

EMPLOYMENT

- **Visiting Professor of History** Summer 2015 to Summer 2017
University of International Business & Economics
Beijing, China
- **History Instructor** 2008 to present
Seattle University, Seattle, WA
- **Adjunct Instructor** Summer 2007
University of Washington at Bothell
- **Associate Professor of History & American Studies** 2006 - 2007
Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- **Assistant Professor of History & American Studies** 1998 - 2006
Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- **Teaching Associate** 1997 - 1998
University Laboratory High School, Urbana, IL

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D, History** 1991 - 1998
University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
- **MA, History** 1985 - 1991
University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
- **Bachelor of Arts: History** 1985 - 1989
The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Book:

Henry Kamerling, Capital and Convict: Race, Region, and Punishment in Post-Civil War America
(Charlottesville, University of Virginia Press, 2017)

FELLOWSHIPS

- *Visiting Scholar*, NEH Summer Seminar, “*Punishment, Politics, and Culture*,” directed by Austin Sarat, Amherst College, Summer 2004
- *Pre-Doctoral Fellow*, The Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Fall 1995 - Spring 1996
- *Short-Term Research Fellow*, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, Summer 1995
- *History Fellow*, History Department, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Fall 1994
- *Research Fellow*, The Cultural Values and Ethics Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- “*Zombies and the City*,” The Spaces and Places of Horror, eds. Sandra Waters and Francesco Pascuzzi (Forthcoming)
- “*Are Zombies Superheroes?*” Superhero Bodies: Identity, Materiality, Transformation, eds. Elizabeth MacFarlane and Wendy Haslem (forthcoming)
- “‘*On the Edge of Extinction*’: *Region, Identity, and the Pliable Contours of Southern History*,” Middle West Review, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Fall 2017): 41-49.
- “*Assimilation, Exclusion, and the End of Punishment*,” Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, ed. Austin Sarat (Elsevier 2005): 161-198.
- “*Hard Time: Southern Values Become American Values*,” CrossRoads: A Journal of Southern Culture (Spring 1998) 5: 38-46.

Other Writing

- Convict Leasing in South Carolina*,” entry for The South Carolina Encyclopedia, Walter Edgar, ed. (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006).
- L. Mara Dodge. 2002. Review of *Whores and Thieves of the Worst Kind: A Study of Women, Crime, and Prisons, 1835-2000* by Henry Kamerling. Journal of Social History (March 2005): 797-799.
- Patrick Rael. 2002. Review of *Black Identity and Black Protest in the Antebellum North* by Henry Kamerling. Journal of Social History Vol. 37 (2004): 1109-1111.
- Jane Dailey. 2000. Review of *Before Jim Crow: The Politics of Race in Postemancipation Virginia* by Henry Kamerling. Journal of Social History (Winter 2002): 500-502.
- Christopher Waldrep 1998. Review of *Roots of Disorder: Race and Criminal Justice in the American South, 1817-1880* by Henry Kamerling. Journal of Mississippi History 378-381.
- “*Robert W. McClaghry*,” entry for American National Biography, John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) 14: 859-861.
- “*Frederick Howard Wines*,” entry for American National Biography, John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) 23: 633-634.

- Mark Colvin. 1997. Review of *Penitentiaries, Reformatories, and Chain Gangs: Social Theory and the History of Punishment in Nineteenth-Century America* by Henry Kamerling. Florida Historical Quarterly (Spring 1999) 77: 552-554.
- "Tobacco," with Orville Vernon Burton, entry for The Encyclopedia of the Confederacy, Richard N. Current, ed. (New York: Simon & Shuster, 1993).
- Melton McLaurin. 1991. Review of *Celia, A Slave* by Henry Kamerling. The Afroamericanist Newsletter 8 (1993).

