

M I C H A E L J . B E N N E T T
C u r r i c u l u m V i t a e

EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D. with Distinction, Department of History, Saint Louis University
- 1995 M.A., Department of History, John Carroll University
- 1988 J.D., cum laude, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University
- 1985 A.B., cum laude, Department of Political Science, John Carroll University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017- ASHLAND UNIVERSITY, Department of History, Visiting Professor
- 2012-2017 WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of History, Visiting
Assistant Professor
- 2008-2011 HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY, Department of History, Instructor
- 2006-2008 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, Department of History, Visiting Assistant
Professor
- 2004-2010 PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of History, Course Designer/On
Line Instructor
- 2002-2006 KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, Geauga and Ashtabula, Adjunct Professor

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Union Jacks: Yankee Sailors in the Civil War (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004)

Referred Journal Articles

“Frictions: Shipboard Relations between White and Contraband Sailors During the American Civil War,” *Civil War History* 47 (June 2001): 118-145

Book Chapters

“Confederate Soldiers and the Black Flag: Total War from the Bottom Up?” in Andrew L. Slap and Michael T. Smith eds., *This Distracted and Anarchical People: New Answers for Old Questions about the Civil War-Era North* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013): 142-159

“Bobby Avila,” in Carmen Tafolla and Martha Cetera, eds., *Great Lives from History: Latin Americans*, 3 volumes (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2012)

“Jim Brown,” “Roy Campanella,” and “Frank Robinson,” in Carl L. Bankston III, ed., *Great Lives from History: African Americans*, 5 volumes (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2011)

“Saving Jack: Religion, Benevolent Organizations, and Union Sailors,” *Union Soldiers and the Northern Home Front: Wartime Experiences, Post-War Adjustments*, edited by Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller (New York: Fordham University Press, 2002): 219-262

Book Reviews

Stephen Taaffe, *Commanding Lincoln’s Navy* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2009) in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 3 (June 2013): 274-75

Ira Dye, *Uriah Levy: Reformer of the United States Navy* (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2006) in *Journal of American History* 94 (December 2007): 18

Robert M. Browning, Jr., *Success Is All That Was Expected: The South Atlantic Blockading Squadron during the Civil War* (Washington, D.C.: Brassey’s, 2001) in *Civil War History* 51 (March 2005): 102-104

Manuscripts in Preparation

Beat the Devil’s Tattoo: Values and Violence in the Civil War of 1861

Other Publications

“Dissenters from the American Mood: Why Men Joined the Union Navy,” *North & South* 8 (March 2005): 12-21

AWARDS

Teaching

2008 Distinguished Faculty Award, Wake Forest University

Publications

2004 John Lyman Book Award, Best Book in United States Naval History, North American Society for Oceanic History, Fort Worth, Texas

2004 Fletcher A. Pratt Literary Award, Best Civil War Book, New York City Civil War

Round Table

- 2001 Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller Prize for Articles, Honorable Mention, Naval History & Heritage Command, Washington D.C.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Mark C. Stevens Fellowship and Bordin/Gillette Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan (\$2,000)
- 2015 The University of Wisconsin Libraries Grant in Aid (\$1,600)
- 2014 The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky (\$800)
- 2013-14 Breaux Research Fellow, Filson Historical Society, Louisville (\$2000)
- 2012 POW Research Fellow, Andersonville National Military Park (\$2000)
- 2012 Mellon Research Fellow, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond (\$1,600)
- 2011 Earhart Fellow on Civil War America, The Clements Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (\$20,000)
- 1998 Mayer Research Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California (\$2,000)
- 1997-98 Dissertation Fellow, Graduate School, Saint Louis University (\$20,000)
- 1997 King V. Hostick Fellow, Illinois State Historical Association, Springfield (\$1200)
- 1996 Research Fellow, Lincoln Legal Papers, Springfield (\$1,000)

INVITED TALKS

- 2014 "The Army of the Ohio v. Don Carlos Buell," Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Frankfort, Kentucky, July 8
- 2013 "Violence on the Civil War Battlefield," Filson Library, Louisville, Kentucky, June 24
- 2012 "Lost Souls: Responsibility and Meaning in Belle Isle Prison," POW Lecture Series, Andersonville National Civil War Museum, November 17
- 2012 "Restraint in the Civil War," Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, July 5
- 2011 "The Problem of a Ship as Home," Hampton Roads Naval Museum, Norfolk, Virginia, April 28

- 2007 “The Vietnam Syndrome,” Children of Vietnam, Winston Salem, January 2
- 2006 “Enlisted Life in the Civil War Navies” Fourth Annual Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend: The Civil War Navies, The Mariners’ Museum, Hampton, Virginia, March 11
- 2004 “Jack Tar: Yankee Sailors in the Civil War,” Uncle Sam’s Web Feet: The Navies, Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, July 3
- 2004 “Civil War on the Great Lakes,” U.S. Coast Guard Museum, Cleveland, Ohio, October 5

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

- 1998 “River Jacks: The Union Sailor of the Mississippi Squadron,” *Illinois History Symposium*, Nineteenth Annual Conference, December 4

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ashland University

The Early Republic, 1791-1820
Antebellum U.S. History

Winston Salem State University

African American History (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
Law of Slavery (Spring 2013)

High Point University

Old South (Spring 2011)
Civil War & Reconstruction (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
U.S. History to 1865 (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010)
U.S. History from 1865 (Spring 2009, 2011)
Modern U.S. History (Fall 2008, 2009)
Modern History (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010)

Wake Forest University

Vietnam War (Spring 2007, 2008)
U.S. Legal History (Fall 2007)
Modern U.S. History (Fall 2006)
Civil War & Reconstruction (Summer 2007)

Modern History (Fall 2006, 2007; Spring 2007, 2008; Summer 2008)

Penn State University

U.S. Constitutional History to 1865 (Fall 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

U.S. Constitutional History from 1865 (Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Kent State University

Civil War & Reconstruction (Spring 2006)

Vietnam War (Fall 2005)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Manuscript Review

Civil War History

Journal of American History

The Journal of the Civil War Era

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editor of the *Case Western Reserve University Law Review*, Vol. 38, 1987-88

LANGUAGES

Latin, Spanish, Legal Research