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David M. Rubenstein Curator of Philanthropy
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EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D., 2002 A.M., History, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor
1995 A.B., Received with Honors in History, BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island

TEACHING AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

American University, Adjunct Professor, August 2022-May 2023
National History Center of the American Historical Association, Associate Director, June 2016-December 2016; Assistant Director, February 2014-May 2016
American Historical Association, Program Coordinator, October 2015-December 2016
The Catholic University of America, Lecturer, Fall, 2016, Fall 2012, Spring 2011
American University, Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, Fall 2011
Yale University, Cassius Marcellus Clay Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2008-August 2010

SELECT PROJECTS

Fateful Founder: Isabella Graham's Journey to Authority in the Early United States
First scholarly biography of the foremost female philanthropist in the early United States

History of African American Fundraising Collecting Initiative
Convener of a collaborative project to build a collection exploring the history of African American fundraisers from the early republic to today

War and Latina/o Philanthropy Collecting Initiative
Initiative to build a collection of objects and oral histories exploring Latina/o giving from the 20th c. to today in Miami, Florida; the Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio, Texas; and the Washington, DC, region

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Books, Articles, and Chapters

'Nor do they harbour vermin': Material culture approaches to exploring humanitarian exchanges." In *Selective Humanity: Three Centuries of Anglophone Humanitarianism, Empire and Transnationalism*, edited by Trevor Burnard, Alan Lester, and Joy Damousi. Manchester University Press, 2022

From Empire to Humanity: The American Revolution and the Origins of Humanitarianism. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016 (awarded ARNOVA's Peter Dobkin Hall Prize for the Best Book in the History of Philanthropy, 2016)

"Saving the Lives of Strangers: Humane Societies and the Cosmopolitan Provision of Charitable Aid." *The Journal of the Early Republic* 29 (Winter 2009)

Select Other Publications

"Where Are the Women? Past Choices that Shaped the Historical Record," *Perspectives Daily*, September 1, 2022

"To Remember or to Forget: The Story of Philanthropists Catherine Williams Ferguson and Isabella Marshall Graham's Unlikely Interracial Collaboration," *Commonplace*, August 2022

"The Storied History of Giving in America." *SmithsonianMag.com*, November 23, 2020

"Giving in America: A History of Philanthropy," *History News*, Autumn 2017

"A Short Course on the History of 8 Thanksgiving Foods." *The Washington Post*, November 24, 2013

SELECT OTHER PUBLIC HISTORY

Historic Cooking and Baking Classes, The Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital, Washington, DC, 2013-2015. Classes on 19th-century African American cookbook authors; the Civil War and the national Thanksgiving holiday; Dolley Madison and early republican politics; early American Jewish communities; Abraham Lincoln and Congressional boardinghouse experiences