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**DEGREES**

Ph.D., M.A., Brandeis University, Comparative History  
B.A. Barnard College, Distinction in History  
FRHS Fellow, Royal Historical Society

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSTS**

**George Mason University School of Law**  
Professor of Law/ Legal History, 2006-present

**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
Director, Division of Research Programs, 2005-2006

**Princeton University**  
Visiting Professor, Politics Department, 2003-2004  
Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, 2003-2004

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Senior Advisor, Security Studies Program, Center for International Studies, 1997-present

**Bentley University**  
Professor of History, 1992-2006; Associate Professor, 1988-1992  
Chair, Department of History, 1992-1994

**Massachusetts Center for Renaissance Studies**  
Visiting Scholar, 1999-2001

**Bye Fellow, Robinson College, Cambridge University**  
1989-present

**Founder and Director, New England Heritage Center,**  
1986-2000

**National Park Service Consultant**

Early American Legal and Social History, 1982-1983

**Boston University**

Assistant Professor of History, 1978-1979

**Northeastern University**

Assistant Professor of History, part-time

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow, James Madison Society, Princeton University

Fellow, Royal Historical Society

Board of Directors, The Historical Society

Past President, Northeast Conference on British Studies

Bye Fellow, Robinson College, Cambridge University

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Major Fields of Specialization: Constitutional and Legal History, The Individual and the State, especially the development of individual rights in Great Britain and America; War and Society; Crime, Violence and Public Policy

Additional Fields: Early Modern Britain, Irish History, Early Modern Europe

Courses Teaching: War and Law, Common Law and American Rights, Founders' Constitution, Comparative Law

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

*Benedict Arnold: A Tragedy* under contract to Harvard University Press.

*Peter's War: A New England Slave Boy in the American Revolution*, Yale University Press, December, 2008. Nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. Paperback, November 2010.

*Guns and Violence: The English Experience*, Harvard University Press, May, 2002, paperback September 2004. This book examines the relationship between armed citizens and violent crime by analyzing the English experience from the late Middle Ages to the present. The book was reviewed in the *Wall Street Journal* and Fox News online and widely discussed both here and abroad.

*The Struggle for Sovereignty: Seventeenth-Century English Political Tracts*, 2 vols., Liberty Classics, May, 1999. I edited, introduced and compiled this collection. The tracts deal with key constitutional debates and issues basic to modern American and British political philosophy and practice.

*To Keep and Bear Arms: The Origins of an Anglo-American Right*, Harvard University Press, 1994, paperback, 1996. First full-scale study by a professional historian of the origins of a significant and controversial liberty, the right to be armed. Three printings in its first 6 months.\*\*\*Cited with approval US Supreme Court, *District of Columbia v. Heller* (June 26, 2008), and by US Circuit Court of Appeals in *Shelly Parker et. al. vs District of Columbia*, March, 2007. Also cited Supreme Court opinion, *Jay Printz, et. Al.*, June 1997. \*\*\*Singled out by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia as an “excellent study”, *A Matter of Interpretation: Federal Court and the Law* (Princeton, 1997), pp. 136-7. Widely cited in court opinions and scholarly literature, including the US Supreme Court.

*Caesar’s Due: Loyalty and King Charles, 1642-1646*, Royal Historical Society Monograph Series (London, 1984), Humanities Press (USA, 1984). This is an analysis of public opinion and loyalty during the English Civil War.

*The Scene of the Battle, 1775*, Department of the Interior (Fall, 1985). Original investigation of the people and setting of the battle of Lexington and Concord. It has been used in both historical writing, and as a guide for restoration of the Minute Man National Historical Park.

#### **CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS**

“Freedom and the Rule of Law: The Ingenious British Legacy” in *Freedom and the Rule of Law*, ed. Anthony A. Peacock (Lexington Books, 2010), pp. 23-40.

“On Writing History for the General Public: Response to Hochschild.” *Recent Themes on Historians and the Public: Historians in Conversation*, ed. Donald A. Yerxa (Columbia, South Carolina, 2009), pp. 106-108.

“A King in Search of Soldiers: Charles I in 1642,” in *The English Civil War*, International Library of Essays in Military History, forthcoming.

”Abridged: The Second Amendment,” in *You Decide: Current Debates in American Politics* , Longman Publishers (2 editions in print, third edition forthcoming).