Invited Talks and Presentations

- "Race, Region and Punishment: Re-Examining the Historical Roots of Our Contemporary Prison Problem," The Pacific Basin Institute and Oldenborg Colloquium, Pomona College, November 5, 2015.
- "Downton Abbey & British Nationalism": Public Lecture given at Seattle University, Seattle, WA, January 11, 2013
- "The World You Know is Gone": *Reading the Politics of the Zombie Apocalypse*, public lecture given at the University of Portland, Portland, OR, Oct. 29, 2012
- "Does 'World History' Mean a 'History of the West?'" panel chair at the World History Association, Beijing, China, July 2011.
- "Too Much Time for the Crime I Done': *Rethinking Southern Distinctiveness in Southern Crime and Punishment*," Lecture given to the Davidson College History Forum, February 3, 2005.
- "Crime and Punishment: The South's Hidden Legacy," lecture given at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington's History Department Lecture Series, January 27, 2005.
- Invited to attend the Southern Intellectual Historical Circle, February 26-29, 2004, Charleston, SC.
- Participant, Exhibit Planning Committee, for *Courage: The Carolina Story that Changed America*, Levine Museum of the New South, November 21, 2003
- "From Slavery to Freedom?: *The Nineteenth-Century Foundations of New South Race Relations*," paper presented at the Catalyst for Change Conference, The Afro-American Cultural Center, February 3, 2000, Charlotte, NC.
- Invited to attend the Southern Intellectual Historical Circle, February 25-27, 1999, Edgefield, SC.

Professional Conferences

- "Are Zombies Superheroes? *Understanding the Place of Horror in a World Filled with Superheroes*," paper presented at the Superhero Identity Symposium, Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 8, 2016
- "State of the Field: *Southern History*," paper presented at the Western History Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 20, 2016.
- "Southern Punishment as American Punishment: *Assessing Preconditions for the Punitive Turn in Correctional Policy*," paper presented at the Conference for Rethinking Mass Incarceration in the South, Oxford, MS, April 15, 2015

"Teaching What You Don't Know: The Challenges for the Non-Specialist of Incorporating Chinese History into Your World History Courses," paper presented at the World History Association, Beijing, China, July, 2011.

"Identity Matters: Immigration, Settlement, and the Construction of National Identity," panel chair at the Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, Seattle, WA, April 9, 2011.

"Dead Silence: Thinking Purposefully about Generating Discussion in the College Classroom," paper presented at the American Historical Association's annual meeting, Jan. 5, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

"'The Call for Revenge': The Definition of the Criminal Other in Illinois' and South Carolina's Late Nineteenth-Century Penal Systems," paper presented at the Southern Historical Association, November 2-5, 2005.

"Assimilation, Exclusion, and the End of Punishment," paper presented at the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, March 11-12, Austin, Texas.

"Rehabilitation versus Retribution: Race and the Politics of Punishment in American Prisons from a Colonial Perspective to Today," paper presented at the Center for Peace and Development Studies, Beijing University, August 7, 1999, Beijing, China.

Commentator on panel, *Race, Ethnicity, and Punishment in the Nineteenth-Century South*, The Social Science History Association, November 20, 1998, Chicago, IL.

"An Entirely New Institution": Race, Reconstruction, and the Founding of the South Carolina Penitentiary, paper presented at the Southern Historical Association, November 12, 1998, Birmingham, AL.

The Postbellum Politics of Penology in South Carolina, paper presented at the South Carolina Historical Association, March 4, 1994, Greenwood, SC.

"That's the Sound of Men Working": A Study of Racial and Ethnic Paradigms in the Construction of Postbellum Prison Systems in South Carolina and Illinois, paper presented at the Social Science History Association, October 15, 1994, Atlanta, GA.

"A Deep Interest in the Cause of Equal Rights": The Politics of Race in the Construction of South Carolina's Penitentiary during Reconstruction, paper presented at the Social Science History Association, October 15, 1994, Atlanta, GA.

Storytelling and History: Some Comments on Melton McLaurin's Celia, A Slave, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April 17, 1994, Anaheim, CA.

Dick Tracy and the Restoration of Order: A Study of the Conservative Features of the Dick Tracy Comic Strip during the Great Depression, paper presented at the History Graduate Student's Association, October 15, 1993, Urbana, IL.

