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## ACADEMIC RANK

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### Assistant Professor

Brigham Young University—Department of History, 2023—  
University of Virginia—Papers of James Madison/Department of History  
2017–2023

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Davis

Ph.D., History, 2016

### George Mason University

M.A., History, 2010

### Utah State University

B.A., History, 2008

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

*Serpent in Eden: Foreign Meddling and Partisan Politics in James Madison's America* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press).

*Smugglers, Pirates, and Patriots: Free Trade in the Age of Revolution* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019).

### Edited Volume

*Routledge History of U.S. Foreign Relations* (Routledge, 2022).

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

“Diego de Gardoqui and the U.S. Constitution,” in David Head and Timothy Hemmis, *Scoundrels of the Early Republic: Reexamining the Founding Generation, 1775–1830* (forthcoming, Pegasus Books).

“Britain, France, and the Road to War, 1793–1815” in Tyson Reeder, *Routledge History of U.S. Foreign Relations* (New York: Routledge, 2022).

“The United States and the Portuguese Atlantic,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin*

*American History* (Oxford University Press: <https://oxfordre.com/latinamericanhistory>, 2021).

“Lines of Separation: James Madison on Religious Liberty and National Security,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 41 (Summer 2021), 267–297.

“U.S.-Caribbean Relations,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (Oxford University Press: <http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com>, 2019).

“‘Unwept, Unhonored, Unsung’: The Historical Memory of Henry O. Flipper, West Point’s First Black Graduate,” *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2018), 117–145.

“‘Liberty with the Sword’: Jamaican Maroons, Haitian Revolutionaries, and American Liberty,” *Journal of the Early Republic* (Spring 2017): 81–115.  
\*SHEAR Ralph D. Gray Prize

“‘Sovereign Lords’ and ‘Dependent Administrators’: Artisan Privateers, Atlantic Borderwaters, and State Building in the Early Nineteenth Century,” *Journal of American History* (September 2016): 323–346 (lead article).

### **Documentary Editions**

*The Papers of James Madison: Secretary of State* vol. 13 (forthcoming, Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2023).

*The Joseph Smith Papers: Documents* vol. 11, with Spencer McBride, Jeffrey Mahas, and Brett Dowdle (Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2020).

### **Book Reviews**

*Underwriters of the United States: How Insurance Shaped the American Founding* by Hannah Farber. *Journal of American History* (forthcoming).

*Eastward of Good Hope: Early America in a Dangerous World* by Dane A. Morrison. *Journal of American History* (June 2023): 136–37.

*The Creole Archipelago: Race and Borders in the Colonial Caribbean* by Tessa Murphy. *Journal of World History* (March 2023): 146–48.

*Sustaining Empire: Venezuela’s Trade with the United States During the Age of Revolutions, 1797–1828* by Edward P. Pompeian. *William and Mary Quarterly* (January 2023): 187–91.

*Navigating Neutrality: Early American Governance in the Turbulent Atlantic* by Sandra Moats. *Diplomatic History* (<https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhad005>).

*The Bloody Flag: Mutiny in the Age of the Atlantic Revolution* by Niklas Frykman. *American Historical Review* (Fall 2022): 468–69.

*Washington's Government: Charting the Origins of the Federal Administration* by Max Edling and Peter Kastor, eds. *Journal of the Early Republic* (Summer 2022): 289–91.

*Colonial Complexions: Race and Bodies in Eighteenth-Century America* by Sharon Block. *Journal of American History* (March 2022): 815–16.

*The Cabinet: George Washington and the Creation of an American Institution* by Lindsay Chervinsky. *Parliaments, Estates, & Representation* (<https://doi.org/10.1080/02606755.2021.1932191>).

*Revolutionary Networks: The Business and Politics of Printing the News* by Joseph M. Adelman. *Pennsylvania History* (Spring 2021): 264–66.

*The Imperial Nation: Citizens and Subjects in the British, French, Spanish, and American Empires* by Josep M. Fradera, trans. Ruth MacKay. *Journal of American History* (December 2020): 727–28.

*The Legacy of the Filibuster War: National Identity and Collective Memory in Central America* by Marco Cabrera Geserick. *The Americas* (April 2020): 330–31.

*Gentlemen Revolutionaries: Power and Justice in the New American Republic* by Tom Cutterham. *Journal of American History* (September 2019): 443–44.

