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Education

Ph.D., Boston University, 1993.

M.A., History, Boston University, 1989.

B.A., History, magna cum laude. Tufts University, 1987.

Academic Appointments

Professor of American History, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, 2007- (Reader in American History 2003-2007; Senior lecturer in American History 2001-2003; Lecturer in American History, 1997-2001).

Lecture and Senior Lecturer in American History, La Sainte Union College, Southampton, England. 1992-1997.

Administrative and Professional Service and Recognition

Interim Saunders Director, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Thomas Jefferson Foundation (Monticello), Charlottesville, VA, 2023-2024

Elected Member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2021.

Series Editor (with Patrick Griffin, Christa Dierksheide and Eliga Gould): *The Revolutionary Age*, University of Virginia Press, 2020- .

Scholarly Activities Committee, Board of Trustees: Thomas Jefferson Foundation, 2020-2023.

Co-chair: Program Committee Annual Meeting: Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cambridge, MA, 2019.

Advisory Board: Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Monticello, 2013-2023.

Dean International (North America), University of Edinburgh, 2011-2025

Deputy Head of School, School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, 2010-2012.

Graduate Director, School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, 2007-2009

Organiser, Gilder-Lehrman Institute for American History, Summer Seminar, "The Age of Jefferson," 2009-2019.

Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK), Peer-Review College, 2009-2011

Editorial Board, Journal of the Early Republic, 2007-2009.

Scottish Association for the Study of America (SASA): President: 2006-2007; Vice President, 2004-5.

Director of American Studies Programme, University of Edinburgh, 1999-2000.

External Examining: University of Birmingham, University of Cambridge, University of Dundee, University of Glasgow, Oxford University, University of Southampton, Strathclyde University, University of Warwick,

Ph.D. Supervision

As of June 2025 I am supervising/have supervised twenty-seven Ph.D. students of whom twenty have successfully completed their degrees.

Publications: Books

Thomas Jefferson Survives: American Independence in His Time and Ours (New York: Norton-Liveright, forthcoming in 2026), with Peters S. Onuf.

A Revolutionary Friendship: Washington, Jefferson, and the American Republic (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2024).

Revolutionary America, 1763-1815: A Political History (London: Routledge, 2000; 2nd edition, 2009; 3rd edition revised and expanded 2017, 4th edition, 2023).

Emperor of Liberty: Thomas Jefferson's Foreign Policy (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014).

Thomas Jefferson: Reputation and Legacy (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2006, paperback 2008).

American Maritime Prisoners in the Revolutionary War: The Captivity of William Russell (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2001).

No King, No Popery; Anti-Catholicism in Revolutionary New England (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996).

Publications: Edited Books

The American Revolution at 250: Twenty-four Historians Reflect on the Founding, edited (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, forthcoming 2026).

Ireland and America: Empire and Revolution, edited with Patrick Griffin, (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2021).

A Companion to Thomas Jefferson, edited (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2012).

Revolutionary America, 1763-1815: A Sourcebook, edited with Kirsten E. Phimister (London: Routledge, 2010).

The Atlantic Enlightenment, edited with Susan Manning (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008).

Publications: Articles and Book Chapters

"1776 and All That: An Introduction," forthcoming in Francis D. Cogliano, ed., *The American Revolution at 250: Modern Historians Reflect on the U.S. Founding* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2026).

"Who are We? Reflections on the American Revolution" (with Patrick Griffin), forthcoming in Patrick Griffin, ed., *Contexts of the American Revolution* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press).

"Ireland and America, Empire and Revolution: An Introduction," with Patrick Griffin, in Francis D. Cogliano and Patrick Griffin, eds., *Ireland and America: Empire and Revolution*, forthcoming (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2021), 1-19.

"Merrill Peterson and the Apostle of Freedom: *Thomas Jefferson and the New Nation*" in Robert M. S. McDonald, ed., *Thomas Jefferson's Lives: Biographers and the Battle for History* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2019), 244-264.

"Thomas Jefferson and US Foreign Relations," in Jon Butler, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedias: American History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019). https://oxfordre.com/americanhistory/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.001.0001/acrefore-9780199329175-e-661?rskey=rBmAqc&result=1

"Failed Filibusters: The Kemper Rebellion, the Burr Conspiracy and Early American Expansion" in Jianming Li, ed., *The Depth and Breadth of American History* (Beijing: The Commercial Press, 2017), 319-353 (in Chinese).

