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Academic Positions

2025-	Associate Professor Department of History, University of Notre Dame
2020-25	Assistant Professor Department of History, University of Notre Dame
2019-20	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of History, University of Notre Dame
2017-19	Postdoctoral Fellow Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan

Education

2017	Ph.D., History Princeton University
2013	M.A., History Princeton University
2009	B.A., High Honors in History University of California, Berkeley

Publications (Refereed)

Books

2023	<i>Democracy in Darkness: Secrecy and Transparency in the Age of Revolutions</i> (Yale University Press, 2023)
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Journal Articles:

2025	“Secrecy and Sovereignty in the Age of Revolutions,” in <i>Past & Present</i> .
2020	“Denouncing Secrecy and Defining Democracy in the Early American Republic,” in the <i>Journal of the Early Republic</i> , Vol. 40, No. 3 (Fall 2020), pp.409-433.
2018	“The <i>Comités des Recherches</i> : Procedural Secrecy and the Origins of Revolutionary Surveillance,” in <i>French History</i> , Vol. 32, No. 1 (March 3, 2018), pp. 45-65.
<i>Forthcoming</i>	“Recording Revolutions: Accuracy and Accountability in Eighteenth-Century Legislative Reporting” in the <i>Journal of the Early Republic</i>

Essays in Edited Volumes:

- 2026 “The Invention of Representative Democracy,” in *The Age of Revolutions: A Global History, 1650 to the Present* (University of Virginia Press, 2026)

Publications (non-refereed)

Public Writing

- 2026 “The Revolution in Question,” *Notre Dame Magazine* (Spring 2026).
<https://magazine.nd.edu/stories/the-revolution-in-question/>
- 2026 “Interview with Miranda Spieler About *Slaves in Paris: Hidden Lives and Fugitive Histories*,” *Age of Revolutions Blog* (Jan. 12, 2026).
<https://ageofrevolutions.com/2026/01/12/interview-with-miranda-spieler-about-slaves-in-paris-hidden-lives-and-fugitive-histories/>
- 2024 Review of *Not Exactly Lying: Fake News and Fake Journalism in American History*, by Andie Tucher, for *Notre Dame Magazine* (May 9, 2024).
<https://magazine.nd.edu/stories/what-im-reading-not-exactly-lying-by-andie-tucher/>
- 2024 “Gaps in the Record: Teaching with the Constitutional Convention,” *Commonplace: the journal of early American life* (February 2024).
<https://commonplace.online/article/gaps-in-the-record/>
- 2024 “Should we compare the French and American Revolutions?” *Age of Revolutions Blog* (January 22, 2024).
<https://ageofrevolutions.com/2024/01/22/should-we-compare-the-french-and-american-revolutions/>
- 2023 “A woodworker, a locksmith, and suspicious secrets,” *Yale University Press Blog* (December 19, 2023).
<https://yalebooks.yale.edu/2023/12/19/a-woodworker-a-blacksmith-and-suspicious-state-secrets/>
- 2023 “Mishandled classified materials have caused an uproar. Here’s why,” *The Washington Post* (February 9, 2023).
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/made-by-history/2023/02/09/classified-documents-secrecy/>
- 2022 “Experiencing the Glory and the Sorrow of the French Revolution: An Interview with Timothy Tackett,” *Age of Revolutions Blog* (March 8, 2022).
<https://ageofrevolutions.com/2022/03/08/experiencing-the-glory-and-the-sorrow-of-the-french-revolution-an-interview-with-timothy-tackett/>