*Bankers and Empire: How Wall Street Colonized the Caribbean* by Peter James Hudson. *The American Historian* (May 2018): 46–47.

*Nobrezas do Novo Mundo: Brasil e ultramar hispânico, séculos XVII e XVIII* by Ronald Raminelli. *Hispanic American Historical Review* (November 2017): 728–730.

*Selling Empire: India in the Making of Britain and America, 1600–1830* by John Eacott. *Early American Literature* (October 2017): 778–782.

*The Temptations of Trade: Britain, Spain, and the Struggle for Empire* by Adrian Finucane. *Early American Literature* (October 2017): 783–787.

## **AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

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2023—Experiential Learning Grant; College of FHSS, Brigham Young University

2020–2021—Franklin Research Grant; American Philosophical Society

2020—Washington Library Fellowship; George Washington's Mount Vernon

2019—Arquivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo Research Fellowship; Direção-Geral do Livro,

Arquivos e Bibliotecas—Arquivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo (DGLAB-ANTT)/Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento (FLAD)

2018–2019—Ignite Scholar Research Support; University of Virginia

2017—Ralph D. Gray Prize; Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

2015—Institute for Social Sciences Dissertation Improvement Grant; Institute for Social Sciences, University of California, Davis

2015—Henry Belin du Pont Research Grant; Hagley Library and Museum

2014—Roland Marchand Graduate Research Grant; University of California, Davis

2014—Institute of Governmental Affairs Travel Award; University of California, Davis

2014—Lord Baltimore Fellowship; Maryland Historical Society

2014—Hagley Library Exploratory Grant; Hagley Library and Museum

2014—Conference/Research Travel Grant; University of California, Davis

2013—Emile G. Scholz Award; University of California, Davis

2013—Program in Early American Economy and Society Fellowship; Library Company of Philadelphia and Historical Society of Pennsylvania

2012, 2013, 2015—Reed-Smith Travel Awards; University of California, Davis

2012—Tinker Field Research Grant; Hemispheric Institute for the Americas

2010—Josephine Pacheco Award finalist; George Mason University

## **TEACHING**

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### **Courses Taught**

Freedom, Slavery, and the Founding Legacy

U.S. Constitutional History

U.S. History Through 1877

### **Courses designed and implemented**

Introduction to Digital Scholarly Editing (co-designed course, taught by fellow designer)

### **Course improvement programs, participant**

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Collaborative Learning Community

University of Virginia, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Ignite Scholars Program

University of Virginia, Center for Teaching Excellence

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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### Keynote

“The History and Relevance of the Monroe Doctrine”

Teaching the Monroe Doctrine Workshop; James Monroe’s Highland; Charlottesville, VA; June 2020 (cancelled due to Covid 19)

### Talks/Seminars/Colloquia

“The Relevance of James Madison: Partisan Politics, Foreign Meddling, and the Father of the Constitution”

History Club and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; Charlottesville, VA; May 2023

“From Prime Minister to President: James Madison’s Three-Decade Impact on the Presidency”

Monticello symposium, *Building a New Nation: The Role of Virginia’s First Four Presidents*; Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello; April 2023

“Where Do We Go From Here”

Panel discussion with Sharon Pratt (former mayor, Washington, D.C.) and Michael Steele (former lieutenant governor, Maryland); *The Founding Father Series*; Institute of Politics, Policy, and History; January 2023

“James Madison and Early American Foreign Policy,”

Founders Foreign Policy Fellowship; Common Sense Society; James Madison’s Montpelier; June 2022

“Angel of Destruction: Foreign Interference and the Election of 1796”

Thomas Jefferson Foundation speaker; American Academy of Diplomacy; International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, VA; October 2021

“Calamities from Abroad: Foreign Meddling and Foreign Collusion in Early America”

Thomas Jefferson Foundation speaker; American Academy of Diplomacy; International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, VA; October 2020

“Thomas Riche’s Atlantic: Contraband and Plunder in the United States and Brazil”

Library Company of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; June 2020

“Sovereignty, War, and the Global State”

American University School of International Service Panel Discussion; Washington, D.C.; April 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid 19)

“Intrigues of a Foreign Minister: The Press and Foreign Meddling in Early U.S. Politics”

