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EDUCATION

1. B.A., History, *Summa Cum Laude*, Buffalo State College, 1990.
2. M.A., History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994.
3. Ph.D., History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

FULLTIME TEACHING

Visiting Professor History, University of Austin, Austin, TX, 2026.

Lecturer, Economics, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich., 2024-25.

Paul Coverdell Visiting Distinguished Fellow of Policy Studies, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Ga., 2020.

Nef Family Chair of Political Economy, Division of Social Sciences, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 2009-2020.

Clinical Associate Professor of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, N.Y., 2005-2010.

Assistant Professor, Department of General Education, DeVry University, Pennsylvania, Fort Washington, Pa., 2004-2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, N.Y., 2003-2004.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 1999-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1998-1999.

PARTTIME TEACHING

Mentor (contract), College Impact, 2023-.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 2007, 2015.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, N.Y., 2004-2005, 2012.

Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., 2003.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Professional Studies, Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, N.J., 1999-2003.

Adjunct Professor, Accelerated Division, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1998.

Adjunct Professor, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1997-1998.

Adjunct Professor, Department of General Studies, Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1997.

Instructor, Department of History, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., 1994-1995.

RESEARCH AND CONSULTING POSITIONS

Fellow, Andersen Institute for Finance and Economics, Washington, DC, 2025.

Sound Money Scholarship Judge, High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate Essay Contests, Sound Money Defense League (parttime contract), 2023.

Senior Faculty Fellow (fulltime permanent), American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Mass., 2021-23.

Research Consultant (parttime contract), Libertas, 2023.

Research Consultant (parttime contract), Institute for Justice, 2023.

Resident Research Fellow (awarded but unused due to Covid), American Philosophical Society, 2021.

Senior Fellow (contract author), American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Mass., 2019-2020.

Julian Simon Fellow (fulltime term), Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Bozeman, Montana, June-July 2020.

Senior Analyst (parttime contract consultant), Wikistrat, 2016-17.

Co-principal Investigator (parttime contract author), Museum of American Finance, 2013-15.

Collection Consultant (parttime contract researcher), Merchants Bank of New Bedford Project, New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Mass., 2010-2011.

Co-principal Investigator (parttime contract researcher), National Science Foundation, 2008-12.

Research Consultant (parttime contract researcher), The Winthrop Group, New York, N.Y., 2001-2006.

Postdoctoral Research Associate (parttime contract researcher), National Bureau of Economic Research, 1998-2002.

Assistant Editor (fulltime permanent), Biographical Dictionary of Early Pennsylvania Legislators Project, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1995-1998.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Trustee, Economic and Business History Society, 2018-2022, 2024-.

Board Member, Historians Against Slavery, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2012-2020. Treasurer, 2016-2025.

Federal Reserve Archive (FRASER) Advisory Board Member, St. Louis Federal Reserve, St. Louis, Missouri, 2015-.

Augustana Research Institute (ARI) Advisory Board Member, 2016-2020.

Director of the Thomas Willing Institute for the Study of Financial Markets, Institutions, and Regulations, Augustana University, 2011-2020.

EDITORSHIPS

Editorial Board Member, *Financial History*, Museum of American Finance, New York, New York, 2008-.

Associate Editor, *Moral Cognition & Communication*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2016-17.
Series Editor, *Slaveries Since Emancipation*, Cambridge University Press, New York, New York, 2013-15.
Series Editor, Pickering & Chatto (now Taylor and Francis) *Perspectives in Economic and Social History Series*, London, UK, 2008-2012.
Series Editor, Pickering & Chatto (now Taylor and Francis) *Financial History Monograph Series*, London, UK, 2005-2012.

COURSES TAUGHT

1. American History in Global Perspective, DeVry University (1 section)
2. American History to 1865, University of Austin (1 section)
3. American History to 1877, Augustana University (2 sections)
4. American History Since the Civil War, Philadelphia University (1 section)
5. American History, 20th Century to World War II, Chestnut Hill College (1 section)
6. American History, 20th Century Since World War II, Chestnut Hill College (1 section)
7. Business Economics, Jones International University (designed for online delivery)
8. Capitalism and Class in America, Augustana University (2 sections, honors, co-taught)
9. Colonial Economic History, University of Virginia (1 section)
10. Composition, DeVry University (1 section)
11. (D)evolution of the American City, Augustana University (not delivered)
12. Economics Through Literary Sources, University of Virginia (1 section)
13. Efficiency and Innovation in Government, Augustana University (1 section, honors)
14. Employment Past, Present, and Future, Augustana University (not delivered)
15. Entrepreneurship Around the World, Augustana University (2 sections)
16. European Intellectual History, SUNY Buffalo (1 section)
17. Evolutionary Psychology, Thomas Edison State College (graduate -- 3 sections, online)
18. Financial Crises: A Global Perspective, Augustana University (2 sections, honors)
19. Global Business Environment, New York University (2 sections)
20. Global Economic History, Augustana University (1 section)
21. Global Perspectives on Enterprise Systems, New York University (graduate -- 34 half sections)
22. Global History, 20th Century, Gettysburg College (2 sections); DeVry University (4 sections, 1 hybrid)
23. Global Slavery, Augustana University (4 sections, 1 honors; 1 online); Georgia College (1 section)
24. Government and Economic Policymaking, Augustana University (1 section)
25. Intellectual History Since the Enlightenment, Temple University (12 sections)
26. International Economics, Central Michigan University (graduate – 5 sections)
27. Investment, Jones International University (designed for online delivery)
28. Jacksonian Democracy, SUNY Buffalo (1 section)
29. Law and Economics, Central Michigan University (1 section)
30. Money and Banking, University of Virginia (15 sections), Augustana University (3 sections)
31. Money and Power, New York University (graduate -- 6 sections)
32. Native American Cultural and Economic History, Augustana University (3 sections, senior capstone, co-taught)

33. Political Economy of Africa, Augustana University (1 section)
34. Principles of Economics (micro and macro), DeVry University (2 sections, 1 hybrid)
35. Principles of Macroeconomics, Central Michigan University (2 sections)
36. Principles of Microeconomics, Central Michigan University (4 sections)
37. Professional Writing, DeVry University (1 section, hybrid)
38. Research Composition, DeVry University (4 sections, 2 hybrid)
39. Sociology of Conflict, Thomas Edison State College (graduate -- 1 section, online)
40. Sports Coaching and Administration, Augustana University (graduate, 1 hybrid section)
41. U.S. Business and Economic History, New York University (graduate -- 3 sections), Augustana University (1 section, hybrid)
42. U.S. Economic History, Central Michigan University (1 section)
43. U.S. Financial History to the Civil War, University of Virginia (1 section)
44. U.S. Financial History to the Present, New York University (graduate -- 1 section)
45. U.S. Founding Documents, Robert Welch University, (designed for online delivery)
46. U.S. Founding Fathers, Robert Welch University, (designed for online delivery)
47. U.S. Science Policy, Augustana University (1 section, senior capstone, co-taught)
48. Western Civilization, Augustana University (2 sections for business majors)
49. *The Wire* (HBO Series), Augustana University (3 sections, honors, 1 section co-taught)

FELLOWSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, AND GRANTS

1. Mark Diamond Fellowship, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994-1995.
2. Presidential Fellowship, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1991-1995.
3. Allan Nevins Award Finalist, Economic History Association, 1997.
4. Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 1999.
5. Program in Early American Society and Economy, Article Award, Library Company of Philadelphia, 1999.
6. James Wilson Department of Economics Research Stipend, University of Virginia, 2000.
7. Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Travel Grant, Harvard Business School, 2001-2002.
8. Arthur H. Cole Research Grant, Economic History Association, 2004.
9. Kauffman-Berkley Research Grant, Berkely Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, 2006-2008.
10. Mellon/Betty Sams Christian Fellowship in Business History, Virginia Historical Society, 2006-2007.
11. New York University Challenge Grant, 2006-2007.
12. National Science Foundation, "U.S. Corporate Development," 2008-2011.
13. Filson Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, 2009.
14. Richard C. Wade Award, *Ohio Valley History*, Filson Historical Society, 2009-2010.
15. Mellon/Betty Sams Christian Fellowship in Business History, Virginia Historical Society, 2010-11.
16. Charles Koch Foundation curriculum development grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2013-2015.
17. Institute for Humane Studies speakers series grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2014-2015.
18. Augustana Faculty Research Award, presented by the Center for Western Studies, 2016.
19. Charles Koch Foundation research grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2016.

