

19TH CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORY GRADUATE READING LIST (1.31.13)

Overview

The following reading list provides a general overview of the subjects and texts that students should study in preparing to write the nineteenth century portion of American and US Minor and Major exams.

How to use the reading lists

Like our PDR courses, our exam reading lists divide American history into three broad periods: The Colonial Era; the Nineteenth Century, and the Twentieth Century. Exam questions will likewise cover these three broad periods, although some questions may ask you to think across periods. Please use all three reading lists to develop your own personalized exam reading lists.

Beginning well in advance of the planned exam date, you should develop, update and personalize your own reading lists to include any recently published works not yet on the departmental lists, as well as any texts you consider central to your own field. You can plan your exam reading by marking off texts that you have read and the texts you plan to read. You will not be expected to master all the books and articles on all three of the lists, but you should have some command of most of the subject areas.

Once you have put together your own annotated and updated version of the lists you should meet with your examiners to discuss and review your personalized lists and reading plan. Such meetings should occur well in advance of your exam date and will allow you to confirm that your lists are up-to-date, and include a suitable selection of texts.

Please submit a final copy of your updated and approved lists to your examiners (and to Dawn Ruskai) when you hand in your completed exam.

1. Life in the Early Republic

Joyce Appleby, *Inheriting the Revolution: The First Generation of Americans*. Harvard University Press, 2001.

Wendy Bellion, *Citizen Spectator: Art, Illusion, and Visual Perception in Early National America*. First ed. The University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

Jeanne Boydston, *Home and Work: Housework, Wages, and the Ideology of Labor in the Early Republic*. Oxford University Press, 1990.

- Richard Bushman, *The Refinement of America: Persons, Houses, Cities*. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1992.
- James G. Cusick, *The Other War of 1812: The Patriot War and the American Invasion of Spanish East Florida*. University of Georgia Press, 2007.
- David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution, 1770- 1823*. Cornell University Press, 1975.
- Philip J. Deloria, *Playing Indian*. Yale University Press, 1998.
- Laura F. Edwards. *The People and Their Peace: Legal Culture and the Transformation of Inequality in the Post-Revolutionary South*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2009.
- Nicole Eustace, *1812: War and the Passions of Patriotism*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012.
- Robbie Ethridge, *Creek Country: The Creek Indians and Their World*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2003.
- Michael Feldberg, *The Turbulent Era: Riot and Disorder in Jacksonian America*. First ed. Oxford University Press, USA, 1980.
- Joanne B. Freeman, *Affairs of Honor: National Politics in the New Republic*. Yale University Press, 2002.
- Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family*. W.W. Norton & Co., 2008.
- Christine Leigh Heyrman, *Southern Cross: The Beginnings of the Bible Belt*. The University of North Carolina Press, 1998.
- David Jaffee, *A New Nation of Goods: The Material Culture of Early America*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011.
- Paul E. Johnson and Sean Wilentz, *The Kingdom of Matthias: A Story of Sex and Salvation in 19th-Century America*. Oxford University Press, 1995.
- Trish Loughran, *The Republic in Print: Print Culture in the Age of U.S. Nation Building, 1770-1870*. Columbia University Press, 2009.
- Matthew Mason, *Slavery and Politics in the Early American Republic*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2008.
- Pauline Maier, *Ratification: The People Debate the Constitution, 1787–1788*. New York: Simon and Schuster. 2010.

Joanne Pope Melish, *Disowning Slavery: Gradual Emancipation and "Race" in New England, 1780-1860*. Cornell University Press, 2000.

Richard S. Newman, *The Transformation of American Abolitionism: Fighting Slavery in the Early Republic*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2002.

Seth Rockman, *Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore*, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.

Alan Taylor, *William Cooper's Town: Power and Persecution on the Frontier of the Early American Republic*, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. 1995.

Alan Taylor, *The Civil War of 1812: American Citizens, British Subjects, Irish Rebels, & Indian Allies*. Reprint. Vintage, 2011.

David Waldstreicher, *In the Midst of Perpetual Fetes: The Making of American Nationalism, 1776-1820*. The University of North Carolina Press, 1997.

