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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., American History, UCLA, September 1994. M.A., American History, UCLA, 1991.

M.Sc., Economic History, London School of Economics, 1989 (with distinction). B.A, Economics and History, University of Texas, Austin, 1988 (with honors)

**FACULTY POSITIONS**

Professor, Department of History, UCSB, 2008-present Associate Professor, Department of History, UCSB, 1999-2008. Assistant Professor, Department of History, UCSB, 1995-1999. Lecturer, Department of History, UCLA, 1994-95.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, UCSB, 2014-2020

Associate Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, UCSB 2012-14

Chair, Department of History, UCSB, 2009-2012

**TEACHING SPECIALTIES**

Nineteenth-Century U.S. History

American Revolution & Early Republic

Slavery, Civil War and Reconstruction

Southern History

Economic History and Political Economy

**SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**n

Carstensen Award, Best Article in *Agricultural History*, 2007

Hubbell Prize, Best Article in *Civil War History*, 2003

Distinguished Teaching Award, UC Santa Barbara, 2002

Howard Foundation Mid-Career Fellowship, Brown University, 2003-2004

Nevins Prize for Best Dissertation in U.S. Economic History, Economic History

Association, 1995

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS Books**

*Modernizing a Slave Economy: The Economic Vision of the Confederate Nation* (Chapel

Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

*A House Dividing: Economic Development in Pennsylvania and Virginia before the Civil*

*War* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000).

**Refereed Articles and Chapters**

“What do Players Learn from Videogames? Historical Analysis and Sid Meier’s *Civilization*,” *The Public Historian* (February 2021), 62-81.

“On the Banks of the James or the Congaree: Antebellum Political Economy,” in *Reinterpreting Southern History* (Baton Rouge: LSU University Press, 2019). Co-authored with Harry Watson.

“Why Did Northerners Oppose the Extension of Slavery? Economic Development in the Limestone South,” in *Slavery’s Capitalism: A New History of American Economic Development* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016).

“Not All Inequality is the Same: Slavery versus Economic Creativity in Civil America,” Washington Center for Equitable Growth, (2016) http://equitablegrowth.org/report/not-all- inequality-is-the-same/.

“Extending the Invitation: Threshold Concepts, Professional Development, and Outreach” in  *Naming What We Know: Threshold Concepts in Writing Studies* (Utah State University Press, 2015). Co-authored with Linda Adler-Kassner.

“Freeing the Lavish Hand of Nature: Environment and Economy in Nineteenth-Century Hampton Roads,” in *Confederate Cities: The Urban South During the Civil Era* (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2015).

“U.S. History in a Statistical Age*,” The American Historian* (Nov. 2014), 24-27.

“Imagined Economies: Economic Nationalism in the American and Confederate Independence Movements” in Peter Onuf and Peter Thompson, (eds.), *State and Citizen in Early America* (Charlottesville, University of Virginia Press, 2013).

**“**Geography as Power: The Political Economy of Matthew Fontaine Maury,” *Virginia*

*Magazine of History and Biography* (2013). Co-authored with Todd Wahlstrom.

“The Value of Troublesome Knowledge: Transfer and Threshold Concepts in Writing

and History,” *Composition Forum* 26 (Fall 2012). Co-authored with Linda Adler Kassner

“Two Roads to the Transportation Revolution: Early Corporations in the U.K. and the United States,” in *Understanding Long-Run Economic Growth: Essays in Honor of Kenneth Sokoloff* (Chicago, 2011). Co-authored with Dan Bogart.

“Shifting Cultivation, Slavery, and Southern Development*,*” *Agricultural History* 81 (Fall

2007), 522-548. Co-authored with Viken Tchakerian.

"Toward a Social History of the Corporation: Shareholding in Pennsylvania, 1800-1840," in Cathy Matson (ed.), *The Economy of Early America: Historical Perspectives and New Directions* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 2006).

“Markets and Manufacturing: Industry and Agriculture in the Antebellum South and Midwest" in Susana Delfino and Michele Gillespie (eds.), *Global Perspectives on Industrial Transformation in the American South* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2005). Co-authored with Viken Tchakerian.

“Imagining ‘A Great Manufacturing Empire’: Virginia and the Possibilities of a Confederate Tariff,” *Civil War History* 49 (December 2003): 334-352. Co-authored with Jay Carlander.

“The Political Impact of Great Commercial Cities: State Investment in Antebellum

Pennsylvania and Virginia,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 28 (Summer, 1997): 1-

26.

“Who Financed the Transportation Revolution? Regional Divergence and Internal

Improvements in Antebellum Pennsylvania and Virginia,” *Journal of Economic History*

56 (December 1996): 763-788.

"Investors and Promoters in Antebellum America: The Plank Roads of New York," *New*

*York History* 75 (1994): 39-65. Co-authored with Daniel Klein.

"Responding to Relative Decline: The Plank Roads of Antebellum New York," *The Journal of Economic History* 53 (March, 1993): 106-122. Co-authored with Daniel Klein and Christopher Baer.

"Economy, Community, and Law: The Turnpike Movement in New York, 1794-1845," *Law and Society Review* 26, no. 3 (1992): 469-512. Co-authored with Daniel Klein.