"Henrietta Liston and George Washington: A Special Relationship," *The Travels of Henrietta Liston*, Online exhibition, *National Library of Scotland*, April 2017, https://digital.nls.uk/travels-of-henrietta-liston/long-reads/cogliano.html

"The Lowest of the Diplomatic Tribe: Idealism, Realism and the Perils of Presentism." 2200-word essay as part of Jay Sexton, ed, "A Roundtable on Francis D. Cogliano, *Emperor of Liberty: Thomas Jefferson's Foreign Policy*," *Prospect: The Society for Historians for American Foreign Relations Review*, 45 (2015), 7-17,

"What if ... France had not sold Louisiana?" Prospect, May 2014.

A "Philosophical vedette": William Dunbar, Thomas Jefferson, and the Republic of Letters, in Hannah Spahn and Peter Nicolaisen, eds., *Cosmopolitanism and Nationhood in the Age of Jefferson* (Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2013), 169-94.

"The whole object of the present controversy": The Early Constitutionalism of Paine and Jefferson', in Peter S. Onuf and Simon P. Newman, eds. *Transatlantic Revolutionaries: Jefferson and Paine in America, Britain and France* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2013), 26-48.

"Monticello and the Thomas Jefferson Foundation," in Cogliano, ed., *Companion to Thomas Jefferson* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2011), 510-25.

Review Essay: R. B. Bernstein, *The Founding Fathers Reconsidered*; Clarence E. Walker, *Mongrel Nation: The America Begotten by Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings*; R. B. Bernstein, *Thomas Jefferson*; Natalie S. Bober, *Thomas Jefferson: Draftsman of a Nation* in *Journal of the Early Republic*, 30 (2010), 623-629.

"Revisiting the American Revolution," History Compass, 8 (2010), 951-963.

Zanim doszlo do Amerikanskiej Rewolucji lata 1763-1776, *Wiadomsci Historryyczne*, 2 (Marzec/Kwiecien, 2009), 5-14.

"'Relics of the Past Generation': Maritime Prisoners of War and the Memory of the American Revolution," in Paul Gilje and William Pencack, eds., *Pirates, Jack Tar, and Memory: New Directions in American Maritime History* (Mystic, Conn.: Mystic Seaport, 2007), pp. 125-149.

"Founders Chic," History, 89 (2005), 411-419.

"The Sixty Years' War in North America," in Geoff Mortimer, ed., *Early Modern Military History* (Palgrave, London, 2004), pp. 155-176.

"Baseball and American Exceptionalism," in Adrian Smith and Dil Porter, eds., *Sport and National Identity in the Post-War World* (Routledge: London, 2004) pp. 145-167.

Consultant, early American maps and entries, Richard Overy, ed., *The Times Complete History of the World*, 6th ed. (New York: Harper Collins, 2004).

"Exposing the Idolatry of the Romish Church: Anti-popery in Colonial New England," in Robert R. Mathisen, ed., *Critical Issues in American Religious History: A Reader* (Baylor University Press: Waco, 2001), 60-70.

"Was the American Revolution Inevitable?" BBC Online:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/state/empire/american_revolution_01.shtml published 4 April 2001

"George Washington" in Charles Messenger, ed., *Reader's Guide to Military History* (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001), 651-2.

"The United States: War of Independence, 1776-1783: Land Campaigns," in Charles Messenger, ed., *Reader's Guide to Military History* (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001), 614-617.

"The United States: War of Independence, 1776-1783: Naval Operations," in Charles Messenger, ed., *Reader's Guide to Military History* (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001), 617-619.

"America and the French Revolution," in History, 84 (1999), 658-665.

"We Fled from the Valley of Destruction": American Escapes from Mill and Forton Prisons, 1777-1782," *The American Neptune*, 58 (1998), 125-143lo

"We all Hoisted the American Flag: National Identity among American Prisoners in Britain During the American Revolution," *Journal of American Studies*, 32 (1998), 19-37.

"A Register of Americans Imprisoned in the Old Mill Prison, Plymouth, England, 1777-1782," With Young-Mi S. Cogliano. Acceded into the manuscript collection of the Peabody and Essex Museum, Salem, MA, February, 1994.

"Deliverance from Luxury: Pope's Day and Social Conflict in Boston, 1745-1765." *Studies in Popular Culture*, 15 (1993), 15-28.

"To Obey Jesus Christ and General Washington: Massachusetts, Catholicism and the Eastern Indians," *Maine Historical Society Quarterly*, 32 (1992), 108-133.

"Nil Desperandum Christo Duce: The New England Crusade Against Louisbourg, 1745," *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, 128 (1992) 180-207.

Invited Lectures, Conference and Seminar Papers (since 2008)

September 19, 2024: "Presidential Politics: Then and Now," Royal Northern and University Club, Aberdeen, Scotland.