David Waldstreicher, *Slavery's Constitution: From Revolution to Ratification*. Hill and Wang, 2009.

Gordon S. Wood, *Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, 1789-1815*. 1st ed. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Rosemarie Zagari, *Revolutionary Backlash: Women and Politics in the Early American Republic*. Reissue. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008.

2. The Market Revolution, Economic Transformations and Cultures of Capitalism

Stewart Davenport, *Friends of the Unrighteous Mammon: Northern Christians and Market Capitalism, 1815-1860*, University of Chicago Press, 2008.

Steven Deyle, *Carry Me Back: The Domestic Slave Trade in American Life*. Oxford University Press, 2006

Karen Halttunen, *Confidence Men and Painted Women: A Study of Middle-Class Culture in America, 1830-1870*. Yale University Press, 1986.

Daniel Walker Howe, "The Market Revolution and the Shaping of Identity in Whig Jacksonian America" (1996) in Melvyn Stokes and Stephen Conway, eds., *The Market Revolution in America*

Daniel Walker Howe, *What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848*, Oxford University Press, 2009.

Paul E. Johnson, *A Shopkeepers Millennium: Society and Revivals in Rochester, New York, 1815-1837*, Hill and Wang, 1978

Jane Kamensky, *The Exchange Artist: A Tale of High-Flying Speculation and America's First Banking Collapse*. Viking, 2008

John Lauritz Larson, *The Market Revolution in America: Liberty, Ambition, and the Eclipse of the Common Good*. 1st ed. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Stephen Mihm, *A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men and the Making of the United States*. Harvard University Press, 2009.

David Roediger, *The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class*. Verso, 1991.

Adam Rothman, *Slave Country: American Expansion and the Origins of the Deep South*. Harvard University Press, 2007.

Mary P. Ryan, *Cradle of the Middle Class: The Family in Oneida County, New York, 1790-1865*. Cambridge University Press, 1981

Charles Sellers, *The Market Revolution: Jacksonian America, 1815-1846*. Oxford University Press, 1991.

Amy Dru Stanley, "Home Life and the Morality of the Market" in Melvyn Strokes and Stephen Conway, eds., *The Market Revolution in America: Social, Political, and Religious Expressions, 1800-1880*, University Press of Virginia, 1996

Christine Stansell, *City of Women: Sex and Class in New York, 1789-1860*. University of Illinois Press, 1987.

Sean Wilentz, *Chants Democratic: New York City and the Rise of the American Working Class, 1788-1850*. Oxford University Press, USA, 1986.

3. Engendering the Nation: Gender, Sexuality, and the Family

Catherine Allgor, *Parlor Politics; In Which the Ladies of Washington Help Build a City and Government*. University Press of Virginia, 2000.

- Nancy Cott, *The Bonds of Womanhood: "Woman's Sphere" in New England 1780-1835*, Yale University Press, 1997.
- Nancy Cott, *Public Vows: A History of Marriage and the Nation*. Harvard University Press, 2002.
- Donna Dennis, *Licentious Gotham: Erotic Publishing and Its Prosecution in Nineteenth-Century New York*. 1st ed. Harvard University Press, 2009.
- Timothy Gilfoyle, *City of Eros: New York City, Prostitution, and the Commercialization of Sex 1790-1920*. W.W. Norton & Company, 1992.
- Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz, *Re-reading Sex: Battles over Sexual Knowledge and Suppression in Nineteenth Century America*. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 2002
- Nancy Isenberg, *Sex and Citizenship in Antebellum America*. The University of North Carolina Press, 1998.
- Mary Kelley, *Learning to Stand and Speak: Women, Education, and Public Life in America's Republic*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2008.
- Suzanne Lebsock, *The Free Women of St. Petersburg: Status and Culture in a Southern Town, 1784-1860*. W.W. Norton & Company, 1984.
- Jan Lewis, "Politics and the Ambivalence of the Private Sphere: Women in Early Washington, D.C.," Donald Kennon, *A Republic for the Ages*. University Press of Virginia, 1999, 122-151
- Clare A. Lyons, *Sex Among the Rabble: An Intimate History of Gender and Power in the Age of Revolution, Philadelphia, 1730-1830*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2006.
- Peggy Pascoe, *What Comes Naturally: Miscegenation Law and the Making of Race in America*. Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Dylan Penningroth, *The Claims of Kinfolk: African American Property and Community in the Nineteenth Century South*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2002.
- Laurel Ulrich, *The Age of Homespun: Objects and Stories in the Creation of an American Myth*. Vintage, 2001

