

## **Richard F. Hamm**

Department of History  
University at Albany, State University of New York  
Social Science 145 fax  
Albany, New York 12222

(518) 442 5305  
[hamm@albany.edu](mailto:hamm@albany.edu)  
(518) 442 5301

### **Earned Degrees**

Florida Atlantic University, History, B.A., 1977.  
Ohio State University, American History, M.A., 1979.  
University of Virginia, American History, Ph.D., 1987.

### **Educational Employment**

University at Albany, Professor, 2004 to date (Chair since September 2007)  
Fulbright Senior Guest Professor, University of Erfurt, Germany, 2004-2005  
University at Albany, Associate Professor, 1996-to 2004  
University at Albany, Assistant Professor 1990-1996.  
University of New Hampshire, Lecturer, 1988-1990.  
Princeton University, Lecturer, 1987-1988.  
James Madison University, Instructor, January-May 1987.  
Tandem School, Part-Time Faculty, 1986-1987.  
University of Virginia, Instructor, June 1983-December 1986.

### **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

Fulbright Senior Scholar Teaching (2004-5) Germany  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2003.  
Faculty Research Award Program, Grant, University at Albany 2003.  
Individual Development Award, State of New York and United University Professions, 2002.  
President's and Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University at Albany, 1997-1998.  
Henry Adams Prize for *Shaping the Eighteenth Amendment* from the Society for History in the Federal Government, 1996.  
Selected Speaker at Torch Night by Class of 1996, University at Albany.  
Certification of Appreciation, College of Arts and Science for Scholarly Work & Outstanding Departmental Service, 1994.  
Mellon Research Fellow at the Virginia Historical Society, Summer 1990..  
Virginia Mason Davidge Fellow, University of Virginia, 1981-1982.  
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Fellow, University of Virginia, 1979-1981.

## Scholarly Activities

### Books

*Murder, Honor, and Law: Four Virginia Homicides between Reconstruction and the Great Depression* (University of Virginia Press for the American South Series, 2003, 263 pp.).  
*Shaping the Eighteenth Amendment, Temperance Reform, Legal Culture and the Polity, 1880-1920* (University of North Carolina Press for the Studies in Legal History series, 1995, 381 pp.).

### Refereed Articles or Chapters

“Short Euphorias Followed by Long Hangovers: The Unintended Consequences of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Amendments,” in *The Unintended Consequences of Constitutional Amendments*, David Kyvig, Editor, (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2000), 164-199.

“Administration and Prison Suasion: Law Enforcement in the American Temperance Movement, 1880-1920,” *Contemporary Drug Problems* 21 (Fall 1994): 375-399.

“The Killing of John R. Moffett and the Trial of J. T. Clark: Race, Prohibition, and Politics in Danville, 1887-1893,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 101 (1993), 375-404.

“The Prohibitionists’ Lincolns,” *Illinois Historical Journal* 86 (Summer 1993): 93-118.

“Southerners and the Shaping of the 18th Amendment,” *Georgia Journal of Southern Legal History* 1 (Spring/Summer 1991): 81-107.

### Unrefereed Articles

“Mobilizing Legal Talent for a Cause: The National Woman's Party and the Campaign to Make Jury Service for Women a Federal Right,” in *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law* 9 (2001): 97-117.

“The Convoluted State: The Federal System, the Prohibition Movement, and the Liquor Tax, 1862-1920,” *Social History of Alcohol Review* 25 (Spring 1992): 10-27.

### Web Publication

*Prohibition on Trial*. I have delivered and am waiting for posting to web a unit on Olmstead v. United States for the "Teaching the History of the Federal Courts" project of the Federal Judicial Center. It runs to over 20,000 words of selected edited historical documents and new scholarly text.

### Encyclopedia Articles

“Dispensary in South Carolina” in *The South Carolina Encyclopedia*. Walter Edgar, editor, (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006).

“Anti-Saloon League” on 20-21, “Neal Dow” on 139, “Prohibition and Prohibition Party” on 394, and “WCTU,” on 545-46 in Leonard Schlup and James G. Ryan, *Historical Dictionary of the Gilded Age* M. E. Sharpe (Armonk, NY: 2003).

“Eighteenth Amendment” in *Oxford Companion to United States History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), 217-218.

“Charles Minor Blackford” at vol 2, 874-875 and “James B. Merwin” at vol 15, 373-374 in *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998).

“William Day” at 139-140, “Joseph McKenna” at 289-290, and “William Moody” at 327 in *The Supreme Court Justices: A Biographical Dictionary*, Melvin I. Urofsky, Editor, New York: Garland Publishing, 1994.

