

# BETH ENGLISH

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## EDUCATION

**THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY**, Williamsburg, VA

Ph.D. in U.S. History, 2003

Dissertation: "A Common Thread: Labor, Politics, and Capital Mobility in the Massachusetts Textile Industry"

M.A. in U.S. History, 1997

**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**, Pittsburgh, PA

B.A. in History, 1995

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor and Working-Class Studies

The U.S. and Global Souths

Gender Studies

Social and Cultural History

## RECENT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

September 2005 to Present, Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination

Director, Project on Women in the Global Community (July 2010-Present)

Associate Research Scholar (September 2005-June 2010)

Grants and Publications Program Manager (September 2005-Present)

August 2008 to January 2009, History Department (joint appointment)

Lecturer in History

January to August 2005, Office of the Dean

Commissioned Author

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**, Program in American Studies

August 2006 to May 2010

Adjunct Assistant Professor

**THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY**, Lyon G. Tyler Department of History

August 2003 to May 2004

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 2000 to May 2001

Glucksman Fellow

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Global Women's Work in Transition: Perspectives on Gender and Work in the Global Economy*, with co-editor Mary E. Frederickson (in progress).

*Between Juvie and the Big House: Class, Culture, and Contested Control in the Reformatory Prison Movement* (in progress).

*A Common Thread: Labor, Politics, and Capital Mobility in the Textile Industry* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, Politics and Culture in the Twentieth-Century South Series, 2006).

*In the Nation's Service: Seventy-Five Years at the Woodrow Wilson School*, with co-author Barton Gellman (Princeton, NJ: Trustees of Princeton University, 2005).

### Articles and Chapters

"Historical Perspectives on Global Women's Work," *Journal of International Affairs* (The Gender Issue: Beyond Exclusion) 67, 1(Fall/Winter 2013): 67-82.

"Women in the Post-Civil War Textile Industry," in Cynthia Kierner and Sandra Treadway, eds., *Virginia Women: Their Lives and Times* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, Southern Women: Their Lives and Times Series, forthcoming, Spring 2014).

"La mort de Dixie? (The Death of Dixie?)" with co-author Bryant Simon, *Politique Américaine* 16(Spring-Summer 2010): 105-120.

"'I . . . have a lot of work to do': Cotton Mill Work and Women's Culture in Matoaca, Virginia, 1888-1895," in David Roediger, ed., for the Organization of American Historians, *The Best American History Essays 2008* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008). Reprinted from *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 114, 3(2006): 226-253.

"Child Labor" and "National Child Labor Committee," in Eric Arnesen, et al., eds., *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History* (New York: Routledge, 2006).

"Beginnings of the Global Economy: Capital Mobility and the 1890s U.S. Textile Industry," in Susanna Delfino and Michele Gillespie, eds., *Global Perspectives on Industrial Transformation in the American South* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2005).

### Recent Reviews, Editorials, and Other Publications

*Empty Mills: The Fight Against Imports and the Decline of the U.S. Textile Industry*, by Timothy Minchin, reviewed for *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 11(Spring 2014): 128-130.

"Accountability for the Bangladesh Building Collapse: Blame Game or Real Change?" Huffington Post, 26 April 2013. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/beth-english/accountability-for-the-ba\\_b\\_3163364.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/beth-english/accountability-for-the-ba_b_3163364.html).

"Why a Union-Friendly Economic Agenda Can Help Rebuild America's Middle Class," Huffington Post, 24 December 2012. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/beth-english/unions-middle-class\\_b\\_2356552.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/beth-english/unions-middle-class_b_2356552.html).

Review of Lowell National Historic Park, Lowell, MA for *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 9(Spring 2012).

*The Fragile Fabric of Union: Cotton, Federal Politics, and the Global Origins of the Civil War*, by Brian Schoen, reviewed for *American Historical Review* 115(April 2010): 546-547.

*Linked Labor Histories: New England, Columbia, and the Making of a Global Working Class*, by Aviva Chomsky, reviewed for *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 6(Fall 2009): 92-94.

*A Commonwealth of Hope: The New Deal Response to Crisis*, by Alan Lawson, and *Backlash: The Killing of the New Deal*, by Robert Shogan, reviewed for *Journal of Southern History* 73(November 2007): 943-944.

*Becoming Bourgeois: Merchant Culture in the South, 1820-1865*, by Frank J. Byrne, reviewed for *American Historical Review* 112(October 2007): 1166-1167.

“Everybody Was Black Down There”: *Race and Industrial Change in the Alabama Coal Fields*, by Robert Woodrum, reviewed for H-Southern-Industry, H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Online (June 2007).

*The American South in a Global World*, edited by James Peacock, et al., reviewed for *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 3(Summer 2006): 130-132.

“Woodrow Wilson in the Nation’s Service: Final Report of the 2006 Princeton Colloquium on Public and International Affairs” (Princeton, NJ: Office of the Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2006).

## RECENT FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission  
Pennypacker Fellowship  
Summer 2012

Organization of American Historians  
Article selected for inclusion in *The Best American History Essays of 2008*  
Summer 2007

National Endowment for the Humanities  
Summer Stipend  
Summer 2004

The College of William and Mary, Lyon G. Tyler Department of History  
Glucksman Fellowship (for the best graduate student scholar/teacher)  
Fall 2000

## RECENT ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

Workshop on Global Women’s Work  
September 25-26, 2014  
Princeton University

Workshop on Children and Armed Conflict (Co-Sponsored with Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)  
July 15, 2014  
Princeton Club, New York

Workshop on Children and Armed Conflict (Co-Sponsored with Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)  
December 12-13, 2013  
Princeton University  
Report: “Strengthening Implementation of the UN’s Children and Armed Conflict Agenda”  
Issued and Circulated as UN Document A/68/750-S/2014/91

Workshop on Children and Armed Conflict (Co-Sponsored with Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)  
February 7-8, 2013  
Princeton University  
Report: “Children and Armed Conflict: How to Deal with Persistent Perpetrators”  
Issued and Circulated as UN Document A/67/794-S201/2013/158

Workshop on Human Trafficking  
March 30-31, 2012  
Princeton University

Workshop on Implementing the UN Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in Afghanistan (Co-Sponsored with Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN)  
January 28-30, 2012  
Schaan, Liechtenstein  
Report: "Implementing the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in Afghanistan"  
Issued and Circulated as UN Document A/66/698-S/2012/89

Lecture Series on the UN Women, Peace, and Security Agenda (Co-Sponsored with PeaceWomen, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN)  
Fall 2012-Present  
Princeton University and United Nations, New York

## **RECENT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

Global Women's Work Roundtable, Presenter, "'Best Strategy' vs. 'Wet Patch': The Global Garment Industry and the Debate over Industrial Uplift," Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference, June 6-8 2013.

"Post-War Organizing and Recruitment," Chair and Comment, Southern Labor Studies Conference, 7-9 March, 2013.

"Expanding the Archive, Challenging the Past," Chair and Comment, Southern Labor Studies Conference, 7-11 April 2011.

"Global Perspectives on Sweatshops," Panel Organizer/Presenter of "A Moment for Change?: The Garment Industry and the Rebuilding of Haiti," Out of the Smoke and the Flame: The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire and Its Legacy Conference, 24 March 2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Manuscripts and Proposals Referee: *Feminist Studies*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Labor History*, National Science Foundation—Science and Society Program, *Southern Spaces*

Labor and Working-Class History Association  
State Coordinator, New Jersey

Prison Teaching Initiative, Princeton University (NJ-STEP)  
Instructor, Garden State Correctional Facility

Southern Historical Association  
Jurist, 2015 Simkins Award Committee

Southern Labor Studies Association  
Vice President and President Elect (April 2013-Present)  
Executive Board Member (March 2011-March 2013)