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### CAREER HISTORY

University of Tennessee: Professor of History and Editor/Director of *The Papers of Andrew Jackson*, 2003-  
University of New Mexico: Assistant Professor to Professor, 1986-2003  
*The Papers of Andrew Jackson*: Assistant Editor, 1983-1986  
Northland College: Instructor to Assistant Professor, 1980-1983

### EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison: PhD, 1981; MA, 1974  
Reed College: BA, 1972

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### AUTHORED BOOKS

*The Jacksonian Promise: America, 1815-1840* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995)  
*The Public Lands in Jacksonian Politics* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1984)

#### EDITED BOOKS

*The Papers of Andrew Jackson, Vol. IX: 1831* (University of Tennessee Press, 2013)  
*The Papers of Andrew Jackson, Vol. VIII: 1830* (University of Tennessee Press, 2010)  
*The Papers of Andrew Jackson, Vol. VII: 1829* (University of Tennessee Press, 2007)  
Harriet Martineau's *Retrospect of Western Travel* (originally published 1838) - abridged with introduction, notes, & index (M. E. Sharpe, 2000)

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

"President Jackson's Bank Veto" in Greil Marcus and Werner Sollors, eds., *A New Literary History of America* (2009), 210-215  
"Andrew Jackson versus the Senate" in Paul Finkelman and Donald R. Kennon, eds., *Congress and the Emergence of Sectionalism: From the Missouri Compromise to the Age of Jackson* (2008), 258-281  
"James Agee's 'Mr. Lincoln': The Historical Record" in Michael A. Lofaro, ed., *Agee Agonistes* (2007), 127-130  
"The Bank War" in Julian E. Zelizer, ed., *The American Congress* (2004), 153-165  
"Rediscovering Jacksonian America" in Melvyn Stokes, ed., *The State of U.S. History* (2002), 69-91  
"Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr." in Robert A. Rutland, ed., *Clio's Favorites* (2000), 156-169  
"Benjamin Tappan: Democrat, Scientist, Iconoclast" in Michael A. Morrison, ed., *The Human Tradition in Antebellum America* (2000), 213-228

“The Election of 1836” in Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., ed., *Running for President* (1994), I: 131-142

“Benjamin Tappan: The Making of a Democrat” in Jeffrey P. Brown and Andrew R. L. Cayton, eds., *The Pursuit of Public Power* (1994), 69-82

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“The Seminole Controversy Revisited: A New Look at Andrew Jackson’s 1818 Florida Campaign,” *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 88 (Winter 2010): 309-325

“King Andrew and the Bank,” *Humanities*, 29 (January-February 2008): 28-32

“A Brother in Arms: Benjamin Tappan and the Antislavery Democracy,” *Journal of American History*, 88 (June 2001): 48-74

“‘The Spirit of Improvement’: The America of Robert Owen and William Maclure,” *Indiana Magazine of History*, 94 (June 1998): 89-98

“Politics and Society: Toward a Jacksonian Synthesis,” *Journal of the Early Republic*, 10 (Summer 1990): 135-161

### **TEXTS & REFERENCES**

“The Historian’s Perspective: Andrew Jackson’s Shifting Legacy” in *History Now*, December 2009

“The Market Revolution” in *Retrieving the American Past* (2008), 39 pp.

“Andrew Jackson” in *Americans At War* (2005), 1: 91-92.

“Albany Regency,” “Antibank Movement,” “Expunging Resolution,” “Jacksonian Democracy,” “Removal of Deposits,” and “Spoils System” in *Dictionary of American History*, 3rd edition (2003), 1: 114, 195; 3: 303; 4: 453-455; 7: 103, 506-507

“Andrew Jackson” in *The Oxford Companion to United States History* (2001), 400-401

“Andrew Jackson” in *The Encyclopedia of American Political History* (2001), 201-204

“Jacksonian Democracy” in *Retrieving the American Past* (2000), 35 pp.