HONORS AND TEACHING AWARDS

Named one of 1999's "Most Inspirational Teacher" by the Distinguished Citizens Society International, Charlotte, North Carolina

Harriet & Charles Luckman Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, an all-campus honor, 1993
Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching Assistants for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, 1993
Department of History Teaching Award, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, 1992
List of Teachers Reported "EXCELLENT" by their Students, University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana, Fall 1990, 1993 Spring 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995
Phi Beta Kappa, since 1989

TEACHING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Led Honors Conversation, "*The Columbian Exchange*," with Dr. Reed Perkins, Queens University of Charlotte, April 2001
Led Honors Conversation, "*The Revolutionary War in the Carolinas*," with Dr. Michael Tarabek, Queens University of Charlotte, October 2000
Led Honors Conversation, "*Desegregation: Past and Present in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools*," Queens University of Charlotte, February-March 2000
Led Honors Conversations, "*Re-Telling the Civil War: An Evening with Ken Burns and Shelby Foote*," Queens University of Charlotte, Fall 1998
Participated in seminar on *Teaching the Gifted*, held at the University of Illinois, August 1997, Urbana, IL.
Organized seminar on *Race Relations on Campus* for the Frederick Douglass Institute at the University of Rochester, held May 5-7, 1996, Rochester, NY.
Participated in *New Teaching Assistant Leadership Orientation Program*, held at the University of Illinois, August 1994, Urbana IL.
Selected to participate in the *Graduate Student Writing Across the Curriculum* seminar, held at the University of Illinois, May 24-25, 1993, Urbana, IL.
Effective Methods for Teaching Larger Classes and One Section Teaching, paper presented at the History Department's *Seminar in Teaching*, University of Illinois, April 12, 1992, Urbana, IL.
Teaching Small Group Discussions and Lesson Plans, paper presented at the History Department's *Seminar in Teaching*, University of Illinois, October 15, 1991, Urbana, IL.

INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC SCHOLARSHIP & LEARNING

Editor, *H-South*

1994 to 2007

H-South is an electronic discussion list, organized through *H-Net*, dedicated to the scholarly exploration of Southern history.

Project Assistant, *RiverWeb*

1997 to 2000

RiverWeb is an Internet based program designed to promote the use of the latest technology in teaching the humanities and social sciences at the precollege and college levels.

Research Assistant, *National Center for Supercomputing Applications*

1992 to 1993

Research Assistant for Dr. Orville Vernon Burton, senior research scientist and director for social science and humanities initiatives at NCSA.

Selected to participate in a year-long seminar on *Using the New Information Technology in the Classroom*, conducted by the University of Illinois, held Sept. 26, Oct. 24, 1997, Jan. 30, Feb. 27, and April 24, 1998 in Urbana, IL.

COURSES TAUGHT

International School: University of International Business and Economics

**Summer 2015
Summer 2017**

Beijing China

- Modern World Civilization
- 20th & 21st Century World History
- American History since Reconstruction

History Department: Seattle University, Seattle, WA

2008 to Present

- History of Modern Civilization: War and Revolution in the Modern Age (small lecture)
- History of Modern Civilization: What is Punishment? (small lecture)
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Zombies (advanced seminar)
- Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities: History of the Undead (seminar)
- Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities: American History Through Film (seminar)
- Social Science Global Challenges Seminar: Punishment & Modern Society (advanced seminar)
- Survey of American History (seminar)
- The American Civil War and Reconstruction (advanced seminar)
- Political Scandals and Political Leadership in American History (advanced research seminar)
- Public and Professional Internship

Adjunct Lecturer, American Studies: University of Washington at Bothell

2007

- "I Am Not A Crook": Political Scandals and Political Leadership in American History (large lecture)