20. National Alexander Hamilton Scholar, Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society, 2017.
21. Charles Koch Foundation research grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2018-20.
22. Academy of Management Public and Nonprofit Division (AOM PNP) Best Reviewer Award, 2018.
23. Hayek Fund For Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

1. “Banking and Politics in New York, 1784-1829” (Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms, 1997).
2. *Origins of Commercial Banking in America, 1750-1800* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001).
3. *Hamilton Unbound: Finance and the Creation of the American Republic* (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2002).
4. *The Wealth of Nations Rediscovered: Integration and Expansion in American Financial Markets, 1780-1850* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002).
5. *Mutually Beneficial: The Guardian and Life Insurance in America* (New York: New York University Press, 2004). Co-author: George David Smith.
6. *The First Wall Street: Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and the Birth of American Finance* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005).

Named one of the top 100 books of all-time in financial history by *Financial History* magazine.

7. *Financial Founding Fathers: The Men Who Made America Rich* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006). Co-author: David Jack Cowen.

Named one of the four books on financial history that President Obama should read by *American History* magazine, June 2010.

Named one of the top 100 books of all-time in financial history by *Financial History* magazine.

Listed in the Heritage Foundation’s First Principles Series/Economic Thought along with books by Hayek, Friedman, von Mises, and de Soto.

Translated into Chinese (simplified).

8. *Broken Buildings, Busted Budgets: How to Fix America’s Trillion-Dollar Construction Industry* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007). Lead author: Barry LePatner; Co-author:

Timothy Jacobson.

9. *Knowledge for Generations: Wiley and the Global Publishing Industry, 1807-2007* (Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons, 2008). Co-authors: Timothy Jacobson and George Smith.

10. *One Nation Under Debt: Hamilton, Jefferson, and the History of What We Owe* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008).

Named one of the top 25 outstanding academic titles in economics by *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, a source for reviews of academic books, electronic media, and Internet resources of interest to those in higher education.

Named one of the 19 “Books That Drive the Free Enterprise Debate” by the National Chamber Foundation, a non-profit affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Named one of the top 100 books of all-time in financial history by *Financial History* magazine.

11. *Money and Banking* (Boston: Boston Academic Publishing DBA FlatWorld, 2009). Co-author: Vincenzo Quadrini. Edition 1.1: 2011; edition 2.0 (alone): 2012; edition 3.0 (alone): 2018.

12. *Higher Education and the Common Weal: Protecting Economic Growth and Political Stability with Professional Partnerships* (Hyderabad, India: ICFAI, 2010).

13. *Fubarnomics: A Lighthearted, Serious Look at America’s Economic Ills* (Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus, 2010).

14. *The Wall Street Journal Guide to the 50 Economic Indicators That Really Matter: From Big Macs to “Zombie Banks,” the Indicators Smart Investors Watch to Beat the Market* (New York: HarperCollins, 2011). Lead author: Simon Constable.

Named one of five Small Business Book Award Economic Category Winners for 2012.

Translated into Chinese (simplified, complex), Japanese, and Korean.

Total sales in excess of 70,000 (all versions and languages).

15. *Corporation Nation* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014).

16. *Genealogy of American Finance* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015). Co-author: Richard Sylla.

17. *Little Business on the Prairie: Entrepreneurship, Prosperity, and Challenge in South Dakota* (Sioux Falls, S.D.: Center for Western Studies, 2015).

18. *The Poverty of Slavery: How Unfree Labor Pollutes the Economy* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).
19. *Financial Exclusion: How Competition Can Fix a Broken System* (Great Barrington: American Institute for Economic Research, 2019).
20. *History and Evolution of the North American Wildlife Conservation Model* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave, 2022).
21. *Fearless: Wilma Soss and America's Forgotten Investor Movement*. Co-author: Jan Traflet. (New York: All Seasons Press, 2022).
22. *Debating Universal Basic Income: Pros, Cons, and Alternatives* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave, 2022). Co-author: Aleksandra Przegalinska
23. *Explaining Money and Banking* (New York: Business Expert Press, 2023). Lead author: Trey Carson.
24. *Liberty Lost: The Rise and Demise of Voluntary Association in America Since Its Founding*. (Great Barrington: American Institute for Economic Research, 2023).
25. *FDR's Long New Deal: A Public Choice Perspective*. (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave, 2025).

B. EDITED VOLUMES

1. *The History of Corporate Finance: Development of Anglo-American Securities Markets, Financial Practices, Theories and Laws* 6 vols. (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2003). Co-editor: Richard Sylla.
2. *History of Corporate Governance: The Importance of Stakeholder Activism* 6 vols. (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2004). Co-editors: Wray Barber, Matthew Crafton, and Anand Jain.
3. *The U.S. National Debt, 1787-1900* 4 vols. (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2005).
4. *Bailouts: Public Money, Private Profit Privatization of Risk Series*, Social Science Research Council (New York: Columbia University Press, 2010).
5. *The C.Q. Guide to U.S. Economic Policy* (Congressional Quarterly Press/Sage, 2014). Co-editor: Thomas Zeiler.
6. *The Best of Thomas Paine* (Great Barrington, Mass.: AIER, 2021).
7. *America's Macroeconomy: A Quarter Millennial History* (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, in press, 2026).

C. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Thomas Willing (1731-1821): Philadelphia Financier and Forgotten Founding Father," [*Pennsylvania History*](#) (Fall 1996), 525-560.
2. "The First Phase of the Empire State's 'Triple Transition': Banks' Influence on the Market, Democracy, and Federalism in New York, 1776-1838," [*Social Science History*](#) (Winter 1997), 521-558.
3. "Ground Rents Against Populist Historiography: Mid-Atlantic Land Tenure, 1750-1820," [*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*](#) (Summer 1998), 23-42.
4. "Artisans, Banks, Credit, and the Election of 1800," [*Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*](#) (July 1998), 211-239.
5. "Karl Marx and Frederick Engels," in James Marra, Stephen Zelnick, and Mark Matson, eds. *IH52 Sourcebook* (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt, 1998), 100-135.
6. "Bank Ownership and Lending Patterns in New York and Pennsylvania, 1781-1831," [*Business History Review*](#) (Spring 1999), 40-60.

Co-recipient of the Program in Early American Economy best article award.

7. "Israel Jacobs (1726-1796) of Providence Township: Farmer, Weaver, Quaker Congressman," [*Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County*](#) (Spring 1999), 300-311.
8. "John Potts, Ground Rents, and the Early Economic Development of Pottstown, 1752-1776," [*Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County*](#) (Fall 1999), 5-18.
9. "An Historiographical Overview of Early U.S. Finance (1784-1836): Institutions, Markets, Players, and Politics," commissioned essay for the [National Park Service](#), 1999. Co-author: David Cowen.
10. ["Women and Finance in the Early National U.S.," *Essays in History* \(2000\), Volume 42.](#)
11. "Capital Market Integration and Investment: Ownership of Corporate Equities in Antebellum Maine," [*New England Journal of History*](#) (Fall 2000), 1-22.
12. "Growing History: A Vision of Historical Renaissance Through Interactive Learning," [*History Computer Review*](#) (Fall 2000), 61-73.
13. ["Reforming the U.S. IPO Market: Lessons from History and Theory," *Accounting, Business, and Financial History* \(November 2002\), 419-437.](#)
14. ["Networks and History's Stylized Facts: Comparing the Financial Systems of Germany, Japan, Great Britain, and the U.S.A.," *Business and Economic History On-Line* \(2004\). Lead author: Richard Sylla.](#)

