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EMPLOYMENT

Marymount University Associate Professor of History Assistant Professor of History	July 2022- August 2017-June 2022
Papers of James Monroe, University of Mary Washington Associate Editor Assistant Editor	July 2014-July 2017 March 2012-June 2014

EDUCATION

PhD University of Pennsylvania, Department of History	May 2012
MA George Washington University, American Studies	May 2005
BA George Washington University, American Studies Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	May 2004

PUBLICATIONS

First Family: George Washington's Heirs and the Making of America (Harper Collins, forthcoming 2023)

"Defining the Family of Washington: Meaning, Blood, and Power in the New American Nation," *Journal of Social History*, Forthcoming Summer 2022

"Washington Family Fortune: Lineage and Capital in Nineteenth Century America," *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Winter 2020

Founding Friendships: Friendships between Men and Women in the Early American Republic (Oxford University Press, 2015; paper, 2017)

Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize for best gender history book, Organization of American Historians

"Friendly Relations: Situating Cross-Gender Friendships in the Early Republic," *Gender & History*, April 2012

"'A Transcript of My Heart': The Unpublished Diaries of Margaret Bayard Smith," *Washington History*, Fall/Winter 2005

EDITED VOLUMES

Papers of James Monroe, Volume 7: 1814-1817, edited with Daniel Preston & Robert Karachuck (ABC-Clio: 2020)

Papers of James Monroe, Volume 6: 1811-1814, edited with Daniel Preston (ABC-Clio: 2017)

Papers of James Monroe, Volume 5: 1803-1811, edited with Daniel Preston (ABC-Clio: 2014)

REVIEWS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, & BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Review of Francesca Morgan, *A Nation of Descendants: Politics and the Practice of Genealogy in U.S. History*, in *Journal of Social History*, Forthcoming

Review of Jeanne Abrams, *First Ladies of the Republic: Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Dolley Madison, and the Creation of an Iconic American Role*, in *Journal of the Early Republic*, Fall 2019

Review of Gordon Wood, *Friends Divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson*, in *Reviews in American History*, March 2019

Review of Marie Jenkins Schwartz, *Ties That Bound: Founding First Ladies and Slaves*, in *William & Mary Quarterly*, Spring 2018

Review of Laurel Clark Shire, *The Threshold of Manifest Destiny: Gender and National Expansion in Florida*, in *Journal of Southern History*, February 2018.

Review of Flora Fraser, *The Washingtons: George and Martha: "Join'd by Friendship, Crown'd by Love,"* in *Journal of the Early Republic*, Winter 2017

Review of C. Dallett Hemphill, *Siblings: Brothers and Sisters in Early America*, in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Winter 2016

"James Monroe," with Scott Harris. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*.

Review of Kate Haulman, *The Politics of Fashion in Eighteenth Century America*, in *Pennsylvania History*, Spring 2014

Review of *In the Words of Women*, ed. North, Wedge, and Freeman, in *Pennsylvania History*, Winter 2013

"George Washington Parke Custis" and "Friendships of George Washington," *Digital Encyclopedia of George Washington*, <http://www.mountvernon.org/digital-encyclopedia/>.

PRESENTATIONS

"The Washington Empire," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), July 2021

"The 'Amazonian Wife': The Life and Loves of Eliza Parke Custis," Adventurous Wives in the Long Eighteenth Century, Chawton House, May 15, 2021

“Servants of General Washington? Free Blacks and the Power of Imagined Social Capital,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), July 2019

Roundtable, “The new history of the family in early America,” Organization of American Historians, April 2019

Roundtable, “Teaching with Material Culture and Historic Sites,” American Historical Association, January 2018

“Washington Family Fortune: Lineage and Social Capital in the 19th Century South,” Southern Historical Association, November 2017

“‘Determined to be cheerful’: The Emotional Work of the Washingtons as First Family,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), July 2017

“Defining the ‘family of WASHINGTON,’” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), July 2016

“The Gift of Friendship: Rituals of Exchange in Heterosocial Friendships of the Early American Republic,” Smithsonian American Art Museum brownbag series, April 1, 2016 [invited lecture]

“Making the Historical Personal: The Founding Fathers, Gender, and the Cultural Turn,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Washington, DC, October 2015

“James Monroe and the Passions of Foreign Policy,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, VA, June 2015

“The ‘Amazonian Wife’: The Politics, Loves, and Public Image of Eliza Custis Law,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture/Society of Early Americanists Joint Annual Conference, Chicago, June 2015

Chair and Commentator, “Men’s Emotions in 18th Century Virginia,” Virginia Forum, Richmond, March 2015

“Founding Friendships at the Library of Congress,” Women’s History Discussion Group, Library of Congress, June 5, 2014

“Making Friends, Making Gender: Friendships Between Men and Women in the Atlantic World,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Baltimore, June 2013

“Friends in Power: Early American First Ladies’ Friendships with Men,” Double Lives of the First Ladies Conference, Texas State University-San Marcos, March 1, 2013

“‘You would exert your friendship for us’: Friendships Between Men and Women in the Early Republic,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), July 2012

“Between Friends: Rules and Rituals of Gift Exchange Between Heterosocial Friends,” Women’s, and Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, November 17, 2011.