“Common Law Court” at 171, “In Re Debs” at 221-222, “Shreveport Rate Cases” at 784, “Woodruff v. Parham” at 937-938; and “Yellow Dog Contracts” at 948 in *Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*, Kermit, L. Hall, Editor, New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

#### Forthcoming Encyclopedia Articles

“Prohibition,” *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*

“Temperance and Prohibition” *Princeton Encyclopedia of United States Political History*

“Arthur Garfield Hays” *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*.

“Prohibitionists and Violence” *International Encyclopedia of Violence*.

#### Other Publications

Editorial Comment: “Social Reform and Violence: The Case of the American Prohibitionists,” *Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics* 21 (1996): 131-133.

Introduction to *Essays on English Law and the American Experience*, Elisabeth A. Cawthon and David E. Narrett, editors, # 23 Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures, College Station: Texas A & M University Press for University of Texas at Arlington Press, 1994, 3-18.

#### Book Reviews

Sharon Hatfield, *Never Seen the Moon: The Trials of Edith Maxwell* in *Journal of Southern History* 72 (August 2006), 705-6.

Gaines Foster, *Moral Reconstruction* in *Catholic Historical Review* (October 2007), 996-97

Karen Woods Weirman, *One Nation, One Blood: Interracial Marriage in American Fiction, Scandal, and Law* on H-Law 8/21/2007

Robert Asher, et. al. editors, *Murder on Trial* in *Law and History Review* (Summer 2006) 462-3.

John Johnson, *Griswold v. Connecticut: Birth Control and the Constitutional Right of Privacy* in *The Historian* 68 (2006): 348-9

Edward Steers, Jr., ed., *The Trial: The Assassination of President Lincoln and the Trial of the Conspirators* for H-Civil War H-civwar@h-net.msu.edu (August, 2006)

Ellen Tracy, *Alcoholism in America* in *Journal of the American Medical Association* 294 (November 16, 2005): 2505-6.

Ann-Marie Szymanski, *Pathways to Prohibition: Radicals, Moderates, and Social Movement Outcomes* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 35 (Spring 2005): 666-7.

Suzanne Lebsock, *A Murder in Virginia* in *The Historian* 66 (2004): 833-4

James D. Ivy, *No Saloon in the Valley: The Southern Strategy of Texas Prohibitionists in the 1880s* in the *Journal of American History* 66 (2004) 833-4

Eric Burns, *The Spirits of America: A Social History of Alcohol* in *Journal of the American Medical Association* 291 (May 24, 2004): 2493-4.

Elizabeth Dale, *The Rule of Justice: The People of Chicago versus Zephyr Davis* in *Journal of American History* 89 (2002): 1074-1075.

William E. Nelson, *The Legalist Reformation: Law, Politics, and Ideology in New York, 1920-1980* in *Reviews in American History* 30 (2002): 413-418.

- Madelon Powers, *Faces Along the Bar: Lore and Order in the Workingman's Saloon, 1870-1920* in *American Historical Review* 104 (1999): 1311-1312.
- Kenneth M. Murchison, *Federal Criminal Law Doctrines: the Forgotten Influence of National Prohibition* in *Law and History Review* 15 (1997): 413-414.
- John C. Burnham, *Bad Habits*, Kenneth J. Meier, *The Politics of Sin*, Robert L. Rabin & Stephen D. Sugarman, *Smoking Policy* in *Journal of Policy History* 9 (1997): 267-272.
- Randolph E. Bergstrom, *Courting Danger: Injury and Law in New York City, 1870-1910* in *American Journal of Legal History* 38 (July 1994): 383-384.
- W. Fitzhugh Brundage *Lynching in the New South, Georgia and Virginia, 1880-1930* in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 102 (April 1994): 284-285.
- Wilbur Miller, *Revenuers and Moonshiners: Enforcing Federal Liquor Law in the Mountain South, 1865-1900* in *Journal of Southern History* 59 (February 1993): 149-150.
- David Beito, *Taxpayers in Revolt* in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 88 (Winter 1990): 110-111.
- John J. Rumbarger, *Profits, Power and Prohibition: Alcohol Reform and the Industrializing of America, 1800-1930* in *Social History of Alcohol Review* 21-22 (Spring & Fall 1990): 46-49.
- Philip J. Schwarz, *Twice Condemned Slaves and the Criminal Laws of Virginia, 1705-1865* in *Western University Journal of Law* 17 (Fall 1989): 243-247.

