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Education:

Ph.D. University of Virginia, History, August 2016.

Academic and Professional Positions:

Director of Digital History | More Perfect
October 2025 –

Scholar in (Virtual) Residence, Institute for Thomas Paine Studies | Iona University, 2026 -

Co-Head, R2 Studios | George Mason University, 2024–2025.

Historian and Senior Producer, R2 Studios | George Mason University, 2022–2024.

Digital Historian, Center for Digital History | The George Washington Presidential Library, 2019-2022.

Farmer Postdoctoral Fellow in Digital Humanities | Arthur J. Morris Law Library, University of Virginia, 2016-2019.

Director of Special Projects | University Advancement, Miami University, 2006-2009.

Recent Service:

Advisory Council, *forgingUS*, 2025 –

Co-convener, Omohundro Institute Digital Projects Coffeehouse, 2024 –

Co-convener, Digital Archives in the Commonwealth Summit, 2017 -

Judge, American Association of Publishers Prose Awards, 2026.

Judge, The George Washington Presidential Library Fellowship Program, 2026.

Co-convener, Sinclair Podcast Workshop, American Historical Association, 2025 -

Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, 2025.

Nominations Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2022 –2025.

Grant Reviewer, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 2023.

Manuscript reviewer for: *Early American Studies*; *Scottish Historical Review*; *William & Mary Quarterly*; Rowman and Littlefield Press; University of Virginia Press.

Recent Scholarly and Public Productions:

Review Essay: “Early Modern Europe: Historical Association Podcasts”

Early Modern Digital Review, 46 No. 2 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.33137/rr.v46i2.42293>.

“The Law of Loyalism: Scottish Loyalists, the Court of Session, and the American Revolution,” *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents*, Special Issue: Scottish Loyalism in the Atlantic World, (2023).

<https://doi.org/10.1080/14788810.2023.2240948>.

with Randall Flaherty, “Reading Law in the Early Republic: Legal Education in the Age of Jefferson” in *The Founding of Mr. Jefferson’s University*, edited by John A. Ragosta, Peter S. Onuf, and Andrew J. O’Shaughnessy (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2019).

[*In Pursuit with Colleen Shogan*](#), (podcast series: producer and writer), distributed by PRX, 2026 -

[*Revolutions in Retrospect*](#), (podcast series: co-host), distributed by Primary Source Media & Revolutionary Histories, 2025 –

[*Worlds Turned Upside Down*](#), (podcast series: producer, writer, and narrator), distributed by R2 Studios, 2023 –

[*Intertwined: The Enslaved Community at George Washington’s Mount Vernon*](#), (podcast series: producer and co-writer), distributed by Mount Vernon, 2021-2022.