“Friends and Lovers: Friendship and Romance in Mixed-Sex Friendships in the Early American Republic,” Newberry Library, Scholl Center, Seminar on Women and Gender, October 24, 2011

“‘The Specious Name of Friend’: Representations of Heterosocial Friendship in the Literature of Sensibility,” Colloquium on Early American Literature and Culture, New York University, March 23, 2011

“Faithful Friends: The Sacred Ties of Heterosocial Friendship in the Early American Republic,” American Historical Association conference, January 9, 2011

“Friendly Relations: Situating Cross-Gender Friendships in the Early Republic,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Wednesday seminar, September 22, 2010

“Teaching Rosemarie Zagarri’s Revolutionary Backlash,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies, June 14, 2010

“ ‘The soft whispers of private friendship’: Heterosocial Friendships Among the Political Elite in the Early Republic,” SHEAR, July 2009

“A Technical Masterpiece: Maxfield Parrish’s Daybreak and the Fusion of Art and Technology,” Artefacts Conference, Smithsonian Institution, October 5, 2008

“Shedding Light on Daybreak: Maxfield Parrish’s Painting as a Modern Art Commodity,” Mid Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, October 27-29, 2006

“Politeness as Power: Etiquette and Political Culture in Early Washington, D.C.,” Middle Atlantic American Studies Association, Harrisburg, PA, April 1, 2006

INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Featured in *Intertwined: The Enslaved Community at George Washington’s Mount Vernon*, podcast released by Mount Vernon, November 2021

“Friends in Power: Early American First Ladies’ Friendships with Men,” First Ladies Symposium, White House Historical Association, May 6, 2021

The Enslaved Community at Woodlawn, Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House, April 8, 2021

America’s Founding Women, audio course, The Great Courses/Audible.com, released March 16, 2021

“Washington Family Fortune: Relics, Power, and Identity in 19th Century America,” Mount Vernon Connoisseur Society Annual Lecture, March 15, 2021

Founding Friendships, *Read the Revolution* Series, Museum of the American Revolution, March 9, 2021

Women of the Founding Era, Oasis Lifelong Learning, February 16, 2021

Founding Friendships, Oasis Lifelong Learning, September 15, 2020

The Women of Hamilton, Profs & Pints online, July 8, 2020

Friends in Power: Early American First Ladies’ Friendships with Men, First Ladies Colloquium, American University’s First Ladies Initiative and the White House Historical Association, May 19, 2020

Founding Friendships, Albany Institute of History and Art, October 27, 2019

The Women of Hamilton, Profs & Pints, Oct 13, 2019

Founders in the Friend Zone, Profs and Pints, Bier Baron Tavern, Washington, DC, April 18, 2019

Family Ties to Freedom: A Discussion with Descendants, Sandy Spring Museum, April 14, 2019

Children of the Pater Patriae: George Washington’s Step-Grandchildren and the Power of Family, Tudor Place, March 26, 2019

“Daughters of the Pater Patriae: The Custis Step-Granddaughters’ Relationship with George Washington,” George Washington Symposium, Fred. W Smith National Library, George Washington’s Mount Vernon, November 3, 2018

Founders in the Friend Zone, Profs & Pints, September 16, 2018

Founding Friendships, Speaker Series, Historic Sotterley, June 20, 2018

Founding Fathers in the “Friend Zone,” Profs & Pints, April 16, 2018

Keynote speaker, Seward Stories, University of Rochester, April 11, 2018

Keynote speaker, Carter Society Annual Meeting, September 23, 2017

Constitution Day Keynote Speaker, Marywood University, September 15, 2016

Featured Interview, *Ben Franklin’s World* Podcast, August 2016

Featured Interview, *New Books Network*, July 2016

Featured Interview, *With Good Reason*, public radio program via PRX, July 2016

Founding Friendships, Monticello/Jefferson Library, June 7, 2016

Founding Friendships, Tenley-Friendship Library, DCPL, February 3, 2016

Featured Interview at Grateful American Foundation on James Monroe, January 2016,
<<http://gratefulamericanfoundation.com/historic-partners/9858/>>