“The Novelty of James Madison’s Constitutionalism,” in *James Madison and the Future of Limited Government* (Washington, D.C., 2002).

“The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms: The Common Law Tradition,” *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Winter,1983) reprinted in *The Bill of Rights and American Legal History*, ed. Paul L. Murphy, Garland Press (1991); in *Controversies in Constitutional Law, Gun Control and the Constitution*, vol. III, Garland Press (1993); in *Gun Control and the Constitution: Sources and Explorations on the Second Amendment* (Garland Press, 1994).

**ARTICLES:**

“The Road to London’s Riots Paved with Good Intentions,” *London Society Journal*, forthcoming.

“Self-Defense in England: Not Quite Dead,” *Journal of Firearms and Public Policy*, forthcoming, Fall, 2011.

“Whatever the Judges Say It Is? The Founders and Judicial Review,” *Journal of Law & Politics*, University of Virginia School of Law, Vol. XXVI, No. 1 (Fall, 2010), pp. 1-37.

“Slavery in New England and the American Revolutionary War,” *The Journal of the Historical Society*, vol. X, no. 4, December, 2010, pp. 415-436.

“*McDonald versus City of Chicago: The Second Amendment Made Clear, the Fourteenth Amendment Made Murky*,” Online Colloquy, *Northwestern Law Review*, 105:85, October 27, 2010; forthcoming, *Northwestern Law Review*, vol. 105, issue 1.

“Growing Up in Interesting Times,” review of Emmy E. Werner, *In Pursuit of Liberty: Coming of Age in the American Revolution*, *Reviews in American History*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (September, 2010), pp. 420-424.

“The Supreme Court and the Uses of History: District of Columbia versus Heller,” *UCLA Law Review*, vol. 56, no. 5, June, 2009, pp. 1377-1398.

Invited Comment on Practicing History without a License” by Adam Hochschild, *Historically Speaking*, vol. IX, No. 4, March/April, 2008, pp. 14-15. Reprinted in series *Historians in Conversation*, forthcoming.

Anthony Brundage and Richard Cosgrove, *The Great Tradition: Constitutional History and National Identity in Britain and the United States, 1870-1960*, review, *American Historical Review*, April 2008, pp. 466-7

Clive Emsley, *Hard Men: Violence in England since 1750*, review, *English Historical Review*, Vol. CXXII, No. 499, pp. 430-31.

“The UN’s Global Campaign to Disarm Civilians: Wisdom or Folly?” *Breakthroughs*, vol. XIV, no. 1, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Spring, 2005, pp. 22-30.

“Firearms (non-military),” essay for *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, Scribers, in press.

Regular contributor to website of Social Affairs Unit, UK ([socialaffairsunit.org.uk](http://socialaffairsunit.org.uk)). The Social Affairs Unit is a British foundation that publishes “intelligent comment and

serious articles and reviews on culture high and low” contributed by a roster of distinguished British scholars. See published essays below.

“Democracy’s Inconvenient Truth: Ireland Rejects the EU Treaty”

July, 2008

“Time for the Police to Be Armed and for Home Owners to Have the Right to Protect Themselves,” December 8, 2005.

“9/11, 7/7 and Hurricane Katrina: The Benefits of the Disaster Blame Game,” September 21, 2005.

“The London Bombings: Britain’s Pearl Harbor?” August 25, 2005.

“A Tale of Two Documents: The EU Constitution vs. the US Constitution”

July 4, 2005.

“The Cost of Playing ‘Let’s Pretend’: an American Perspective on the Demise of the Irish Moderates,” June 1, 2005.

“Civil Liberties Cannot Be Defended Selectively,” March 30, 2005.

“The People vs Super-Nanny: The Options for Hunters and Householders,”

February, 18, 2005.

“Why Parliament will not restore the householder’s right to self-defence,” January 12, 2005.

“Bashing Burglars: The Right to Self-Defence,” December, 2004.

“That Dog Don’t Hunt: Hunting and Politics in America and Britain,” November, 2004

“A Rescue Effort to Save Diplomatic and Military History,” *Historically Speaking*, July/August, 2004, pp. 40-41.

“Self-Defense: An Endangered Right,” cover essay, *Cato Policy Report*, Cato Institute, vol. XXVI, no. 2, March-April, 2004.

“Lessons of History: Firearms Regulation and the Reduction of Crime,” *Texas Review of Law and Politics*, vol. 8, no. 1, Fall, 2003, pp. 175-187.