- 2022 “24 Hours in Revolutionary Paris: An Interview with Colin Jones,” *Age of Revolutions Blog* (March 6, 2022). <https://ageofrevolutions.com/2022/03/07/24-hours-in-revolutionary-paris-an-interview-with-colin-jones/>
- 2021 “What the 1798 Sedition Act got right—and what it means today,” *The Washington Post* (January 14, 2021). <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/01/14/what-1798-sedition-act-got-right-what-it-means-today/>
- 2020 “Safeguarding Secrecy: Executive Privilege in the Early Republic,” *The Panorama* (August 31, 2020). <http://thepanorama.shear.org/2020/08/31/safeguarding-secrecy-executive-privilege-in-the-early-republic/>
- 2019 “Democracy and Truth: An Interview with Sophia Rosenfeld,” *Age of Revolutions Blog* (June 10, 2019). <https://ageofrevolutions.com/2019/06/10/democracy-and-truth-an-interview-with-sophia-rosenfeld/>
- 2018 “The Senate looks away,” *The Washington Post* (October 7, 2018). https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2018/10/08/senate-looks-away/?utm_term=.a381cb3ce0fd
- 2018 “The Invention of Representative Democracy,” *Age of Revolutions Blog* (July 23, 2018). <https://ageofrevolutions.com/2018/07/23/the-invention-of-representative-democracy/>
- 2017 “Secrecy in the Senate,” *The Washington Post* (December 12, 2017). https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2017/12/12/the-case-for-secrecy-in-the-senate/?tid=ss_fb&utm_term=.d871e2c52cca
- 2017 “Houses of Glass and Veils of Secrecy: Metaphor in Discourses of Political Publicity,” *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* (October 16, 2017). <https://jhiblog.org/2017/10/16/houses-of-glass-and-veils-of-secrecy-metaphor-in-discourses-of-political-publicity/>
- 2016 “The Enduring Suspicion of Secrets in American Politics,” *Time Magazine* (November 7, 2016). <http://time.com/4560709/suspicion-secrets-american-politics/>
- 2016 “State Secrecy in the Age of Revolutions,” *Age of Revolutions Blog* (March 21, 2016). <https://ageofrevolutions.com/2016/03/21/state-secrecy-in-the-age-of-revolutions/>
- 2014 “Publicity, Politics, and the Emergence of Representative Democracy,” *Perspectives on Europe*, Vol. 44, no. 1 (Spring, 2014): pp. 66-70.

Book Reviews:

- Forthcoming* Review of *Distrust of Institutions in Early Modern Britain and America*, by Brian P. Levack, for the *Journal of American History*.
- 2025 Review of *Serpent in Eden: Foreign Meddling and Partisan Politics in James Madison's America*, by Tyson Reeder, for *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, Vol. 55, no. 3 (Jan. 2025).
- 2024 Review of *The Partisan Republic: Democracy, Exclusion, and the Fall of the Founders Constitution, 1780s-1830s*, eds. Gerald Leonard and Saul Cornell, for *Federal History*, Issue 16 (2024).
- 2024 Review of *Misinformation Nation: Foreign News and the Politics of Truth in Revolutionary America*, by Jordan E. Taylor, for the Society for U.S. Intellectual History Blog (Feb. 4, 2024).
- 2021 Review of *Venice's Secret Service: Organizing Intelligence in the Renaissance*, by Ionna Iordanou, in the *American Historical Review*, Vol. 126, no. 2 (Sept. 2021).
- 2021 Review of *The Death of the French Atlantic: Trade, War, and Slavery in the Age of Revolution*, by Alan Forrest, in *The English Historical Review*, (Aug. 2021).
- 2021 Review of *The Cambridge Companion to the Federalist*, eds. Jack N. Rakove and Colleen A. Sheehan, in *Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 41, no. 2 (Summer 2021).
- 2020 Review of *Les Fausses Nouvelles: Un millénaire de bruits et de rumeurs dans l'espace public français*, eds. Philippe Bourdin and Stéphane Le Bras, in *H-France Review*, Vol. 20, no. 79 (May 2020).
- 2019 Review of *A Politician Thinking: The Creative Mind of James Madison*, by Jack N. Rakove, in the *Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 38, no. 3 (Fall 2019).
- 2019 Review of *American Honor: The Creation of the Nation's Ideals During the Revolutionary Era*, by Craig Bruce Smith, in *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 76, No. 1 (January 2019), pp. 190-193.
- 2016 "The American Republic and the French Revolution," *Common-place.org*, Vol. 16, no. 3 (Spring 2016). <http://common-place.org/book/the-american-republic-and-the-french-revolution/>