July 4, 2024, "Washington and Jefferson: A Special Relationship," Open History Society, Royal Scots Club, Edinburgh Scotland.

May 16, 2024: "Lunch at the Library: A Revolutionary Friendship," American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NsbKzMhw7z8&t=20s

May 15, 2024, "A Revolutionary Friendship: Washington, Jefferson, and the American Republic," Washington Crossing Park, Washington Crossing, PA. https://youtu.be/4 hoafAyn0o?si=AkiLOPlcOXg5fURc

April 29, 2024: "A Revolutionary Friendship: Washington, Jefferson and the American Republic," Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA.

April 8, 2024: "A Revolutionary Friendship," Fraunces Tavern and Museum, New York City. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTO9H6WJps4

March 23, 2024, "Hiding in Plain Sight: Writing the history of the Washington-Jefferson Relationship," Keynote Address, Bertoti Graduate Conference, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

March 18, 2024: "Hamilton vs Jefferson" (with Joanne Freeman), Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

March 13, 2024: "Washington, Jefferson and the American Republic," Wade Lecture, Kentucky Wesleyan University, Owensboro, KY.

March 7, 2024: "A Revolutionary Friendship," Mount Vernon, Virginia.

February 22, 2024: Discussion of Katlyn Carter's *Democracy in Darkness* (with Katlyn Carter) Karsh Institute, University of Virginia.

February 17, 2024: Book Launch: *A Revolutionary Friendship*, with Annette Gordon-Reed and Peter S. Onuf, Monticello, Charlottesville, VA. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeholVtdlc

February 6, 2024: "Jefferson and the *Summary View of the Rights of British America*," Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA.

August 30, 2023: "Jefferson in the Twenty-first Century," Monticello, Charlottesville, VA.

July 20, 2023: "What did you do in the History Wars? (Or, 1619, 1776, and all that)," Monticello Teachers' Institute, Charlottesville, VA.

April 27, 2023: "The Roots of Joe Biden's Foreign Policy," Open History Society, Royal Scots Club, Edinburgh.

November 23, 2021: "The Ambivalent Abolitionism of Thomas Jefferson," Manchester Grammar School, Manchester, England.

September 30, 2020: "Was Thomas Jefferson an Abolitionist," Ripon Grammar School, Ripon, England.

August 27, 2020: "Washington and Jefferson: It's Complicated," co-hosted my Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and George Washington's Mount Vernon. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYo_RuI3RaY

December 4-6, 2019: Coordinator/Host: "Adam Smith and *The Wealth of Nations*," Global 1776 Symposium, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

July 18-21, 2019: Program Chair, *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, Annual Meeting, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

May 10, 2019: "Underpinnings of the Law: History and Political Philosophy," Necessary to Form a Lawyer: Law, History and Political Thought in Jefferson's Legal Commonplace Book, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

April 3, 2019: "Thomas Jefferson and the First War on Terror," Hemmetter Lecture, Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, New Jersey.

December 9, 2018: "Ideas of a Nation and Narratives of Independence," Ireland, America and Latin America, University of Notre Dame, Santiago, Chile.

December 6, 2018: "Independence, Revolts and the Early Americas," Pontifical University, Santiago, Chile.

November 8, 2018: "Who are We? Where are We? Reflections on the American Revolution," The Imperial History of the American Revolution, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.

October 27, 2018: "Thomas Jefferson and Self-Determination," American Academy of Diplomacy, Keynote Address, Charlottesville, Virginia.

December 19, 2017: "Roundtable," Revolutionizing the Age of Revolutions (with Patrick Griffin and Andrew O'Shaughnessy), University of Notre Dame, Global Gateway, Rome, Italy.

September 22, 2017: "Politics," In the Footsteps of George Washington: Founders, Nations and Constitutions in Comparative Perspective, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

July 3, 2017: "Where are We Now? Reflections on the First Six Months of the Trump Presidency," National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.

May 5, 2017: "The Wall: Reflections on US-Mexican Relations in the Age of Trump," Latin American Society, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

April 8, 2017: "The Use and Abuse of History in the 'War on Terror': The Strange Career of Thomas Jefferson," California State University – Fresno, Fresno, CA, USA.

January 26, 2017: "Washington and Jefferson: It's Complicated," International Center for Jefferson Studies, Monticello, Charlottesville, VA, USA.

November 4, 2016: "Thomas Jefferson as Washington's Secretary of State," George Washington Symposium, Fred W. Smith National Library, Mount Vernon, Virginia.