H. Jefferson Powell, *A Community Built on Words: The Constitution in History and Politics*, book review, *American Historical Review*, April, 2004, pp. 517-518.

“Gun Control in England: The Tarnished Gold Standard,” *Firearms and Public Policy*, vol. 16, Fall 2004, pp. 123-134.

“Terror in Renaissance Europe: A Sampler,” *Massachusetts Center for Renaissance Studies Journal*, Spring 2004.

“Gun Laws and Policies: A Dialogue,” *Focus on Law Studies*, American Bar Association, vol. XVIII, no. 2 (Spring, 2003).

“Infringement,” *Common Place*, vol. 2, no. 4, July, 2002. This was a special issue with roundtables on controversial aspects of the Constitution. This essay was reprinted in

John T. Rourke, ed., *You Decide*, Longman's Publishers (White Plains, 2003) now in its 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

Akhil Amar, *The Bill of Rights: Creation and Reconstruction*, book review, *American Historical Review*, vol. 107, no. 1 (February, 2002), pp. 177-178.

Don Kates and Gary Kleck, *Armed: New Perspectives on Gun Control*, review, *Ideas on Liberty*, December, 2002, 246-247.

Michael Mendle, ed., *The Putney Debates of 1647: The Army, the Levellers, and the English State*, book review, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, January, 2003.

Review essay, *Arming America: The Origin of a Gun Culture* by Michael Bellesiles, *University of Texas Law Review*, vol. 79, no. 6 (May, 2001) pp. 1657-1676. (this law review is one of the 5 most widely read).

"The Missing Mob, or Why Charles I Was Not Rescued," *North American Society for Court Studies*, Spring, 2000.

Stephen P. Halbrook, *Freedmen, the Fourteenth Amendment, and the Right to Bear Arms, 1866-1876*, book review, *American Historical Review*, June 2000, pp. 931-932.

"Doing No Wrong: Law, Liberty and the Constraint of Kings," *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 38, no. 2 (April, 1999), pp. 161-186.

"The Vanishing Right of Self-Defence in England," *Breakthroughs*, MIT Security Studies Program, vol. VIII, no. 1, spring, 1999.

"The Second Amendment and the Individual's Right to Be Armed," Statement to the US Senate Committee on the Constitution, expert witness, September 23, 1998.

"The Origins and Intent of the Second Amendment," Statement to the US House of Representatives Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Crime, expert witness, April 5, 1995.

"Gun Control and the Constitution: Sources and Explorations of the Second Amendment," review essay, *University of Tennessee Law Review*, vol. 62, no. 3 (Spring, 1995), pp. 813-821.

"The Creation of a 'True, Ancient, and Indubitable' Right: The English Bill of Rights and the Right to Be Armed," *Journal of British Studies*, 32 (July, 1993), pp. 226-49.

"The Role of the Militia in the Development of the Englishman's Right to Be Armed: Clarifying the Legacy," *Journal of Firearms and Public Policy*, vol. 5, no. 1 (Fall, 1993), pp. 139-152.

“Charles II and the Restoration of Royal Power,” *The Historical Journal*, 35, 2 (1992), pp. 307-330. (*The Historical Journal* is published by Cambridge University).

“That Every Man Be Armed: The Evolution of a Constitutional Right,” review essay, *The George Washington Law Review*, vol. 54, nos. 2 & 3 (January & March, 1986), pp. 452-464. This was a special issue on civil right and civil liberties. My essay was reprinted in *Controversies in Constitutional Law, Gun Control and the Constitution*, vol. II, Garland Press (1993).

“The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms: The Common Law Tradition,” *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Winter, 1983), pp. 285-314. This article has been widely cited in books, court decisions and law review articles and reprinted in major collections, for example, *The Bill of Rights and American Legal History*, ed. Paul L. Murphy, Garland Press (1991); *Controversies in Constitutional Law*, ed. Paul Finkelman, *Gun Control and the Constitution*, vol. III, Garland Press (1993); and Robert Cottrol, ed., *Gun Control and the Constitution: Sources and Explorations on the Second Amendment* (Garland Press, 1994).

### ***SELECTED ESSAYS & Op-Eds in Popular Journals and Newspapers***

“The Soft-on-Crime Roots of British Disorder,” *Wall Street Journal*, August 16, 2011. A13.