Awards and Prizes

- 2024 The Gilbert Chinard Prize, Society for French Historical Studies (Awarded to the best book published the preceding year on either the history of French-American

	relations or the comparative history of France and North, Central, or South America)
2024	Honorable mention for the Louis Gottschalk Prize, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Awarded to an outstanding historical or critical study on the eighteenth century)
2024	Finalist for the Edwards Book Award, Rodel Institute (Recognizing books that make an outstanding contribution to the understanding and practice of democracy and American politics- winner announced in September 2024)
2017	Natalie Zemon Davis Award, Society for French Historical Studies (Awarded to the best paper presented by a graduate student at the annual meeting)
2017	Honorable mention for the Charles Crouch Prize, Consortium on the Revolutionary Era (Awarded to the best paper presented by a graduate student at the annual meeting)

Fellowships and Grants

External:

2026-28	Andrew Carnegie Fellowship Carnegie Corporation of New York
2024-25	Visiting Research Scholar Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University (awarded full year, accepted spring 2025 semester)
2017	History and Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow Harvard Kennedy School (declined)
2017	Postdoctoral Associate Department of History, Yale University (declined)
2016-17	Friends of the APS Fellowship in Early American History Long-Term Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, American Philosophical Society
2015-16	Fulbright Travel Fellowship, France (declined)
2016	Research Fellowship at the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, 2015-2016
2015	Lapidus-Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Fellowship for Graduate Research in Early American and Transatlantic Print Culture
2015	Society of the Cincinnati Fellowship at the Massachusetts Historical Society
2015	Mellon Research Fellowship at the Virginia Historical Society

- 2015 Robert R. Palmer Research Travel Award, American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies
- 2014 American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Research Fellowship at the Library Company of Philadelphia and Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- 2013 Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Council for European Studies, Columbia University

Internal:

- 2025 ISLA Research Grant, theme: “The Public,” University of Notre Dame
- 2023 Nanovic Institute Faculty Research Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2020-21 Residential Fellowship, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study
- 2015-16 Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship, Center for Human Values, Princeton University
- 2015 Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University (declined)
- 2013 Political Philosophy Graduate Research Grant, Princeton University Center for Human Values (declined)
- 2012 Summer Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International Studies
- 2012 Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton University History Department
- 2011-13 Davis Prize, Princeton University History Department

Invited Talks

External:

- 2026 “Connecting the American and French Revolutions,” at the History Explorers Club (Virtual, April 21).
- 2026 "The Politics of Declaring Independence," Gallery Talk at the Ruthmere Foundation (Elkhart, IN, April 2).
- 2025 “Factions, Foreigners, and Falsehoods: Political Anxieties and Presidential Power in the Early Republic,” at the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Webinar Series (Virtual, May 16).
- 2025 “‘Truth has but one side’: Debating the Sedition Act of 1798” at the Davis Center Seminar, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ, April 18).

- 2025 Author Talk, “Democracy in Darkness,” at the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri (Columbia, MO, Jan. 31).
- 2025 Author Talk, “Democracy in Darkness,” at the Open Digital Seminar in Eighteenth-Century Studies (Virtual, Jan. 16).
- 2024 Author Talk, “Democracy in Darkness,” at the Center for Emerging Democracies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Ann Arbor, MI, Oct. 22).
- 2024 Author Talk, “Democracy in Darkness,” at Mount Vernon, Ford Evening Book Talks (Mount Vernon, VA, August 15).
- 2024 Author Talk, “Secrecy and Transparency in the Era of Revolutions,” at the University of Virginia Karsh Institute of Democracy (Charlottesville, VA, Feb. 22).
- 2024 Author Talk, “Democracy in Darkness,” at the University of Southern California Price School of Public Policy (Virtual, Feb. 16).
- 2023 Author Talk, “Democracy in Darkness,” at the Library Company of Philadelphia (Virtual, Nov. 16).
- 2023 Author Talk, “Democracy in Darkness,” at the Massachusetts Historical Society (Boston, MA, Nov. 6).
- 2021 “Secrecy and Sovereignty in the Age of Revolutions,” at the Davis Center Seminar, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ, Sept. 24)
- 2021 “‘Surrounded by Spectators’: Publicity and Politics in the 1790s,” at the American Political History Seminar at Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN, Sept. 13)
- 2020 “Piercing the Impenetrable Darkness: Debating State Secrecy during the American Revolution,” at the Missouri Regional Seminar on Early American History (St. Louis, MO, Feb. 7)
- 2018 Invited Panelist on Plenary Roundtable “‘Painesque Publishing’: How Historians Write Politics, Then and Now,” at the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies: Revolutionary Texts in a Digital Age Conference (New Rochelle, NY, Oct. 11-13)

