

**JAMES MARTEN**

Professor  
Department of History  
Marquette University

*President*

2013-2015

*Founding Secretary-Treasurer*

2001-2011

**Society for the History of Children and Youth**

*President, 2008-2012*

**Society of Civil War Historians**

**EDUCATION**

PhD, History, University of Texas at Austin, 1986

MA, History, University of South Dakota, 1981

BS, History, With High Honor, South Dakota State University, 1978

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Marquette University

2000-Present, Professor

Department Chair, 2005-2020

Acting Department Chair, 2004-2005

Founder and Director, Frank L. Klement Lectures, 1991-2004

Director of Graduate Studies, History, 1993-1994, 1999-2005

1992-2000, Associate Professor

1986-1992, Assistant Professor

Northeast Normal University, Changchun, People's Republic of China

J. William Fulbright Lecturer, Institute of American Studies, Spring 1999

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**BOOKS**

*Buying and Selling Civil War Memory in Gilded Age America*. Co-editor, with Caroline E. Janney (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2021).

*War and Childhood in the Era of the Two World Wars*. Co-editor, with Mischa Honeck (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019).

*A Very Short Introduction to the History of Childhood* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018).

*Children and Youth during the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Editor (New York: New York University Press, 2014, cloth and paper).

*America's Corporal: James Tanner in War and Peace* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2014, cloth and paper).

*Children and Youth during the Civil War Era*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2012, cloth and paper).

*Sing Not War: The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded Age America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011; paper, 2014). Alternate Selection, History Book Club, Military History Book Club.

*Cultural History of Childhood and Family*, Senior Co-General Editor, with Elizabeth Foyster (Oxford: Berg Publishers, 2010; paper, 2014), 6 volumes.

*Cultural History of Childhood and Family, Vol. 4: The Enlightenment*. Co-editor, with Elizabeth Foyster (Oxford: Berg Publishers, 2010; paper, 2014).

*Children and Youth in a New Nation*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2009, cloth and paper).

*"More Than a Contest Between Armies": Essays on the Civil War Era*. Co-editor, with A. Kristen Foster. (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2008).

*Children in Colonial America*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2006, cloth and paper).

*Childhood and Child Welfare in the Progressive Era: A Brief History with Documents* (New York: Bedford Books, 2004)

*Children for the Union: The War Spirit on the Northern Home Front* (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2004)

*Civil War America: Voices from the Home Front* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003; New York: Fordham University Press, rev. paperback, 2007)

*Children and War: A Historical Anthology*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2002, cloth and paper).

*The Boy of Chancellorville and Other Stories*, Editor. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001)

*Lessons of War: Selections from Children's Magazines During the Civil War*. Editor. (Wilmington: Scholarly Resources, 1999, cloth and paper).

*The Children's Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998; paper, 2000).

*Chasing Rainbows: A Recollection of the Great Plains, 1921-1975*. Edited reminiscences of Gladys Leffler Gist. (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1993).

*Texas*. World Bibliographical Series. (Oxford, England: Clio Press, 1992).

*Texas Divided: Loyalty and Dissent in the Lone Star State, 1856-1874* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1990; paper, 2009).

#### IN PROGRESS

*A Social History of the Long Civil War* (book-length project, ongoing research).

*Oxford Handbook of the History of Youth Culture*. Editor (Under contract with Oxford University Press).

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Lawrence G. Haggerty Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Marquette University, 2010

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer (2004-Present)

Award for Enhancing the Quality of Student Life, Division of Student Life, Marquette University, 2004 (for work on the First Year Reading Program)

1999 "Outstanding Academic Book," *Choice Magazine* (for *Children's Civil War*)

1999 Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit National Book Award for History (for *Children's Civil War*)

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

National Endowment for the Humanities

\$176,000 for "Children in Urban America Project" (2000-2004)

Marquette University

Regular Research Grant, 2020

Mellon Grant for Legacies of Lincoln Conference, 2009

Mellon Grant for "Paths to Understanding" Lecture Series, 2003-2005

Faculty Development Award, 1988, 1991, 2000

Regular Research Grant, 1994, 2000

Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1988, 1993

Bradley Institute for Democracy and Public Values

Summer Stipend, 1994, 1998

#### ON-LINE PROJECT

Director: Children in Urban America Project (1999-2004): Digital archive on history of children in Milwaukee, 1850-present. Named one of EDSITEment's 2005-2006 "Best of the Humanities on the Web" educational websites.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA EDITOR

Senior Editor, *Encyclopedia of Milwaukee* (2010-2019)

#### JOURNAL EDITOR

*Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* (2013-2018)

*Milwaukee History*, Milwaukee County Historical Society (2003-2009)

Guest Editor, special issue on Civil War veterans, *Journal of the Civil War Era* 5 (December 2015).

