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Harvard University  
Ph.D., 1999  
History of American Civilization

Duke University  
A.B., *summa cum laude*, 1992  
History, with distinction

**Experience:**

Associate Professor (since 2007; Assistant Professor, 2000-2007), Department of History  
St. John's University, Queens, New York

Lecturer and Tutor (1995-2000), Committee on Degrees in History and Literature  
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Books and Articles:**

*The Gardiners of Massachusetts: Provincial Ambition and the British-American Career*  
(Hanover and London: University Press of New England, 2005).

"The Counties: Kings, Queens, Suffolk, and Nassau," *Long Island Historical Journal*, 17 (Fall 2004-Spring 2005), 185-188.

"J.S.J. Gardiner, Early National Letters, and the Perseverance of British-American Culture,"  
*Anglican and Episcopal History*, 70 (December 2001), 407-437.

"Boston's Theater Controversy and Liberal Notions of Advantage," *New England Quarterly*,  
72 (March 1999), 61-88.

**Reviews:**

*John Wilkes: The Scandalous Father of Civil Liberty*, by Arthur H. Cash (New Haven: Yale  
University Press, 2006), in the *Law and History Review*, 26 (Spring 2008), 200-201.

*Perfecting Friendship: Politics and Affiliation in Early American Literature*, by Ivy Schweitzer  
(Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006), in the *Journal of American  
History*, 94 (September 2007), 547-548.

*The Protestant Interest: New England after Puritanism*, by Thomas S. Kidd (New Haven: Yale  
University Press, 2004), in the *Catholic Historical Review*, 92 (April 2006), 293-294.

*Colonial Entrepreneur: Dr. Silvester Gardiner and the Settlement of Maine's Kennebec Valley*,  
by Olivia E. Coolidge (Gardiner, Maine: Tilbury House, 1999), in the *New England  
Quarterly*, 72 (December 1999), 667-670.

**Other Publications:**

“American Company of Comedians,” an entry in *The Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, Mark G. Spencer, ed. (New York and London: Continuum, forthcoming 2012).

“Boy Scouts”; “Lambeth Articles”; “Maryland Toleration Acts of 1639 and 1649”; “Papal Reaction to the American Revolution,” entries in *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, Robert L. Fastiggi, ed. (Detroit: Gale, 2010).

Sidebar essays on Presidents Washington through Madison, in *The Reader’s Companion to the American Presidency*, Alan Brinkley and Davis Dyer, eds. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000).

**Presentations:**

“The Odd Couple?: New York and New England in the Early Republic,” the featured lecture at the annual meeting of the New England Society in the City of Brooklyn, May 2013.

“The Liberal Filibuster: Anglo-Mirandistas and Atlantic Imperialism on Trial,” a paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore, July 2012.

“The Trial of the Mirandistas: Anglo Imperialism after the First American Revolution,” a paper delivered at the Twentieth British Legal History Conference, Cambridge, July 2011.

“The Longitude of Intrigue: Charles Williamson, New York, and Latin American Revolution,” a paper delivered at the annual conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, New Paltz, New York, June 2011.

“Rufus King and New York’s Patrons of Latin American Revolution,” a lecture presented at the King Manor Museum, Queens, New York, June 2011.

“The Patriotic Commons: Division and Memory outside Boston and in New York,” a lecture delivered at the Queens Historical Society, April 2010.

“New Yorkers and the Mirandista Filibuster of 1806,” a paper delivered at the Gulf Coast Consortium of Latin American Colonialists, New Orleans, February 2005.

“Liberty’s Empire and the Northern Kingdom: A Yankee View of the Many Americas,” a paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Columbus, July 2003.

“Late Eighteenth-Century Boston and the Attractions of Scottish Liberalism,” a paper delivered at *Union and Cultural Identities in Eighteenth-Century Scotland*, a conference sponsored by the Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society and the University of Edinburgh Centre for the History of Ideas in Scotland, Edinburgh, July 2002.

“The Gardiners: Biographies, Elites, Problems,” a paper delivered at the first annual graduate forum of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, April 1999.

“John Gardiner, liberalism, and the versatile elite,” a paper delivered at the annual conference of the British Association for American Studies, Glasgow, March 1999.

“Cosmopolitan Advantage: The Theatrical Controversy of 1791-93,” a paper delivered at the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and Boston University symposium on *The Early Republic*, Boston, April 1998.

**Awards and Fellowships:**

Mellon Short-Term Research Fellowship, Huntington Library (CA), 2007-2008

Price Visiting Research Fellowship, Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2006.

Gilder Lehrman Institute Fellowship, Columbia Rare Book and Manuscript Collection, 2001.

Harvard University Graduate Society Fellowship, 1995.

Lilly Endowment Fellowship, administered through Harvard University, 1992-1994.