Internal:

- 2023 Panelist for “How Democratic Was the Founding?,” at ND Democracy Talks, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN, Feb. 8)
- 2023 “The Politics of Stenography in the Age of Revolutions,” at the History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium, University of Notre Dame (Jan. 31)

- 2020 “‘Truth or falsehood is immaterial to them’: Deception and Fake News in Early America,” at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Research Seminar (South Bend, IN, Oct. 6)
- 2019 “Behind the Veil of Secrecy,” at the American Studies Colloquium at the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN, Feb. 20)
- 2017 “The Politics of Secrecy in the Age of Revolutions,” at the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (Ann Arbor, MI, Nov. 14)

Media and Public Engagement

Podcasts:

- 2024 Podcast Interview on Thinking Historically About... (Oct. 2, 2024):
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/thinking-historically-about-the-1798-sedition-act-with/id1705493284?i=1000671579097>
- 2024 Podcast Interview on The History with Jackson Podcast (May 5, 2024):
<https://historywithjackson.co.uk/podcast>
- 2024 Interview featured on Sister Revolutions, Episode 1: Conquest (April 15, 2024): <https://open.spotify.com/episode/5A0gVLcJ5WsljDRXStJ2dC>
- 2024 Podcast Interview on Converging Dialogues (March 22, 2024):
https://convergingdialogues.substack.com/p/322-democracy-birthed-in-darkness?r=1t78tj&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web&triedRedirect=true
- 2024 Podcast Interview on Top of Mind with Julie Rose (Feb. 12, 2024):
<https://www.byuradio.org/top-of-mind-is-government-transparency-essential-in-a-democracy>
- 2024 Podcast Interview on Civics & Coffee (Jan. 27, 2024):
<https://www.civicsandcoffee.com/democracy-in-darkness-with-dr-katlyn-carter/>
- 2023 Podcast Interview on the New Books Network Podcast (Dec. 19, 2023):
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/democracy-in-darkness>
- 2023 Podcast Interview on Chatter, the Lawfare Media Network (Dec. 21, 2023):
<https://www.lawfaremedia.org/article/chatter-secrecy-and-transparency-in-early-america-with-katlyn-carter>
- 2023 Podcast Interview on Speaking of Writers (Dec. 12, 2023):
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4REHxzDgqDaQw9n69CTd1M>
- 2023 Podcast Interview on Democracy Paradox (Dec. 5, 2023):

<https://democracyparadox.com/2023/12/05/does-democracy-die-in-darkness-katlyn-carter-on-transparency-and-secrecy-in-early-representative-governments/?fbclid=IwAR0rdSDGk5TDfCmTVrWBgPvSIwgAusYgwpYMbZOj-n8kbm3CrQc4yYdYdOw>

- 2023 Podcast Interview on My History Can Beat Up Your Politics (Dec. 4, 2023):
<https://myhistorycanbeatupyourpolitics.wordpress.com/2023/12/04/secrecy-and-democracy-with-dr-katlyn-carter/>
- 2023 Podcast Interview on Can We Please Talk? (Nov. 28, 2023):
<https://shows.acast.com/can-we-please-talk/episodes/a-truce-we-all-hope-lasts>
- 2023 Podcast Interview on Professor Buzzkill (Nov. 21, 2023):
<https://professorbuzzkill.com/democracy-dies-in-darkness-philadelphia-and-paris-in-the-1780s/>

Interviews and Televised Lectures:

- 2022 “American Colonies after the Seven Years War,” televised lecture on C-SPAN: Lectures in History (Nov. 3, 2022).
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?523912-1/american-colonies-years-war>
- 2019 Appeared in: “U.S. Politics and Government in the 1790s,” televised panel on C-SPAN: American History TV (July 14, 2019).
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?461491-3/us-politics-government-1790s>

Media Coverage:

- 2024 “In the dark: Democracy’s tension between transparency and secrecy,” by Adam Coleman, book reviewed in *The Times Literary Supplement* (March 15, 2024).
<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/democracy-in-darkness-katlyn-marie-carter-book-review-adam-coleman/>
- 2024 “Book Review: *Democracy in Darkness: Secrecy and Transparency in the Age of Revolutions*, by Katlyn Marie Carter,” by Jeff Broadwater in *The Journal of the American Revolution* (Jan. 22, 2024).
<https://allthingsliberty.com/2024/01/democracy-in-darkness-secrecy-and-transparency-in-the-age-of-revolutions/>
- 2023 “Does Democracy Really Die in Darkness?,” by Bronwen Everill, book reviewed in *Foreign Policy* (Dec. 3, 2023).
<https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/12/03/democracy-darkness-review-state-secrets-american-french-revolution/>
- 2023 “5 Absolute Must Read Books About Democracy from 2023,” by Justin Kempf, book reviewed on the *Democracy Paradox* (Dec. 28, 2023).

<https://democracyparadox.com/2023/12/28/5-absolute-must-read-books-about-democracy-from-2023/>

- 2023 “Democracy in darkness: Notre Dame historian explores the role of secrecy in representative government,” ND Press Release (Oct. 31, 2023).
<https://news.nd.edu/news/democracy-in-darkness-notre-dame-historian-explores-the-role-of-secrecy-in-representative-government/>
- 2022 Quoted in: “1619 Project did not start debate over what history classes should teach, local profs say,” by Howard Dukes, *South Bend Tribune* (March 3, 2022).
<https://www.southbendtribune.com/story/news/2022/03/03/iusb-notre-dame-professors-discuss-1619-project-and-history-education/9348559002/?fbclid=IwAR2b4oT-vEHyw6QCFtfB-Ub-6spnPp5sQVR-nuoLNZr7-vgoy6DJKnJSPIg>
- 2020 Quoted in: “It’s not just an election that divides America, it’s where to go for facts,” by Harry Bruinius, Nick Roll, and Richard Mertens, in *The Christian Science Monitor* (Nov. 13, 2020).
<https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2020/1113/It-s-not-just-an-election-that-divides-America-it-s-where-to-go-for-facts>
- 2019 Quoted in: “Politics of Transparency and Secrecy: Revisiting the French Revolution, an interview with Katlyn Carter” by Netta Green, *U.S. History Scene* (April 2019). <http://ushistoryscene.com/article/politics-of-transparency-and-secrecy-revisiting-the-french-revolution/>
- 2018 Quoted in: “The Age-Old Problem of ‘Fake News,’” by Jackie Mansky, *Smithsonian.com* (May 7, 2018).
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/age-old-problem-fake-news-180968945/>

Conference Presentations

- 2026 Panelist on Roundtable: “Reconsidering ‘Rhetoric and Reality’ in the American Revolution at 250,” at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA, July 16-19)
- 2026 Panelist on Roundtable: “America at 250: Debating Congress from the Founding Era to Today,” at the American Political History Conference (Washington, DC, June 4-6).
- 2026 “Authenticity vs. Accuracy in Early Congressional Reporting” at the American Political History Conference (Washington, DC, June 4-6).