15. "Introduction," in David Ricardo, [*The Principles of Political Economy and Taxation*](#). (New York: Barnes and Noble, 2005).
16. "[State 'Currencies' and the Transition to the U.S. Dollar: Clarifying Some Confusions](#)," [*American Economic Review*](#) (June 2005), 682-703. Lead author: Ron Michener. [Online appendix](#).
17. "Abraham Chapman," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
18. "Benjamin Chapman," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
19. "Joseph Ellicott," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
20. "Michael Hillegas," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
21. "Israel Jacobs," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
22. "John Jacobs," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
23. "Joseph King," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
24. "Giles Knight," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
25. "John Morton," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
26. "Henry Pawling," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
27. "Amos Strickland," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
28. "John Wilkinson," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe

29. "Thomas Willing," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe
30. "[Miscounting Money of Colonial America](#)," *Econ Journal Watch* (January 2006), 4-44. Lead author: Ron Michener
31. "Development of the U.S. Monetary Union," *Financial History Review* (April 2006), 19-41. Lead author: Ron Michener.
32. "[Farley Grubb's Noisy Evasions on Colonial Money: A Rejoinder](#)," *Econ Journal Watch* (May 2006), 251-74. Lead author: Ron Michener
33. "Integration of Trans-Atlantic Capital Markets, 1790-1845," *Review of Finance* (December 2006), 613-44. Co-authors: Richard Sylla, Jack Wilson.
34. "On the Economic Efficiency of Organizations: Toward a Solution of the Efficient Government Enterprise Paradox," *Essays in Economic and Business History* 25 (April 2007), 143-54.
35. "What to Do About the Government Sponsored Enterprises?" in Viral Acharya and Matthew Richardson, eds., *Restoring Financial Stability: How to Repair a Failed System* (Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons, 2009), 117-37. Co-authors: Dwight Jaffee, Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, Matthew Richardson, and Lawrence White.
36. "Alexander Hamilton, Central Banker: Crisis Management During the U.S. Financial Panic of 1792," *Business History Review* 83 (Spring 2009), 61-86. Co-authors: Richard E. Sylla, David J. Cowen.
37. "Corporations and the Economic Growth and Development of the Antebellum Ohio River Valley," *Ohio Valley History* (Winter 2009), 47-70.

Recipient of the Richard C. Wade Award.

38. "The Deadliest of Games: The Institution of Dueling," *Southern Economic Journal* 76, 4 (2010): 1,094-1,106. Co-author: Christopher Kingston.
39. "Insuring America: Market, Intermediated, and Government Risk Management Since 1790." In Leonardo Caruana, ed., *Encuentro Internacional Sobre la Historia del Seguro* (Madrid: Fundacion MAPFRE, 2010), 239-298.
40. "Teaching History in Business Schools: An Insider's View," *Academy of Management Learning and Education* 9, 4 (December 2010): 697-700.
41. "Rise of the Corporation Nation." In Richard Sylla and Douglass Irwin, eds. *Founding Choices: American Economic Policy in the 1790s* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011), 217-58.

42. "Corporate Governance and Stockholder/Stakeholder Activism in the United States, 1790-1860: New Data and Perspectives." In Jonathan Koppell ed., *Origins of Shareholder Advocacy* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011), 231-51. Co-author: Richard Sylla.
43. "Corporate Entrepreneurship in the Antebellum South." In Susanna Delfino, Michele Gillespie, and Louis Kyriakouides, eds. *Southern Society and Its Transformation, 1790-1860* (Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 2011), 195-214.
44. "[Governance and the Success of U.S. Community Banks, 1790-2010: Mutual Savings Banks, Local Commercial Banks, and the Merchants \(National\) Bank of New Bedford, Massachusetts,](#)" *Business History Online* 9 (2011).
45. "Capitalism in Early America: Rise of the Corporation Nation." In Gary Kornblith and Michael Zakim, eds. *Capitalism Takes Command: The Social Transformation of Nineteenth-Century America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012), 145-68.
46. "Alexander Hamilton on the Costs and Benefits of the National Debt," *The Idea Exchange*, ABC-Clio Academic Solutions (July 2012).
47. "Corporate Insurers in Antebellum America," *Business History Review* 86 (Autumn 2012): 447-476. Co-author: Christopher Kingston.
48. "Corporation Formation in the Antebellum United States in Comparative Context," *Business History* (Winter 2013): 1-17. Co-author: Richard Sylla.
49. "Government Bailouts." In Robert Whaples and Randall Parker eds., *Handbook of Major Events in Economic History* (New York: Routledge, 2013): 415-27.
50. "Gilded Age Redux? No, The Age of Pyrite," *The Idea Exchange*, ABC-Clio Academic Solutions (July 2013).
51. "German Corporate Entrepreneurs in Nineteenth Century America," in *Immigrant Entrepreneurs, 1729 to the Present: German-American Business Biographies*: <http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org> (March 2014).
52. "The Pivotal Role of Private Enterprise in America's Transportation Age, 1790-1860." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 29, 2 (Spring 2014), 1-20.
53. "Introduction." In L. S. Chernoy, *The National Corporate System: Conceptual Foundations of Performance Management* (Moscow: Pleiades Publishing, 2014), 9-18.
54. "Specially Incorporated Transportation Companies in the United States to 1860: A Comprehensive Tabulation and Its Implications," *Journal of Business and Economics* 5, 7 (July 2014), 972-89.
55. "Federalism: Conflicts Among Local, State, and Federal Objectives," in Robert E. Wright and Thomas Zeiler eds. *The C.Q. Guide to U.S. Economic Policy*. (Congressional Quarterly Press/Sage, 2014), 133-44. Co-author Darrell Kozlowski.

56. "Corporate Citizens: South Dakota Chartermongering in the Early Twentieth Century," in *The Plains Political Tradition: Essays on South Dakota Political Culture, Volume 2* eds. Jon Lauck, John E. Miller, and Donald C. Simmons, Jr. (Pierre, S.D.: South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2014), 30-52.
57. "Devolution of the Republican Model of Anglo-American Corporate Governance," *Advances in Financial Economics* Vol. 18 (2015): 65-80.
58. "The Musical *Hamilton* from the Perspective of Financial History, in Verse," *Independent Review* 21, 4 (Spring 2017): 535-44.
59. "Financing U.S. Economic Growth, 1790-1860: Corporations, Markets, and the Real Economy," *Financial Systems and Economic Growth: Credit, Crises, and Regulation from the 19th Century to the Present*, edited by Peter Rousseau and Paul Wachtel (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 76-104.
60. "Business, Religion, History, and Consilience," in *The Business Turn in American Religious History*, ed. by Amanda Porterfield, Darren Grem, and John Corrigan (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017), vii-xix.
61. "Corporate Social Responsibility and the Rise of the Non-profit Sector in America," in Will Pettigrew and David Smith, eds., *A History of Socially Responsible Business, c. 1600-1950* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 117-36.
62. "For- and Non-Profit Special Corporations in America, 1608-1860," in Harwell Wells, ed., *Research Handbook on the History of Corporate and Company Law* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Press, 2018): 480-509.
63. "Banking System Stability/Fragility: The Roles of Governance and Supervision in Canada and America," in Mark S. Bonham, ed., *Becoming 150: 150 Years of Canadian Business History*, (Toronto: Canadian Business History Association, 2018): 226-38.
64. "Pioneer Financial News National Broadcast Journalist Wilma Soss, NBC Radio, 1954-1980," *Journalism History* 43, 3 (Fall 2018): 70-81.
65. "Origins of the U.S. Financial System," in Claude Diebolt and Mike Haupert, eds., *Handbook of Cliometrics* (New York: Springer Verlag, 2018). (with Richard Sylla)
66. "Financial Egalitarianism in America," in Robert Whaples, Mike Munger, and Chris Coyne, eds. *In All Fairness: Liberty, Equality, and the Quest for Human Dignity* (Stanford, CA: Independent Institute, 2019): 135-46.
67. "The Limits of Female Policy Punditry: The Gendered Misreading of Wilma Soss's Critiques of Nixonomics and Nadernomics," *Media History* (March 2020), 27, 2: 237-50.
68. "Godly Non-profits: Extending the Porterfield Thesis," in Anthony R. Cross and Greg Forster, eds., *Human Flourishing* (New York: Pickwick, 2020), 102-20.