4. Protestant Revivalism and the Reformist Impulse

- Ann Braude, *Radical Spirits: Spiritualism and Women's Rights in Nineteenth-Century America, Second Edition*. Second ed. Indiana University Press, 2001.
- Jon Butler, *Awash in a Sea of Faith: Christianizing the American People*. Harvard University Press, 1990.
- Eric Burin, *Slavery and the Peculiar Solution: A History of the American Colonization Society*. University Press of Florida, 2008.
- Whitney Cross, *The Burned Over District: The Social and Intellectual History of Enthusiastic Religion in Western New York, 1800-1850*. Cornell University Press, 1950
- Bruce Dorsey, *Reforming Men and Women: Gender in the Antebellum City*. Cornell University Press, 2002.
- Andrew Delbanco, *The Abolitionist Imagination*. Harvard University Press, 2012.
- Ellen Carol Dubois, *Feminism and Suffrage: The Emergence of an Independent Women's Movement in America, 1848-1869*. Cornell University Press, 1999.
- Sylvia Frey and Betty Wood, *Come Shouting to Zion: African American Protestantism in the American South and British Caribbean to 1830*. The University of North Carolina Press, 1998.
- Paul Goodman, *Of One Blood: Abolitionism and the Origins of Racial Equality*. 1st ed. University of California Press, 2000.
- Nathan Hatch, *The Democratization of American Christianity*. Yale University Press, 1989.
- Nancy Hewitt, *Women's Activism and Social Change: Rochester, New York, 1822-1872*. Cornell University Press, 1984
- Julie Roy Jeffrey, *The Great Silent Army of Abolitionism: Ordinary Women in the Antislavery Movement*. The University of North Carolina Press, 1998.
- Paul E. Johnson, *A Shopkeeper's Millennium: Society and Revivals in Rochester, New York, 1815-1837*. First Edition, 25th Anniversary ed. Hill and Wang, 2004.
- Kathleen McCarthy, *American Creed: Philanthropy and the Rise of Civil Society*. University of Chicago Press, 2003.
- Margot Minardi, *Making Slavery History: Abolitionism and the Politics of Memory in Massachusetts*. Reprint. Oxford University Press, USA, 2012.
- Steven Mintz, *Moralists and Modernizers: America's Pre-Civil War Reformers*. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.

Peggy Pascoe, *Relations of Rescue the Search for Female Moral Authority in the American West, 1874-1939*. Oxford University Press, 1990.

James Turner, *Without God, Without Creed: The Origins of Unbelief in America*. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1985

Ronald G Walters. *American Reformers, 1815-1860, Revised Edition*. Hill and Wang, 1997.

5. Frontiers, Borderlands and “Manifest Destiny”

Jeremy Adelman and Stephen Aron, “From Borderlands to Borders: Empires, Nation-States, and the Peoples in Between in North American History,” *American Historical Review* 104 3 (June 1999): 814-841.

Ned Blackhawk, *Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West*. Harvard University Press, 2006.

William Cronon, *Nature’s Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West*. W.W. Norton & Company 1991.

Michael Feldberg, *The Turbulent Era: Riot and Disorder in Jacksonian America*. First ed. Oxford University Press, USA, 1980.

Laura E Gomez, *Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race*. NYU Press, 2008.

Amy S Greenberg, *Manifest Manhood and the Antebellum American Empire*. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Pekka Hämäläinen, *The Comanche Empire*. Yale University Press, 2009.

Albert L. Hurtado, *Intimate Frontiers: Sex, Gender and Culture in Old California*. University of New Mexico Press, 1999.