- 2026 “Rhetoric and Reality in American Politics,” at the Keeping the Republic Conference, the Rooney Democracy Institute, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN, May 21)
- 2026 “Secrecy and Legitimacy in the Early American Republic,” at Silent Republics? Secrecy and Collective Rule in the Early Modern Period, International Conference at University of Bern, Switzerland, SNSF “Republican Secrets” Project (Virtual, March 26-28)
- 2025 Panelist on Roundtable: “Key Concepts for Studying the American Revolution at the 250th,” at the Society for United States Intellectual History Conference (Detroit, MI, Nov. 6-8)
- 2025 “Making Government Transparent? The Rise of Stenography During the French Revolution,” at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY, Jan. 3-6)
- 2023 “Recording Revolutions: Accuracy and Accountability in Eighteenth-Century Legislative Reporting,” at the Communication and Power Symposium, the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies (New Rochelle, NY, Oct. 6-7)
- 2023 “The Ratification Debates of 1787-1788 in Old and New Contexts,” at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA, July 13-16)
- 2023 “New Books: Publishing Experiences and Recent Research in French History,” at the French Historical Studies/Western Society for French History Joint Annual Conference (Detroit, MI, March 16-19)
- 2022 “‘Falsehoods will have their effect’: Misinformation and American Democracy in Historical Perspective,” at the American Political History Conference: The Past, Present, and Future of American Democracy, Purdue University, (West Lafayette, IN, June 10-11)
- 2022 Panelist on roundtable: “Resilience and Democracy,” at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Resilience Conference (South Bend, IN, April 19-20)
- 2022 “Recoding Revolutions: Shorthand, Legislatures, and Trust in the Eighteenth Century,” at the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD, March 31-April 2)
- 2021 “The Disastrous Effects of Publicity: Redefining Political Representation 1794-1800” at the French Revolution Online Seminar (Nov. 18)
- 2021 “A Curious Convergence: Federalist and Jacobin Conceptions of Democratic Government,” at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Conference (Online Conference, July 12-17)
- 2021 “The Room Where It Happened: Secrecy and Sovereignty in the Age of Revolutions,” at the Age of Revolutions E-Seminar (Online, June 8)

- 2020 “Recording Revolutions: Stenography and Trust in the Eighteenth-Century,” at the at the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies Age of Revolutions in the Digital Age Symposium (New Rochelle, NY (online), Sept. 11-12)
- 2019 Panelist on Roundtable, “The 1790s: Then and Now,” at the Remaking American Political History Conference, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN, June 6-7)
- 2019 “‘Truth or falsehood is immaterial to them’: Authenticity, Deception, and Misrepresentation in Early America,” at the Indiana Center for Eighteenth Century Studies Workshop: Falsehood, Forgeries and Fraud: The Fake Eighteenth Century (Bloomington, IN, May 9-11)
- 2019 “Whom do we represent?: Identifying ‘the public’ in the French Revolution,” at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference (Indianapolis, IN, April 4-6)
- 2018 “The Room Where It Happens: Secrecy and Representative Politics in the Age of Revolutions,” at the Michigan Early Atlantic Seminar (Ann Arbor, MI, Nov. 16)
- 2018 “Changing Communication Technologies and Evolving Political Practices,” at the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies: Revolutionary Texts in a Digital Age Conference (New Rochelle, NY, Oct. 11-13)
- 2018 “Different Visions, Shared Practices: Federalist and Jacobin Uses of Government Secrecy,” at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture Annual Conference (Williamsburg, VA, June 14-17)
- 2018 “Pulling Back the Curtain: Contesting the Parliamentary Privilege of Secrecy in the Eighteenth Century,” at the Indiana Center for Eighteenth Century Studies Workshop: “Privilege and Protocol,” (Bloomington, IN, May 10-12)
- 2018 “The Evolution of Representative Politics in the 1790s: Comparing Political Practices of American Federalists and French Jacobins,” at the University of Michigan Political Theory Workshop (Ann Arbor, MI, April 6)
- 2018 “Problems with Public Opinion: Looking Across the Atlantic in the Age of Revolutions,” at the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 22-24)
- 2018 “Pondering Truth and Public Opinion in a Representative Republic,” at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, Jan. 4-7)
- 2017 Panelist on Roundtable, “Wither the Study of Democracy in the New Nation,” at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA, July 20-23)
- 2017 “Trying the King in the Name of the People: the *Appel au Peuple* and Political Representation,” at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference (Washington, DC, April 20-22)

