (Jackson, MS and London: University of Mississippi Press, 1992), pp. 101-111.

"Republics and Democracy: The Parameters of Political Citizenship in Antebellum 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, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press, 1991), pp. 121-145.

"Ben Robertson: An Introduction," in Ben Robertson, Red Hills and Cotton: An Upcountry Memory (Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina, 1991), ix-xliv. Southern Classics Series reprint of the original published in 1942 by Alfred A. Knopf.

"Toward a Divided Union," Reviews in American History 18 (September, 1990): 349-356.

"Ties That Bind," Reviews in American History 17 (March, 1989): 64-72.

"Recovering the Republic: Calhoun, South Carolina, and the Concurrent Majority," South Carolina Historical Magazine 89 (July, 1988): 146-159.

"Republican Ideology in a Slave Society: The Political Economy of John C. Calhoun," Journal of Southern History 54 (August, 1988): 405-424.

"The South Carolina Economy Reconstructed and Reconsidered: Structure, Output, and Performance, 1670-1985," in Winfred B. Moore, Joseph F. Tripp, and Lyon G. Tyler, Jr., eds., Developing Dixie: Modernization in a Traditional Society (New York: Greenwood Press, 1988), pp. 93-110. This article was co-authored with Peter A. Coclanis.

"Yeoman Farmers in the South Carolina Upcountry: Changing Production Patterns in the Late Antebellum Era," Agricultural History 60 (Fall, 1986): 17-37.

"James Louis Petigru: The Last South Carolina Federalist," in Michael O'Brien and David Moltke-Hansen, eds., Intellectual Life in Antebellum Charleston (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1986), pp. 152-185.

"Self-Sufficiency, Cotton, and Economic Development in the South Carolina Upcountry, 1800-1860," Journal of Economic History 45 (June, 1985): 261-267.

"Rednecks and Merchants: Economic Development and Social Tensions in the South Carolina Upcountry, 1865-1900," Journal of American History 71 (September, 1984): 294-318. Winner of the OAH's Louis Pelzer Award, 1983.

"Labor and Ideology: The Transition to Free Labor Agriculture in the South Carolina Upcountry, 1850-1890," in W.J. Fraser and W.B. Moore, eds., The Southern Enigma: Essays on Race, Class, and Folk Culture (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1983), pp. 25-41.

Book Reviews

Review of Robert P. Forbes, The Missouri Compromise and Its Aftermath: Slavery and the Meaning of America (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007), American Historical Review (October 2008): 1160-1161.

Review of Michael O'Brien, Conjectures of Order: Intellectual Life and the American South, 1810-1860," Journal of American History (June, 2005): 178-181.

"Review of Manisha Sinha, The Counterevolution Slavery: Politics and Ideology in Antebellum South Carolina," Journal of Southern History 69 (February 2003):159-161.

"Review of Charles C. Bolton and Scott P. Culclasure, eds., The Confessions of Edward Isham: A Poor White Life of the Old South," American Historical Review 105 (December 2000): 1745-1746.

"Review of William G. Shade, Democratizing the Old Dominion: Virginia and the Second Party System, 1824-1861," Journal of American History 85 (June 1998): 230-240.

"Review of Bradley G. Bond, Political Culture in the Nineteenth Century South: Mississippi, 1830-1900," American Historical Review 103 (April 1998): 593-594.

Review of Melvyn Stokes and Stephen Conway, eds., The Market Revolution in America: Social, Political and Religious Expressions, " Georgia Historical Quarterly 82 (Spring 1998): 179-182.

"Review of George C. Rable, The Confederate Republic: A Revolution Against Politics," Southern Cultures 2 (Winter 1996): 397-400.

"Review of Irving Bartlett, John C. Calhoun: A Biography," Journal of Southern History 61 (August, 1995): 595-597.

"Review of Charles S. Bolton, Poor Whites in the Old South: Tenants and Laborers in Central North Carolina and Northeast Mississippi," Journal of American History 82 (June, 1995): 232-233.

"Review of David Ericson, The Shaping of American Liberalism and David Greenstone, The Lincoln Persuasion," Journal of Southern History 61 (February 1995): 136-138.

