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## Education

Ph.D. History, University of Virginia. Expected, May 2011

M.A. History, University of Virginia. August 2005

A.B. History, University of Chicago with Honors in History and The College. June 2004.

## Dissertation

"Through a Glass Darkly: Creating the U.S. Foreign Service, 1775-1825"

The dissertation analyzes the origins and early changes to the U.S. Foreign Service, beginning with the earliest attempts to engage French support for the American revolution and ending with present-setting tenure of John Quincy Adams as Secretary of State. The research and analysis include creating *The Early American Foreign Service Database*, a Ruby on Rails and MySQL application designed and built by the author. *The Early American Foreign Service Database* (EAFSD) will catalog and connect, via their extant correspondence and government records, all United States diplomats and consuls who served during the first fifty years of the U.S. Foreign Service. In explaining how the Foreign Service functioned on a day-to-day basis during its formative years, the dissertation provides a unified understanding of American representation in the Age of Revolutions and rediscovers how the early U.S. Foreign Service worked closely with the merchant community to expand and protect American interests abroad.

Advisers: Peter S. Onuf and J.C.A. Stagg

## Fellowships and Awards

GSAS Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2010-2011

NINES Graduate Fellowship, 2009-2010

Digital Humanities Fellowship of the University of Virginia Library, 2008-2009

Summer Foreign Language Institute Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2005

Presidential Fellowship of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2004 – 2008

The Anna M. and George N. Barnard Memorial Prize in American History, University of Chicago, 2004

## Papers and Publications

Publications:

"Adams, John Quincy" *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History, Volume 2: The Early Republic, 1784-1840*, Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010.

"The Politics of (mis)Information: The Franco-American Intelligence Network, 1774-1776," forthcoming in the 2007 *Selected Papers of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era*.

#### Papers:

"The Politics of (mis)Information: The Franco-American Intelligence Network, 1774-1776," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, James Madison University, March 2007.

## Teaching Experience

### University of Virginia:

**Instructor**, Summer 2010, Monticello History Institute: Exploring the World of Thomas Jefferson. This is a new program created in partnership with the Thomas Jefferson Foundation and the University of Virginia School of Continuing and Professional Studies. High School students and their teachers participate in an intensive two week session in Charlottesville designed to teach the fundamentals of historical research and writing. Created the syllabus and determined academic requirements. Responsible for grading and assessing student work and holding workshops with teachers on the use of primary sources in high school classrooms.

**Instructor**, Spring 2010, HIST 4501 From Vellum to Very Large Databases. Created new major seminar in the History Department that focuses on the changing nature of historical sources and the implications of these changes on the practice of academic history. Along with their academically rigorous reading, students are immersed in the physicality of sources through a series of hands-on experiences: inspecting medieval manuscripts, typesetting on a mechanical printing press, and geo-referencing historic maps onto current satellite images. Responsible for creating syllabus, holding weekly discussions, organizing meetings with technical specialists, grading and assessing student work.

**Co-Instructor**, Fall 2008, NCSS 054 The Monroe & Ash Lawn-Highland Lecture Series for Fall 2008. Wrote and delivered lecture "Republican Abroad: Monroe's Diplomatic Career under Washington, Jefferson, and Madison" followed by question and answer period. Course developed by Ash-Lawn Highland the University of Virginia's School of Continuing and Professional Studies

**Teaching Assistant**, 2005-2008 Ancient Greece (twice), History of Rome, U.S. Military History, Nature and Technology in American History, and Espionage, Intelligence and Foreign Policy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**Supervising Professors:** Elizabeth Meyer, Gary Gallagher, Jon E. Lendon, and Gerald Haines

Organized and led discussion sections. Wrote exams and essay questions in consultation with supervising professor. Graded and evaluated student work. Wrote and delivered the lecture "The New Nation Creates a Military Establishment, 1783-1808" for U.S. Military History, 1600-1900.

## Related Professional Experience

### **Mary and David Harrison Institute for American History, Literature, and Culture: Graphics Designer for Albert H. Small Declaration of Independence Collection, Fall 2009**

Designed a prototype digital exhibit of the Albert H. Small Declaration of Independence Collection at the University of Virginia using a Microsoft Surface installation. Design elements included 360° metadata buttons and sidebars for describing content of digital surrogates.

### **Documents Compass: Design Researcher for *People of the Founding Era*, 2008 - 2009**

Designed an open source, relational database to catalog and analyze biographical and prosopographical information on all Americans born between 1713 and 1815, their children and grandchildren. Contributed ideas and text to the grant proposal for Phase I (awarded \$327,000 dollars by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation). Helped create XML tagging structure for source materials, tagged source materials in XML, and provided technical support and training to staff of Documents Compass.

### **Dolley Madison Digital Edition: Database Designer, Summer 2007 and 2008**

Designed and built the Dolley Madison Social Events Database to organize and analyze all the invitations sent or received by Dolley Madison during her widowhood years in Washington D.C., and in the process, trace out the social network of Washington Elite in the 1830s and 1840s. Worked in consultation with the Rotunda division of the University of Virginia Press, the Virginia Center for Digital History, and Montpelier.

**Papers of James Madison: Research Assistant, Summer 2006**

Decoded dispatches written by John Armstrong, American Minister Plenipotentiary to France (original encryption sheets had been lost). Transcribed, translated, and edited consular documents written by the Spanish Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States and Spanish officials in Madrid and the Floridas.

**Archives of the New York Philharmonic: Metcalf Fellow, Summer 2002.**

Planned and created bibliographical index of persons mentioned in the diary of Ureli Corelli Hill, founder of the New York Philharmonic. Edited unpublished mid-nineteenth century music manuscripts for performance by musicians of the New York Philharmonic.

**Languages**

Fluent in Spanish, proficient in French.

**References**

Peter S. Onuf, Thomas Jefferson Foundation Professor of History, University of Virginia.

J.C.A. Stagg, Professor, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia and Editor in Chief, *The Papers of James Madison*.

Bethany Nowwiskie, Directory of Digital Research & Scholarship at the University of Virginia Library and Associate Director of the Scholarly Communication Institute.