“The English Riots: How British law fosters disorder,” *Powerline Blog*, August 19, 2011.

“Wrestling with Gun Rights,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, May 23, 2010, C. 1, 3.

“A Key Right Recaptured”, invited essay, Huffington Post online, June 26, 2008.

“A Basic Right Rescued,” Reason Magazine online, June 27, 2008.

“Euthanasia and the Sport of Kings”, Social Affairs Unit, May 16, 2008.

“Wonderfully Spared,” Op-Ed essay in honor of July 4, *Wall Street Journal*, July 3, 2007. Also featured in the WSJ online Opinion Journal and picked up by Instapundit.

“Mad Dogs and Englishmen,” Op-Ed essay, *Wall Street Journal*, June 17, 2006.

“Where I come from, our homes are still our castles,” opinion piece, *British Sunday Telegraph*, October 31, 2004. The *Sunday Telegraph* has the second largest circulation among Sunday papers nationally. Also online at [www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk). Reprinted in *First Freedom*, January issue.

“The Case for Self Protection,” *The American Legion Magazine*, October, 2004, pp. 40-44. 2.7 million subscribers, over 4 million readers. This essay has been reprinted in six different journals.

“Disarming History: How *Arming America* Was Exposed as a Fraud,” *Reason Magazine*, March, 2003, pp. 22-29.

“Gun Control in Great Britain: A Failed Policy,” BBC News Online feature essay, January 14-15, 2003. The BBC News online is second in size only to CNN news online and gets 12 million hits a day.

“Gun Control’s Twisted Outcome,” *Reason Magazine*, November, 2002, pp. 20-25.

“Trigger Unhappy,” cover essay, *Financial Times Weekend Edition*, June 22, 2002.

“Guns & Violence,” opinion piece, *Times Higher Education Supplement*, June 21, 2002.

“Targeting a Myth,” cover essay, Focus section, *Boston Sunday Globe*, May 26, 2002, pp. D 1-2. This article averaged the 2<sup>nd</sup> greatest number of online hits the entire week.

“Concealed Weapons,” *Reason Magazine*, vol. 32, no. 8, January 2001, pp. 46-49.

Opinion Piece, “English Are Becoming the Slaves of Ruffians,” *The Providence Journal*, December 1, 1998.

Opinion Piece, “Of Guns and Knitting Needles,” *The Washington Times*, January 14, 1999.

Guest Historian, *USA Today*, Op-Ed page, “Mistrust of government: Key to American History,” June 23, 1995. This piece was reprinted in *USA Today* European edition. I have also written a number of articles on constitutional issues carried by the Knight-Ridder wire service.

## ***MEDIA***

Interviewed on numerous radio and television talk shows including the following:

Fox News, May 7, 2010.

Radio Smart Talk, July, 2010.

Voice of America, Mandarin edition, June 30, 2009.

“Roy Basnett Show,” City Talk Radio. 105.9, Liverpool, England, April 1, 2009.

Boston Globe, interview on *Peter’s War*, March 14, 2009, Arts Section, p. 4.

“Sean Moncrieff Show,” Newstalk Radio, Dublin, Ireland, March 20, 2009.

Janis Pryor, “Commonwealth Journal,” 30 stations around New England, February, 2009.

BBC World News America with Walter Dellinger, anchor Matt Frei, June 26, 2008 on Supreme Court decision on Second Amendment.

Interview, Chinese Media Net, June 26, 2008.

“To the Point,” Public Radio, March 18, 2008.

Kenji Kohno, NHK, Japan Broadcasting Corporation, April 22, 2007.