Omohundro Institute Colloquium; Williamsburg, VA; October 2019

“Smugglers, Pirates, and Patriots: Free Trade in the Age of Revolution”

University of Edinburgh; Edinburgh, Scotland; October 2019

“The Two Americas: Thomas Jefferson, Contraband, and Plunder in the United States and Brazil”

International Center for Jefferson Studies; Charlottesville, VA; September 2019

“Trade Wars and the Birth of the U.S. Constitution”

Chief Executives Organization; Charlottesville, VA; September 2018

“You Were Once Frenchmen: James Madison and the New Orleans Schism”

Montpelier Roundtable on James Madison and the American Constitution, Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution; Charlottesville, VA; June 2018  
“‘Interests Soundly Calculated’: Philadelphia and Baltimore Merchants in the Luso-Atlantic, 1760-1824”  
Research Fellows Colloquium; The Library Company of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; July 2013

### **Discussant**

“Citizenship and Sovereignty”  
Consortium on the Revolutionary Era; Baton Rouge, LA; February 2024  
“Latin America & the Transformation of U.S. Diplomacy, Abolitionism, and Trade, 1797-1830”  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic; Philadelphia, PA; July 2021

### **Panels Chaired**

“Citizenship and Sovereignty”  
Consortium on the Revolutionary Era; Baton Rouge, LA; February 2024  
“Community Studies and Public History”  
Front Range Early American Consortium; Provo, UT; October 2023  
“Stories and Spaces of the Borderlands”  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference; Albuquerque, NM; April 2016

### **Panels Organized**

“Rethinking State Power through Individuals in the Federal Executive”  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic; Cambridge, MA; July 2019 (co-organized with Lindsay Schakenbach Regele)  
“Revolutionary Exchanges: Haiti and the United States during the Early National Periods”  
Latin American Studies Association International Congress; Barcelona, Spain; May 2018  
“Revolutionaries, Refugees, and Smugglers: New Directions in Inter-American Exchanges during the Age of Revolution”  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Washington, DC; January 2018  
“Revolutionary Trade: U.S. Commercial Networks in South America during the Age of Revolution”  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Denver, CO; January 2017

### **Campus/Departmental Talks/Seminars**

“Foreign Intrigues: Party Politics and Foreign Meddling in Early America”  
Early American Seminar; Charlottesville, VA; October 2019  
“‘Unworthy Americans’: Race, Piracy, and American Neutrality in Montevideo, 1816-1820”  
Tinker Summer Field Research Symposium; University of California, Davis; November 2012  
“The Unmarked Grave of Henry Flipper: West Point’s First Black Graduate Remembered”  
Josephine Pacheco Award Symposium; George Mason University; May 2010  
“Self-Preservation Over Justice: Slavery and the American Revolution in Virginia”  
Honors Symposium; Utah State University; May 2008

### **Conference Papers**

- “Foreign Meddling, Foreign Collusion, and the Embargo of 1807”  
Omohundro Institute Annual Conference; College of William and Mary; October 2022
- “Underrepresented Voices in the *Papers of James Madison*”  
National Council on Public History; Salt Lake City, UT; March 2021
- “Intrigues of a Foreign Minister: The Free Press and Foreign Meddling in Early U.S. Politics”  
Council on Latin American History Annual Meeting; New York, New York; January 2020
- “Intrigues of a Foreign Minister: The Free Press and Foreign Meddling in Early U.S. Politics”  
British-American Nineteenth Century Historians Annual Meeting; Edinburgh, Scotland, October 2019
- “Intrigues of a Foreign Minister: The Free Press and Foreign Intervention in Early U.S. Politics”  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic; Cambridge, MA; July 2019
- “‘Witness the Maroons’: The Politicization of the Jamaican Maroons in the Early Republic”  
Omohundro Institute Annual Conference; College of William and Mary; June 2018
- “Jamaica in the Haitian Image: U.S. Collective Imagination of Jamaican Maroons and Haitian Revolutionaries”  
Latin American Studies Association International Congress; Barcelona, Spain; May 2018
- “Contraband Goods and Licentious Liberty: Free Trade and North American Smuggling in Brazil”  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Washington, DC; January 2018
- “Contraband Goods and Licentious Liberty: Free Trade and North American Smuggling in Brazil”  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference; Salt Lake City, UT; April 2017
- “Liberty and Commerce: U.S. Merchant Networks in Brazil, 1808-1824”  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Denver, CO; January 2017
- “‘I Felt to Mourn’: Joseph Smith, Restorationism, and Religious Melancholy during the Second Great Awakening”  
Mormon Studies Program at the Pacific Northwest American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting; University of Idaho; May 2016
- “American Pirates, Artigan Privateers: Foreign Privateering and Nation-States in the Early Nineteenth-Century Atlantic”  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference; Albuquerque, NM; April 2015
- “As duas histórias de Euclides da Cunha: história, literatura, e ficção em *Os Sertões*”  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference; Albuquerque, NM; April 2013