### SERIES EDITOR

*Children, Youth, and War*, University of Georgia Press (2015-Present)

### NAMED LECTURES

"Becoming Corporal Tanner: Civil War Veterans, Disability, and Celebrity," William L. Davis, SJ, Lecture, Gonzaga University, February 2014.

"America's Corporal: A Civil War Veteran Makes His Way," Sister Justine Peter Lecture, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, October 2013.

"The Children's Civil War," Jeans Lecture, Missouri Southern State University, March 2012.

"A Generation Set Apart: Union Civil War Veterans and Northern Society," Herbert S. Schell Lecture, University of South Dakota, November 2011.

"Deserters, Coffee-coolers, Bounty-jumpers and Mendicants: Civil War Veterans and the Public in Gilded Age America," Summersell Lecture in History, University of Alabama, March 2009.

"Coming of Age in the Civil War South," W. Augustus Low Lecture, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, May 2006.

### RECENT ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Petersburg Besieged and the Shenandoah Valley," *Oxford Handbook of the Civil War*, ed. Lorien Foote and Earl Hess (New York: Oxford University Press, in press).

"Vigorous Men with Something to Say: Professional Lecturers in Gilded Age America," *Buying and Selling Civil War Memory in Gilded Age America*, ed. James Marten and Caroline E. Janney (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2021).

"Families at War," in *Cambridge History of the American Civil War*, ed. Aaron Sheehan-Dean (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019).

"My Soldiers' Home," in *Civil War Places: Historians Reflect on Where They Visit and What They See*, J. Matthew Gallman and Gary Gallagher, eds. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019).

"A Running Fight Against Their Fellow Men: Civil War Veterans in Gilded Age Literature," *Journal of the Civil War Era* 5 (December 2015): 504-527.

"Children's Literature," in *Cambridge History of American Civil War Literature*, ed. Coleman Hutchinson (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015)

"My Dead Confederate: A Terrible Distinctness," in *Lens of War*, ed. J. Matthew Gallman and Gary Gallagher (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015), 151-157.

"Introduction," in James Marten, ed., *Children and Youth during the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Editor (New York: New York University Press, 2014).

"The Ubiquitous Mr. Tanner," *Civil War Monitor* 4 (Spring 2014): 60-67.

"Union and Confederate Veterans," in Aaron Sheehan-Dean, ed., *Blackwell Companion to the U. S. Civil War* (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2014).

"Childhood Studies and History: Catching a Culture in High Relief," in Anna Mae Duane, ed., *The Children's Table: Childhood Studies in the Humanities* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2013).

"Introduction," in James Marten, ed., *Children and Youth during the Civil War Era*. (New York: New York University Press, 2012).

"Children and War," in Paula Fass, ed., *The Routledge History of Childhood in the Western World* (New York: Routledge, 2012).

"Faded Glory," *Civil War Monitor* 1 (November 2011): 52-60.

"Alabama Children Confront the Civil War," *Alabama Heritage* (Spring 2011): 44-51.

"Those Who Have Borne the Battle: Civil War Veterans, Pension Advocacy, and Politics," *Marquette Law Review* 93 (Summer 2010): 1407-1413.

"Family Relationships," in Colin Heywood, ed., *The Nineteenth Century: Cultural History of Childhood and Family*, Vol. 5 (Oxford: Berg Publishers, 2010).

"Not a Veteran in the Poorhouse: Civil War Pensions and Soldiers' Homes," in Gary Gallagher and Joan Waugh, eds., *Wars Within a War: Controversy and Conflict over the American Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), 202-222.