October 22, 2016: "Thomas Jefferson and the Diplomatic Challenges of a New Administration," Keynote Address, American Academy of Diplomacy, Charlottesville, Virginia.

April 27, 2016: "A Dry Watershed: Reflections on the State of the Field" Propaganda, Press and Persuasion and the American Revolution, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong (with Patrick Griffin).

November 10, 2015: "1812: Why did the British Burn the White House?" Dollar History Society, Dollar, Scotland.

May 19, 2015: "Does the Enlightenment Help Us to Understand Jefferson-Washington Relationship?" Enlightenment Futures Conference, University of Torino, Turin Italy.

March 5, 2015: "Thomas Jefferson's English Problem," The British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

February 12, 2015: "To the Shores of Tripoli: Presidential Power during America's "First War on Terror" (The Barbary War, 1801-5)" Durham University, Durham, England.

August 7, 2014: "Emperor of Liberty: Thomas Jefferson's Foreign Policy," Ford Evening Book Talk, Fred W. Smith National Library, Mount Vernon, Virginia.

August 6, 2014: "Washington and Jefferson: It's Complicated," George Washington Teacher Institute, Mount Vernon, Virginia.

May 8, 2014: Launch of *Emperor of Liberty: Thomas Jefferson's Foreign Policy* (Yale University Press) International Center for Jefferson Studies, Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia.

April 19, 2014: "Natural Rights and Post-Revolutionary Diplomacy: Thomas Jefferson and North Africa," Natural rights in the Post-Revolutionary Arab world: Realities & Challenges, The Arab Center for Scientific Research & Humane Studies Rabat, Morocco.

December 6, 2013: "Thomas Jefferson and the World" to the New Jersey Council for History Education, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

April 30, 2013: "America (and Scotland) in the Late Eighteenth Century: The Case of William Dunbar," Scotland, Ireland and America in the Eighteenth Century: Connections and Cultures in a British World, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

November 17, 2012: "Thomas Jefferson, Emperor of Liberty," Democracy, Republicanism and State Building in the Age of Jefferson, Peking University, Beijing, China.

June 23, 2012: "Merrill Peterson and the Apostle of Freedom: *Thomas Jefferson and the New Nation*" 2012 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution: Thomas Jefferson's Lives: Biography as a Construction of History, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, Virginia.

October 14, 2011: "Why Did Jefferson Have a Bust of Tsar Alexander I?" Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.

September 8, 2011, Address before Le Cercle Jefferson, Paris, France.

June 14-16: Teach American History Workshop, Boston Massachusetts. (For 30 school teachers from Brevard County, Florida, on the theme of the American Revolution)

June 13, 2011: "Thomas Jefferson, Diplomat," American Academy of Diplomacy, Charlottesville, Virginia.

April 6-8, 2011: Teach American History Workshop, Boston Massachusetts. (For 34 school teachers from Vancouver, WA on the theme of the American Revolution)

August 17, 2010: "The Loudest Yelps: Jefferson and Slavery in the Twenty-first Century," University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

August 13, 2010, "Jefferson, Curiosity and the Enlightenment," Royal Society of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania.

August 11, 2010: "The Declaration of Independence: Federal Union and the Empire of Liberty," The Impact of the Declaration of Independence: Intended and Unintended Consequences, University of Sydney, Sydney Australia.

July 12-13: Teach American History Workshop, Huntsville, Alabama. (For 24 school teachers from Madison County, AL on the theme of Jefferson and the West.)

June 17, 2010: "Thomas Jefferson, Imperialist," Peking University, Beijing, China.

June 10, 2010: "The Radicalism of Thomas Jefferson," Capital Normal University, Beijing, China

November 30, 2009 "US Nation Building: Jeffersonian Roots," public address at a forum entitled "United States of America – Jeffersonian Roots, Ideas, Policy. Continuity or Change?" Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

June 27, 2009: "How do we assess Thomas Jefferson's legacy?" John Adams, & Thomas Jefferson: Libraries, Leadership and Legacy, Conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Boston Public Library and Monticello, Boston-Charlottesville.

May 20, 2009: "The Cowardice of Thomas Jefferson," Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University.

December 14, 2008: Discussant, Keynote Address by Professor Peter S. Onuf, European Early Americanists' Biennial Conference, Venice, Italy.

June 5, 2008: 'A decent respect for the opinions of mankind': Jefferson and the American Revolution as a Global Movement, The American Revolution as a Moment in World History, Uppsala University.

January 23, 2008: Agents of Empire: Exploration and Jeffersonian Expansion, American Studies Seminar, University of East Anglia.