Karl Jacoby, *Shadows at Dawn: An Apache Massacre and the Violence of History*. Penguin Books, 2009.

Susan Johnson, *Roaring Camp: the Social World of the California Gold Rush*. W.W. Norton & Company, 2000

Patricia Nelson Limerick, *The Legacy of Conquest: The Unbroken Past of the American West*, W.W. Norton & Company, 1987.

Robert Utley, *The Indian Frontier, 1846-1890*. University of New Mexico Press, 2003.

Quintard Taylor, *In Search of the Racial Frontier: African Americans in the American West*. W.W. Norton & Company, 1998.

Frederick Jackson Turner, "The Significance of the Frontier in American History," American Historical Association, *Annual Report* (1893), 199-227; reprinted in, *The Frontier in American History* (1921), Chapter 1.

Anthony F. C. Wallace, *The Long, Bitter Trail: Andrew Jackson and the Indians*. Hill and Wang, 1993.

Elliot West, *The Contested Plains: Indians, Goldseekers, and the Rush to Colorado*. University Press of Kansas, 1998.

Richard White, *Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America*. W.W. Norton & Company, 2011.

Richard White, Patricia Nelson Limerick, James R. Grossman (eds.), *The Frontier in American Culture*. University of California Press, 1994

Donald Worster, *Rivers of Empire: Water Aridity and the Growth of the American West*. Oxford University Press, 1985.

6. Slavery and the South

John Blassingame, *The Slave Community: Plantation Life in the Antebellum South*. Oxford University Press, 1979.

Edward E. Baptist, *Creating an Old South: Middle Florida's Plantation Frontier Before the Civil War*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2002.

Stephanie M.H. Camp, *Closer to Freedom: Enslaved Women and Everyday Resistance in the Plantation South*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2002.

Judith Carney, *Black Rice: The African Origins of Rice Cultivation in the Americas*. Harvard University Press, 2001.

Stanley Elkins, *Slavery: A Problem in American Institution and Intellectual Life*. University of Chicago Press, 1959.

Barbara Fields, *Slavery and freedom on the Middle Ground: Maryland During the Nineteenth Century*. Yale University Press, 1985.

Richard Follett, *The Sugar Masters: Planters and Slaves in Louisiana's Cane World, 1820-1860*. Louisiana State University Press, 2007.

Eugene Genovese, *Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made*. Vintage, 1976.

- Thavolia Glymph, *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household*. Cambridge University Press, 2008
- Herbert Gutman, *The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom, 1750-1925*. Vintage, 1977.
- Marie Jenkins Schwartz, *Born in Bondage: Growing Up Enslaved in the Antebellum South*. Harvard University Press, 2000.
- Walter Johnson, *Soul By Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market*. Harvard University Press, 2001.
- Michael P. Johnson, “Denmark Vesey and His Co-Conspirators”, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 2001: 915-976.
- Anthony E. Kaye, *Joining Places: Slave Neighborhoods in the Old South*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2007
- James Oakes, *Slavery and Freedom: An Interpretation of the Old South*. W.W. Norton & Company, 1998.
- James Oakes, *The Ruling Race: A History of American Slaveholders*. Vintage, 1984.
- Theda Perdue, *Slavery and the Evolution of Cherokee Society, 1540-1866*. University of Tennessee Press, 1987.
- Ulrich B. Phillips, *American Negro Slavery: A Survey of the Supply, Employment and Control of Negro Labor as Determined by the Plantation Regime*. Reprint; Louisiana State University Press, 1966 .
- Kenneth M. Stampp, *The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Antebellum South*. Knopf, 1956
- Brenda Stevenson, *Life in Black and White: Family and Community in the Slave South*. Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Deborah Gray White, *Ar’n’t I a Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South*. W.W. Norton & Company, 1985.

7. Politics, “The Slave Question”, and the Road to Disunion

- Tyler Anbinder, *Nativism and Slavery: The Northern Know Nothings and the Politics of the 1850s*. Oxford University Press, 1995
- Adam Arenson, *The Great Heart of the Republic: St. Louis and the Cultural Civil War*. Harvard University Press, (2011)

John Patrick Daly. *When Slavery Was Called Freedom: Evangelicalism, Proslavery, and the Causes of the Civil War*. The University Press of Kentucky, 2004.