"Introduction," in James Marten, ed., *Children and Youth in a New Nation* (New York: New York University Press, 2009), 1-10.

"History in a Box: Milton Bradley's *Myriopticon*," *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 2 (Spring 2009): 2-6.

"Dark Days of Misery and Uncertainty: Children and Childhood in 1863 Virginia," in Jack Davis and James I. Robertson, eds., *The Civil War in Virginia, 1863* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2008), 19-34.

"A New View of the Child: Children and Youth in Urban America, 1900-1920," *Journal of Historical Anthropology* (Romania) 2 (January 2008): 67-81.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Blame to go Around: Ambrose Bierce's Tormented View of War," *America's Civil War* 31 (September 2018): 8-10 (originally posted at "Muster Blog," June 2018).

Field Correspondent, "Muster Blog," *Journal of the Civil War Era*, 2017-2018.

"Memory," "Veterans," "Billie the Brownie," "Washington Heights," and "Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center," *Encyclopedia of Milwaukee* (online, 2017).

"Citizens of Milwaukee: Glimpses of First Church History—A Collection of Blogs," First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, 2017.

"Hawthorne Glen Nature Center and Amphitheatre," The Living New Deal website, January 2017, <https://livingnewdeal.org/projects/hawthorn-glen-nature-center-amphitheater-milwaukee-wi/> .

"The Man Who Carried Lincoln's Torch," *New York Times* "Disunion Blog," April 17, 2015.

"How Technology Shaped the Civil War," Introduction to *Civil War Innovations*, special digital issue of *Scientific American*, September 2012.

"Union and Confederate Veterans" and "Children in the Civil War," Essential Civil War Curriculum, <http://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/> (posted summer 2012).

"Slavery and the Causes of the American Civil War," *Encyclopedia Britannica* blog, April 2011.

"Charity for All: A Little-Known Legacy of Lincoln's Second Inaugural" and "Not Just Fading Away: Civil War 'Veteranizing,'" University of North Carolina Press blog, March and May, 2011.

"Thinking About Lincoln: War, Reconciliation, and the 'Better Angels of Our Nature,'" *Wisconsin People & Ideas* (Winter 2009): 16-17.

"Foreword" to Elizabeth Corbett, *Out at the Soldiers' Home: A Memory Book*, Patricia Lynch, ed., (Skokie, IL: Acta Publications, 2008), 11-16.

"Show and Tell: Not Just for Kindergarten," *Newsletter of the Society for the History of Children and Youth* (online), Number 7 (Winter 2008).

"Do Not Embrace Them Too Hastily: The Lost Cause and the Lost Soul of America," in Mike Resnick and J. David Markham, eds., *History Revisited* (Dallas: Benbella Books, 2008), 257-268.

#### RECENT INVITED LECTURES, TALKS, AND PANELS

"Ben Butler, Slavery, and the Soldiers Home," Pre-show talk for *Ben Butler*, Milwaukee Chamber Theater, April 2019.

"Civil War Veterans and the Emergence of Modern America," University of Georgia, March 2018.

"Everything I know about History I Learned from Studying Children," Texas A & M University, March 2017.

"Publish and Flourish," Texas A & M University, April 2017.

"Veterans in Society: Ambiguities & Representations," NEH Workshop, Virginia Tech University, July 2016.

"Soldiers after the Civil War," Landmarks of American History & Culture Workshop for School Teachers, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, June 2016.

Panelist, "The Return of Union Veterans," Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, June 2016.

"Reconstruction through Biography: Corporal James Tanner," Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, June 2016.

"Memorialized and Marginalized: Civil War Soldiers and the Modernization of Veteranhood," Opening Plenary Lecture, Veterans in Society Conference, Roanoke, Va., November 2015.

"Civil War Aftermaths: Union Veterans in Gilded Age Wisconsin," Distinguished Lecture Series, Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, October 2015.

"'All was not the same as before': Civil War Homecomings in Wisconsin," Great Lakes Civil War Forum, Kenosha (WI) Civil War Museum, September 2015.

Panelist, "How Veterans Told the Story of Their War," Sacred Trust Weekend, Gettysburg, PA, July 2015.

"The Dawn of the Century of the Child (so-called)," Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, April 2015.

