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EDUCATION

Doctorate, History, University of California, Santa Barbara	2013
Master of Arts, History, California State University, Sacramento	2007
Bachelor of Arts, History, University of California, Davis	2005

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, Cal Poly Pomona	2014 – present
Instructor, Pasadena City College	2014 – present
Instructor, Crafton Hills College	2013 – 2014
Lecturer, Cal State Bakersfield	2012 – 2013
Lecturer, UC Santa Barbara	2010 – 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Monograph: *The Bank War and the Partisan Press: Newspapers, Financial Institutions, and the Post Office in Jacksonian America* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019); ISBN: [978-0-7006-2744-8](https://www.isbn-international.org/number/978-0-7006-2744-8)

- reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *Choice*, *Journal of American History*, *Missouri Historical Review*, *Financial History Magazine*, *the Journal of Southern History*

Refereed Journal Articles

- “A Very Large Extent of Virgin Land’: Nicholas Biddle, Cotton, and the Expansion of Slavery,” *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 145, no. 1 (January 2021): 33-65; DOI: [10.1353/pmh.2021.0001](https://doi.org/10.1353/pmh.2021.0001)
- “Funding the Bank War: Nicholas Biddle and the Public Relations Campaign to Re-Charter the Second Bank of the United States, 1828-1832,” *American Nineteenth Century History* 17, 3 (Fall 2016): 273-299; DOI: [10.1080/14664658.2016.1230930](https://doi.org/10.1080/14664658.2016.1230930)
- “The Spoils of Victory: Amos Kendall, the Antebellum State, and the Growth of the American Presidency in the Bank War, 1828-1834,” *Ohio Valley History* 11, no. 2 (Summer 2011): 3-25; available at: <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/571451>

“Hickory Wind: The Role of Personality and the Press in Andrew Jackson’s Bank War in Missouri, 1831-1837,” *Missouri Historical Review*, 101, no. 3 (April 2007): 146-167; available at: <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/mhr/id/55293/rec/3>

Book Chapters

“Internal Improvements,” in Sean P. Adams, ed., *A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson*, Blackwell Companion to American History Series, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing; DOI: [10.1002/9781118290767.ch7](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118290767.ch7)

Encyclopedia Entries

Entries on “[Nicholas Biddle](#),” “[the Second Bank of the United States](#),” and “[the Panic of 1837](#)” for an Open Access Encyclopedia of Economic History
“The Transatlantic Financial Crisis of 1837,” in William Beezley, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (April 2017)
DOI: [10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.399](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.399)

Book Reviews

review of *Congress and the People’s Contest: The Conduct of the Civil War*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Donald R. Kennon, in *American Nineteenth Century History* 20, no. 2 (September 2019): 216-217.
review of *Cherokee in Controversy: The Life of Jesse Bushyhead*, by Dan B. Wimberly, in *Journal of Southern History* 84, no. 3 (August 2018): 721-722.
review of *The Jacksonian Conservatism of Rufus P. Ranney: The Politics and Jurisprudence of a Northern Democrat from the Age of Jackson to the Gilded Age*, by David M. Gold, in *Ohio Valley History* 17, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 85-87.
“[A Handy Handbook for Financial Historians](#),” review of *Other People’s Money: How Banking Worked in the Early American Republic* by Sharon Ann Murphy, in *Common-place: the Journal of Early American Life* 17, no. 4.5 (Fall 2017).
review of *Andrew Jackson, Southerner*, by Mark R. Cheatham, in *Ohio Valley History* 14, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 86-87.
review of *America’s First Great Depression: Economic Crisis and Political Disorder After the Panic of 1837*, by Alasdair Roberts, in *Business History Review* 87, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 161-163.
“[Money Matters](#),” review of *The Baltimore Bank Riot: Political Upheaval in Antebellum America*, by Robert E. Shalhope, in *Common-place: the Journal of Early American Life* 11, no. 2.5 (March 2011).
“Constructing Racism in Colonial Virginia,” review of *Foul Means: The Formation of a Slave Society in Virginia, 1660-1740*, by Anthony Parent, *Clio Journal* (CSU Sacramento) 17 (2007): 220-225.

