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Appointments

Department of History, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

Full Professor (July 2014)

Department Chair (July 2008 - June 2011)

Associate Professor with tenure (July 2001 - June 2014)

Tenure-track Assistant Professor (July 1995 - June 2001)

Selected courses taught

The History of African Americans to 1865

The History of African Americans from 1865 to the present

The Civil War Era

Reconstruction

The Civil War in Film

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"Thrift and Race," in

AA Lepage impeachment would repeat C and reverse C impeachment-s race-based history,@ *Bangor Daily News*, August 29, 2016).

"How Maine did C and then didn't C play a role in the 14th Amendment," *Bangor Daily News* (June 19, 2016).

AWhy the United States Was Late to End Slavery,@ *Time*, December 15, 2015.

Appeared as AThe United States Was Late to End Slavery,@ *History News Network*, December 8, 2015.

AAAnother symbol of the Confederacy falls,@ *African American Intellectual History Society*, October 28, 2015.

ARacist Principles: Slavery and the Constitution,@ *We-re History*, September 21, 2015.

Appeared as ASean Wilentz is wrong about the Constitution and slavery,@ *History News Network*, September 21, 2015.

Appeared as ASean Wilentz is wrong about the Founders, slavery, and the Constitution,@ *African American Intellectual History Society*, September 29, 2015.

AFor All the Hereafter: Obergefell v. Hodges,@ *We-re History*, July 15, 2015.

Appeared as AFor All the Hereafter: On the 14th Amendment and Clarence Thomas' Ridiculous Dissent,@ *CommonDreams*, July 6, 2015.

Appeared as AFor all the hereafter,@ *African American Intellectual History Society*, July 5, 2015.

ABowdoin-s Patrick Rael on Joshua Chamberlain and Appomattox,@ *Bowdoin Daily Sun*, Bowdoin College, April 9, 2015.

ALeading Edge: Patrick Rael on the Long Death of Slavery in the United States, 1777-1865,@ *Edge of the American West, The Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 4, 2014.

ATarantino vs. Spielberg: Two films about slavery,@ *Edge of the American West, The Chronicle of Higher Education*,

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"Richard S. Newman, *Freedom's Prophet: Bishop Richard Allen, the AME Church, and the Black Founding Fathers*," *Journal of the Early Republic* 29, no. 3 (Fall 2009): 551-54.

"Erica Armstrong Dunbar, *A Fragile Freedom: African American Women and Emancipation in the Antebellum City*," *American Historical Review* 113, no. 5 (December 2008): 1535-36.

"Steven Deyle, *Carry Me Back: The Domestic Slave Trade in American Life*," *Enterprise and Society* 9, no. 1 (March 2008): 220-22.

"Bruce Laurie, *Beyond Garrison: Antislavery and Social Reform*," *The Journal of Social History* 40, no. 4 (Summer 2007): 1047-49.

"Stanley Harrold, *The Rise of Aggressive Abolitionism: Addresses to the Slaves*," *The Journal of Southern History* 71, no. 2 (May 2005): 449-50.

"Leslie M. Harris, *In the Shadow of Slavery: African Americans in New York City, 1626-1863*," *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* 2, no. 1 (Winter 2005): 103-4.

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Paper. "Black Nationalism as Nationalism," Society for the History of the Early Republic Conference. Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (June 1998).

Paper. "Race and Respectability: African Americans, Class, and Identity in the Antebellum North." Organization of American Historians. San Francisco, California (March 1997).

Paper. "From Africans in America to Colored Americans: The 'Names' Controversy in the Antebellum North." American Studies Association Convention. Kansas City, Missouri (November 1996).

Paper. "The Benefits of Membership: Citizenship as a Strategy for Racial Uplift among African Americans in the Antebellum North." American Historical Association Convention. Atlanta, Georgia (January 1996).

Paper. "Morals, Mind, and Elevation: Structures of African American Thought in the Antebellum North." American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting. Maui, Hawaii (August 1995).

Other publications

Exchange with Allen Guelzo, "Slavery and Emancipation," *Claremont Review of Books* (June 27, 2016).

Contribution to *Phil Lapsansky (Apprenticeship) Collection* (162216) - 2 (10-11-2013) (D2B/DC/IE) 332 (1) 21(1) 17 (1) 243 (1) 1d 0p 3 (1)

Public Lectures and Invited Talks

AAbraham Lincoln's High-Wire Act.®

Stewart Free Library. Corinna, Maine (June 21, 2018).

