**EDUCATION**

**Temple University**

Ph.D Student, History | August 2020 - Present

**University of Virginia**

Master of Arts Degree, History | August 2015

Thesis: “Friction and Abrasion: The Recruitment of Slaves in Maryland”

**Johns Hopkins University**

Master of Arts Degree, History | August 2011

Thesis: “A Helping Hand: Federal Patronage and the Creation of the Maryland Emancipation Movement”

Bachelor of Arts Degree, History | May 2011

**ACADEMIC AND OTHER HONORS**

**Temple University**

Barnes Conference” Best Papers in US History – First Place | April 2021

**Johns Hopkins University**

Graduated with General Honors | May 2011

Graduated with Departmental Honors, History | May 2011

Dean’s List | Spring 2011

Accepted into competitive BA/MA program within the History Department | September 2010

Dean’s List | Fall 2010

Dean’s List | Spring 2010

Dean’s List | Fall 2009

Dean’s List | Spring 2009

**The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**

Accepted into competitive One-Week Summer Scholar Program | Summer 2010

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“‘A Grateful Nation’: Robert Smalls and Narratives of Emancipation in 1862” – At the Barnes Club Graduate Student History Conference, Temple University, April 2021

“Robert Smalls and Narratives of Emancipation in 1862” – At the 43rd Annual Warren Susman Graduate Conference, “Quarantined Histories: Narratives of Control and Controlled Narratives,” Rutgers University, March 2021

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Forthcoming Publications**

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**Academic Journals**

Review of *The Second Founding: How the Civil War and Reconstruction Remade the Constitution*, by Eric Foner, in *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Maryland Historical Society, Spring/Summer 2019.

**Popular Publications**

“Curbing online harassment through legislation, kindness,” with Jon S. Cardin, *Baltimore Sun*, September 30, 2019

**Digital History: Articles (Partial List)**

“Covered With Glory: The African American Heroes of New Market Heights,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/articles/covered-glory](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/covered-glory), 2018.

“Women in War,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/collections/women-war](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/collections/women-war), 2018.

“John S. Rock, 1825 – 1866,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/biographies/john-s-rock](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/john-s-rock), 2018.

“African Americans in America’s Wars,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/collections/african-americans-americas-wars](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/collections/african-americans-americas-wars), 2018.

“Abraham Lincoln,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/collections/abraham-lincoln](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/collections/abraham-lincoln), 2018.

“American Civil War and Star Wars Parallels,” with Garry Adelman, Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/articles/american-civil-war-and-star-wars-parallels](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/american-civil-war-and-star-wars-parallels), 2017.

“William S. Rosecrans, 1819 – 1898,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/biographies/william-s-rosecrans](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/william-s-rosecrans), 2016.

“The Battle of Hobkirk’s Hill, April 25, 1781,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/battles/hobkirks-hill](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/battles/hobkirks-hill), 2016.

“The Battle of Kettle Creek, February 14, 1779,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/battles/kettle-creek](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/battles/kettle-creek), 2016.

“Andrew Pickens, 1739 – 1817,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/biographies/andrew-pickens](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/andrew-pickens), 2016.

“John Moore,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/biographies/john-moore](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/john-moore), 2016.

“William A. Spurgeon, Jr., 1734 – 1806,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/biographies/william-albertus-spurgeon-jr](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/william-albertus-spurgeon-jr), 2016.

“John Boyd,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/biographies/john-boyd](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/john-boyd), 2016.

“The Battle of Elkin’s Ferry, April 3-4, 1864,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/civil-war/battles/elkins-ferry](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/civil-war/battles/elkins-ferry), 2015.

“The Battle of Musgrove’s Mill, August 18, 1780,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/battles/musgroves-mill](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/battles/musgroves-mill), 2015.

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“Alexander Innes,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/biographies/alexander-innes](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/alexander-innes), 2015.

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**Digital History: Videos**

“Political Generals of the Civil War,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/videos/political-generals-civil-war](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/videos/political-generals-civil-war), 2016.

**Digital History: Interactive Quizzes**

“How Well Do You Know George Washington?” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-george-washington](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-george-washington), 2018.

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“How Well Do You Know the Emancipation Proclamation?” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-emancipation-proclamation](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-emancipation-proclamation), 2016.

“African Americans in Civil War History,” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/african-americans-civil-war-history](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/african-americans-civil-war-history), 2016.

“How Well Do You Know Jefferson Davis?” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-jefferson-davis](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-jefferson-davis), 2016.

“How Well Do You Know the Battle of Shiloh?” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-battle-shiloh](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-battle-shiloh), 2016.

“Which War?” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/which-war](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/which-war), 2015.

“How Well Do You Know These 10 Battlefields?” Civil War Trust, [battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-these-10-battlefields](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-these-10-battlefields), 2015.

**Other Relevant Publications**

“Focus on Baltimore History: The Pratt Street Riot and the Civil War,” *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, April 14, 2011.

“Nothing to Celebrate About the Confederacy,” *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, April 22, 2010.

“Rise Up: The History of Black Students at Hopkins,” *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, April 18, 2010.

“The Worst Crime of Them All…,” *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, October 29, 2009.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Office of Del. Jon Cardin (D-Baltimore County)**

Research Fellow | January 2019 – August 2020

**Montgomery County Public Schools**

Substitute Teacher | December 2018 – August 2020

**The R.J. Leonard Foundation**

Associate Manager of Campaigns | May 2019 – August 2020

Content Development Associate | September 2018 – April 2019

**The Civil War Trust (now The American Battlefield Trust)**

Associate Historian | July 2017 – April 2018

Research and Web Contractor | January 2017 – July 2017

Research and Editorial Assistant | October 2016 – November 2016

History and Education Intern | September 2015 – June 2016

**The American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland**

Intern | August 2012 – August 2013

**Office of Rep. C.A. “Dutch” Ruppersberger (D-MD)**

Staff Intern | January 2012 – May 2012

**Johns Hopkins University**

Research Assistant for Prof. Angus Burgin | February 2012 – December 2012

Research Assistant for Prof. Michael Johnson | June 2009 – August 2009; August 2011 – November 2011

**The Johns Hopkins *News-Letter***

Editorial Board | November 2010 – April 2011

Magazine Editor | April 2010 – April 2011

News and Features Editor | October 2009 – April 2010

Staff Writer | October 2008 – October 2009

Writer | October 2007 – October 2008

**USS *Constellation* Museum**

Educator and Docent | April 2007 – April 2010

**The Baltimore Civil War Museum**

Sunday Manager | September 2006 – August 2007