Charles B. Dew, *Apostles of Disunion: Southern Secession Commissioners and the Causes of the Civil War*. University of Virginia Press, 2002.

Eric Foner, *Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the Republican Party before the Civil War*. Oxford University Press, 1970.

Robert Pierce Forbes. *The Missouri Compromise and Its Aftermath: Slavery and the Meaning of America*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2009.

Lacy K. Ford, *Deliver Us from Evil: The Slavery Question in the Old South*. Oxford University Press US, 2009.

John Craig Hammond, *Slavery, Freedom, and Expansion in the Early American West*. University of Virginia Press, 2007

Michael F. Holt, *The Fate of Their Country: Politicians, Slavery Extension, and the Coming of the Civil War*. Hill and Wang, 2005

Bruce Levine, *Half Slave and Half Free, Revised Edition: The Roots of Civil War*. Revised. Hill and Wang, 2005.

John Majewski, *A House Dividing: Economic Development in Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Before the Civil War*. Cambridge University Press, 2000

David Potter, *The Impending Crisis, 1848-1861*, Harper Collins, 1976.

David S. Reynolds, *John Brown, Abolitionist: The Man Who Killed Slavery, Sparked the Civil War and Seeded Civil Rights*. Vintage, 2006.

Elizabeth R. Varon, *Disunion!: The Coming of the American Civil War, 1789-1859*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2008.

Sean Wilentz, *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln*. W.W. Norton & Company, 2005

8. The Civil War

- Edward L. Ayers, *In the Presence of Mine Enemies: The Civil War in the Heart of America, 1859-1863*. W. W. Norton & Company, 2004.
- Iver Bernstein, *The New York City Draft Riots: Their Significance for American Society and Politics in the Age of the Civil War*. Bison Books, 2010.
- Catherine Clinton and Nina Silber, eds., *Divided Houses: Gender and the Civil War*. Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Jim Downs, *Sick from Freedom: African-American Illness and Suffering During the Civil War and Reconstruction*. Oxford University Press, USA, 2012.
- Drew Gilpin Faust, *Mothers' of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American Civil War*. Vintage, 1996.
- Drew Gilpin Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the Civil War*. Vintage, 2009.
- Eric Foner, *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery*. W.W. Norton & Company, 2010.
- William W. Freehling, *The South Vs. The South: How Anti-Confederate Southerners Shaped the Course of the Civil War*. Oxford University Press, USA, 2002.
- Joseph T. Glatthaar, *Forged in Battle: The Civil War Alliance of Black Soldiers and White Officers*. Louisiana State University Press, 2000.
- Adam Goodheart *1861: The Civil War Awakening*. First ed. Knopf, 2011.
- Allen C. Guelzo, *Fateful Lightning: A New History of the Civil War and Reconstruction*. Oxford University Press, USA, 2012.
- Chandra Manning, *What this Cruel War was Over: Soldiers, Slavery, and the Civil War*. Vintage, 2008
- Stephanie McCurry, *Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South*. Harvard University Press, 2010
- James McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*. Oxford University Press, 1988
- Megan Kate Nelson, *Ruin Nation: Destruction and the American Civil War*. University of Georgia Press, 2012.
- George C. Rable, *God's Almost Chosen Peoples: A Religious History of the American Civil War*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2010.
- Charles Royster, *The Destructive War: William Sherman, Stonewall Jackson and the Americans*. Vintage, 1993.

Christian G. Samito, *Becoming American Under Fire: Irish Americans, African Americans, and the Politics of Citizenship During the Civil War Era*. Cornell University Press, 2009.

Kirk Savage, *Standing Soldiers, Kneeling Slaves*. Princeton University Press, 1999.

Susannah J. Ural, ed. *Civil War Citizens: Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in America's Bloodiest Conflict*. New York University Press, 2010.