#### Forthcoming Book Reviews

- Brian McGinty *Lincoln and the Court* in the *Journal of American History*
- Michael Ayers Trotti *The Body in the Reservoir: Murder and Sensationalism in the South* in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*
- Joe L. Coker, *Liquor in the Land of the Lost Cause* in the *Journal of Southern History*
- Landis Mackellar, *Double Indemnity Murder* in *The Historian*

#### Media Presentations

- Interview appears in JAK films Young Indy Documentaries: Prohibition, (2007)
- Interview with Alan Taylor for Talking History, "Land and Landholding in Early America" April 15, 2004 <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch2004jan-june.html>
- Interview with Annette Gordon Reed, "Law, Race, and Slavery in American History", April 24, 2003; Aired on Talking History: <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch2003jan-june.html>.
- Radio documentary: "Smashing Crime and Campaigning on it: Thomas E. Dewey and the Media.", July 12, 2001, co-produced with Jane Ladouceur and Elizabeth Redkey. Aired on Talking History. <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch2001july-december.html>.
- Interview with Timothy Gilfoyle, "City of Eros," June 21, 2001; Aired on Talking History: <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch2001jan-june.html>.
- Interview with Frances Fitzgerald, "America Revised, Revisited", September 30, 1999; Aired on Talking History: <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch99july-december.html>.
- Panelist: "Impeachment: History and Contemporary Perspectives," December 10, 1998; Aired on Talking History: <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch98july-december.html>.
- Lecture: "Animals and Cannibals on Trial", September 24, 1998; Aired on Talking History: <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch98july-december.html>.

## Papers Presented

- “Alcohol and American Law,” by invitation, Fulbright Lecture Series, American Studies Institute, University of Leipzig, May 3, 2005
- “Defining Virginia and the South: The Murder Trial of James Grant” in the session “Post-Civil War Virginia Identity,” The Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Conferences, Richmond Virginia February 22, 2002.
- "Mobilizing Legal Talent for a Cause" in the roundtable on Historical Perspectives on Pro Bono Law" Washington College of Law, American University, April 21, 2000 [I] Broadcast over CSPAN.
- “Prohibition,” invited Speaker in the Alcohol and Drugs in American History Seminar at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green Ohio, October 26, 1999.
- "Legal Control of Liquor in the United States Before National Prohibition" at the session "Law and Dangerous Stuff," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, October 23, 1999, Toronto.
- "The Lesson of Failure: The National Woman's Party and the Effort to Make Jury Service a Federal Right" at the Session "Gendered Rhetoric and the Court System in Early 20th Century United States," Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 28, 1999.
- "The 18th and 21st Amendments and the American Constitutional System" at the session "Article V of the U. S. Constitution: The Original Understanding and Subsequent Practice," American Society for Legal History Meeting, Seattle, October 23, 1998.
- "Press Coverage of Sensational Murder Trials in Virginia 1868-1937" at "Media History Conference," London, England, July 8, 1998.
- "A History Web Site: American Lawyers and Federal Liquor Prohibition," at the Session “History and Multimedia: Exploring New Pedagogical Paradigms,” at Conference on Instructional Technologies, Cortland, New York, May 28, 1998.
- “The Prohibitionists and Violence” at the Session “American Prohibition: Enforcement and Violence” of the Alcohol and Temperance History Group Meeting associated with American Association for the History of Medicine, Pittsburgh, May 11, 1995.  
(“Prohibitionists and Violence” on the World Wide Web, available at: <http://www.cohums.ohio-state.edu/history/athgroup>).
- “Administration and Prison Suasion: Means and Ends in the American Temperance Movement, 1880-1920” at the Session “American Temperance Reform in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries,” International Congress on the Social History of Alcohol, London, Ontario, 1993.
- “Lincoln in the Prohibitionists’ Mind” at the Session “Symbolic Dimensions of Temperance Reform,” International Congress on the Social History of Alcohol, London, Ontario, 1993.
- “The Killing of the Rev. Moffett: The Politics of Power in Danville” at the Session “Crime and Community in Danville, Virginia, 1883-1930,” Southern Historical Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 1992.
- “The Convolted State: The Federal System, the Prohibition Movement, and the Liquor Tax, 1865-1920” at the session “The State, Liquor, and Prohibition, 1865-1933,” Alcohol and Temperance History Group Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 1991.
- “The State Goes into Liquor Selling: the South Carolina Dispensary, 1896-1916” at the session “Reform and the Politics of Race in the Post-Reconstruction South, 1879-1920,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 1991.