“Benjamin Tappan” in *American National Biography* (1999), 21: 312-314

“John C. Calhoun” and “Jacksonian Era” in *Reader's Guide to American History* (1997), 89-90, 356-359

Bibliography on American politics and law, 1815-1860, in *The American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature* (1995), II: 1365-1372

Co-editor, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson*: 39 reels of microfilm & *Guide and Index* (1987)

“Andrew Jackson” in *The American Presidents* (1986), I: 148-181

### **CRITICAL AND REVIEW ESSAYS**

“Libertarians in the Attic, or A Tale of Two Narratives,” *Reviews in American History*, 32 (June 2004) 184-195

“Jackson Agonistes,” H-SHEAR, June 2003

“Postmodern Political Science,” *Reviews in American History*, 28 (September 2000): 388-392

“A Requiem for the Whigs,” H-SHEAR, December 1999

“The Market Revolution Ate My Homework,” *Reviews in American History*, 25 (September 1997): 408-415

“In Retrospect: Lee Benson and The Concept of Jacksonian Democracy,” *Reviews in American History*, 20 (December 1992): 591-601; also in Stanley I. Kutler, ed., *American Retrospectives: Historians on Historians* (1995), 271-281

“Jacksonian Characters,” *Reviews in American History*, 17 (December 1989): 540-545

“Oh Why, Oh Why Ohio?,” *Reviews in American History*, 17 (June 1989): 205-209

“What Good Are They Anyway? A User Looks at Editions of Statesmen's Papers,”  
*Documentary Editing*, December 1987, 1-6; reprinted 25 (Fall 2003): 153-164  
“Compromising Clay: A Review Essay,” *Documentary Editing*, September 1986, 10-15

#### **RECENT BOOK REVIEWS (2005-2013)**

Joshua D. Rothman, *Flush Times and Fever Dreams: A Story of Capitalism and Slavery in the Age of Jackson*, in *Journal of Southern History* (forthcoming)

William S. Belko, *The Triumph of the Antebellum Free Trade Movement*, in *Journal of Southern History* (forthcoming)

Robert Gudmestad, *Steamboats and the Rise of the Cotton Kingdom*, in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2012

Donald B. Cole, *Vindicating Andrew Jackson: The 1828 Election and the Rise of the Two-Party System* and Lynn Hudson Parsons, *The Birth of Modern Politics: Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, and the Election of 1828*, in *Ohio Valley History*, Spring 2010

Ronald P. Formisano, *For the People: American Populist Movements from the Revolution to the 1850s*, in *American Historical Review*, December 2008

Gerard M. Magliocca, *Andrew Jackson and the Constitution: The Rise and Fall of Generational Regimes*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Autumn 2008

Yonatan Eyal, *The Young America Movement and the Transformation of the Democratic Party, 1828-1861*, in *Civil War Book Review*, Spring 2008

Mark A. Lause, *Young America*, in *The Historian*, Summer 2007

W. Stephen Belko, *The Invincible Duff Green: Whig of the West*, in *Florida Historical Quarterly*, Autumn 2006

Sean Wilentz, *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln*, in *American Historical Review*, June 2006

Jeffrey L. Pasley, Andrew W. Robertson, and David Waldstreicher, eds., *Beyond the Founders: New Approaches to the Political History of the Early American Republic*, in *Journal of American History*, December 2005

#### **RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (2005-2013)**

National Advisory Council of The Hermitage historic site, 2004—

Editorial Board of *The Journal of American History*, 2005—08

Advisory Council of The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2004—07

Contributing Editor, [americanpresident.org](http://americanpresident.org) at the Miller Center for Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, 2004—

National Endowment for the Humanities review panelist on Landmarks of American History Workshops for Community College Faculty, 2008, and on America's Media Makers, 2009

Senior Academic Advisor for “Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil and the Presidency,” PBS, January 2, 2008