"The privilege of standing by the deathbed of the most remarkable man of modern times': James Tanner's First Brush with History," Lincoln Assassination Symposium, Mary Surratt House, Clinton, Maryland, March 2015.

"Everything I Need to Know About the Civil War I Learned from Studying Children," Washington University, St. Louis, October 2014.

"Strategies of Reintegration for 'Those Who Have Borne the Battle': Union Soldiers, the United States Government, and Northern Society in Gilded Age America," at "The Reintegration of Veterans in History: A Comparative Perspective" symposium, Institut für Sozialforschung, Hamburg, Germany, October 2014.

Roundtable, "Why Do They Matter? Children's Voices in War and History," War and Childhood in the Age of the World Wars: Local and Global Perspectives Conference, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, June 2014.

Author's talk, *America's Corporal: James Tanner in War and Peace*, Boswell Books, Milwaukee, June 2014.

"A Generation Set Apart: Union Civil War Veterans and Northern Society," Midway Village Museum Civil War Symposium, Rockford, Illinois, February 2014.

"Discovering' Children during the Progressive Era," Rockford (Illinois) University, February 2014.

Invited Panelist, "Round Table Discussion: Understanding Battlefield Trauma from a Long Historical Perspective," The Future of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150<sup>th</sup>," Gettysburg College, March 2013.

"The Intersection of Children, Childhood, and Armed Conflict: From the American Civil War to the Second World War," Civilians and Warfare in World History Conference, Florida Gulf Coast University, February 2012.

"Sing Not War: Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded Age America," Wisconsin History Museum, July 2011.

"Fathers, Sons, and the Army of the American Eagle," Kenosha (Wisconsin) Civil War Museum, June 2010.

"Lincoln Provides for the Soldiers," Sons of Union Veterans Lincoln Dinner, Wauwatosa, WI, February 2010.

"The Burden of Being Roosevelt: Roosevelt and the Idea of Family," Theodore Roosevelt: Family Man in the Arena Symposium, Dickinson State University, October 2009.

Invited panelist, "Lincoln and Politics," Legacies of Lincoln Conference, Marquette University, October 2009.

"Civil War Children," Naper Settlement, Naperville, Illinois, May 2009.

"Children of Mars: The Intersection of Childhood and War," Children and War Conference, Rutgers University-Camden, April 2009.

"Children and War," video-lecture, War and Peace Interdisciplinary Seminar, UW-Green Bay, February 2009.

Invited panelist, "War at a Distance: American Children on the Home Front," Institute for Military History and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studies, Kansas State University, October 2008.

"Native Americans in Colonial America," Gilder Lehrman Institute Junior Historians' Forum, Marquette University, October 2008.

"Very Special Children: Childhood, War, and History," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2008.

#### RECENT PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Session chair and Commentator, "Families and Upheaval: Altered Lives during the Civil War and Reconstruction," Society of Civil War Historians, June 2018.

Panelist for Roundtable, "What I Wish I Had Learned in Graduate School," Society of Civil War Historians, June 2018.

Co-facilitator for Workshop, "Advice for the Job Market," Society of Civil War Historians, June 2018.



Session chair and Commentator, "Growing Up and Growing Older in the United States: Age as a Category of Analysis," Organization of American Historians, April, 2018.

Session chair and Commentator, "Family Loyalties and Tensions in the Early South," Southern Historical Association, November 2017.

Panelist, "The Future of the *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*," Society for the History of Children and Youth, June 2017.

Session chair and Commentator, "On Uncle Sam's Knee": The American Administrative State and Youth during the Progressive Era," American Historical Association, January 2017.

Session Chair for "Inside and Outside the Institution: Shaping Identities, Relationships, and Spaces," Society for the History of Children and Youth, June 2015.

Presentation, "Update on the *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*," Society for the History of Children and Youth, June 2015.

Moderator for panel, "Infantilizing War," War and Childhood in the Age of the World Wars: Local and Global Perspectives Conference, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, June 2014.

Session Chair for "Wrecked, Wounded, Widowed: Trauma in the American Civil War" panel, Society of Civil War Historians, June 2014.