69. "[Postbellum Banking](#)," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (August 2020).
70. "Liberty Befits All: Stowe and *Uncle Tom's Cabin*," in Robert Whaples, Mike Munger, and Chris Coyne, eds. *Independent Review: Symposium on the Political Economy of Great Works of Literature* 25, 3 (Winter 2020), 385-95.
71. "Sowing the Seeds of a Future Crisis: The SEC and the Emergence of the Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO) Category, 1971-75," *Business History Review*, (Winter 2021), 95, 4: 739-64. [Lead author: Andrew Smith].
72. "Reinsurance in America: Regulatory Regimes and Markets," in Leonardo de las Cagigas and Andre Straus, eds. *Role of Reinsurance in the World: Case Studies of Eight Countries* (Cham, Switz.: Palgrave, 2021), 23-43.
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14. "Mordecai Noah's Essays of Howard and the Transition of American Political Rhetoric," [American Literature Association](#) Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 29 May 1999.
15. "Early U.S. IPOs: A Lesson from History," Economic History Workshop, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 9 March 2000.
16. "Banking and Credit in Early America: A New Synthesis," Robert Morris: Celebrating and Appraising the Completed Edition, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, 7 April 2000.

17. Discussant, "An Historical Primer on the Business of Credit Ratings," The Role of Credit Rating Agencies in the International Economy Conference, Stern School of Business, New York University, 27 October 2000.
18. ["Capital Market Integration and Investment: Ownership of Corporate Equities in Antebellum Maine," The Past and Future of Early American Economic History: Needs and Opportunities, Program in Early American Society and Economy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 21 April 2001.](#)
19. "Institutional Financial Intermediation and Economic Growth in the Early U.S.: Estimated Assets of Commercial and Savings Banks and Insurance Companies, 1785-1830," Washington Area Economic History Seminar, American University, Washington DC, 4 May 2001.
20. "Early U.S. Constitutions as Solutions to the Principal-Agent Problem," [Department of Economics, Wake Forest University,](#) Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 5 September 2001.
21. "Interest Rate Risk, Illiquid Assets, and Information Asymmetries = Balance Sheet Deterioration and 'Debtor' Angst in Colonial America," Economic History Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 28 October 2001.
22. "Disarming Arming America: Economic Errors in Bellesiles's Book," Scholars Conference on the Second Amendment, Atlanta, Georgia, 9-11 November 2001.
23. "'The Security of a Free State: Guns Rights and the Principal-Agent Problem in Governance,'" [George Mason University School of Law,](#) Arlington, Virginia, 29 November 2001.
24. "Integration of Transatlantic Securities Markets, 1790-1845," ASSA Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 4 January 2002. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla and Jack Wilson.
25. "Insurance Companies: Mutualization vs. Demutualization," [Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business,](#) New York University, 10 April 2003. Co-presenter: George D. Smith.
26. "Money, the Mint, and the Monetary System in Pennsylvania to the Civil War," [Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business,](#) New York University, 17 April 2003.
27. "Financial Data Estimations: Canada, New York, the United States, and Great Britain, 1790-1850," Working Paper, 3 November 2003.
28. "Early U.S. Financial Development in Comparative Perspective: New Data, Old Comparisons," NBER Financial Markets Conference, Cambridge, Mass., 5 December 2003.
29. "State 'Currencies' and the Transition to the U.S. Dollar: Clarifying Some Confusions," [Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business,](#) New York University, 12 March 2004. Co-presenter: Ron Michener.
30. Discussant, ["The Way to Resume is to Resume: An Exploration of the Process of the Resumption of the Gold Standard," American Institute for Economic Research,](#) Great Barrington, Mass., 12-14 May 2004.

31. [“Networks and History’s Generalizations: Comparing the Financial Systems of Germany, Japan, Great Britain, and the U.S.A.”](#) Business History Conference, Le Creusot, France, 19 June 2004. Co-presenter: Richard Sylla.
32. “Trans-Atlantic Capital Market Integration, 1790-1845,” Centre for Economic Policy Research Conference, Berlin, Germany, 15-16 October 2004. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla, Jack Wilson.
33. “The Early Financial System in the United States: A Network Analysis,” [Southern Economic Association](#) Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 21 November 2004. Co-presenter: Richard Sylla.
34. “Best Practices in Blackboard,” [Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning Faculty](#) Forum, Stern School of Business, 30 November 2004.
35. “Some Economic Aspects of Slavery,” [Society for Historians of the Early Republic](#) annual conference, Philadelphia, Pa., 22 July 2005.
36. “The Monies of Colonial British North America,” First Pre-workshop, XIV International Economic History Congress (Helsinki 2006), 17 December 2005, Stern School of Business, New York University.
37. “Early American Corporations,” [Berkley Center for Entrepreneurial Studies](#), Stern School of Business, New York University, 6 April 2006. Co-presenter: Richard Sylla
38. “Ownership Structure Matters,” Economic and Business Historical Society Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 27-29 April 2006.
39. Discussant, “U.S. and Canadian Approaches to Political Economy,” Business History Conference, Toronto, Ontario, 10 June 2006.
40. “The Panic of 1792,” XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, Finland, 21-25 August 2006. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla and David J. Cowen.
41. “Birth of a Capital Market,” Smythe Lunch Series, Smythe Historic Collectibles, New York, New York, 13 September 2006.
42. “Alexander Hamilton, Central Banker: Crisis Management and the Lender of Last Resort in the U.S. Panic of 1792,” [Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business](#), New York University, 24 March 2007. Co-presenter: Richard E. Sylla.
43. “The First Wall Street,” Academy of Management Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., 4 August 2007.
44. Comment on Sara Wermeil, “Norcross, Fuller, and the Rise of the General Contractor in Nineteenth Century America,” Hagley Museum Seminar, 4 October 2007.

45. "One Nation Under Debt," [Lehigh University College of Business and Economics](#), 29 February 2008.
46. "Insuring America: Market, Intermediated, and Government Risk Management Since 1790," History of Insurance Companies in the World International Meeting, Madrid, Spain, 8 May 2008. (Physically presented by Robin Pearson on my behalf due to my illness.)
47. "Rise of the Corporation Nation," National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Mass., 11 July 2008.
48. "[The Evolution of Pension Fund Accounting in the U.S.](#)," [Academy of Management Annual Meeting](#), Anaheim, California, 11 August 2008.
49. "Corporate Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth in America, 1790-1860," [Economic History Association Conference](#), New Haven, Connecticut, 12-14 September 2008.
50. Comment on Janice Traflet, "Courting Women Stockholders: Brokers' Marketing Practices in the 1950s and 1960s and the Democratization of the Stock Market," Hagley Museum Seminar, 18 September 2008.
51. "The Great Trio and the Imperial Crisis in the Middle Colonies," Money, History, and Finance Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 6 October 2008.
52. "Alexander Hamilton, Central Banker: Crisis Management During the U.S. Financial Panic of 1792," [ASSA/AEA conference](#), San Francisco, California 4 January 2009. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla and David Cowen.
53. "Early U.S. Corporations," Founding Choices Conference, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, 9 May 2009.
54. Organizer, "Insurance in History," WEHC pre-conference, Swiss Re, Zurich, Switzerland, 9 June 2009. Co-organizers: Robin Pearson; Leonardo Caruana.
55. "Capitalism and the Rise of the Corporation Nation," For Purposes of Profit Select Conference, Stern School of Business, New York University, 22-23 June 2009.
56. Chair and comment on the panel "Shaping the New Nation's Economy in Midst of War," SHEAR Conference, Springfield, Ill., 17 July 2009.
57. Organizer, "Insurance in History," [International Economic History Association](#), XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, 3-7 August 2009. Co-organizers: Robin Pearson; Leonardo Caruana.
58. "The Circulation of Money in North America Before the Revolution: (Economic) Boundaries and (State) Borders," [Expanding Borders Conference](#), Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Fargo, N.D., 8-11 October 2009.