"Review of Shearer Davis Bowman, Masters and Lords: Mid- Nineteenth Century U.S. Planters and Prussian Junkers," American Historical Review 99 (December 1994): 1656-1657.

"Review of Joseph Persky, The Burden of Dependency: Colonial Themes in Southern Economic Thought," American Historical Review 99 (February 1994): 289-290.

"Review of Bill Cecil-Fronsman, Common Whites: Class and Culture in Antebellum North Carolina," Georgia Historical Quarterly 77 (Spring 1993): 179-182.

"Review of Charles R. Wilson and William Ferris, eds., Encyclopedia of Southern Culture," American Historical Review 96 (April 1991): 592-593.

"Review of Wayne K. Durrill, War of Another Kind: A Southern Community in the Great Rebellion," Journal of American History 78 (September 1991): 677-678.

"Review of William W. Freehling, The Road to Disunion: Secessionists at Bay, 1776-1854," Journal of Southern History 58 (February 1992): 119-123.

"Review of Rachel N. Klein, Unification of A Slave State: The Rise of the Planter Class in the South Carolina Backcountry, 1760-1808," Agricultural History 65 (Summer 1991): 115-117.

"Review of John B. Boles and Evelyn Nolen, eds., Interpreting Southern History: Historiographical Essays in Honor of Sanford W. Higginbotham," South Carolina Historical Magazine 91 (April 1990): 135-137.

"Review of Altina Waller, Feud: Hatfields, McCoys, and Social Change in Appalachia, 1860-1900," Journal of Southern History 60 (November 1989): 724-726.

"Review of Laurence Shore, Southern Capitalists," Business History Review 62 (Spring 1988): 159-161.

"Review of Clyde N. Wilson, ed., The Papers of John C. Calhoun, volume 17," South Carolina Historical Magazine 89 (July 1988): 183-187.

"Review of John B. Edmunds, Jr., Francis W. Pickens and the Politics of Destruction," North Carolina Historical Review 64 (July 1987): 331-332.

"Review of Orville Vernon Burton, In My Father's House Are Many Mansions: Family and Community in Edgefield County, South Carolina," South Carolina Historical Magazine 87 (July 1986): 176-179.

"Review of J. William Harris, Plain Folk and Gentry in a Slave Society: White Liberty and Black Slavery in Augusta's Hinterlands," Georgia Historical Quarterly 70 (Fall 1986): 552-555.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Member, Board of Directors, South Carolina Dept of Archives and History, July 2007-present
Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2004
Board of Editors, The South Carolina Encyclopedia Project--Member
SHEAR Ralph Gray Prize Committee (for best article in Journal of the Early Republic during the preceding year), 2001-2002
Program Committee, Member, Southern Historical Association, 2001
Board of Editors, Journal of the Early Republic, 1999-2002
Chair, Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1997
Agricultural History Society, Executive Council, 1995-1998
Board of Editors, Journal of Southern History, 1990-1994
Agricultural History Society, Nominating Committee, 1990-1992 (Chair, 1992)
Southern Historical Association, Program Committee, 1990
Organization of American Historians, Avery Craven Prize Committee, 1986

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President, USC Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 1994-95, 1995-96
Donald Russell Research Award Selection Committee, 1990- 91, 1994-95
Faculty Senate, 1989-1991, 1994-95
Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Executive Council, 1988-1997
(Provost's) Legislative Liaison Committee, 1993-2002

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Chair, Dept. Of History, July, 2007-
Executive Committee, 1992-1994 (Chair, 1993-94), 1995-97 (Chair, 1996-97), 2003-05 (Chair, Fall '04)
Director of Graduate Studies, 1995-1997
Committee on Graduate Studies, 1984-86, 1987-1991, 1992-1997, 1999-2000, 2001-2004
Tenure & Promotion Committee, Chair, 1999-2000
Tenure & Promotion Committee, Member, 1993-1995, 1998-1999
Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2002-2003
Biomedical History Search Committee, Chair, 2005-06
Modern US Search Committee, 2003-2004, Member