"Southern States' Liquor Policies and the Federal Tax System, 1880-1920" at the session "Moonshiners, Prohibitionists, and Outlaws: Law and Resistance in the New South," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Virginia, 1988.

"Leaking at the Seams: Prohibition and the Federal System" at the session "Federalism and Regulation: the Late Nineteenth Century," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia, 1987.

#### Other Sessions Roles

Chair and Commentator, at the session "Crime, Communities, and Incarceration," for New York Historical Society Annual Meeting, Saratoga Springs, NY, June 6, 2008

Chair and Commentator at the session "Newspapers, Film and the Shaping of Public Opinion at the Researching New York Conference, Albany, NY, November 16, 2007

Lead discussion on Buck v. Bell and the Olmstead case for Institute for Constitutional Studies: Interdisciplinary Summer Workshops for College Instructors who teach (or would like to teach) undergraduate courses on the Constitution. University of Albany, July 12, 2007

Chair and Commentator as the session, "A Matter of Policy" Researching New York Conference, Albany, NY, November 17, 2006

Keynote by invitation, Teaching Public Policy: A Historian's Approach" Erfurt School of Public Policy, February 14, 2005

Chair and Commentator, at the session "American Criminal Justice in the Early 20th Century" American Society for Legal History, 2000 Meeting, Princeton, New Jersey.

Commentator, "New York State Local Histories, Methods and Sources," at Researching New York Conference, Albany, NY November 19, 1999.

Chair, "Voicing New York: Multimedia Approaches to New York State History" at Researching New York Conference, Albany, NY November 19, 1999.

Work Shop Leader, "The History and Media Initiative" 6th International Conference Computers in the History Classroom, July 2, 1999, Saratoga, New York.

Chair, "Federalism and the State in Early 20th Century America, Three Case Studies," at the Policy History Conference, St. Louis New York, May 29, 1999.

Chair and Commentator at the Session "U. S. and Canadian Perspectives on a More Compassionate Citizenship: Liberal Evangelicalism, the WCTU, and Pacifism," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 17, 1997.

#### **Teaching:**

Albany Courses. (\*asterisks indicate new courses developed)

History 100, American Social and Political History until 1865.

History 101, American Social and Political History from 1865.

History 292, Trials in History (now Trials in United States History.\*)

History 327 Roles of Law in American History.\*

History 328, Lawyers in American Life.\*

History 480, Colloquium in United States History.

History 507, History and Policy.

History 603/630, Readings in American and Public Policy History.\*

History 609/631, Seminar in American and Public Policy History.\*

## Erfurt Courses

Crime, Law and Society in American History  
The American South  
Civil Liberties in United States History  
The Birth of Modern America

## Directed Dissertations Completed: (\* winner of college dissertation award)

Young-In Oh, "As if it Were a Land of Language Diversity: Struggles over Immigrants' Language, 1917 -1966" (2008)  
Susan Goodier, "The Other Woman's Movement: Anti-Suffrage in New York State, 1865-1932." (2007).  
Lauren Kozakiewicz, "Political Episodes, 1890-1960: Three Republican Women in 20th Century New York State Politics" (2006). \*  
Joanne Hurlbut, "Shaker Children: their Lives, Literatures and Literacies" (2004).  
William Rainbolt, "Images of Journalism in American Films, 1946-1976" (2004). \*  
Laura Wittern Keller, "Freedom of the Screen: the Legal Challenges to State Film Censorship, 1915-1981" (2003) revised and published *Freedom of the Screen: Legal Challenges to State Film Censorship, 1915-1981* University of Kentucky Press, 2008. \*  
Tod M. Ottman, "'Government that has both a Heart and a Head': The Growth of New York State Government During the World War II Era," 2001. \*  
Paul Frazier, "Prohibition in Philadelphia: Bootleg Liquor and the Failure of Enforcement," (2001).  
Andrew W. Arpey, "The Van Nest Killings and the Trial of William Freeman: Insanity, Politics, and Race in Antebellum New York," (2000). (New York State Archives) revised and published as *The William Freeman Murder Trial: Insanity, Politics, and Race* Syracuse University Press, 2003.

