MICHAEL A. CROWDER

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Ph.D., American History/ African American History minor **2019**

Hunter College, City University of New York **2010**
Master of Arts, History

Texas State University, San Marcos, **2005**
Bachelor of Arts, History

PUBLIC HISTORY WORK EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Current Position: Public Historian and Lecturer, Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, Iona University **2019-Present**

Board Member, Thomas Paine Memorial Association **2023-Present**

Board Member, Westchester (NY) County Historical Society **2020-Present**

Advisory Committee Member: New York State 250 **2020-Present**

Board Member, Rev250 Westchester (NY) **2020-Present**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Iona University, Coordinator of ITPS Digital Humanities and Public History Internship Program /Lecturer **2019-Present**

- *Selected Courses Taught:* Age of Revolutions and Historical Memory; Introduction to Public History and Digital Humanities; The American Revolution; From Hamilton to Mickey Mouse: Intellectual Property and the Politics of Innovation in American History; Public History and Digital Humanities Internship (in collaboration with the Center for Digital Humanities, Fred W. Smith Library, George Washington's Mount Vernon); Columba Cornerstone (Iona University Freshmen Seminar)

Faculty Coordinator/Mentor, McNeil Center for Early American History and Culture, University of Pennsylvania, Undergraduate Research Workshop **2019-Present**

Faculty Mentor, Iona University Scholar's Day **2021-Present**

Faculty Mentor, Mellon Mays Program, Queens College, CUNY **2018-2019**

Queens College, *CUNY Graduate Teaching Fellow/Adjunct* **2013 – 2023**

- *Selected Courses Taught:* American History, Colonial Era/Civil War; American History, Civil War-Present; The American Revolution and Early Republic; African-American History, Civil War-Present; The Early Republic and Antebellum American History; American History, 1920-1945 (Graduate); Writing and History; New York State History

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript in Progress: Thomas Paine's American Revolution

- Agent representation contract with literary agent Paul Lucas, Janklow & Nesbit, New York City, NY

Forthcoming: "Identifying 'A Slave': The Iona University Text Analysis Project Explores a Mystifying Letter to Thomas Jefferson," in *American Revolutions in the Digital Age*, Mark Boonshoft, Nora Slonimsky, and Ben Wright, eds. (Cornell University Press, Spring 2024)

- Co-Authored with Gary Berton, Smiljana Petrovic, and Lubomir Ivanov

Michael Crowder, "Remembering Revolution: Commemorating Thomas Paine and the Progressive Afterlives of the American Revolution," *New York History Journal*, Vol. 101 No. 1 (August 2020)

Michael Crowder, "Paine's Remains: We Have His Bones, But Who Owns His Legacy?" Institute for Thomas Paine Studies Blog. https://www.iona.edu/microsites/institute-for-thomas-

paine-studies/itps-updates/paine-s-remains-we-have-his-hair-but-who-owns-his.aspx. October 8, 2018.

Michael Crowder, “Common Sense: Revolutionary Texts, Political Literacy, and Ordinary Americans.” Institute for Thomas Paine Studies Blog: https://www.iona.edu/microsites/institute-for-thomas-paine-studies/itps-updates/common-sense-revolutionary-literature-political-li.aspx. August 20, 2018.

CONFERENCE/PUBLIC HISTORY ORGANIZING

Organizer/Moderator: "The Colonial Music Institute and Institute for Thomas Paine Studies Present: Revolution(s) in American Music" **April 14, 2024**

- Interdisciplinary event featuring scholarly roundtable discussion and live musical performance directed by Dr. Adam Rosado, Iona University

Organizer/Moderator: ITPS Special Event **October 27, 2023**

- “American Revolution(s) in Word and Action: A Conversation with David Waldstreicher and Benjamin Carp”

Organizer/Moderator: ITPS Special Event **April 14, 2023**

- “Matthew Kruer Discusses *Time of Anarchy: Indigenous Power and the Crisis of Colonialism in Early America*”

Organizer/Moderator: ITPS Special Event **March 6, 2023**

- “Rachel Walker Discusses *Beauty and the Brain: The Science of Human Nature in Early America*”

Organizer: ITPS Special Event **October 22, 2022**

- “’History Needs Collecting’ with Sid Lapidus and Karin Wulf”

Organizer/Participant: ITPS Constitution Day Event **September 14, 2022**

- “To Begin the World Over Again: The Life of Thomas Paine,” written and performed by Ian Ruskin

Organizer/Participant: ITPS 4th Biannual Conference, New Rochelle, NY **September 2022**

- “Crafting Narratives of Empire: Contested Roots of Revolution in the Long Eighteenth Century”

Organizer/Moderator: ITPS Special Event **October 27, 2020**

- “Mark Boonshoft on ‘The Founding Era Struggle for Public Schools and Informed Citizenship’”

Organizer/Participant: ITPS 3rd Biannual Conference, New Rochelle, NY **September 2020**

- "Foundations of Independence: Protest and Communication in Early America, 1770-2020"

Organizer/Participant: ITPS Patriot's Day Symposium, New Rochelle, NY **April 15, 2019**

- "From Concord to *Common Sense*: Commemoration and Conflict in the Legacy of the American Revolution"

SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS, INVITED TALKS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talk: Learning in Retirement at Iona University, New Rochelle, NY **July 27, 2023**

- "Thomas Paine's American Revolution"

Invited Talk: St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon, NY **July 7, 2023**

- "Thomas Paine's American Revolution"

Invited Talk: New Rochelle Juneteenth Commemoration **June 16, 2021**

Invited Talk: Think Olio, New York, NY **April 28, 2020**

- "Histories of American Capitalism"

Invited Talk: Think Olio, New York, NY **March 27, 2020**

- "Thomas Paine and the Roots of American Progressivism"

Invited Talk: Manhasset, NY Public Library **March 7, 2020**

- "Thomas Paine: Launching A Revolution," with Nora Slonimsky

Invited Talk: Revolutionary Yonkers, Philipse Manor Hall, Yonkers, NY **October 16, 2019**

- "Revolutions in Commemoration: How We Remember the American Revolution, Past, Present, and Future"

Keynote Speech: Battle of Brooklyn Commemoration Ceremony, Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY **August 25, 2019**

- "Revolutions in Commemoration: How We Remember the American Revolution, Past, Present, and Future"

Invited Talk: ITPS Patriot's Day Symposium **April 15, 2019**

Invited Talk: St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon, NY **February 9, 2019**

- "Black Abolitionists in the American Revolution"

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Arts Council Grant, Iona University **2024**

Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, Dissertation Archival Fellow **2018-2019**

Paul Naish Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY **2017-2018**
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship

National Society of the Colonial Dames in the State of New York **2016-2017**
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY **2013-2016**

OTHER DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Archival Inventory and Cataloguing, Thomas Paine National Historical Association Collection, Iona University

Archival Inventory and Cataloguing, Lapidus Collection, Iona University

Podcast Production (ITPS Podcast, *Public History in a Virtual Age*)

Social Media Content Creator, ITPS

Webmaster, ITPS Research Portal (WordPress)