59. "Corporations in the Economic Growth and Development of the Antebellum Ohio River Valley," Research Luncheon, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 21 October 2009.
60. "Corporate Governance and Stockholder/Stakeholder Activism in the United States, 1790-1860: New Data and Perspectives," Origins of Shareholder Advocacy Conference, [Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and Performance](#), Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 7 November 2009. With Richard E. Sylla.
61. "Fubarnomics: The Study of Economic Maladies from Construction to Health Care," [4th International Conference on Social Science Research](#), Nashville, Tenn., 10 December, 2009.
62. Conference and panel organizer, "Succeeding in the New Economy," Sioux Falls Business Conference, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 2 June 2010.
63. "Why Are Professors Employees Instead of Partners?" AAUP Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education, Washington, DC, 9 June 2010.
64. Organizer and Panelist, "Government, Law, and Economy: A Roundtable in Remembrance of Richard E. Ellis," SHEAR Conference, Rochester, N.Y., 23 July 2010.
65. "The Real Estate Crash of 1764 and the Coming of the American Revolution," Crisis and Consequence Conference, Hagley Museum & Library, Wilmington, Del., 5 November 2010. With Ron Michener.
66. "Not All Banks Are Bad: The Merchants Bank of New Bedford and Community Banking in America," Business History Conference, St. Louis, Mo., 1 April, 2011.
67. Comment on the panel "Making the Modern U.S. Financial System, 1960s-1980s," Business History Conference, St. Louis, Mo., 1 April, 2011.
68. Conference and panel organizer, "Innovation and the Changing Marketplace," Sioux Falls Business Conference, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 1 June 2011.
69. Panelist on roundtable, "American and European Corporate Governance, 1790-1914," Business History Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., 31 March 2012.
70. Comment and chair on the panel "Rich Men, Reformer Men, Banker Men, Thieves: Banking Before and After the Panic of 1893," [Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting](#), Milwaukee, Wisc., 20 April 2012.
71. "New Approaches to Teaching U.S. Industrial History a Century After the Lawrence Strike," Bread and Roses Centennial Symposium, Lawrence History Center, Lawrence, Mass., 28 April 2012. With Matthew Pehl.
72. "Corporation Formation in the United States, 1790-1860: Law and Politics in Comparative Contexts," Development of the American Economy (DAE) Workshop, [National Bureau of Economic Research](#), Cambridge, Mass., 23 July 2012. With Richard Sylla.

73. "Governance, Finance, and Entrepreneurship: Global Lessons for Indian Country Policy Makers," Annual Conference of the Society of Government Economists, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 6 November 2012.
74. "Wall Street on the Prairie: How Financial Innovation and Regulation Cajoled Citibank into South Dakota," Division of Social Sciences, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 7 March 2013.
75. Chair of the panel "Spaces of Finance and the Culture of Capitalism," Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 23 March 2013.
75. "China's Economy: A Long-term, Incentive-based View," Augustana University, Sioux Falls, S.D., 18 April 2013.
76. "Global Climate Change Policy: Some of the Economic Issues Involved," Greenfest, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 19 April 2013.
77. Commented on the panel "In Banking, the Local is the National and the National is the Local," SHEAR Conference, St. Louis, Mo., 20 July 2013.
78. Chaired the panel, "Testimonies: Ohio Inmates, Labor Exploitation, Profit, and Contemporary Forms of Slavery," Historians Against Slavery Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 20 September 2013.
79. Chaired the panel, "Abolitionist Media and Messaging, Historical and Contemporary," Historians Against Slavery Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 21 September 2013.
80. "Corporate Entrepreneurship in the Sunshine State on the Eve of the Great War," Dakota Conference, Center for Western Studies, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 25-26 April 2014.
81. "South Dakota's Experiment in Chartermongering: Putting Policy in Context," South Dakota Political Culture Volume 2 Book Launch Conference, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, 13 November 2014.
82. "Devolution of the Republican Model of Anglo-American Corporate Governance," SOBIE (Society of Business, Industry, and Economics) Conference, Sandestin, Florida, 15 April 2015.
83. "Little Business on the Prairie: Entrepreneurship in South Dakota, 10,000 BC to Present," SOBIE (Society of Business, Industry, and Economics) Conference, Sandestin, Florida, 15 April 2015.
84. "Business History > Piketty," Business History Conference, Miami, Florida, 27 June 2015.
85. Chaired the panel "Literary Business," Business History Conference, Miami, Florida, 27 June 2015.

86. Roundtable discussant, "Business and Commerce, Slavery and Abolition, Then and Now," Historians Against Slavery Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 September 2015.
87. "Warpreneurship on the Prairie During the Great Wars," Dakota Conference, Center for Western Studies, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 23 April 2016.
88. "Corporate Social Responsibility and the Rise of the Non-Profit Sector in America," "From Public Interest to Private Profit: The Changing Political and Social Legitimacy of International Business" Conference, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 5 May 2016.
89. "Selling Slavery: Conflating Profits with Prosperity in the Early Republic," American Historical Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, 7 January 2017.
90. Respondent, "Modern Slavery and HBCUs," The African American Struggle for Justice and the Challenge of Slavery in the 21st Century Conference, Tougaloo College, Jackson, Mississippi, 6 March 2017.
91. Chair, "The Great Depression and Its Legacy," Business History Conference, Denver, CO, 31 March 2017.
92. Discussant and Chair, "Colonial Economies," Business History Conference, Denver, CO, 1 April 2017.
93. Discussant, "Minimizing Risk: Life Insurance, Mutual Aid Associations, and Social Networks in Antebellum America," Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Philadelphia, PA, 20-23 July 2017.
94. "Little Biz on the Prairie," West River History Conference, 12-14 October 2017, Rapid City, SD.
95. "U.S. Tax Policy, Inflation, and the Euthanasia of the Individual Investor in the 1970s: The Views of Gadfly Journalist Wilma Soss," Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 16 March 2018.
96. "Starving Leviathan: A New Fiscal Constitution," Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 3 April 2018.
97. "One Woman, One Vote: Wilma Soss and the Rise of Shareholder Activism," Business History Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 6 April 2018. Lead author: Jan Traflet.
98. Chair and discussant, "U.S. Regional Financial Cultures," Business History Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 7 April 2018.
99. "The Gadflies: Appraising the Rise of Female Shareholder Activism in Mid-Twentieth Century America," Economic and Business Historical Society Conference, Jyväskylä, Finland, 31 May. Co-author and presenter: Jan Traflet.

100. “Reducing Financial Discrimination in America,” American Society of Hispanic Economists/National Economic Association’s annual Freedom and Justice Conference, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana, 16 June 2018.
101. “Early American Tax Havens,” on the panel “Passage to Panama: Nation States, Taxation and Multinational Enterprise in the Twentieth Century,” [International Economic History Association](#), XVIIIth World Economic History Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 2 August 2018.
102. “Reinsurance in America: Regulatory Regimes and Markets,” on the panel “Role of Reinsurance in the Setting of Insurance in the World,” [International Economic History Association](#), XVIIIth World Economic History Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 3 August 2018.
103. “Econogogy: Embedding Economics Concepts in Pedagogical Decision-Making,” St. Louis Fed Professors Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, 1-2 November 2018.
104. “Applying Game Theory Models to Games (Athletic Contests),” 30th Annual Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris University/McGraw-Hill Higher Education, Robert Morris University, Moon Township, Pennsylvania, 22-23 February 2019.
105. “Intimidating Wilma Soss, Pioneer Female Financial Broadcast Journalist,” Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York University, New York, New York, 9 March 2019.
106. Moderator, “The Nature of Poverty,” Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 28 March 2019.
107. Moderator, “Corporate Social Responsibility,” Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 28 March 2019.
108. Moderator, “Rethinking or Revisiting Theories of the Public Economy,” Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 29 March 2019.
109. Moderator, “Discrimination and the Liberal Regime,” Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 29 March 2019.
110. “Economic Freedom and Economic Growth: Pennsylvania and South Dakota,” Pennsylvania Economics Association, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, 31 May 2019.
111. Discussant, “Entrepreneurship in MENA Conflict and Post-Conflict States,” Pennsylvania Economics Association, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, 31 May 2019.
112. “Solid Gold Cadillac: Wartime Detroit and the Rise of Postwar Shareholder Activism,” (with Jan Traflet). Economic and Business History Society Annual Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 6 June 2019.