Associate Professor of History: Queens University of Charlotte

1998 to 2007

- American History to 1877 (seminar)
- American History Since 1877 (seminar)
- Core Program in the Liberal Arts: The American Experience (seminar)
- Core Program in the Liberal Arts: The Global Experience (seminar)
- John Belk International Studies Program: Celtic Britain (seminar)
- John Belk International Studies Program: Europe's Great Cities (seminar)
- John Belk International Studies Program: Italian History and Culture (seminar)
- Introduction to American Studies (seminar)
- Research Techniques and Argumentative Writing (seminar)
- The Civil War and Reconstruction (advanced seminar)
- African-American History (seminar)
- The Civil Rights and Black Power Movements (advanced seminar)
- The Roaring Twenties and the Emergence of Modern America (advanced seminar)
- The New South (advanced seminar)
- History and Film (advanced seminar)
- Law and Society in American History (advanced seminar)
- "I Am Not A Crook": Political Scandals and Political Leadership in American History (advanced seminar)

Teaching Associate: University High School for the Gifted**1997 to 1998**

- American History from Colonial Times to the Present
- The Historian's Craft: Historiography and Methodology

Instructor: Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY**spring 1997**

- Recent African-American History, 1865 to the present (large lecture)

Instructor: University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana**fall 1995**

- The State, Crime, and Deviance in American History (large lecture)

Teaching Assistant: University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana**1990 to 1994**

- Recent U.S. History, Writing Intensive Sections, spring 1992, 1994; fall 1993
- Recent U.S. History Since 1877, fall 1990; spring 1991, summer 1992
- U.S. History to 1877, fall 1991

Director of New Teaching Assistant:**summer 1994****History Department, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana****PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE INSITUATION****SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**

- Faculty Director, Justice in a Diverse Society Learning Community
- Digital Cultures Curriculum Committee, Fall 2014
- Appointed Director of the Public and Professional History Department Internship Program
- History Department Core Revision Committee, Winter Quarter 2011
- History Department Phi Alpha Theta Planning Committee, Winter/Spring Quarter, 2011
- History Department Phi Alpha Theta Panel Selection & Organization Committee, Spring Quarter 2011

QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

Faculty Council Appointments:

- Faculty Member, Faculty Council, 2003-2007
- Faculty Member, Teacher Education Committee, 1999-2007
- Faculty Advisor, Academic Honor Council, 2001-2003
- Faculty Member, Internship Committee, 2000-2001
- Faculty Advisor, Campus Judicial Board, 1999-2000
- Faculty Member, Scholarship Committee, 1998-1999

Ad-Hoc Committee Participation:

- Faculty Member, General Education Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2003
- Faculty Member, Core Steering Committee, 2002-2003
- Faculty Member, Technology Enhancement Committee, 2001-2003
- Faculty Member, Web Enabling Committee, 2001-2002
- Faculty Member, Strategic Planning Committee: Technology Sub-Group, 2001-2002
- John Belk International Program, Study Abroad Application Review Committee, 2001-2002
- John Belk International Program, Faculty Selection Committee, 2001-2002
- Member, SACS Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 1999-2001
- Member, Campus Task Force on Diversity, 1999-2000

Additional Committee Work & Responsibilities as Service to the University:

- Chair, Combined CAS & Hayworth American Studies Committee, 2002-2007
- History Department Faculty Work Study Supervisor, 1999-present
- Faculty Representative, Outdoor Adventure Program, Gauley River, 2003
- Team Leader, Core 210: The American Experience, 2002
- Project Coordinator, Declaration of Independence Campus Event, 2002
- Faculty Representative, Leadership Retreat, 2002
- Chair, American Studies Committee for Hayworth Evening Curriculum, 1999-2002
- Member, American Studies Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1999-2002
- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, 1998-2000

UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL

- Member, Co-Curriculum Development Committee, University of Illinois Laboratory High School, 1997-1998
- Member, Service Learning Committee, University of Illinois Laboratory High School, 1997-1998

FREDERICK DOUGLASS INSTITUTE: UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

- Member, Campus Task Force on Race Relations, University of Rochester, 1995-1996

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

- Member, Luckman Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Awards Committee, University of Illinois, 1994
- Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Awards Committee, University of Illinois, 1994
- Member, History Department Teaching Awards Committee, University of Illinois, 1993
- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, History Department, University of Illinois, 1992-1993
- Vice President, History Graduate Students' Association, University of Illinois, 1992-1993