ACHamberlain at Round Top: Making Historical Narratives.®

Sponsored by Maine Humanities Council. Bridgton Public Library, Bridgton, Maine (August 1, 2017).

ADid Nat Turner Confess?®

American Antiquarian Society. Worcester, Massachusetts (November 15, 2016).

AEighty-Eight Years: The Long Death of Slavery in the United States.®

Midcoast Senior College. Brunswick, Maine (September 29, 2017).

Maine Humanities Council Alumni event, Merrill Memorial Library. Yarmouth, Maine (May 18, 2016).

Green Bag Luncheon, Highland Green. Brunswick, Maine (October 4, 2016).

Third Thursday Talk, Brick Store Museum. Kennebunk, Maine (October 20, 2016).

Berwick Historical Society. Berwick, Maine (April 19, 2017).

AOf What Use is History?®

Keynote Address. Symposium for History Undergraduate Research. Mississippi State University. Starkville, Mississippi (April 29, 2016).

AEtched in Stone? The Challenges of Commemoration.®

Pejepscot Historical Society. Brunswick, Maine (February 22, 2016).

AThe Civil War in Film: Traditions and Directions.®

Local & Legendary: Bethel in the Civil War. Bethel Public Library. Bethel, Maine (February 12, 2015).

Local & Legendary: Scarborough in the Civil War. Scarborough Public Library. Scarborough, Maine (January 25, 2015).

AHarriet Jacobs's *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*: Slave Narratives and the Antislavery Struggle.®

Honors College lecture, University of Maine. Orono, Maine (December 4, 2014).

AReflections on the Interracial Struggle Against Slavery in the United States.®

New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park. New Bedford, Massachusetts (September 14, 2013).

"Up Close with Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain."

Alumni College: The Afterlife of the American Civil War. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (August 8-11, 2013).

"Maine and the Civil War."

Civil War Sesquicentennial Symposium. Maine Humanities Council. Portland, Maine (April 27, 2013).

"The Civil War and the Movies."

Curtis Memorial Library. Brunswick, Maine (February 21, 2013).

"All about *Lincoln*."

128th Annual Lincoln Club Dinner. Cumberland County Lincoln Club. Portland, Maine (February 9, 2013).

"What the Fathers Founded: The Constitution, Slavery, and Resistance before the Civil War."

Constitution Day Lecture. University of Maine, Orono. Orono, Maine (September 17, 2009).

Media Appearances

Interviewed on "The forgotten duel that left a Maine congressman dead," WMTW News, Portland, Maine (July 25, 2017).

Interviewed on the history of gubernatorial impeachment for *The Attitude with Arnie Arnesen*, Pacifica WNHN 94.7, Concord, New Hampshire (August 31, 2016).

Interviewed on Fourteenth Amendment History for *Maine Calling*, MPBN, Portland, Maine (May 17, 2016).

Interviewed on John Brown Russwurm for "Bill Green's Maine," WCSH TV Ch. 6 news, Portland, Maine (February 28, 2015).

Interviewed in documentary film, "Joshua Chamberlain: Scholar, Soldier, Statesman," Pejepscot Historical Society, Brunswick, Maine (premier April 30, 2013).

Interviewed on Franklin Pierce for "Bill Green's Maine," WCSH TV Ch. 6 news, Portland, Maine (November 2, 2009).

Self-published longform review essay. "Pax Exasperation: A Review of Phil Eklund's Pax Emancipation." (May 2019).

Workshop organizer. Games in College Classrooms. Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (June 10-12, 2019).

Video. Ludica: GMT-s Falling Sky. YouTube (November 18, 2018).

Podcast. Ludica discussion of GMT-s Falling Sky, with Professor Michael Nerdahl (October 4, 2018).

Guest scholar. Harold on Game1wan013 ()113.7 (01)176 (A)3 (B)198.

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The College Board New England Regional Office.
Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (June 1998 - 2002).

Organizer. "Teaching U.S. History with the Web."
Teaching conference sponsored by Educational Technology Center of Bowdoin College and College Board New England Regional Office.
Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine (November 9 - 10, 2001).

Faculty seminar leader. Advanced Placement One-day Workshops.
The College Board New England Regional Office.
Waltham, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; and Portland, Maine (1999 - 2001).

Faculty seminar leader. "Race and Antebellum American Culture."
The Maine Collaborative for Education in the Arts and Humanities, continuing education seminar.

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The Historian
The History Teacher
Maine History
Hyperion Books for Children

Associations

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Association of Caribbean Historians

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