Delivered Paper, "'Peace Hath Its Victories': Civil War Veterans in Gilded Age Fiction," Society of Civil War Historians, June 2014.

Roundtable, "Teaching the Global History of Childhood," Social Science History Association, November 2013.

Delivered Paper, "Union Veterans and Manhood: Corporal James Tanner and Gilded Age Values," Society of Civil War Historians, June 2012.

Delivered Paper, "Here There Be Monsters: Practical Lessons Learned and Questions Raised by editing Berg's *A Cultural History of Childhood and Family*," Society for the History of Children and Youth, June 2011.

Session Chair and Commentator, "The World of Milwaukee Youth," History of Milwaukee Metropolitan Area Conference, October 2009.

Session Chair, "Wartime Girlhood," Society for the History of Children and Youth, July 2009.

Delivered Paper, "Rally on the Colors: Civil War Veterans and Commerce in Gilded Age America," Society of Civil War Historians, June 2008.

#### BOOK REVIEWS IN:

*Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Reviews in American History*, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Journal for the History of*

*Childhood and Youth, Civil War Book Review, Civil War History, Western Historical Quarterly, American Nineteenth Century History, American Journal of Play, History of Education Quarterly, Boyhood Studies, The Historian, Pacific Historical Review, Florida Historical Quarterly, Georgia Historical Quarterly, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Indiana Magazine of History, Annals of Iowa, Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Nebraska History, South Dakota History, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Newsletter of the Society of Civil War Historians, Civil War Regiments, Military History of the West, Texas Humanist, History Reviews Online, Lincoln Herald, North & South, Civil War Monitor (on-line), H-CivWar (on-line), H-Childhood (on-line), H-Disability (on-line), and Journal of Multi-Media History (on-line).*

#### MANUSCRIPTS AND PROPOSALS REVIEWED FOR:

Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Indiana University Press, Princeton University Press, New York University Press, Rutgers University Press, University of Georgia Press, Louisiana State University Press, University Press of Kansas, University of Oklahoma Press, Fordham University Press, State University of New York Press, University of Massachusetts Press, University Press of Mississippi, University of Missouri Press, Southern Illinois University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Westview Press, Scholarly Resources, *Civil War History, Journal of Southern History, Journal of the Civil War Era, Journal of Veterans Studies, Western Historical Quarterly, American Nineteenth Century History, Journal of Urban History, Great Plains Quarterly, Pennsylvania History, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Handbook of Texas, Annals of Iowa, Milwaukee County Historical Society, National Endowment for the Humanities, Southern Cultures, Eras* (Monash University)

#### RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

Featured in “With a pandemic and protests over racial injustice, Independence Day raises the question: Whose America are we celebrating?” *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, July 4, 2020.

Interviewed on origins of Memorial Day for Wisconsin Public Radio, May 25, 2020.

Participant, “Conversation” on youth and politics for online magazine *The Correspondent*, March 2020.

Featured in Politifact Wisconsin article on the KKK and the Democratic Party, October 23, 2017.

Interviewed about 1936 Olympian and MU alum Ralph Metcalfe on Wisconsin Public Radio’s “Central Time,” August 17, 2017.

“Ask a Historian” on Reddit, answered questions about Civil War veterans and history of childhood, November 17, 2015.

Interviewed for story on child labor and industrial accidents for North Country Public Radio (NY), December 2014  
(<http://www.northcountrypublicradio.org/news/story/26883/20141211/viola-s-restaurant-owners-violated-child-labor-laws>).

Interviewed about “boomerang kids” of the millennial generation on public radio program “Background Briefing with Ian Masters,” August 2014  
([http://ianmasters.com/sites/default/files/bbriefing\\_2014\\_08\\_28b\\_james%20marten.mp3](http://ianmasters.com/sites/default/files/bbriefing_2014_08_28b_james%20marten.mp3))  
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Interviewed on *America’s Corporal: James Tanner in War and Peace*, on “Lake Effect,” WUWM public radio, June 2014.

Interviewed for “Behind the Lines” on Corporal James Tanner, March 2014  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPIoZfSd7Qo> )

Interviewed on “The Freedom Project,” on “Lake Effect,” WUWM public radio, September 2012.

