

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 Master of Arts, History	2010
Texas State University, San Marcos, Bachelor of Arts, History	2005

PUBLIC HISTORY WORK EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Current Position:

Assistant Professor of Practice, History Department, Texas State University	2024-Present
Public Historian and Lecturer, Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, Iona University	2019-2024
Board Member, Thomas Paine Memorial Association	2023-2024
Board Member, Westchester (NY) County Historical Society	2020-2024
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 **2019-2024**

- *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 **2019-2024**

Faculty Mentor, Iona University Scholar's Day **2021-2024**

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
• “Black Abolitionists in the American Revolution”

February 9, 2019

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 • Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2017-2018
National Society of the Colonial Dames in the State of New York • Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2016-2017
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)