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Academic Appointments:

Interim Editor of Books, Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture	2022-
Associate Professor, Department of History, College of William and Mary	2015-
Gale and Steve Kohlhagen Term Distinguished Associate Professor of History	2016-2019
Book Review Editor, <i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>	2017-2022
Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of William and Mary	2009-2015
Mellon Postdoctoral Instructor, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences California Institute of Technology,	2008- 2009
Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University	2007- 2008

Education:

Princeton University, PhD, History of Science	2007 (MA 2003)
Haverford College, BA <i>magna cum laude</i> , History	1999

Publications:

Monographs

- *Walter Raleigh's History of the World and the Historical Culture of the Late Renaissance* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012, paperback 2014)
- *The Specter of the Archive: Political Practice and the Information State in Early Modern Britain* (under contract at University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2024)

Edited Volumes

- Nicholas Popper and Ann Blair, eds., *New Horizons for Early Modern European Scholarship* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 2021).
- Anthony Grafton, Nicholas Popper, and William Sherman, eds., *Gabriel Harvey and the History of Reading: Essays by Lisa Jardine and Others* (London: University College London Press, forthcoming 2023).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Book Chapters (last 6 years)

- "Planks from a Shipwreck: Belief and Evidence in Sixteenth Century Histories," in *Collected Wisdom of the Early Modern Scholar: Essays in Honor of Mordechai Feingold*, ed. Anna Marie Roos and Gideon Manning (Cham: Springer, 2023), 135-155.
- "The Knowledge of Early Modernity: New Histories of Science and the Humanities," in *New Horizons for Early Modern European Scholarship*, ed. Ann Blair and Nicholas Popper (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021), 131-149.
- "Introduction," co-authored with Ann Blair, in *New Horizons for Early Modern European Scholarship*, ed. Ann Blair and Nicholas Popper (Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 2021), 1-11.
- "Inscription and Political Exclusion in Early Modern England," in *Negotiating Exclusion in Early Modern England, 1550-1800*, ed. Naomi Pullin and Kathryn Woods (London: Routledge, 2021), 221-239.
- "Spenser's *View* and the Production of Political Knowledge in Elizabethan England," *Explorations in Renaissance Culture* 47.1 (2021): 73-91.
- "Virtue and Providence: The Perception of Ancient Roman Wars in Early Modern England," *Huntington Library Quarterly* 83.3 (2020): 519-541.

- “An Information State for Early Modern England,” *Journal of Modern History* 90.3 (2018): 505-535.
- “Historiography,” in *A Handbook of English Renaissance Studies*, ed. John Lee (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017), 368-381.
- “Archives and the Boundaries of Early Modern Science,” *Isis* 107.1 (2016): 86-94.
- “The Sudden Death of the Burning Salamander: Reading Experiment and the Transformation of Natural Historical Practice in Early Modern Europe,” *Erudition and the Republic of Letters* 1.4 (2016): 464-490.
- “European Historiography in English Political Culture,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the Age of Shakespeare*, ed. Malcolm Smuts (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 231-249.

Fellowships and Awards (last six years):

St. Andrews-W&M Joint Degree Programme History Department Faculty Exchange	2022
W&M A&S Faculty Grant	2022
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow	2020-2021
National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellow, Folger Shakespeare Library	2017-2018
Gale and Steve Kohlhagen Term Distinguished Associate Professor of History	2016-2019
Georgian Papers Programme Visiting Fellow, King’s College London	2017
Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library	2016-2017