Gene Burns Program, KGO Radio San Francisco (ABC Radio's #1 station for Northern California), September 22, 2006.  
 BBC Radio 5, Late Night Live with Phil Williams, December 19, 2005.  
 Michigan Public Radio, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jack Losenberry Program, October 5, 2005  
 BBC Radio 5, Sunday Breakfast Program, March 13, 2005  
 BBC Radio 5, "Up all Night," December, 2004.  
 Dan Pierce Program, largest radio network in New Hampshire, June 24, 2004.  
 Lee Rogers Program, KSFO-radio, San Francisco, July 7, 2003.  
 Alan Jones Programme, Radio 2GB Sydney, Australia, Jun 4, 2003.  
 Documentary film, "Michael and Me," March 29, 2003 on Michael Moore.  
 BBC Radio 5, Matthew Bannister host, January 15, 2003.  
 BBC Radio 5, "Up All Night," January 2, 2003.  
 BBC World Service, "Talking Point," October 27, 2003.  
 The Global Village, WLIB, National Public Radio, New York City, September 9, 2002.  
 Glen Mitchell Show, National Public Radio, Dallas, August 23, 2002.  
 Laura Ingraham Show from Washington, syndicated, AM840, August 16, 2002.  
 WGBH (PBS TV), "Greater Boston with Emily Rooney," July 9, 2002. Also appeared on this program December, 1998.  
 BBC Radio 4, "Women's Hour," July 4, 2002.  
 Ron Smith Show, WBAL AM1090 Baltimore area, July 2, 2002.  
 National Public Radio, KPCC Pasadena, "Talk of the City," June 5, 2002.  
 Leherer News Hour, PBS, May 8, 2002.  
 National Public Radio, "Talk of the Nation," July, 1998, February, 1996.  
 Wisconsin Public Radio for documentary, aired March, 2001.  
 Barbara Simpson Talk Show, Radio Station KSFJ San Francisco, largest AM station in Bay area, September, 1999.  
 Appeared in documentary "History of Women and Firearms," History Channel, November, 1998.

## HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

*Peter's War: A New England Slave Boy and the American Revolution* nominated for the 2010 Pulitzer Prize by Yale University Press. Selected as a Caravan Book.  
 Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award, Bentley University, 2005  
 James Madison Program Fellow, Princeton University, 2003-2004  
 Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2003-2004  
 Earhart Foundation, Research Fellowship Grant, 2003-2004  
 Innovation in Teaching Award, Bentley College, 2002  
 Rauch Grant, 2002  
 Summer Research Grants, Bentley College, 2005, 2004, 2001, 1999, 1995  
 Faculty Affairs Committee Grant, 2001  
 Visiting Scholar, Liberty Fund, January-June 2000  
 Jasper and Marion Whiting Foundation Fellowship, 1996-1997

Earhart Foundation, Research Fellowship Grant, 1996-1997  
 Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 1991  
 Research Fellowship, Bentley Institute for Research, 1991-1992  
 Bye-Fellow, Robinson College, Cambridge University, 1989-present  
 Nominee, CASE Professor of the Year, Bentley College, 1987  
 Excellence in Research Award, Bentley College, 1986  
 Visiting Fellow, Harvard Law School, 1981-1982  
 Fellowship in Legal History, American Bar Foundation, 1980-1981  
 Mark DeWolfe Howe Research Grant, Harvard Law School, 1980-1981  
 NEH Fellowship for Independent Research and Study, 1979-1980  
 Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, 1979-80

### **CURRENT WRITING**

*Benedict Arnold: A Tragedy*, work in progress.

“Self-Defense and Interest Balancing: In the Wake of *McDonald v. City of Chicago*”

*Null and Void: The Origins of American Judicial Review*. This book will analyze the common law constraints on crown and parliament, the transition of this tradition to the American colonies, and its impact on the Founding and the early republic.

### **SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Witness, U.S. House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Crime, on HR 822, Reciprocity for Concealed Carry Laws, September 13, 2011.

Presenter, CLE course, “Privileges or Immunities Clause and its relationship to the Supreme Court’s decision, *McDonald v. Chicago*, Capitol Hill, October 14, 2010.

Commentator, “Violence, Bondage and Freedom: Ideology and Policy in Early Modern British Atlantic,” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Burlington, Vermont, September 25, 2010.

Panelist, “Slavery in New England and the American Revolution,” The Historical Society, Washington, D.C., June 3, 2010.

Scholarly Advisor, The Student Exchange, “Should America’s Cities be able to ban handguns?” National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, May 27, 2010.

Panelist, “Rethinking the Second Amendment: The Chicago Gun Case and the Future of Gun Rights,” National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, May 5, 2010.

Panelist, "Legal Histories, British Histories, and Imperial Histories," North American Conference on British Studies, Louisville, Kentucky, November 7, 2009.

Participant, Symposium, "Law and Judicial Duty," Chicago, October 8-9, 2009.

Guest Speaker, "To *Heller* and Back: Is there a right to self-defense," Hartford University program, "Civil Liberties in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," October 7, 2009.

Guest Speaker, "Slavery North and South during the American Revolution," James Madison Fellowship Foundation, Georgetown University, July 14, 2009.

