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- Current Position** **University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN** 2004-
● **Associate Editor**, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson*
● **Research Associate Professor**, Department of History
- Education** **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA** 1998-2004
● A.M., 2000; Ph.D., 2004 (GPA: 4.0)
● Advisor: Drew Faust
● Dissertation: “The Formation of the Jackson Party, 1822-1825”
● Fields of Study: Colonial and Modern U.S. History; Ancient Rome; Modern U.S. and European Intellectual History
- Yale College, New Haven, CT** Class of 1996
● BA, History (Undergraduate Adviser: David Brion Davis)
● GPA: 3.9 (*magna cum laude*)
- Honors & Fellowships** *Phi Beta Kappa* (inducted in 1996)
Mellon Fellowship (1998-99)
Fellowship at the American Antiquarian Society (January, 2003)
Jefferson Prize, Society for History in the Federal Government (2017)
- Select Publications** *The Forked Tongue: Andrew Jackson, the 1830 Indian Removal Act, and the Betrayal of Native America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2024 scheduled).
- “Young Hickory’s Apprenticeship: James K. Polk in the Bank War,” in *James K. Polk and His Time* (University of Tennessee Press, 2022).
- Associate Editor, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson*, Volume 11 (1833) (University of Tennessee Press, 2019).
- Review of Donald Ratcliffe, *The One-Party Presidential Contest: Adams, Jackson, and 1824’s Five-Horse Race*, in *Journal of the Early Republic* 38:1 (Spring 2018), pp. 177-80.
- “Andrew Jackson: A Second Washington?” *Washington Papers* (Fall 2017), p. 7.

Review of Manisha Sinha, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition*, in *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 115:3 (Summer 2017), pp. 424-28.

Associate Editor, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson*, Volume 10 (1832) (University of Tennessee Press, 2016).

“The Early Jackson Party: A Force for Democratization?” In *A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson*, ed. Sean Patrick Adams (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 231-59.

Select Papers & Talks “Did Andrew Jackson Write His Own State Papers?” Paper delivered at annual conference of Association of Documentary Editing (ADE) (Princeton, N.J., June 2019).

“The Election of 1824 and the Politics of State Size.” Paper delivered at conference hosted by the Center for Political History at Lebanon Valley College, May 2017.

“Andrew Jackson and the Press.” Paper delivered at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early Republic (SHEAR) (Philadelphia, July 2014).

“New Revelations: Andrew Jackson and Indian Removal.” Public lecture delivered at the Interior Department Museum, Washington, DC, November 2, 2011.

Professional Activities Currently serves on advisory board for:
Scholarly Editing (2020-)
Papers of Roger B. Taney (2014-)
Papers of John Howard Payne (2013-)

Teaching

- University of Tennessee, History 542, “History of the United States, 1789-1828,” a graduate readings seminar (2007)
- Harvard College: History 98b, research seminar (2001-03); History 99, senior essay (2001-04); teaching fellow, HS-B 42 “The American Civil War” (2002); teaching fellow, HS-A 35 “Democracy in Europe and America” (2001); teaching fellow, History 1661: “Social Thought in Modern America,” (2000)

Work Experience **JSTOR**, Ann Arbor, MI 1997-1998

- Served as Coordinator of Technical Operations. Responsible for quality control and file maintenance; supervised a staff of 15 web editors.

Languages Spanish, Latin, some French