Featured in “Freedom is Complicated,” *Marquette Matters*, September 2012.

Featured in “Coming Home,” *Discover: Marquette University Research and Scholarship*, 2012, March 2012.

Interviewed on children and war on “Gulf Coast Live,” WCGU, Fort Myers, Florida, February 2012.

Interviewed on Civil War veterans on “Lake Effect,” WUWM public radio, Milwaukee, September 2011.

Interviewed on “The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans” on Civil War Talk Radio, June 2011. (<http://impedimentsofwar.org/>)

Interviewed for and quoted in “Divisions Mark War’s Anniversary,” *USA Today Special Civil War Edition*, April 2011.

Interviewed for and quoted in “Civil War, 150 Years Later, Still Divides Our Nation,” AOLNews (online), December 31, 2010.

Interviewed for and quoted in “Of Course the Civil War was about Slavery,” *Miller-McCune Magazine* (online), December 20, 2010.

Interviewed for and featured in “Tenure: Not Just Job Security,” *Marquette Tribune*, December 7, 2010.

Interviewed about writing children’s history on “Lake Effect,” WUWM public radio, Milwaukee, July 2010.

Interviewed about children during the Civil War on “The Morning Show,” WGTD public radio, Kenosha, Wisconsin, June 2010.

Featured in “In a class of their own: Some of Marquette’s interesting course offerings,” *Marquette Journal* (online), January 2010.

Interviewed by KLTC radio in conjunction with “Theodore Roosevelt: Family Man in the Arena” Symposium, Dickinson State University, October 2009.

Interviewed about Lincoln Bicentennial and Lincoln's 1859 speech in Milwaukee on WTMJ radio and WUWM radio, October 2009.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Society for the History of Children and Youth  
Past-President/Board Member, 2015-2017  
President, 2013-2015  
Vice President/President-Elect, 2011-2013  
Co-Chair, 2013 Conference Program Committee  
Founding Secretary-Treasurer, 2001-2011  
Founding Co-Editor, Newsletter, 2002-2005  
Local Arrangements Coordinator, 2005 Conference  
Program and Local Arrangements Committee, 2001 Conference

Society of Civil War Historians  
President, 2008-2012  
Board of Directors, 2000-2005, 2008-2014  
Chair, Media and Outreach Committee, 2014-2020  
Tom Watson Brown Book Award Selection Committee, 2016

Wisconsin Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2008-2009  
Seminars and Publications Subcommittee (Chair)  
Milwaukee Event Subcommittee

Milwaukee County Historical Society  
Board of Directors, 2000-2009  
Editorial and Publications Committee, 2000-2010 (Chair, 2003-2009)  
Awards Committee, 2000-2009

Southern Historical Association  
Membership Committee, 2000

Organization of American Historians  
Local Resources Committee, 2012 OAH Conference in Milwaukee,  
2010-2012  
Distinguished Lecturer, 2004-Present  
Merle Curti Book Award Selection Committee, 2015-2016

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*Journal of Veterans Studies*, 2015-Present

UnCivil Wars Series, University of Georgia Press, 2011-Present

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### *Conference Administration*

Co-Organizer, Children, Youth, and War Workshop, University of Georgia,  
March 2018

Co-Convener, War and Childhood in the Age of World Wars Conference,  
German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, June 2014.

Program Committee, "New England in the Civil War" Conference, Dublin Folklife Seminar, 2011  
Co-Organizer, Legacies of Lincoln Conference, Marquette University, October 2009  
Program Committee, Who Claims the City Conference, Marquette University, May 2008  
Organizer, Children in Urban America Conference, Milwaukee, May 2000

*Reviews for Federal Agencies and Funding Organizations*

Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, January 2016  
Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships, December 2014; December 2015, December 2017  
Reviewer, National Historical Landmark nomination for National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tennessee, Department of the Interior, December 2009  
Member, Peer Review Panel, America's Media Makers Development & Production Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, November 2009  
Member, Peer Review Panel, Educational Development Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Fall 2000  
Member, China, Hong Kong & Taiwan Review Committee, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars Fulbright Program, 1999-2002

*Other*

Panelist, China Fulbright Orientation, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, DC, May 2000