Web-based Publications

“[The Great Depression Will Not Help Us Solve the COVID-19 Downturn](#),” *Zocalo Public Square* (August 2020)
“[You’ll Always Remember the First One: The Panic of 1819 as America’s First Great Depression](#),” *The Economic Historian* (January 2020)

- “A ‘Peculiar Institution’: The Global and Southern Reach of the Second Bank of the United States, 1820-1840,” *The Docket: Law and History Review* (September 2019)
- “O Ye Biased Professors! The Question of Objectivity and Liberal Bias in the History Profession,” *Tropics of Meta: Historiography for the Masses* (February 2019)
- “Steve Campbell on His New Bank War Book,” *Jacksonian America: Society, Personality, and Politics* (February 2019)
- “Andrew Jackson’s Bank War and America’s Long Quest to Reconcile Corporate Money with Democratic Elections,” *The Economic Historian* (January 2019)
- “A Vast Political Corporation: The Power of the Post Office in the Bank War,” *We’re History: America then for Americans now* (October 2018)
- Guest Post: “Reimagining the Second Bank of the United States,” *The Junto: A Group Blog on Early American History* (January 2017)
- “The Rise and Fall of the White Working Class,” *History News Network* (June 2016)
- “A Historian’s Report Card on the Fed,” *History News Network* (November 2015)
- “Improving Wikipedia: Notes from an Informed Skeptic,” *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* (May 2014)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Golden Leaves Award, Cal Poly Pomona University Library
 Cal Poly Pomona Chancellor’s Office Online Educational Resource Grant
 Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, UCSB
 UCSB History Associates Dissertation Prize
 Phi Alpha Theta Nels Andrew Cleven Prize
 All-UC Group in Economic History Research Grant Award
 Dissertation Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY
 UCSB History Department Research Grant

PRESENTATIONS

Talks Delivered at Academic Conferences

- “A ‘Peculiar Institution’: the Second Bank of the United States and the Old South’s Modernizing Economy
- American Historical Association (AHA), Atlanta, Georgia
- “‘A Webb of Lies’: How Business Decisions Shaped Public Opinion in the 1830s”
- Business History Conference (BHC), Columbus, Ohio
- “Fear Itself: Biddle’s Panic, 1833-34”
- UCSB Colloquium for Work, Labor, and Political Economy
- “Hard Times: Federal Patronage, Bank Loans, and Public Opinion in the Bank War”
- Annual Conference for the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- “Buying the Media: the Influence of Federal Subsidies and Loans during the Bank War”
- Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference (RMIHC)

Invited Talks and Other Public Presentations

- “Tentative Lessons from the Great Depression and Great Depression”
 - Depression Economics: A Virtual Townhall (May 2020)
- “A Book Talk on *The Bank War and the Partisan Press*”
 - Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, Cal Poly Pomona (April 2019)
- “Partisan Media and Financial Monopoly in the Early-19th Century”
 - Cal Poly Pomona University Library (March 2019)
- “The Talk (Almost) No One Wants to Have: Grade Inflation and the Quality of a University Education”
 - Cal Poly Pomona University Library (January 2018)
- “Climate Change,” in Environment, #CivilSpeak
 - Politics in Action Forum Series, Cal Poly Pomona BSC Lyra (April 2017)

Podcast Interviews

- “[Neoliberalism with Dr. Steve Campbell](#),” *The History Voyager Podcast*, hosted by Ben Kitchings, Episode 91 (February 2021)
- “[I Talk with Dr. Steve Campbell About Climate, College, and Money](#),” *The History Voyager Podcast*, hosted by Ben Kitchings, Episode 59 (October 2020)
- “[The Bank War and the Partisan Press with Stephen W. Campbell](#),” *The Age of Jackson Podcast*, hosted by Daniel Gullotta, Episode No. 79 (June 2019)
- “Steve Campbell,” the *Amerikan Rambler Podcast*, hosted by Colin E. Woodward, Episode No. 111 (October 2018)
- “[Robert Remini, Andrew Jackson and the Bank War](#),” *The Age of Jackson Podcast*, hosted by Daniel Gullotta, Episode No. 12 (March 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Courses

Survey of US History, Pre-Colonial to 1877	2007 – present
Survey of US History, 1877 to Present	2012 – present
Survey of California History	2012 – 2014
Introduction to Academic Writing	2010 – 2011

Specialized Courses

Jacksonian Democracy, 1815-1850	2018
US in the Early Republic, 1789-1840	2011; 2014
Colonial North America, 1492-1776	2013
California History, beginnings to 1900	2013
California History, 1900-present	2013

Online Courses

Survey of US History, Pre-colonial to 1876	2014 – present
Survey of US History, 1877 to Present	2020

TA Experience

Teaching Assistant, UCSB
Graduate Student Assistant, CSU Sacramento

2007 – 2010
2005 – 2007

TEACHING FIELDS

US: Early Republic and Antebellum Era
US: Part I and II of Introductory Course
Modern Europe
Environmental History
California History
Economic History

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer Referee

University Press of Kansas, 2019
Ohio Valley History, 2013

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT CAL POLY POMONA

Lecturer Representative for the History Department at CFA e-board meetings
History Department Lecturer Representative

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)
Business History Conference (BHC)
American Historical Association (AHA)
Organization of American Historians (OAH)

REFERENCES

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