

Brian Alberts

Preliminary Exam reading list (51 titles)

Subfield: "US in the World: Transnational approaches to US History 1789-1918"

Specific format of the exam: 2-3 day take home exam covering how the list engages with transnationalism, its methodology and application. Big ideas and trends.

General Readings (8 titles)

Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined Communities*, revised edition (New York: Verso, 2006).

Bayly, C.A. *The Birth of the Modern World: 1780-1914* (Wiley Blackwell, 2003)

Bender, Thomas. *A Nation Among Nations: America's Place in World History* (Macmillan, 2006).

Campbell, James T, and Mathew Pratt Guterl, and Robert G. Lee, editors. *Race, Nation, and Empire in American History* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007).

Gabaccia, Donna. *Foreign Relations: American Immigration in Global Perspective* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2012).

Graser, Marcus. "World History in a Nation-State: The Transnational Disposition in Historical Writing in the United States" *The Journal of American History* Volume 95, no 4 (March 2009): 1038-54

Thelan, David. "The Nation and Beyond: Transnational Perspectives on United States History," *Journal of American History* 86, no. 3 (Dec. 1999), 965-75.

Tyrrell, Ian. *Transnational Nation: United States History in Global Perspective since 1789*

American Revolution, late 18th and early 19th centuries (13 titles)

Armitage, David, *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History* (Harvard University Press, 2007)

Gould, Eliga. *Among the Power of the Earth: the American Revolution and the Making of a New World Empire* (Harvard University Press, 2012).

Harper, John Lamberton. *American Machiavelli: Alexander Hamilton and the Origins of US Foreign Policy* (Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Hendrickson, David C. *Peace Pact: The Lost World of the American Founding* (Lawrence, KA: University Press of Kansas, 2003).

Jasanoff, Maya, *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World* (Alfred Knopf, 2011)

Jones, Howard. *To the Webster-Ashburton Treaty: A study in Anglo-American Relations 1783-1842* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1977).

Kaplan, Lawrence. *Entangling Alliances with None: American Foreign Policy in the Age of Jefferson* (Kent State University Press, 1987).

Lambert, Frank. *The Barbary Wars: American Independence in the Atlantic World* (Hill and Wang, 2007).

Marks, Frederick. *Independence on Trial: Foreign Affairs and the Making of the Constitution* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1992).

Onuf, Peter and Nicholas Greenwood Onuf. *Federal Union, Modern World: The Law of Nations in an Age of Revolutions 1776-1814* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1993).

O'Shaughnessy, Andrew, *An Empire Divided: The American Revolution and the British Caribbean* (Philadelphia, UPENN Press, 2000)

Schueller and Watts, editors. *Messy Beginnings: Postcoloniality in Early American Studies*

Tucker, Robert and David C. Hendrickson. *Empire of Liberty: the Statecraft of Thomas Jefferson* (Oxford University Press, 1992).

Mid-19th century, US Civil War and Reconstruction (21 titles)

Blackburn, George M. *French Newspaper Opinion on the American Civil War* (Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1997).

Campell, Duncan. *English Public Opinion and the American Civil War* (Rochester, NY: Boydell Press, 2003).

Case, Lynn and Warren F. Spencer. *The United States and France: Civil War Diplomacy* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1970).

Crawford, Martin. *The Anglo-American Crisis of the Mid-Nineteenth Century: The Times and America 1850-1862* (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 1987).

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

Hubbard, Charles M. *The Burden of Confederate Diplomacy* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1998).

Hyman, Harold M. *Heard round the World: The Impact Abroad of the Civil War* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1969).

Jones, Howard. *Abraham Lincoln and a New Birth of Freedom: The Union and Slavery in the Diplomacy of the Civil War* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1999).

Jones, Howard. *Blue and Gray Diplomacy: A History of Union and Confederate Foreign Relations* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010).

Jones, Howard, and Donald A. Rakestraw. *Prologue to Manifest Destiny: Anglo-American Relations in the 1840s* (Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, 1997).

Jordan, Donaldson and Edwin J. Pratt. *Europe and the American Civil War* (Boston: Houghtin Mifflin, 1931).

Lester, Richard. *Confederate Finance and Purchasing in Great Britain* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1975).

Levine, Bruce. *The Spirit of 1848: German Immigrants, Labor Conflict, and the Coming of the Civil War* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1992).

Mahin, Dean B. *One War at a Time: The International Dimension of the American Civil War* (Washington D.C.: Brassy's, 1999).

May, Robert E. *The Southern Dream of a Caribbean Empire, 1854-1861* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1973).

McGuinness, Aims. *Path of Empire: Panama and the California Gold Rush* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008).

Myers, Phillip E. *Caution and Cooperation: The American Civil War in British-American Relations* (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 2008).

Schoen, Brian. *The Fragile Fabric of Union: Cotton, Federal Politics, and the Global Origin of the Civil War* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).

Schoonover, Thomas D. *Dollars over Dominion: The Triumph of Liberalism in Mexican-United States Relations 1861-1867* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1978).

Sexton, Jay. *Debtor Diplomacy: Finance and American Foreign Relations in the Civil War Era, 1837-1873* (Oxford, England: Clarendon Press, 2005).

Late 19th century/early 20th century and WW1 (9 titles)

Domosh, Mona, *American Commodities in an Age of Empire* (Routledge, 2006)

Hoganson, Kristin. *Consumer Imperium: the Global Production of American Domesticity 1865-1920* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

- Jacobsen, Matthew Frye. *Barbarian Virtues: The United States Encounters Foreign Peoples at Home and Abroad, 1876-1917*.
- Kramer, Paul. *The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States, and the Philippines*
- Manela, Erez. *The Wilsonian Moment: Self-Determination and the International Origins of Anticolonial Nationalism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).
- McCoy, Alfred W. 2009. *Policing America's Empire: The United States, The Philippines, And The Rise Of The Surveillance State*. Madison, Wis: University of Wisconsin Press.
- Rydell, Robert. *All the World's A Fair: Visions of Empire at American International Expositions*
- Tyrrell, Ian. *Reforming the World: The Creation of America's Moral Empire* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010).
- Zimmerman, Andrew. *Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010).