Speaker, *Peter's War*, Lexington Cary Library, May 21, 2009, Lexington, Massachusetts.

Speaker, "The Supreme Court and the Uses of History: District of Columbia versus *Heller*," UCLA symposium, "The Second Amendment and the Right to Bear Arms after *D.C. v. Heller*," January 23, 2009, Los Angeles, California.

Speaker, "Beyond the Founding Fathers," Bill of Rights Institute conference for teachers, October 25, 2008, Arlington, Virginia.

Speaker, "The *District of Columbia v. Heller* Opinion", University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas, October 14, 2008.

Presentation, "Freedom and the Rule of Law: An Ingenious Legacy," Freedom and the Rule of Law conference, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, September 15, 2008.

Presentation, "Is the Second Amendment an Individual Right?" The Independent Policy Forum, Washington, D.C., June 9, 2008.

Presentation, "The Right to Preserve and Protect? To Alter or Abolish?" conference, "Sovereignty and the right of Revolution" conference of the Duke working Group on Political Theory Spring Symposium, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 10-11, 2008.

Presentation, "Values and Characteristics of American Identity from the Founding Documents and Later," Bill of Rights Institute, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2008.

Speaker, *Heller* Case and Second Amendment, University of Maryland School of Law, March 26, 2008.

President, Northeast Conference on British Studies, 2007-2009

Program Director, Northeast Conference on British Studies, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 12-13, 2007

Discussion Leader, Colloquium, "Liberty, Monarchy, and Regicide: The Trial and Execution of Charles I," Cleveland, Ohio, October 4-7, 2007.

Constitution Day Speaker, "Inalienable or Obsolete?" Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, Tennessee, September 17, 2007.

Presentation, "The Historical Conditions of Free Institutions: Guidelines and Common Law Practice," at conference "The Free Society: Foundations and Challenges," Princeton University, May 14-15, 2007.

Guest speaker, "*Parker v. Washington, D.C.* and the Meaning of the Second Amendment," Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, April 25, 2007.

Presentation, "Slavery in the North: A Biography of Peter Nelson," Washington, D.C. Area Legal History Roundtable, American University Washington College of Law, April 20, 2007.

Moderator, Panel on Virginia Ballot Question #1 Banning Same-Sex Marriage, George Mason School of Law, November 8, 2006.

Invited Participant, "Past as Prologue: The Origins and Future of the Free Society," Earhart Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia, October 27-29, 2006.

Presentation, "Individual Rights and Self-Defence in England," Symposium, The Second Amendment, George Mason University School of Law, October 7, 2006.

"Stepchild of the Revolution," presentation, Carriage Museum, Long Island, New York, December 12, 2005.

Vice-President, Northeast Conference on British Studies, 2005 to present; Program Committee, North American Conference on British Studies, 2006.

Commentator, panel papers, "Reform and Authority in Seventeenth-Century England," Northeast Conference on British Studies, Amherst, Massachusetts, October 22, 2005

Presentation at 2005 Firearms Law & the Second Amendment Symposium, George Mason University, Arlington Virginia, September 24, 2005.

"Clausewitz, *On War*: Teaching a Military Classic," paper presented at annual conference, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Vancouver, B.C., April 9, 2005.

Reviewed book manuscript for University of Missouri press, April, 2005.

"What you didn't learn about the Second Amendment in Con Law," presentation, DePaul University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, March 16, 2005.

Member, Board of Governors, The Historical Society.

“The Founders and the Debate over Judicial Review,” talk given to Boston College School of Law Legal History Roundtable, September 23, 2004.

Panel Member, National Endowment for the Humanities, September 21, 2004.

Invited Participant, “Sir Edward Coke on Liberty and the Rule of Law,” international colloquium, Philadelphia, September 9-12, 2004.

Member, book prize committee, New England Historical Association, 2004.

“Moral Strangers: Royalist Loyalty, Charles II and the Scots Invasion of 1651,” paper presented at conference, “Royalists and Royalism: Politics, Religion and Culture, 1640-1660,” Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, July 23-25, 2004. Also Chair, session 2, “The Formation of Royalism.”

Invited Participant, “Religious and Political Ideas of Liberty: The French Wars of Religion,” international colloquium, Oxford University, Oxford, England, July 15-18, 2004.

Reviewed book manuscript for Oxford University Press, June, 2004.