Founding Friendships, Powel House, Philadelphia, December 3, 2015

“James Monroe and Foreign Policy,” CSPAN American History TV, June 26, 2015

Founding Friendships, Ford Evening Book talk, Fred. W Smith National Library, George Washington’s Mount Vernon, July 23, 2015

Founding Friendships, Arlington Central Library, June 30, 2015

Founding Friendships, Journey Through Hallowed Ground Lecture Series, Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, Virginia, June 3, 2015

Workshop and book talk with sophomore class, Holton-Arms School, Bethesda, MD, April 2, 2015

Founding Friendships, Books and Beyond Series, Library of Congress, March 24, 2015

Families and Friendships of the Founding Era, Virginia Festival of the Book, March 22, 2015

Female Friends of the Founders, Society of the Cincinnati, March 17, 2015

Founding Friendships, Women’s History Month Lecture, Library Company of Philadelphia, March 3, 2015

Founding Friendships, Speaker Series, Politics & Prose bookstore, February 14, 2015

Featured historian, “Andrew Jackson’s Election and Inauguration,” *Mysteries at the Museum* (Travel Channel), airing November 7, 2014

“The Course of True *Friendship* Never Did Run Smooth: James Monroe and George Washington’s Evolving Relationship,” Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington Teacher Institute, August 6, 2014

Session Organizer and Chair, *James Monroe, Life and Legacy* Symposium, University of Mary Washington, October 19, 2013

“Female Friends of the Founders,” Women’s History Lecture, James Monroe Museum, March 27, 2013

ARTICLES FOR POPULAR AUDIENCES

"Molly Pitcher, The Most Famous American Hero Who Never Existed," Smithsonian Magazine Online, March 17, 2021 <<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/molly-pitcher-most-famous-american-hero-who-never-existed-180977229/>>

“Did George Washington Have ‘A Couple of Things in His Past?’” The Atlantic, September 28, 2018 <<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2018/09/george-washington-donald-trump/571588/>>

"New Online: Anna Maria Brodeau Thornton Papers," Library of Congress blog, July 5, 2017 <<https://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2017/07/new-online-anna-maria-brodeau-thornton-papers/>>

"New Online: Margaret Bayard Smith Papers," Library of Congress blog, June 28, 2017 <<http://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2017/06/new-online-margaret-bayard-smith-papers/>>

"What Did George Washington Think About Nepotism?," History News Network, April 16, 2017 <<http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/165664>>

"French Imposters, Diplomatic Double Speak, and Buried Archival Treasures," The Junto Blog, April 10, 2017 <<https://earlyamericanists.com/2017/04/10/guest-post-french-imposters-diplomatic-double-speak-and-buried-archival-treasures/>>

“A Relationship Revealed,” Notches Blog, January 24, 2017 <<http://notchesblog.com/2017/01/24/a-relationship-revealed/>>

“The Sole American Killed in the 1814 Burning of D.C. Was Related to George Washington” <<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/sole-american-killed-1814-burning-dc-was-related-george-washington-180961344/>>

“Hair Jewelry Celebrating a Presidential Friendship,” Mental Floss, July 22, 2016, <<http://mentalfloss.com/article/83508/show-tell-hair-jewelry-celebrating-presidential-friendship>>

“How Early-19th-Century Students Cemented Their Bonds Through Friendship Albums,” Slate.com, May 6, 2016 <http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_vault/2016/05/06/history_of_friendship_in_the_early_republic_friendship_albums_created_by.html>

“Comb Through This Framed Collection of Presidential Hair,” Smithsonian Magazine Online, February 9, 2016 <<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/comb-through-framed-collection-presidential-hair-180958064/>>

“The Flirtatious Friendship of Alexander Hamilton and Angelica Church Hits Broadway,” OUP Blog, November 17, 2015 <<http://blog.oup.com/2015/11/friendship-alexander-hamilton-angelica-church-broadway/>>

“That Time When Alexander Hamilton Almost Dueled James Monroe,” Smithsonian Magazine Online, October 26, 2015 <<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/time-when-alexander-hamilton-almost-dueled-james-monroe-180957045/>>

“The Strange Saga of George Washington’s Bedpan,” Smithsonian Magazine online, August 20, 2015 <<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/strange-saga-george-washingtons-bedpan-180956347/>>

““When Harry Met Sally” Meets Early America,” Families as They Really Are blog, July 28, 2015 <<http://thesocietypages.org/families/2015/07/28/harry-met-sally-meets-early-america/>>