113. Chair, “New Perspectives on North American Economic History,” Economic and Business History Society Annual Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 6 June 2019.
114. Moderator, “Capitalism, Democracy, and Philanthropy,” Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 12 March 2020.
115. “Bubble Troubles: The Six Horsemen of Financial Apocalypse in World History,” Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 14 March 2020.
116. “AI ≠ UBI,” AIER Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, Great Barrington, Mass., 6 April 2021.
117. “Sustaining Socialism and Populism,” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 12 April 2021.
118. “American Public Policy at the Crossroads,” Economic and Business History Society Annual Conference, 18 May 2021.
119. Chair, “Economic Growth,” Economic and Business History Society Annual Conference, 19 May 2021.
120. “Can Civil Society Substitute for State Power in Areas Such as Policing, Healthcare, and Education?” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 4 April 2022.
121. “Deregulate Everything: An Economic Primer,” Porcupine Freedom Festival (Porcfest XIX), Lancaster, New Hampshire, 23 June 2022.
122. “The evidence of human-AI collaboration in research – a systematic literature overview,” COINs2022: 10th International Conference on Collaborative Innovation Networks, Krakow, Poland, 11-12 September 2022. [Coauthors: Konrad Sowa, Aleksandra Przegalinska, and Leon Ciechanowski] [Not in attendance.]
123. “Unsustainable Wildlife Conservation,” AIER, Great Barrington, Mass., 13 September 2022.
124. “Sustaining Gender Parity in Corporate Leadership Roles by Means of Random Selection,” Southern Economic Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 21 November 2022.
125. “Financing Brewery Entry After Relegalization in 1933,” Economic and Business History Society Conference, Porto, Portugal, 25-27 May 2023. [Coauthors: Jason Taylor and Adamu Bukari] [Not in attendance.]
126. “FDR’s New Deal Reset,” Porcupine Freedom Festival (Porcfest XX), Lancaster, New Hampshire, 21 June 2023.
127. “Unmasked Narratives: How the New Deal Crowded Out Private Charity,” FreedomFest, Memphis, Tennessee, 13 July 2023.

128. PANEL: “Who’s Winning the Battle of Ideas: Adam Smith, Marx or Keynes,” FreedomFest, Memphis, Tennessee, 13 July 2023.

129. “AIER’s E.C. Harwood on the Bretton Woods System,” Mont Pelerin Society, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, 1 November 2023.

130. “Kyklos Symposium Roundtable on Humanomics & Systems Thinking for Improving AI Mental Models,” Public Choice Society Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, 7 March 2025.

131. “SEC Regulations and the Power of Corporate Activists,” Policy History Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, 6 June 2025.

132. “Stablecoins and Their Regulation in Historical Context,” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 5-7 April.

G. INVITED OR PAID PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

1. “Financial Development and the Transformation of America, 1770-1850,” [Department of History, William Paterson University](#), Paterson, New Jersey, 18 March 1999.

2. “Early American Financial Development,” American Antiquarian Society Colloquia, Worcester, Massachusetts, 28 June 1999.

3. “Early Bank Records,” consultative talk, [Historical Society of Pennsylvania](#), 2 January 2001.

4. “An Interdisciplinary Explanation of the Marginalization of Wealthy Women in the Antebellum North,” [Department of History, State University of New York at Albany](#), Albany, New York, 8 February 2001.

5. “Early U.S. Constitutions and the Development of Credit Analysis,” [American Institute for Economic Research](#), Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 23 July 2001.

6. “The U.S. Financial Revolution and Early U.S. Economic Growth,” [American Institute for Economic Research](#), Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 25 July 2001.

7. “Teaching Money and Banking,” Focus Group, O’Donnell & Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, 4 January 2002.

8. “Public Interest or Public Choice: Usury Laws vs. Financial Development,” [School of Business, The College of New Jersey](#), Ewing, New Jersey, 2 May 2002.

9. “[Testing the Finance-Led Growth Hypothesis: Early 19th Century America, Britain, and Canada](#),” Terry School of Business Workshop, University of Georgia, 22 April 2004.

10. “Hamilton on Governance,” [Museum of American Financial History](#) Reception, [New-York Historical Society](#), 26 October 2004.

11. “Hamilton on Growth,” The Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speakers Series, [New-York Historical Society](#), 9 November 2004. Lead presenter: Richard Sylla.

12. "Documenting Hamilton's Contribution," The Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speakers Series, [New-York Historical Society](#), 7 December 2004. Lead presenter: Richard Sylla.
13. "Philadelphia: The Nation's First Financial Center," Philadelphia Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 8 December 2006.
14. "[Monetary Chaos and Revolution: Hamilton and the Founding of The Bank of New York](#)," Alexander Hamilton Birthday Celebration, Museum of American Finance, New York, N.Y., 11 January 2007.
15. "Financing Modernity," [Oglethorpe University](#), Atlanta, Ga., 5 February 2007.
16. "Integrative Thinking and Canada's Business History," [Rotman School of Business](#), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 28 March 2008.
17. "The U.S. National Debt: Blessing and Curse," Philadelphia Club, Philadelphia, Pa., 23 May 2008.
18. "The Postbellum American Economy: Plenty, Poverty, and Progress," James Madison Seminar in American Constitutional History, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., 10 July 2008.
19. "One Nation Under Debt," [Virginia Historical Society](#), Richmond, Va., 4 September 2008.
20. "Alexander Hamilton, the National Debt, and Philadelphia Finance," Wachovia/National Park Service, Philadelphia, Pa., 24 September 2008.
21. "The Subprime Mortgage Mess," [START@BANK.com](#), The Vesper Club, Philadelphia, Pa., 16 October 2008.
22. "Economic Distress and Revolution in John Morton's America," John Morton Advisory Board Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania., 11 November 2008.
23. "Politics and Economics – What Does the Future Hold?," New York University Stern New Jersey Regional Alumni Group, West Orange, N.J., 13 November 2008.
24. "Securitization and the Subprime Mess," [N.Y. Metro InfraGuard Conference](#), New York, N.Y., 15 December 2008.
25. "Troubles with Bubbles," The Habeas Lounge Economic Forum, One New York Plaza, New York, N.Y., 24 February 2009.
26. "One Nation Under Debt," Rotary Club New York #6, Harvard Club, New York, N.Y., 16 March 2009.
27. "One Nation Under Debt," [Fraunces Tavern Museum](#), New York, N.Y., 26 March 2009.
28. "Financial Founding Fathers and Financial Crises," [Williams College](#), Williamstown, Mass., 7 April 2009.