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

History Department Executive Committee, 1990-1994, 2000-2003  
History Department Graduate Committee, 1997-1998, 1999-2005 (Chair, 1999-2005)  
History Department Undergraduate Committee, 1986-1988, 1989-1990, 1995-1998  
Metcalf Chair Coordinator (Juliet Walker, 1988; Joe W. Trotter, 1991; Debra Gray White, 1993; Albert Raboteau, 2018)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

Acting Director, Marquette Core Curriculum, 2019-2020  
Member, Core Curriculum Implementation Committee, 2017-Present  
Acting Director, Center for Urban Teaching, Research, and Outreach, 2015-2017  
Member, Humanities Area P & T Committee, 2016-2017  
Member, Core Curriculum "Discovery Tier" Task Force, 2016-2017  
Advisory Board, Great Lakes Career Ready Internship Grant Advisory Board, 2015-Present  
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Marketing Committee, 2014-2016  
Member, Burke Fellowship Director Search Committee, 2015  
Provost Search Committee, 2014-2015  
Faculty Council, 2012-2015  
Chair, First Year Reading Project Steering Committee, 2003-2011, 2012-2014

Faculty Activities Report Advisory Committee, 2009-Present  
Building Committee, Humanities Building Project, 2012-2014  
Race, Class, and Gender Interdisciplinary Task Force, Summer 2011  
Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program, 2006-2011, 2013-Present  
Steering Committee, Foundations of Excellence Project, 2008-2009  
Chair, Faculty Dimension Subcommittee  
Director, Paths to Understanding Lecture Series, 2002-2005  
Technology for Tomorrow's Urban Teachers, Advisory Committee, School of Education, 2000-2003  
Committee on Research, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 2000-2001  
Joint Committee on Diversity, 1993-1996 (Chair)  
Standing Subcommittee on Faculty Welfare, Committee on Faculty, 1990-1995  
Teacher Preparation Committee, School of Education, 1991-1993  
Student Publications Board, 1987-1989

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council  
Volunteer Tester, 1990-Present  
Board Member, 1998-2004  
Outreach and Membership Committee, 1999-2004

First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee  
Co-Chair, 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, 2016-2017  
Chancel Choir, 1997-2014  
Choral Director Search Committee, 2012  
Music Advisory Committee, 2011-2012  
Ad-hoc Committee on Church Archives, 2000

Golda Meir School  
Development Committee, 2003-2004  
School Governance Council, 2004-2006  
Classroom volunteer, 2006-2007

Co-Chair, Writers Harvest, Marquette University, 1994-1997  
Raised more than \$10,000 for Second Harvest Food Bank

### TEACHING COURSES

Undergraduate:

Growth of the American Nation, I and II  
Introduction to American History  
The Civil War Era  
Childhood in America  
African American History  
American Military History  
American Society in the Nineteenth Century  
Legacies of the Civil War (research seminar)  
Legacies of Lincoln (research seminar)  
Passages: Coming of Age in the United States (Honors Seminar)  
Usable Pasts: History and Memory in the US (Honors Seminar)

History and Memory (Senior Experience)  
Race, Violence and Historical Memory (First Year Honors Seminar)

Graduate:

Children, Families, and Communities in Crisis (research seminar)  
Issues and Legacies of the Sectional Conflict  
Nineteenth Century American History Colloquium  
U. S. Colonial History Colloquium  
Expansion, Race, and War in Nineteenth Century America  
Approaches to Nineteenth-Century American Social History  
Readings in the History of American Children  
Children and the Family in the United States (research seminar)  
Art and Craft of History

ADVISING

History Undergraduate Major Advisor, 1986-1993, 1995-1998, 2005-Present  
Burke Scholar Advisor, 1997-2008  
Advisor, Alpha Delta Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, 1987-1991, Fall 1996  
Pre-Major Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, 1986-1990, 2014-Present  
College of Arts and Sciences, First Year Seminar Leader, 1995-1998  
Co-Director, 1997-1998  
McNair Program Mentor, Educational Opportunity Program, 1993-1997, 2001,  
2004, 2006

DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

Peter Borg, "The Colored Problem": Milwaukee's White Protestant Churches  
Respond to the Second Great Migration (2020)

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