## **Service**

### Departmental

Member of Search Committee, Environmental History 2006-7  
Undergraduate Director, 2006-2007  
Member Promotion Committee for Professor Taylor, 2006  
Member Undergraduate Committee, 1990-1991, Fall 1991, 1995-1996, Spring 1996, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004.  
Member Long Range Planning Committee, 1993-1994, Fall 1994, 1995-1996, Spring 1997, 1997-1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2006 to date.  
History and Media Committee, 1997-2004.  
Chair United States 20th Century History Search, 2002-2003.  
Member of Promotion Committee for Professor Zahavi, 2001-2002.  
Member US 19th Century Search Committee, 2000-2001.  
American History General Education Planning Ad Hoc committee, 2000-2001.  
Member Graduate Committee, 1992-1993, 1999-2000, 2000-2001.  
Director of Graduate Studies, 1997-1998, 1999-2000.  
Chair of Promotion for Professor Zelizer, Spring 2000.  
Ad Hoc Committee for Discretionary Raises, Fall 2000.

Chair 20th Century US Search Committee, Spring 1996.  
Promotion Committee for Professor Reedy, Fall 1995.  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spring 1992, Fall 1994, Fall 1995, 2006-2007.

#### College and University

Ad Hoc NEH Summer Stipend Review 2008  
Member of University General Education Committee, 2003 to 2004.  
Member of University General Education Assessment Committee for American History Spring 2003.  
Nominating Committee of College Council 2000-2002.  
College Council, 2000-2002.  
Grievance Board of College, Spring 2000.  
Picturing Criminal Body, Exhibit Advisory Committee 1999-2000.  
Benevolent Awards Committee 1999-2000.  
Chair of Committee on Arts and Science Strategic Plan Committee, 1998-1999.  
Member College Committee on Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention, 1997-1998.  
Chair of College (CSBS) Academic Committee, 1992-1993.  
Representative to College (CSBS) Council, Spring, 1991.  
Member of the College (CSBS) Grievance Committee, 1990-1991.

#### Public University Lectures

Participant in Teaching American History at Suny Forum, 2001-2002.  
Moderator Pre-Law Forum, University at Albany Lawyers Association, October 28, 1999.  
Moderator Pre-Law Forum, University at Albany Lawyers Association, October 28, 1999.  
Discussion Leader First-Year Students' Reading Program 1994.  
Guest Lecture for Donald Biggs, "Rules for Class Citizenship and Civility," Social Morality and Citizenship Education, December 8, 1993.  
Discussion Leader First-Year Students' Reading Program 1993.  
Leader of Faculty Orientation for First-Year Students' Reading Program 1993.  
Participant in History Department Roundtable on the historical context of the 1992 Presidential Election, November 10, 1992.  
"So You Want to be a Lawyer?" to University Pre-Law Club, University at Albany, May 7, 1992.

#### Professional

Manuscript Reviewer: Ohio University Press, University of Kentucky Press, University of Georgia Press, University Press of America, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Fordam University Press, State University of New York Press, Norton, *Journal of Policy History*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Law and History Review*, *Law and Society Review*, *the Historian*, *Social Science History*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *Peace and Change*.  
Editorial Boards: *Social History of Alcohol Review*, 1999-2003, *Journal for Multi-Media History*, 1998-2003.  
Outside Evaluator: Eileen Scully, Bennington College (2002).

Conference Organization: Local Arrangements Committee, National Council on Public History, Albany, New York, 1996; Conference Coordinator, Researching New York, Albany, New York, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008.  
Executive Secretary of Alcohol and Temperance History Group, 1992-1995.

### Community

Participant in the UAlbany/Albany High School Alliance Teach Together, October 24, 2007.  
“The Prosecutor and the Showgirl, Gender Issues in the Harry Thaw Trials” University of Erfurt public lecture, June 27, 2005  
“Public Regulation of Morality and Speech in the 19th and 20th Century: two Case Studies” Teaching of American History Project, Upstate New York American History Education Alliance, October 29, 2003.  
Talk: “The Prosecutor and the Show Girl,” Mamaronank Library, December 13, 2001, OASIS (Older Adult Services and Information Systems) of Albany, March 4, 2003.  
Short Course, “The Insanity Defense in American History,” for OASIS (Older Adult Services and Information Systems) of Albany, March 2002.  
Speaker for New York Humanities Speaker Program (2000-2002), “The Prosecutor and the Show Girl”.  
Co-organizer of the Political History Lectures, Albany Heritage year, 2002.  
Judge of 4th District American legion Oratorical Contest, January 23, 1999.  
Alumni Tour leader, Hyde Park, November 11, 1998.  
Courses offered through Bethlehem School District Humanities Institute for Life Long Learning (Lawyers in American Life and Trials in History, (1997, 1998).  
Dorothy Parker, Lecture and Discussion, Keane Valley Library, New York in “American Century Library Series,” September 28, 1994.