### **Media Interviews**

- “James Madison and Thomas Jefferson”  
International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, VA; September 2020
- “Smugglers, Pirates, and Patriots: Free Trade in the Age of Revolution”  
*Center for International Maritime Security*, forthcoming  
*Benjamin Franklin’s World Podcast*, November 2020  
*Whiskey Rebellion Podcast*, October 2019

*New Books in History Podcast*, September 2019  
“‘Sovereign Lords’ and ‘Dependent Administrators’: Artigan Privateers, Atlantic Borderwaters, and State Building in the Early Nineteenth Century”  
*Journal of American History Podcast*, August 2016  
“‘Self-Preservation’ Over ‘Justice’: Slavery and the American Revolution in Virginia”  
Virginia Time Travel, Channel 10; Fairfax, VA, December 2008

### **Conference Poster**

“Architects of the State: The Rebuilding of Lisbon and the Portuguese Public Sphere, 1755–1777”  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Washington, DC; January 2015

### **CONSULTING**

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Motion picture consulting board member, *Merchants of Liberty: The true, untold story of America’s real friend in its quest for independence* (Madrid: Avina Media, 2021).

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Editor, “Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries and the American Revolution,” *SHAFR Guide Online*, 2023–  
Committee Member, Constitution Day Committee  
Brigham Young University, 2023–2026  
Committee Member, Student Awards and Scholarships Committee  
Brigham Young University, 2023–2024  
Fellowship Faculty, Founders Foreign Policy Fellowship  
Common Sense Society; James Madison’s Montpelier; June 2022  
Committee Member, Papers of James Madison Search Committee  
University of Virginia, 2022  
Committee Chair, J. Franklin Jameson Award Committee  
American Historical Association, 2021–2023  
Committee Member, Papers of James Madison Search Committee  
University of Virginia, 2021  
Chair, OI Writing Table, “New Wine in Old Bottles: De-dadding Dad History”  
Omohundro Institute, 2021  
Manuscript Referee  
John Hopkins University Press  
New York University Press  
University Press of Florida  
Routledge Press  
*Colonial Latin America Review*  
*The Historian*  
*Journal of Mormon History*  
*Journal of American Ethnic History*  
*Louisiana History*  
*William and Mary Quarterly*  
Academic Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences



University of Virginia, 2019-2021  
Committee Member, *Presidential Series Celebration* Planning Committee  
Papers of James Madison/Papers of George Washington, 2019–2020  
Committee Member, 2018 Ralph D. Gray Prize Committee  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2019  
Consultant, Montpelier Digital Collections Project  
James Madison’s Montpelier and Michigan State University—MATRIX, June 2019  
Committee Member, Papers of James Madison Search Committee  
University of Virginia, 2018  
Department Representative, University of Virginia Digital Publishing Cooperative  
University of Virginia, 2018  
Joseph Smith Papers Conference Committee Member  
Joseph Smith Papers, 2017  
New Ph.D. Student Mentor  
University of California, Davis, 2013–2015  
Website Editor  
National Park Service, Heritage Education Services, 2008  
Assistant Coach  
Center for Civic Education’s “We the People” National Competition—2004–2005  
Classroom Tutor/Guest Lecturer  
Mountain Crest High School, 2003–2004  
Courses: AP U.S. History; AP U.S. Government; AP Comparative Government; Model  
United Nations

## RESEARCH LANGUAGES

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**Portuguese:** Reading, writing, and speaking fluently

**Spanish:** Reading, writing, and speaking fluently

**French:** Advanced reading

**Italian:** Limited reading

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Historical Association  
Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction  
National Council on Public History  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic  
Council on Latin American History  
British American Nineteenth Century Historians  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Latin American Studies Association  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies