

Saul Cornell

Education:

University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. (1989) Dissertation: "The Political Thought and Culture of the Anti-Federalists"

University of Pennsylvania, MA in History (1985)

Amherst College, BA, Magna Cum Laude in History (1982)

University of Sussex, Brighton, England (1980-81)

Teaching Experience:

Paul and Diane Guenther Chair in American History, Fordham University (2009)

Professor of History, Department of History, The Ohio State University, (2005-2008)

Associate Professor, Department of History, The Ohio State University (1997– 2005)

Thomas Jefferson Chair, University of Leiden, The Netherlands (1995)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, The Ohio State University (1991-1997)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of William and Mary (1989-1991)

Administrative Experience:

Director, Second Amendment Research Center, John Glenn School (2002-2008)

Departmental Advisory Committee (2006)

Director, History Teaching Institute (1999-2001)

Chair, American History Search Marion Campus (1998)

Chair, Departmental Computing Committee (1999)

Fellowships:

NEH Fellowship, (2003-2004)

Gilder-Lehrman Fellowship (2002)

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) (2001)

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Research Fellowship (1998)

Thomas Jefferson Chair In American Studies, Fulbright Lecturing Award (1995)

Ohio State University Seed Grant (1994)

Ohio State University Special Research Assignment (1993)

Ohio State University Grant-In-Aid (1992)

NEH Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute of Early American History and Culture (1989-1991)

Prizes and Honors:

Langum Prize in Legal History 2006
OAH Distinguished Lecturer Award 2006
History News Network, Book of the Month 2006
History News Network, Top Young Historian 2006
Society of the Cincinnati, History Book Prize, Triennial Award for the Best Book on the American Revolutionary Era, (2001); Choice Outstanding Academic Book, (2000)

Book Publications:

The Second Amendment Goes to Court: Critical Essays on *District of Columbia v. Heller* (University of Massachusetts Press, (under contract,))

American Visions: A History of the American Nation (co-authored with Jennifer Keene and Ed O'Donnell) (Longman, 2009)

"A Well Regulated Militia" : The Founding Fathers and the Origins of Gun Control (Oxford University Press, 2006) (paperback edition 2008)

Whose Right to Bear Arms Did the Second Amendment Protect? (Bedford/St. Martins Press, 2000) (Paperback 2000)

The Other Founders: Anti-Federalism and the Dissenting Tradition in America, 1788-1828 (Institute of Early American History and Culture, University of North Carolina Press, 1999) (paperback edition 2001)

Editor, Retrieving the American Past: Documents and Essays on American History, (Pearson, 1994-2008)

Grants:

Joyce Foundation, Second Amendment Center Grant (2003-2008) \$575,000

Department of Education, Teaching American History Grant, Historyworks (2002-2005) \$2,000,000

Joyce Foundation Planning Grant, (2001-2002) \$40,000

Betha Grant, Batelle Memorial Endowment, Ohio Teaching Institute (1999-2000) \$100,000

Interviews, Editorials, and Essays:

“History and the Second Amendment,” The Kojo Nnamdi Show , WAMU (NPR) March 17, 2008

“The Court and the Second Amendment,” On Point with Tom Ashbrook, WBUR (NPR) March 17, 2008

“Aim for Sensible Improvements to Gun Regulations,” Detroit Free Press, April 29, 2007

A Well Regulated Militia, The Diane Rehm Show, WAMU (NPR) Broadcast on Book TV (2006)

“Taking a Bite out of the Second Amendment,” January 30, 2005 (Distributed to 300 metropolitan daily newspapers and other news services in the United States by History News Service)

“Gun Control,” Odyssey, Chicago NPR September 8, 2004

“Loaded Questions” Washington Post Book World February 2, 2003

“The Right to Bear Arms,” Interview The Newshour, PBS May 8, 2002

“Real and Imagined,” New York Times, June 24, 1999

Scholarly Articles and Essays:

“St. George Tucker's Lecture Notes, The Second Amendment, and Originalist Methodology: A Critical Comment,” Northwestern University Law Review 103 (forthcoming, 2009)

“Heller, New Originalism, and Law Office History: ‘Meet the New Boss, Same as the Old Boss’” 56 UCLA Law Journal (2009), 1095 -1125

“Originalism on Trial : The Use and Abuse of History in *District of Columbia v. Heller*” 69 Ohio-State Law Journal (2008), 625-640)

“Consolidation of the Early Federal System,” Chapter 10 of the Cambridge History of American Law (Cambridge University Press, 2008) With Gerry Leonard

“The Ironic Second Amendment” Albany Government Law Review 2 (Spring, 2008), 292-311.

Articles Con't

“The Original Meaning Of Original Understanding: A Neo-Blackstonian Critique,” Maryland Law Review (2008), 101-115

“Mobs, Militias, and Magistrates: Popular Constitutionalism During the Whiskey Rebellion,” Chicago-Kent Law Review (2007), 883--903

“The Second Amendment and Early American Gun Regulation: a Closer Look at the Evidence,” Law and History Review (2007), 197-204

“St. George Tucker and the Second Amendment: Original Understandings and Modern Misunderstandings,” William and Mary Law Review 47 (2006), 1123-1155

“The Early American Origins of the Modern Gun Control Debate: The Right to Bear Arms, Firearms Regulation, the Lessons of History,” Stanford Law and Policy Review (2006), 571-596

“Well Regulated: The Early American Origins of Gun Control,” Fordham Law Review 73 (2004), 487-528 With Nathan DeDino

“Beyond the Myth of Consensus: The Struggle to Define the Right to Bear Arms in the Early Republic,” in Beyond the Founders: New Essays on the Political History of the Early Republic (UNC Press, 2005)

“A New Paradigm for the Second Amendment,” 22 Law and History Review (2004), 161-7

“Gun Laws and Policies: A Dialogue,” Focus on Law Studies: Teaching about Law in the Liberal Arts (American Bar Association, 2003)

“The Militia Movement,” Oxford Companion to American Law (Oxford University Press, 2002)

“Don't Know Much About History: The Current Crisis in Second Amendment Scholarship,” Northern Kentucky Law Review (2003)

“A Right to Bear Quills or Kill Bears? A Critical Commentary on the Linkage between the 1st and 2nd Amendment in Recent Constitutional Theory,” in The Limits of Freedom in A Democratic Society (Kent State University Press, 2001)

“The Irony of Progressive Historiography: the Revival of Anti-Federalism in Contemporary Constitutional History,” in American Law Ways and Folkways (Odense University Press, Denmark 2001)

Articles Con't

"Commonplace or Anachronism: The Standard Model, The Second Amendment, and the Problem of History in Contemporary Constitutional Theory," Constitutional Commentary (1999), 221-246

"Mere Parchment Barriers? Anti-Federalists, the Bill of Rights and the Question of Rights Consciousness," in Government Proscribed: The Bill of Rights (University of Virginia Press, 1998), 175-208

"Moving Beyond the Great Story: Post-Modern Prospects, Post-Modern Problems, A Forum on Robert Berkhofer, Jr. Beyond the Great Story" American Quarterly (1998), 349-357

"The Anti-Federalists," in The Blackwell Companion to American Thought, eds., (London, 1995)

"The Bill of Rights," in The Blackwell Companion to American Thought, eds., Richard (London, 1995)

"Splitting the Difference: Textualism, Contextualism, and Post-Modern History," American Studies (1995), 57-80

"Canon Wars II: The Return of the Founders," Reviews in American History 22 (1994), 413-417

"Moving Beyond the Canon of Traditional Constitutional History: Anti-Federalists, the Bill of Rights and the Promise of Post-Modern Historiography," Law and History Review (1994), 1-28

"Early American History in a Post-Modern Age," William and Mary Quarterly 50 (1993), 329-341

"Liberal Republicans, Republican Liberals?: The Political Thought of the Founders Reconsidered," Reviews in American History 21 (1993), 26-30

"Politics of the Middling Sort: The Bourgeois Radicalism of Abraham Yates, Melancton Smith, and the New York Anti-Federalists," in New York in the Age of the Constitution (New York Historical Society, 1992), 151-175

"Aristocracy Assailed: Back-Country Opposition to the Constitution and the Problem of Anti-Federalist Ideology," Journal of American History (1990), 1148-1172

Articles Con't

“The Changing Historical Fortunes of the Anti-Federalists,” Northwestern University Law Review (1989), 39-73

“Reflections on the ‘Late Remarkable Revolution in Government,’ Aedanus Burke and Samuel Bryan's Unpublished History of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution,” The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (1988), 103-130

Book Reviews:

Journal of American History, William and Mary Quarterly, American Studies
Journal of the Early Republic, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography,
American Quarterly, American Journal of Legal History, Law and History Review

Invited Lectures:

“Lawyers, Guns, and Historians: The Second Amendment Goes to Court,” SHEAR/HSP Annual Lecture Philadelphia, July, 2008

“*District of Columbia v. Heller* and the Problem of Originalism,” University of Pennsylvania Constitutional Law Workshop, Philadelphia, PA Feb. 2007

The Robert H. and Alma J. Wade Endowment Lecture, Kentucky Wesleyan University, “The Early American Origins of Gun Control” (2006)

“The Ironic Second Amendment” “Gun Control: Controversy, Social Values, and Policy,” University of Delaware Legal Studies Conference, Newark, Delaware (2003)

“History vs. Originalism in the Second Amendment Debate,” Federalist Society/American Constitution Society, George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C. (2003)

“Jefferson, Mason, and Beccaria: Three Visions of the Right to Bear Arms in the Founding Era,” Bill of Rights Lecture, Gunston Hall Plantation, Fairfax, VA (2003)

“A New Paradigm for the Second Amendment,” Finlay Memorial Lecture, George Mason University, (2001)

“Academic Gunsmoke: The Use and Abuse of History in the Second Amendment Debate,” Cadenhead Memorial Lecture, University of Tulsa, (2000)

“Why the Losers Won: The Rediscovery of Anti-Federalism in the Reagan Years,” Thomas Jefferson Inaugural Lecture, University of Leiden, Netherlands, (1995)

**Conference Papers
And Scholarly Presentations:**

“The Ironic Second Amendment” Firearms, the Militia, and Safe Cities: Merging History, Constitutional Law and Public Policy, Albany Law School Fall 2007

Progressives and the Gun Control Debate, American Constitution Society, Harvard Law School, (2006)

The Problem of Popular Constitutionalism in Early American Constitutional Theory, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference (2006)

Popular Constitutionalism and the Whiskey Rebellion, Symposium, The People Themselves, Chicago-Kent Law School (2005)

Roundtable Discussion on the Second Amendment and Gun Regulation, NRA/ GMU Law School Second Amendment Symposium (2005)

“The Early American Origins of the Modern Gun Control Debate: The Right to Bear Arms, Firearms Regulation, and the Lessons of History,” Gun Control: Old Problems, New Problems, Joint Conference Sponsored by the John Glenn Institute and Stanford Law School (2005)

“Original Rules for Originalists?” University of Minnesota Law School (2005)

“The Fourteenth Amendment and the Origins of the Modern Gun Debate,” UCLA, Legal History Workshop (2004)

“Beyond Consensus, Beyond Embarrassment: The Use and Abuse of History in the Second Amendment Debate,” American Society of Legal History, Austin, TX (2004)

“Armed in the Holy Cause of Liberty: Guns and the American Constitution,” NYU Legal History Colloquium (2004)

“Digital Searches and Early American History,” SHEAR Brown University (2004)

“Well Regulated: The Early American Origins of Gun Control,” The Second Amendment And the Future of Gun Regulation,” Joint Conference Sponsored by the John Glenn Institute and Fordham Law School, New York (2004)

“Minuteman, Mobs, and Murder: Forgotten Contexts of the Second Amendment,” Department of History, University of California Berkeley (2003)

**Conference Papers
And Scholarly Presentations:**

“Self defense, Public Defense, and the Politics of Honor in the Early Republic,” Lake Champlain Early American Seminar, Montreal (2003)

Individuals, Militias, and the Right to Bear Arms: The Antebellum Debate Over Guns,” Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin School of Law (2004)

“Guns in the British Atlantic World: New Research, New Directions” Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, Ohio State University (2003)

“Neither Individual Nor Collective: A New Paradigm for the Second Amendment,” American Bar Foundation, Chicago (2003)

“The Changing Meaning of the Armed Citizen in American History,” “Americanism Conference,” Georgetown University (2003)

“A New Paradigm for the Second Amendment?” Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington, D.C. (2002)

“Constitutional History as Cultural History: The Case of the Second Amendment” European American Studies Association, Bordeaux, France (2002)

“Don’t Know Much About History: The Current Crises in Second Amendment Scholarship,” Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Symposium, “The Second Amendment Today,” (2002)

“History, Public Policy, and the Cyber-Age: Gun Control Policy after the Emerson Decision,” Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University (2002)

“Constitutional History After the New Cultural History: The Curious Case of the Second Amendment,” Society of the Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore (2001)

Roundtable Discussion, “The State of Second Amendment Scholarship,” American Historical Association (2001)

“Armed in the Holy Cause of Liberty: Critical Reflections on the Second Amendment Debate,” Vanderbilt University Law School (2001)

“Neither Individual Nor Collective: A New Paradigm for the Second Amendment,” Boston University Law School, (2000)

**Conference Papers
And Scholarly Presentations:**

“The Current State of Second Amendment Scholarship,” National Press Club
Washington, D.C. American Bar Association, (2000)

“Taking the Hype out of Hyper-Text, Or What Should Textbook Companies
Being Doing for us on the Web,” OAH St. Louis, Missouri (1999)

“The Ironies of Progressive Historiography: The Revival of Anti-Federalism in
Contemporary Constitutional Theory,” European American Studies Association,
Lisbon, Portugal (1998)

“Deconstructing the Canon of American Constitutional History” American Society of
Legal History, Seattle, Washington (1998)

“Beyond Meta-narrative: The Promise of Hypertext,” American Studies Association,
Seattle, Washington (1998)

“Text, Context, Hypertext,” American Historical Association, Washington D.C.
(1998)

“Jefferson and Enlightenment,” International Center for Jefferson
Studies, Charlottesville, VA, (1998)

“Copley’s Watson and the Shark: Interpreting Visual Texts with Multi-media
Technology,” American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (1997)

“Multi-Media and Post-Modernism,” H-Net Conference, Technology and the Future of
History, East Lansing, Michigan (1997)

Comment on Jack Rakove’s Original Meanings, Society of the Historians of the Early
Republic, State College, PA (1997)

“Teaching with Multi-Media Technology,” Indiana University, spring 1997

“Constitutional History from the Bottom Up: The Second Amendment as a Test Case,”
McGill University, Montreal, Canada (1996)

“Just Because You Are Paranoid, Does Not Mean the Federalists Are Not Out to Get
You: Freedom of the Press in Pennsylvania,” University of Pennsylvania (1995)

“Multi-Media and Post-Modernism: The Future of American Studies?” Lecture, Erasmus
University, Rotterdam, Netherlands (1995)

**Conference Papers
And Scholarly Presentations:**

“Post-Modern American History? Ratification as a Test Case,” St. Cross College, Oxford University, Oxford, England (1994)

“The Other Founders,” NYU Legal History Seminar,” NYU Law School (1994)

“Reading the Rhetoric of Ratification,” paper presented at “Possible Pasts: Critical Encounters in Early America,” Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA (1994)

“American Historiography and Post-Modernism,” Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA (1994)

“The Anti-Federalist Origins of Jeffersonianism,” Columbia Seminar on Early American History (1994)

“American History in a Post-Modern Age?” American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA (1994)

“Post-Modern Constitutional History?” paper presented to the Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN (1993)

Participant, Institute of Early American History and Culture, planning conference, "New Approaches to Early American History," Williamsburg, VA (1992)

“Mere Parchment Barriers? Federalists, Anti-Federalists and the Problem of Rights Consciousness,” American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD (1991)

“James Madison and the Bill of Rights: a comment on papers by Jack Rakove, Ralph Ketcham and Max Mintz,” Organization of American Historians and Center for the Study of the Presidency Conference, "America's Bill of Rights at 200 Years," Richmond, VA, (1991)

Symposium participant, “Algernon Sidney and John Locke: Brothers in Liberty?” Liberty Fund Conference, Houston, TX (1991)

“Mere Parchment Barriers? Antifederalists, the Bill of Rights and the Question of Rights Consciousness,” Capitol Historical Society, Washington, D.C. (1991)

“Anti-Federalism and the American Political Tradition,” Institute of Early American History and Culture Symposium, Williamsburg, VA (1989)

Pedagogy:

Faculty Advisor, History Works, (Department of Education Grant, Columbus Public School)

Faculty Advisor, Ohio Teaching Institute (Workshop for Advanced Placement History Teachers

“Multi-Media Presentations: Lecturing in the Age of MTV,” AHA Perspectives 34 (1996)

Web-Based Materials:

Second Amendment Research Center, <http://www.secondamendmentcenter.org/>

History Works, <http://www.historyworksohio.org/>

History Teaching Institute, <http://history.osu.edu/HTI/>

Web Based Materials:

“The Second Amendment Under Fire: The Uses of History and the Politics of Gun Control” <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/home.html>

The U.S. History Place, “Watson and the Shark: Reading the Representation of Race”

<Http://www.ushistoryplace.com/> and The U.S. History Place “Are You an Anti-Federalist?” <Http://www.ushistoryplace.com/>

**Teaching American
History Grant
Participation:**

Ohio State/Columbus Public School
Ohio State/ Mansfield Public Schools
Gilder Lehrman/ Western Maryland School Districts
Salem State/ Salem Public Schools
University of Akron/ Akron Public Schools
Bowling Green/Toledo Public Schools
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI Public Schools

Consulting:

Co-author, Historians Amicus Brief, *District of Columbia v. Heller* (US Supreme Court 2008)

Pro-bono Historical Consultant on more than a dozen briefs filed in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, including briefs by the District of Columbia, City of Chicago, New York State, The Brady Center

Pro-bono Historical Consultant, Amicus Brief, *Parker v. District of Columbia*, case on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court (2007)

Pro-bono Historical Consultant, Amicus Brief, *Silvera v. Lockyer*, case on appeal 9th Circuit 2003

Pro-bono Historical Consultant, Amicus Brief, *Emerson v. U.S.* case on appeal 5th Circuit 1999

Pro-bono Historical Consultant, *McIntyre v. Ohio*, Brief filed before U.S. Supreme Court (1995)

Multi-media Consultant and Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, Special Projects, Division of Public Programs, Grants Review Committee (1999)

Professional Activities:

Advisory Council, Society of Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) (2007-2009)

Program Committee, Annual Conference, Society of the Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA 2008

Editorial Board, American Quarterly (2004-2007)

Director, Second Amendment Research Center, John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, 2002- present

Fellow, Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University 2001- present

Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Conference, Society of the Historians of the Early American Republic, Columbus, OH 2003

Project Gutenberg Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2004, 2002

Professional Activities:

Program Committee, Annual Conference, Society of the Historians of the Early Republic, 2001

Founder Ohio Early American Studies Seminar

NEH Fellowship Evaluator, New Media Projects, Television Projects

Manuscript Referee Journals:

Journal of American History, William and Mary Quarterly

Diplomatic History, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Law and History Review,

Manuscript Review Presses : University Press of Virginia, University of North Carolina Press, Stanford University Press, University of Massachusetts Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Michigan Press

Departmental Service:

Graduate Studies Committee

Under Graduate Studies Committee

Prizes and Awards Committee

Computing Committee

Public Outreach Committee

Departmental Executive Committee

Search Committee, American Intellectual History

Search Committee, European Intellectual History

Chair Search Committee, Modern America (Mansfield Branch Campus)

University Service:

Humanities Computing Committee

Glenn Institute Transition Planning Committee

John Glenn School, Mission Statement Committee