29. "Historical Perspectives on the Financial Crisis," [Augustana University](#), Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 14 April 2009.
30. "Franklin on Creative Finance and Mortgages," [Ben Franklin Goes to Wall Street](#): Money, Investing, and the Good Life in an Age of Turbulence Conference, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pa., 17 April 2009.
31. "Our Nth Best World," The Financial Impact of Extreme Events, [ISO 2009 PCS Catastrophe Conference](#), Miami, Fl., 5 May 2009.
32. "Rebounding from Leveraged Asset Bubbles," [Ready to Rebound!](#) Sioux Falls Business Conference, [Augustana University](#), Sioux Falls, SD, 3 June 2009.
33. "[1929: The Sequel](#)," [The Great Crash of 2008](#), Complinet webcast, 30 June 2009.
34. "One Nation Under Debt," George Washington and the Challenges of Nation Building Conference sponsored by the [White House Historical Association](#) and [George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate](#), Mount Vernon, Va., 22 July 2009.
35. "Bailouts," [Social Science Research Council](#) and the Henry Kaufman Financial History and Practices Symposia Series, [Museum of American Finance](#), New York, N.Y., 29 September 2009.
36. "The Next Financial Crisis," South Dakota Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls, SD, 28 October 2009.
37. "Is the Financial Crisis Over or Just Beginning?" Sioux Falls Rotary North, Sioux Falls, SD, 11 November 2009.
38. "How Throwing People Out of Their Homes Created a Revolution(ary)," John Morton Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 15 June 2010.
39. "Overview of U.S. Financial History," U.S. Department of State, New York, N.Y., 20 July 2010.
40. "South Dakota: Not North Dakota but Waaaaay Better than California and Just About Everywhere Else!" Commercial Brokers Summit, Westward Ho Country Club, Sioux Falls, SD, 21 October 2010.
41. "How Capitalism Impoverished America," Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., 3 November 2010.
42. "Dying by Degrees: The Economics of FUBAR," Center for Western Studies, Augustana University, 7 December 2010.
43. "The National Debt and What We Can Do About It," CFA Society of Louisville, Pendennis Club, Louisville, Ky., 5 April 2011.
44. "Washington, Hamilton, and Jefferson – Funding a Nation," the [White House Historical Association](#) and [George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate](#), Mount Vernon, Va., 22 July 2011.

DVD extra on *Funding a Nation: Washington, Jefferson, and Hamilton* (Fairfax County School Board and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, 2011).

45. "[Little Business on the Prairie: Exploring How Entrepreneurs Keep South Dakota's Economy Vibrant](#)," Augustana Academy for Seniors, Sioux Falls, SD, 15 February 2012.

46. "How Low Will We Go? Long Term Perspectives on a Flailing Economy," Augustana Thought Leader Forum, Sioux Falls, SD, 24 February 2012.

47. "Guns and Drugs from Washington to *The Wire*," Phi Alpha Theta dinner, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 28 March 2012.

48. "One Nation Under Debt," Tax Day Tea Party Rally, Tea, SD, 15 April 2012.

49. "The *Liberal Arts*," Covenant Awards/Verdier, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 18 April 2012.

50. "Boom, Bubble, and Bust," City Museum of New York, New York, New York, 25 June 2012. Aired on CSPAN 3 on 28, 29, and 30 July 2012.

51. "Hamiltonian (Washingtonian) Perspectives on Today's Public Finances and Policies," the [White House Historical Association](#) and [George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate](#), Mount Vernon, Va., 20 July 2012.

52. "100s of Indicators, But These 10 You MUST Watch," American Association of Individual Investors (AAII), Boulder, Co., 20 August 2012.

53. "100s of Indicators, But These 10 You MUST Watch," American Association of Individual Investors (AAII), Denver, Co., 20 August 2012.

54. "Booms, Bubbles, and Busts: Tentative Lessons from History," CFA Society of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., 7 September 2012.

55. "Economic Sources of Potential Use to Genealogists and Family Historians," Sioux Falls Genealogical Group, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 7 February 2013.

56. "Wall Street on the Prairie: How Financial Innovation and Regulation Cajoled Citibank into South Dakota," Museum of American Finance, New York, New York, 12 March 2013.

57. "'The World's Best Hope': The U.S. Founders as Development Economists," Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 15 April 2013.

58. Colloquium participant, "Applying the Lessons of Markets to Management," Charles Koch Institute-Liberty Fund Colloquium, Charles Koch Institute, Arlington, Va., 9-11 May 2013.

59. "Bailouts in History: A Common Solution?" Public Debts in History Lecture Series, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 27 June 2013.

60. "One Nation Under Debt," the [White House Historical Association](#) and [George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate](#), Mount Vernon, Va., 28 June 2013.
61. "Economy/Policy: Which Comes First?" the [White House Historical Association](#) and [George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate](#), Mount Vernon, Va., 17 July 2013.
62. Colloquium participant, "History Roundtable," Charles Koch Institute-Liberty Fund Colloquium, Charles Koch Institute, Arlington, Va., 19-21 August 2013.
63. "Using Financial Records in Genealogy," Family History Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 26 October 2013.
64. "Raising the Minimum Wage," Augie Afterhours: Bob Wright vs. Reynold Nesiba, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 29 October 2013.
65. "Raising the Minimum Wage," Great Professors Pub Series: Reynold Nesiba vs. Bob Wright, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 14 November 2013.
66. "New Bedford Banking and Finance," The River and Rail: A Symposium on New Bedford's Industrial Evolution, New Bedford, Mass., 15 February 2014. [Unable to present due to inclement weather conditions on the East Coast.]
67. "*Inequality for All*," Discussion roundtable. Augustana University, Sioux Falls, S.D., 20 February 2014.
68. "Regional and National Economic Forecasts: Short and Long Term Perspectives," Sioux Falls Estate Planning Council Meeting, Minnehaha Country Club, Sioux Falls, S.D., 20 March 2014.
69. "If Men Were Angels," Sioux Falls Seminary, Sioux Falls, S.D., 17 April 2014.
70. "Economics of Slavery and Freedom, 1750-2050," Augustana University, Sioux Falls, S.D., 12 February 2015.
71. "Genealogy of American Finance," book launch, Museum of American Finance, New York, New York, 10 March 2015.
72. "Financing U.S. Economic Development, 1788-1860," Financial Systems and Economic Growth Conference in Honor of Richard Sylla, Stern School of Business, New York University, 27 March 2015.
73. "The Other Two Dakotas," 47th Annual Dakota Conference Luncheon, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, S.D., 25 April 2015.
74. "Pioneer Entrepreneurs in Early So. Dak.," National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) Meeting, Sioux Falls, S.D., 14 July 2015.

75. "Slavery Then and Now," Civitas Lecture, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, S.D., 21 September 2015.
76. "The Next Big Thing," Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls, S.D., 9 November 2015.
77. "The Field Advisory Board's Hall of Fame," reception, Guardian Life Insurance Company of America. New York, New York, 11 November 2015.
78. "Does Enslaving Others Help the Economy or Not?" Historians Against Slavery Symposium, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 19 February 2016.
80. "So. Dak. So Entrepreneurial," Sioux Falls Rotary West, Sioux Falls, SD, 3 June 2016.
81. "New York's Financial District," The Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC to New York, NY, 17 June 2016.
82. "The Next Big Thing Redux," Sioux Falls Rotary Central, Sioux Falls, SD, 1 August 2016.
83. "Hillary Trumped?: The Economic Platforms of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Candidates," National Federation of Republican Women Luncheon, Minnehaha/Lincoln Club, Sioux Falls, SD, 25 August 2016.
84. "Pioneer Entrepreneurs in South Dakota," South Dakota Festival of Books, Brookings, SD, 24 September 2016.
85. "The Importance of Entrepreneurship in South Dakota," National Federation of Republican Women Luncheon, Minnehaha/Lincoln Club, Sioux Falls, SD, 15 December 2016.
86. Conferee, "Regulators' and Researchers' Views on Financial Regulations," Institute for Humane Studies, Chicago, Ill., 4-5 January 2017.
87. "Wilma Soss: Advocate of People's Capitalism," Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 20 June 2017.
88. "Hamilton and the Economics of Slavery," Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society and Fraunces Tavern, Manhattan, N.Y., 10 July 2017.
89. "Honoring America's Hero," Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society and Weehawken Township, Weehawken, N.J., 11 July 2017.
90. "Hamilton's Blessed Debt," Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society and the Museum of American Finance, Museum of American Finance, Manhattan, N.Y., 12 July 2017.
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91. "The Latest and Greatest Leading Economic Indicators," American Association of Individual Investors (AAII), Denver, Co., 15 August 2017.