Board of Editorial Advisors, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 2011—

Program Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2013

#### **RECENT OUTREACH TEACHING (2005-2013)**

Instructor and Resident Advisor, Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, 2006, 2007, 2013

Instructor, East Tennessee Historical Society Teachers' Institutes on “The Civil War Era,” 2006,

and on "History by the Book," 2009  
Instructor, Landmarks of American History Workshops on "The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson, and America," 2006, 2008, 2010  
Presentation on "Andrew Jackson: Character, Legacy, and Reputation," Freedom Project Teaching American History grant, Rockford Public Schools, Rockford, IL, 2012  
Presentations to Humanities Texas Teachers' Institutes: "Jacksonian Democracy" at Laredo, Houston, San Antonio (2010), Houston, Fort Worth (2011), Brownsville, San Antonio (2012), Beaumont, Houston, Austin, Dallas (2013); "Secession" at Abilene, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Kilgore, Austin (2013)

### **RECENT CONFERENCE APPEARANCES (2005-2013)**

Chair: "Living with Annihilated Time and Space: New Social Histories of the Transportation Revolution, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2012  
Chair: "Blurring the Public-Private Divide: Federal Patronage in the Antebellum Era," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2011  
Panelist: "On the Case with the 'History Detectives': Public Television and Archival Advocacy," Society of American Archivists, August 2010  
Paper: "Democratic Intellect: The Image of a Thinking People," Rothermere American Institute conference on "Two Eras of Democracy," Oxford University, June 2010  
Panelist: "Reassessing Andrew Jackson in the Twenty-First Century," Organization of American Historians, April 2010  
Comment: "Exploring 'Whither the Revolution?': Research Opportunities Using the Founding Era Papers, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2009  
Paper: "A New Political Grand Narrative for the Jacksonian Era," American Historical Association, January 2009  
Chair: "Democracy, Whiggery, and Popular Politics," British-American Nineteenth Century Historians, September 2006  
Panelist: "A Sense of Place: NEH Teacher Workshops at Mount Vernon and the Hermitage," Organization of American Historians, April 2006  
Chair: "The Limits of Democracy in Antebellum America," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2005  
Paper: "Andrew Jackson versus the Senate," National Capitol Historical Society, April 2005

### **RECENT INVITED LECTURESHIPS (2005-2013)**

"The People's Will Denied? Backroom Politics and the Election of 1824," Amicus Curiae Lecture, Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, Marshall University, October 16, 2012. Previous version at Filson Historical Society symposium on Presidential Politics, Contested Elections, Hanging Chads, and Outright Fraud, May 17, 2008  
"Jacksonian Democracy and Jacksonian America," Remembering America lecture series, McConnell Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, November 16, 2011  
"Prince Among Slaves," Keynote speech and forum, Palladium Theater, St. Petersburg, FL, November 14, 2011  
"Slavery and the Coming of the Civil War," UT Alumni College, April 29, 2011  
"Andrew Jackson & the Origins of Indian Removal," Georgia History Festival Kickoff Lecture, Georgia Historical Society, February 3, 2011  
"Andrew Jackson: The Man, the President, and his Papers," Keynote address, East Tennessee

- Historical Society annual meeting, May 4, 2010
- “Origins of the Removal Policy: New Light from the Jackson Papers,” Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia symposium on Cherokee history, April 24, 2010
- “The Seminole Controversy Revisited: New Light on Andrew Jackson’s 1818 Florida Campaign, Catherine Prescott Memorial Lecture, Florida Historical Society, May 23, 2009
- “The Election of 1824,” Hildene Symposium on Critical Elections, May 30, 2008
- “Andrew Jackson versus the Senate,” John F. and Jeanne A. Marszalek Library Lecture, Mississippi State University, March 21, 2007
- “Andrew Jackson: Villain or Hero?,” Center for Jacksonian America inaugural lecture, UTK, October 2005