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Barton M. Biggs Professor of History, Yale University

Education:

Johns Hopkins University. Ph.D., History and Anthropology, 1987
Harvard University. A.B. cum laude, 1978

Selected Fellowships, Honors, and Awards:

2022 Berlin Prize Fellow, American Academy in Berlin
2022. George Macaulay Trevelyan Lectures, University of Cambridge
2019 Guggenheim Foundation Fellow
2019 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
2019 Toynbee Foundation Prize (for significant contributions to the study of global history)
2006 Fellow, Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Princeton University.
2003 Jerry Bentley Book Award, World History Association
2003 James Willard Hurst Book Prize, Law & Society Association
2003 PEWS Immanuel Wallerstein Memorial Book Award, American Sociological Association

Selected Academic Leadership:

President, American Society for Legal History, 2019-2021
Dean, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, 2015-2018
Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU, 2012-2015
Dean of Humanities, NYU, 2009-2012

Books:

- Forthcoming. *They Called It Peace: Worlds of Imperial Violence*. Princeton University Press.
- 2020. Lauren Benton and Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, eds. *A World at Sea: Maritime Practices in Global History*, University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2017. Lauren Benton, Adam Clulow, and Bain Atwood, eds. *Protection and Empire: A Global History*, Cambridge University Press.
- 2016. Lauren Benton and Lisa Ford: *Rage for Order: The British Empire and the Origins of International Law, 1800-1850*, Harvard University Press.
- 2013. Lauren Benton and Richard Ross, eds. *Legal Pluralism and Empires, 1500-1850*. NYU Press.
- 2010. *A Search for Sovereignty: Law and Geography in European Empires, 1400-1900*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2002. *Law and Colonial Cultures: Legal Regimes in World History, 1400-1900*. Cambridge University Press.
- 1990. *Invisible Factories: The Informal Economy and Industrial Development in Spain*. State University of New York Press.
- 1989. Alejandro Portes, Manuel Castells, and Lauren Benton, eds. *The Informal Economy: Studies in Advanced and Less Developed Countries*. Johns Hopkins University Press.