92. "Slavery/Antislavery Today," Rokeby Museum, Ferrisburgh, Vt., 10 September 2017.
93. "[Canadian Bank Governance, Growth, and Stability](#)," Canadian Business History Association Sesquicentennial Conference, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 12 September 2017.
94. Invited conferee, "Community Banking in the 21st Century Research and Policy Conference," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., 4-5 October 2017.
95. Invited conferee, "10th Anniversary of the International Slavery Museum," Historians Against Slavery and Antislavery Usable Past Project, Liverpool, UK, 7-8 October 2017.
96. Invited conferee, "The Gold Standard and Civil Society," Liberty Fund/Cato Institute Conference, Portland, Maine, 19-21 April 2018.
97. Invited conferee, "Political Economy of Finance 2018," Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., 17-19 May 2018.
98. "Godly Non-Profits: Extending the Porterfield Thesis," "Godly Trade: Christian Economic Innovations and Interventions," Oikonomia Network, Dallas, Texas, 2-3 January 2019.
99. "Little Business on the Prairie Revisited," Americans for Prosperity Book Club, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 26 February 2019.
100. Invited conferee, "Opportunity and Inclusive Growth: Distributional Consequences of the Cycle and Monetary Policy," Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 9-10 April 2019.
101. Keynote speaker, "America's Fiscal Constitution," ConSource Fundraiser, Pierre Hotel, Manhattan, N.Y., 17 September 2019.
102. Invited conferee, "Community Banking in the 21st Century Research and Policy Conference," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., 1-2 October 2019.
103. "Liberty Lost: Antebellum America's Independent Sector," *Dartmouth* Decision Bicentennial Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., 14-16 November 2019.
104. "Alexander Hamilton and the Poverty of Slavery," Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society, Hamilton Grange National Memorial, New York, New York, 22 February 2020.
105. "Financial Exclusion," Class Lecture, Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., 23 April 2020 [via Zoom].
106. "Innovation in South Dakota," Sertoma Club, Sioux Falls, S.D., 28 April 2020 [Cancelled due to COVID-19 Crisis].
107. "The History and Evolution of the North American Wildlife Conservation Model," Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Bozeman, MT, 30 July 2020 [in person, masked].

108. Invited conferee, “Corporate Welfare: Who Comes Out on Top? Conference,” Institute for Humane Studies, Washington, DC, 5-6 August 2020 [via Zoom].
109. “Liberty Lost: The Demise of Americans’ Unenumerated Economic Constitutional Rights,” Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, 2 October 2020.
110. “Reducing Recidivism,” Arizona State University Voluntary Governance Conference, Tempe, Arizona, 5 November 2020 [via Zoom].
111. “American Slavery and Wildlife Policies,” Honors Program Speaker Series, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Georgia, 13 November 2020 [via Zoom].
112. “The Best of Thomas Paine,” Bastiat Society, Jacksonville, Florida, 3 December 2020.
113. “International Labor Issues: Slavery, Sweatshops, and Cycles,” Economic Issues for Teachers, Jacksonville, Florida, 4 December 2020.
114. “La Historia y Estado Actual del Federalismo en los EEUU,” Bastiat Society, Venezuela, 23 June 2021 [via Zoom].
115. Panelist. “Covid-19: Politics, Science, and Superstition,” Freedom Fest 2021, Rapid City, S.D., 24 July 2021.
116. “International Trade: Things, Ideas, and People,” Economic Issues for Teachers, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 9 August 2021.
117. Invited conferee. “Liberty and Morality in the Enlightenment.” Liberty Fund, New Orleans, La., 9-12 December 2021.
118. “UBI Pro and Con,” Bastiat Society, Franklin, Tenn., 7 March 2022 (with Aleksandra Przegalinska).
119. Co-host. “UBI Pro and Con,” AIER Manuscript Conference, Nashville, Tenn., 8-10 March 2022 (with Aleksandra Przegalinska).
120. Speaker and co-host. “History of Finance: The Finance-Led Growth Hypothesis,” Harwood Graduate Colloquium: Causes of Prosperity, 1 April 2022, Las Vegas, Nevada.
121. “The Federal Constitution and the Constitution of the Fed,” End Inflation and the Fed Conference, Future of Freedom Foundation, 7 Nov. 2022 [via Zoom].
122. “[What If We Privatized Disaster & Emergency Responses?](#)” The Marketplace for Health, Wealth, and Freedom and Freedom Hub, 2 March 2023 [via Zoom].
123. Invited conferee. “Privacy Scholar Network,” Libertas Institute, Salt Lake City, UT, 25 March 2023.
124. Invited commentator, “The State of the Field,” Policy History Workshop, Center for American Institutions, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 3 February 2024.

125. “Lost Liberty,” Adam Smith Program, Department of Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 24 February 2024.
126. “Liberty Lost,” University Bookman, The Book Gallery, Russell Kirk Center, Mecosta, MI, 18 June 2024.
127. “Liberty Lost,” Bastiat Society of Northern Michigan, Mullett Lake, MI, 28 August 2024.
128. “Research,” Keynote Address, College Impact Symposium, 15 September 2024 [taped, virtual].
129. “AI and Higher Education,” Taproom Talks, Mackinac, MI, 23 April 2025.
130. [“Roundtable on Hamilton and Finance,”](#) Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society, [Zoom], 27 October 2025. With Richard Sylla and Michael Newton.
131. “What Is the Shareholder Proposal Rule? & Why Might It Matter to Delaware?” Panel Discussion, John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, Wilmington, DE, 11 December 2025.
132. “Some of the Economic Origins of the American Identity Reconsidered,” The Economic Foundation of American Liberty, Matthew J. Ryan Center for the Study of Institutions and the Public Good, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, 7 February 2026.
133. “Boston Bucks: Money, Markets, and Innovation from Colonial Coin to Crypto,” University of Austin recruitment mini-course, Boston, May 2026.

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5. John Ashworth, *Slavery, Capitalism, and Politics in the Antebellum Republic, Vol. I: Commerce and Compromise, 1820-1850*. In [Southern Historian](#) 18 (Spring 1997): 81-82.
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8. Howard Bodenhorn, *A History of Banking in Antebellum America: Financial Markets and Economic Development in an Era of Nation-Building*. In [*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*](#) 32 (Summer 2001): 140-141.
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10. Allan Kulikoff, *From British Peasants to Colonial American Farmers*. In [*Journal of Economic History*](#), 61 (December 2001): 1137-1138.
11. [Jerry W. Markham, *A Financial History of the United States*. 3 vols. In EH.NET](#), (June 2002).
12. John L. Larson, *Internal Improvement: National Public Works and the Promise of Popular Government in the Early United States*. In [*Enterprise & Society*](#) 3 (March 2002): 169-170.
13. Michael D. Bordo and Roberto Cortes-Conde. eds. *Transferring Wealth and Power from the Old to the New World: Monetary and Fiscal Institutions in the 17th through the 19th Centuries*. In [*Enterprise & Society*](#), 3 (June 2002): 357-358.
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64. Gregory May, *Jefferson's Treasure: How Albert Gallatin Saves the New Nation from Debt* In [EH.Net](#) (November 2018).
65. Jeffrey R. Yost, *Making IT Work: A History of the Computer Services Industry*. In *Journal of American History*, (December 2018): 770-71.
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Local Organizing Committee Member, [Economic History Association](#) Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., 2001.

Investment Committee Member, [Business History Conference](#), 2006-2009.

Local Organizing Committee Member, "For Purposes of Profit" Conference, Stern School of Business, New York, N.Y., 2009.

General Faculty Representative, Augustana Board of Trustees, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2012-2014.

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Editorial Boards

Book Review Editorial Board, [Business History Review](#), [Harvard Business School](#), 1999-2006.

Editorial Board, [EH.Net Encyclopedia](#), [EH.Net](#), 2001-2005.

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Advisory Board, [The John Morton Project](#), 2008-2018.

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