Media Appearances

Historical consultant on a two-part documentary on the American Revolution for *Lucy Worsely Investigates* to be broadcast on the BBC and PBS in the Spring of 2026.

July 6, 2025: Appearance on *You're Dead to Me* on BBC Radio 4 and online (episode on the American Revolution with Greg Jenner and Patton Oswalt).

February 2025: Historical Consultant and commentator, *Thomas Jefferson*, 6-part documentary produced by Glass Entertainment broadcast on the History Channel.

September 11, 2024: Appearance on The Nine program, BBC Scotland (TV) to discuss the US presidential election.

September 9, 2024: "The Declaration of Independence," appearance on the *Echoes of History Podcast*.

https://open.spotify.com/episode/43IMxZZcWDy8LvTLdjf11a?si=dtvi1aojSEKqpEJCkkzXWA

August 27, 2024: "What was the Constitutional Convention?" appearance on *America: A History* podcast,

https://open.spotify.com/episode/2pC9jP9cxLcC2uFtqUAHwJ?si=dc28ffbe01df43f0

July-November 2024: Regular appearances on BBC Radio Scotland to discuss the US presidential election.

June 25, 2024: Appearance on the *Cross Examining History Podcast* to discuss *A Revolutionary Friendship*.

https://soundcloud.com/crossexamininghistory/cross-examining-history-episode-73-frank-cog liano?utm source=clipboard&utm medium=text&utm campaign=social sharing

October 12, 2023: "The Federalist Papers," *In Our Time*, BBC Radio 4 https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001r7sv

January 10, 2023: "History vs. Thomas Jefferson," Ted-Ed, https://www.ted.com/talks/frank cogliano history vs thomas jefferson?subtitle=en

April 22, 2021: "The Franco-American Alliance of 1778," *In Our Time*. BBC Radio 4. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000v99n

September 2020-February 2021: Weekly appearances on BBC Radio Scotland, *Good Morning Scotland*, to discuss the 2020 US election and its aftermath.

May 8, 2020: Researching Jefferson during Lockdown, *Monticello.org* https://www.monticello.org/research-education/blog/researching-jefferson-during-lockdown/

February 20, 2020: George Washington Letter Praised Scots Farmers, BBC Scotland (radio and website). This story was picked up by numerous news organisations on both sides of the Atlantic.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-51546561

Summer 2019: When Tom (may have) Met George, *Monticello Magazine*. https://www.monticello.org/press/monticello-magazine/summer-2019/when-tom-may-have-met-george/

June 28, 2018: The Mexican-American War, *In Our Time*, BBC Radio 4. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b7d18i

June 22, 2018: Sally Hemings, Thomas Jefferson, Monticello, and the Importance of Words, *Monticello.org*

https://www.monticello.org/site/blog-and-community/posts/sally-hemings-thomas-jefferson-monticello-and-importance-words

Co-host: *The Whiskey Rebellion Podcast*, January 2017- . https://whiskeyrebellion.podbean.com/

February 24, April 6, and May 18, 2016: Interviewed about the US presidential election on the BBC World Service.

January 7, 2016: Eisenhower and the Queen's Drop Scones, *The One Show*, BBC TV. (Filmed April 2015).

April 2, 2015: The California Gold Rush, *In Our Time*, BBC Radio 4. http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05nxgdd

October 24, 2014: Islam and the United States, Backstory, NPR Radio. http://backstoryradio.org/shows/islam-the-united-states/

January 31, 2013: The War of 1812, *In Our Time*, BBC Radio 4. http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01q95s0

January 14, 2009: Statement of an Aspiration, *Monticello.org* https://www.monticello.org/site/blog-and-community/posts/statement-aspiration

Research Funding and Fellowships

October 2020: Research Fellow, National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon, VA.

September 2018-June 2019: Fritz and Claudine Kundrun, Senior Fellow, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, VA.

March-April 2017: International Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA.

February 2012: Senior Research Fellow, International Center for Jefferson Studies—Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia.

June 2007: Research Fellow, International Center for Jefferson Studies—Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia.

July-August 2005: Research Fellow, International Center for Jefferson Studies—Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia.

September 2004-June 2005: Funded Research Leave, Arts and Humanities Research Board (UK).

January 2004: Mellon Research Fellow, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia.

July-August 2002: Research Fellow, International Center for Jefferson Studies—Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia.

2000: Elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

March 1998: Research Fellow, David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania.

July 1993: Essex Institute Research Fellow, James Duncan Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts.

1991: Engelbourg Travel Grant, Boston University.

1989-1990: Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Boston University.

1987-1989: Presidential University Fellow, Boston University.

October 1986: Von Ranke Fellow, Syracuse University.