“John Paul Jones and His Romantic Romp Through Paris,” Smithsonian Magazine online, April 21, 2015 <<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/john-paul-jones-and-his-romantic-romp-through-paris-180955059/>>

Love Stories of America’s Founding Friends, OUP Blog, February 14, 2015
<<http://blog.oup.com/2015/02/love-stories-america-founding-friends/>>

Founding fathers’ female pen pals, Smithsonian Magazine online, February 13, 2015
<<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/founding-fathers-and-women-not-their-wives-whom-they-wrote-180954278/>>

“Diplomacy, Slavery, Quids, and Much More in the Latest Volume of the Papers of James Monroe,” The Junto Blog, October 7, 2014
<<http://earlyamericanists.com/2014/10/07/guest-post-the-latest-volume-of-the-papers-of-james-monroe/>>

“Ann Perrin’s Album is Far From Commonplace,” Unique at Penn, University of Pennsylvania Libraries, May 31, 2012
<<https://uniqueatpenn.wordpress.com/2012/05/31/ann-perrins-album-is-far-from-commonplace/>>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, US History to 1877; Colonial & Revolutionary America; 2017-present
Early Republic and Jacksonian America; Race & Myth in Southern History; Race, Civil War and Reconstruction; Museum Studies; Sophomore Seminar; Senior Thesis Seminar; Graduate Historiography seminar
Marymount University

Instructor, The World of James Monroe Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
University of Mary Washington

Instructor, Cultural History of Early America Fall 2014
George Washington University

Instructor, US in the World to 1865 [online] Summer 2010
University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant, Department of History 2008-2009
University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Finance Committee July 2022-present
National Council on Public History

Ex officio member & DEI Representative 2022
Nominations Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee 2021-2022
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Member, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee 2021
Marymount University

Member, Liberal Arts Core Strategic Plan Committee 2019-2020
Marymount University

Member, Curriculum Committee 2018-2019
School of Design, Arts, & Humanities, Marymount University

Mentor, Dissertation Workshop January 2019
Virginia Consortium of Early Americanists

Member, Organizing Committee 2018-2019
Virginia Consortium of Early Americanists

Manuscript and Book Reviewer 2016-present
Journal of the Early Republic

Grant Reviewer 2016
National Historical Public Records Commission

Member, Working Group II 2016
Congressional Commission on the National Women's History Museum

Graduate Representative Penn Library Committee on Graduate Research	2011-2012
Works-in-Progress Series Coordinator McNeil Center for Early American Studies	2010-2011
Graduate Advisor McNeil Center for Early American Studies Undergraduate Workshop	Spring 2010 & 2011
Workshop Organizer Digital Humanities workshop for faculty and grad students Department of History, University of Pennsylvania	2009
Board Member Smithsonian Material Culture Forum	2005-2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting Curator Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Fall 2021
Research Consultant National Trust for Historic Preservation	May 2021 to present
Curatorial Research Associate Museum of the American Revolution	May-August 2011
Digital Humanities Consultant University of Pennsylvania Schoenberg Center for Electronic Text Initiatives	2007-2008
Scholarly Publications and Programs Manager Smithsonian Institution, Freer and Sackler Galleries	2006-2007
New Media Content Producer Smithsonian Institution, American Art Museum	2005-2006

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

NEH Public Scholar grant National Endowment for the Humanities	2021-2022
H. Hiter Harris III Rising Star Award Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges	2021

Research fellow , 6 month appointment Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington	2019-2020
Georgian Papers Programme Fellowship Omohundro Institute for Early American History & Culture	2018
Andrew W. Mellon Fellow Virginia Historical Society	2016
Research Fellow Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington	2015
Research Associate McNeil Center for Early American Studies	2010-2012
Quinn Foundation Fellow Competitively awarded completion fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2011-2012
Annenberg History Fellow University of Pennsylvania	2010-2011
Lord Baltimore Short-Term Fellowship Maryland Historical Society	2010
Pew Presidential Fellowship Summer research and travel grant from University of Pennsylvania	2009
Andrew W. Mellon Short-Term Fellowship Library Company of Philadelphia & Historical Society of Pennsylvania	2009
Presidential Prize Research Fellowship Summer research and travel grant from University of Pennsylvania	2008
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship University of Pennsylvania graduate fellowship	2007-2010
American Studies Graduate Fellowship George Washington University	2004-2005

CERTIFICATIONS

Certification in editing historical documents, Association of Documentary Editing/NHPRC

Certificate in College and University Teaching, University of Pennsylvania

REFERENCES

Kevin Butterfield, Director, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon Ladies Association
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