Elizabeth R. Varon, *Disunion!: The Coming of the American Civil War, 1789-1859*. Reprint. The University of North Carolina Press, 2010

Mark Wilson, *The Business of Civil War: Military Mobilization and the State, 1861-1865*. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.

9. Reconstruction and Redemption

Edward Ayers, *The Promise of the New South: Life After Reconstruction*. Oxford University Press, 1992.

David Blight, *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory*. Harvard University Press, 2001

Edward J. Blum, *Reforging the White Republic: Race, Religion, and American Nationalism, 1865-1898*. Louisiana State University Press, 2007.

W.E.B. Du Bois, *Black Reconstruction in America: Toward a History of the Part of Which Black Folk Played in the Attempt to Reconstruct Democracy in America, 1860-1880*. Harcourt, Brace and Co., 1935.

Gregory Downs, *Declarations of Dependence: The Long Reconstruction of Popular Politics in the South, 1861-1908*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

Laura Edwards, *Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction*, University of Illinois Press, 1997

Michael W Fitzgerald, *Splendid Failure: Postwar Reconstruction in the American South*. Ivan R. Dee, 2008.

Eric Foner, *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877*, Harper Collins, 1988.

Eric Foner. *Forever Free: The Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction*. Reprint. Vintage, 2006.

Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore, *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920*. The University of North Carolina Press, 1996.

- Stephen Hahn, *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration*, Harvard University Press, 2003.
- Stephen Kantrowitz, *Ben Tillman and the Reconstruction of White Supremacy*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2000.
- LeeAnna Keith, *The Colfax Massacre: The Untold Story of Black Power, White Terror, and the Death of Reconstruction*. Reprint. Oxford University Press, USA, 2009.
- Kate Masur, *An Example for All the Land: Emancipation and the Struggle over Equality in Washington, D.C.* The University of North Carolina Press, 2010.
- Susan Eva O'Donovan, *Becoming Free in the Cotton South*. Harvard University Press, 2010
- Michael Perman, *Struggle for Mastery: Disfranchisement in the South, 1888-1908*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2001.
- David Quigley, *Second Founding: New York City, Reconstruction, and the Making of American Democracy*. 1st ed. Hill and Wang, 2005.
- Hannah Rosen, *Terror in the Heart of Freedom: Citizenship, Sexual Violence, and the Meaning of Race in the Postemancipation South*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2008.
- Heather Cox Richardson, *West from Appomattox: The Reconstruction of America after the Civil War*. Yale University Press, 2008.
- Leslie A. Schwalm. *Emancipation's Diaspora: Race and Reconstruction in the Upper Midwest*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2009.
- Amy Dru Stanley, *From Bondage to Contract: Wage Labor, Marriage, and the Market in the Age of Slave Emancipation*. Cambridge University Press, 1998.
- Charles Reagan Wilson, *Baptized in Blood: The Religion of the Lost Cause, 1865-1920*. 2nd ed. University of Georgia Press, 2009.
- C. Vann Woodward, *The Origins of the New South*, Louisiana State University Press, 1951.
- C. Vann Woodward, *The Strange Career of Jim Crow*. Commemorative. Oxford University Press, USA, 2001.

10. Race, Class, Ethnicity in the Gilded Age

- Najia Aarim, *Chinese Immigrants, African Americans, and Racial Anxiety in the United States, 1848-82*. University of Illinois Press, 2006