Invited participant, “Forum on American History, Culture and Ideas in the Colonial and Founding Period,” National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., April 30, 2004.

Invited participant, “Workshop on Military and Diplomatic History,” Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 29, 2004.

“The Founders and the Debate over Judicial Review,” paper presented at James Madison Program, Princeton University, April 14, 2004.

Participant, Colloquium, “Constitutional Construction,” Seattle, Washington, April 1-4, 2004.

Participant, American Bar Association Dialogue, “Gun Laws and Policies,” May, 2003. Published as part of their education program in *Focus on Law Studies*, Spring 2003.

Panelist, “What Rights Does the Second Amendment Protect? A Scholarly Debate,” Social Law Library, Boston, April 11, 2003.

“Lessons of History: Firearms Regulation and the Reduction of Crime,” International Symposium, London, May 1-2, 2003.

Director, 2-day colloquium, “Terror and Liberty in the Early Modern Era,” Cambridge, April 3-6, 2003.

- Commentary for *Talking History*, National Public Radio program sponsored by Organization of American Historians, January 31, 2003, aired May 19 and available to National Public Radio stations throughout the country.
- Member, NEH Panel on Exemplary Education Projects, grants of up to \$250,000, January, 2003.
- Guest Lecture, "The Roots of the 'troubles' in Ulster," Irish Literature class, November 18, 2002.
- Member, Civilian/Military Relations Working Group, MIT Center for International Studies, 2002-2003.
- "The Novelty of James Madison's Constitutionalism," presented at American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, August 31, 2002.
- "Disorder in the Court: Charles II's Court in Exile," presented at New England Historical Association Conference, Massachusetts Maritime College, April 20, 2002.
- Invited Participant, "Unacceptable Weapons: The Politics and Consequences of Weapon Use Controversies," MIT Security Studies Program, Watertown Arsenal, Mass., March 19-20, 2002.
- Guest Lecture, "Guns, Violence and the Law in England," Legal Studies Program, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 27, 2001.
- Commentator, "Contesting the Limits of Religion in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century England," Northeast Conference on British Studies, Worcester, Mass., November 17, 2001.
- Invited Participant, conference, "Prison, Law and Liberty," Hobart, Tasmania, October, 24-26, 2001.
- Director, Colloquium for junior faculty, "War, Loyalty and Liberty," Park City, Utah, July, 2001.
- Panelist, "The Second Amendment: History, Evidence, and the Constitution," Stanford Law School and Stanford Humanities Center, California, April 21, 2001.
- Panel, "Legislation or Litigation: Congress, Courts and the Role of Lawyers," Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, February, 2001.
- "The Constitutionalism of James Madison" at conference in honor of 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Madison's birth, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., March 1, 2001.
- Member, History and Social Science Standards Revision Committee, grades K-12,

Massachusetts Department of Education, 2000-2002.

“One Strike and You’re Out: The Impact of the Black Act on Violent Crime in England,” American Society for Legal History, Princeton, October, 2000.

“The English Revolution in World Perspective,” The Historical Society Conference, Boston, June 2000.

Commentator, “New Directions in Parliamentary History,” North American Conference On British Studies, Cambridge, MA, November, 1999.

Joint-director with Prof. Howard Nenner of Smith College, colloquium, “Regicide, Republic and Liberty: The Trial and Execution of Charles I,” Amherst, MA, January 28-31, 1999.

“The Missing Mob, or Why Charles I Was Not Rescued,” paper presented to North American Conference on British Studies, Cambridge, MA, November, 1999.

“The Vanishing Right of Self-Defence in England,” annual conference American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November, 1998. Also chaired a panel.

Expert witness before US Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, September 23, 1998.

Regularly review applications for NEH grants.

Director with Dr. John Morrill, Cambridge University, colloquium, “Liberty and the Struggle for Sovereignty in Seventeenth-Century England,” Southwold, England, October 30-November 2, 1997.

“The Link between Firearms and Violence: The English Example,” presented at American Society of Criminology, San Diego, November, 1997.

Chair, Panel, “Peripheries and Center in the Making of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Politics,” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Dartmouth, September, 1997.

“Private Arms: The Legacy and the Challenge,” guest speaker, Scottish European Association, Brussels, March, 1997.

“The Right to Be Armed: The Anglo-American Experience,” Free University of Brussels, March, 1997.

### **COURSES TAUGHT AND PREPARED TO TEACH**

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