- 2017 “The Politics of Publicity: Constructing Representative Governments in 1789,” at the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Annual Conference (Charleston, SC, Feb. 23-26)
- 2017 “Defining Representative Politics: The King’s Trial and the *Appel au Peuple*,” at the Harvard-Princeton Early Modern Workshop (Princeton University, Feb. 10-11)
- 2016 “Diplomacy in a Representative Republic: Contesting Government Secrecy in Early America,” at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture Annual Conference (Worcester, MA, June 23-26)
- 2016 “The Culture of *Dévoilement* and the Origins of Revolutionary Surveillance in France,” at the Modern Europe Workshop (Princeton University, April 5)
- 2016 “Building a House of Glass: *Publicité*, Vigilance, and Popular Politics in 1789,” at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference (Nashville, TN, March 3-5)
- 2016 “Secrecy, Publicity, and Representative Politics: 1789 in the United States and France,” at the University Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellows Seminar (Princeton, NJ, Feb. 23)
- 2016 “The Politics of Secrecy in the Early Republic, 1789-1796,” at the Washington Early America Seminar (Mount Vernon, VA, Feb. 5)
- 2016 “Recent Reconsiderations of the French Revolution and Its Neighbors,” at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA, Jan. 7-9)
- 2015 “The Politics of Secrecy in 1789: Transparency and Surveillance in Revolutionary France,” at the Western Society for French History Annual Conference (Chicago, IL, Nov. 5-7)
- 2015 “Behind the “Veil of Secrecy”: The Framing and Ratification of the American Constitution,” at the Modern America Workshop (Princeton University, Oct. 22)
- 2015 “The Politics of Secrecy in the Early Republic: The Jay Treaty and Calls for Transparent Government,” at the McNeil Center Bustle & Stir Graduate Student Conference (Philadelphia, Oct. 8-10)
- 2015 “Building a House of Glass: The Politics of *Publicité* and the Problem of Secrecy in Revolutionary France,” at the Early Modern History Workshop (Princeton University, Sept. 30)
- 2015 “Political Secrecy and the Federal Constitution,” at The City University of New York’s Early American Republic Seminar Graduate Student Conference (New York, NY, May 1)
- 2015 “Secrecy in French and British Political Discourse on the Eve of Revolution,” at the Harvard-Princeton Early Modern Workshop (Princeton University, Jan. 8-9)

- 2014 “Imagining a More Accountable Royal Administration: Calls for *Publicité* in *Ancien Régime* France, 1750-1789,” at the Western Society for French History Annual Conference (San Antonio, TX, Nov. 13-15)
- 2014 “Establishing Representative Legitimacy: The Rhetoric and Practice of Transparency in Revolutionary France,” at the Council for European Studies Annual Conference (Washington, DC, March 14-16)
- 2014 “The Rhetoric and Practice of *Publicité* in the Early French Revolution,” at the Early Modern History Workshop (Princeton University, Feb. 12)
- 2014 “Establishing Representative Legitimacy: The Rhetoric and Practice of *Publicité* in Revolutionary France,” at the Harvard-Princeton Early Modern Workshop (Harvard University, Jan. 9-10)
- 2013 “The Mechanics of Political Representation in the French and American Revolutionary Periods” at the Oxford-Princeton Workshop on Subjects, Citizens, and Global History since 1700 (Princeton University, Sept. 20-22)
- 2013 “To Libel the Nation: The Press and the National Assembly’s Struggle for Popular Legitimacy, 1789-1791” at the Modern Europe Workshop (Princeton University, Feb. 26)

Teaching

American Empires: Defining Colonial America

The American Revolution

The American Constitution

Fake News: A History

History of Truth

History Workshop

Graduate Colloquium: U.S. History to 1865

Graduate Colloquium: The Age of Revolutions

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association

American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies

The Society for French Historical Studies

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Faculty Fellow at the Notre Dame Nanovic Institute for European Studies