- Thomas Andrews, *Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War*. Harvard University Press, 2008.
- James R. Barrett, "Americanization from the Bottom Up: Immigration and the Remaking of the Working Class in the United States, 1880-1930." *The Journal of American History*, Vol. 79, No. 3, Discovering America: A Special Issue. (Dec., 1992), pp. 996-1020.
- Sven Beckert, *Monied Metropolis: New York City and the Consolidation of the American Bourgeoisie, 1850-1896*. Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Gail Bederman, *Manliness & Civilization: A Cultural History of Gender and Race in the United States, 1880-1917*. University of Chicago Press, 1995.
- Vincent Cannato, *American Passage: The History of Ellis Island*, Harper Collins, 2009
- Roger Daniels, *Coming to America: A History of Immigration and Ethnicity in American Life*. Harper Collins, 1991.
- Rebecca Edwards. *New Spirits: Americans in the Gilded Age, 1865-1905*. Oxford University Press, USA, 2005.
- Nan Enstad, *Ladies of Labor, Girls of Adventure: Working Women, Popular Culture, and Labor Politics at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*. Columbia University Press, 1999.
- Herbert Gutman, *Work, Culture, and Society in Industrializing America: Essays in American Working-Class and Social History*, Knopf, 1977
- Alice Kessler-Harris, *Out to Work: A History of Wage-Earning Women in the United States*. Oxford University Press, 1982.
- Nancy Hewitt, *Southern Discomfort: Women's Activism in Tampa, Florida, 1880s-1920s*. University of Illinois Press, 2001.
- Tera Hunter, *To 'Joy My Freedom: Southern Black Women's Lives and Labors after the Civil War*. Harvard University Press, 1997.
- Matthew Frye Jacobson, *Whiteness of a Different Color: European Immigrants and the Alchemy of Race*. Harvard University Press, 1999.
- William Leach, *Land of Desire: Merchants, Power, and the Rise of a New American Culture*. Random House, 1993.
- David Montgomery, *The Fall of the House of Labor: The Workplace, the State, and American Labor Activism, 1865-1925*. Cambridge University Press, 1988.

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Nina Silber, *The Romance of Reunion: Northerners and the South, 1865-1900*. The University of North Carolina Press, 1997.

Robert Wiebe, *The Search for Order, 1877-1920*. Hill and Wang, 1967

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Andres Resendez, *Changing National Identities at the Frontier: Texas and New Mexico, 1800-1850*. Cambridge University Press, 2004.

H. W. Brands, *American Colossus: The Triumph of Capitalism, 1865-1900*. Reprint. Anchor, 2011.

David A. Chang, *The Color of the Land: Race, Nation, and the Politics of Landownership in Oklahoma, 1832-1929*. First ed. The University of North Carolina Press, 2010.

Kornel S. Chang, *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands*. 1st ed. University of California Press, 2012.

Jared Farmer, *On Zion's Mount: Mormons, Indians, and the American Landscape*. First ed. Harvard University Press, 2010.

Kristen Hoganson, *Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish-American and Philippine-American War*. Yale University Press, 1998.

Moon-Ho Jung, *Coolies and Cane: Race, Labor, and Sugar in the Age of Emancipation*. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.

Amy Kaplan, *The Anarchy of Empire in the Making of U.S. Culture*, Harvard University Press, 2002.

Paul Kramer, *The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States, and the Philippines*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2006.

Walter Lafeber, *The New Empire: An Interpretation of American Expansion, 1860-1898*. Cornell University Press. 1963; reprint 1998.

Rachel St. John, *Line in the Sand: A History of the Western U.S.-Mexico Border*. First ed. Princeton University Press, 2011.

Elliott West, *The Last Indian War: The Nez Perce Story*. 1st ed. Oxford University Press, USA, 2011.

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Mia Bay, *The White Image in the Black Mind: African American Ideas about White People, 1830-1925*. Oxford University Press, 1999.

James Cook, *The Arts of Deception: Playing with Fraud in the Age of Barnum*. Harvard University Press, 2001.

John Patrick Diggins, *The Promise of Pragmatism: Modernism and the Crisis of Knowledge and Authority*. University of Chicago Press, 1994

Ann Fabian, *The Unvarnished Truth: Personal Narratives in Nineteenth Century America*. University of California Press, 2002.

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Daniel Horowitz, *The Morality of Spending: Attitudes toward the Consumer Society in America, 1875-1940*. Ivan R. Dee, 1992

James T. Kloppenberg, *Uncertain Victory: Social Democracy and Progressivism in European and American Thought, 1870-1920*. Oxford University Press, 1986.

Maureen Konkle, *Writing Indian Nations: Native Intellectuals and the Politics of Historiography, 1827-1863*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2003.

T.J. Jackson Lears, *No Place of Grace: Antimodernism and the Transformation of American Culture, 1880-1920*. University of Chicago Press, 1981.

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