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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, TENURE TRACK, Copenhagen Business School	2021 – PRESENT
FACULTY SENIOR FELLOW, Project on Democracy and Capitalism, Miller Center, University of Virginia	2024 – 2025

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Ph.D., History, 2021

M.A., History, 2017

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

B.A., History and Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Tucker, H.K. & Wadhwani, R.D. (2025). Freedom's Frictions: Entrepreneurial Imaginaries in the Making of American Capitalism and Democracy. *Can Democracy and Capitalism Be Reconciled?* (Eds. Sidney M. Milkis & Scott C. Miller), 492–519. Oxford University Press. <https://doi-org.esc-web.lib.cbs.dk/10.1093/9780197774731.003.0022>

Tucker, H.K. & Lubinski, C. (2025). Entrepreneurialism: Conceptual Exploration of an Ideology. *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, advance online <https://doi.org/10.1080/08985626.2025.2547038>

Tucker, H.K. (2024). Postmen of the Atlantic World: Captains Transmitting Epistolary Business News. *Business News in the Early Modern Atlantic World, 1620-1763* (Eds. Sophie Jones and Siobhan Talbott), 183–204. Brill. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004689879_009

Tucker, H.K. (2023). Unfreedom and Slavery Under Sail: Intercolonial Trade in the British Atlantic, 1698-1766. *Business History Review*, 97(4), 751–778, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007680523000934>

Tucker, H.K. & Wadhwani, R. D. (2023) Entrepreneurial Society 4.0: Why Entrepreneurship Needs Better Political Theory. *Journal of Management Inquiry*, 32(4), <https://doi.org/10.1177/10564926231181555>

Tucker, H.K. (2023). Captains Mail Circuits: Examining Social Relations in Letter Transfer, 1700-1774. *Living Better Together: Social Relations and Economic Governance in the Work of Ostrom and Zelizer* (Eds. Stefanie Haefele and Virgil Storr), 215–236. Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-17127-7_10

Tucker, H.K. (2022). Masters of the Market: Ship Captaincy in the British Atlantic, 1680–1774. *Enterprise & Society*. 23(4), 916-922. <https://doi:10.1017/eso.2022.39>

Tucker, H.K. & Draper, M. (2022) Coastal/Coastwise Trade. *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*, (Ed. Trevor Burnard), Oxford University Press <https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199730414-0366>

WORKING PAPERS

Innovating to Catch up: Productivity Growth as Convergence in Transatlantic Shipping, 1698-1766 (under review, *Business History*)

Why are Entrepreneurship Students and Instructors Drawn to Canvases? A Comparative Historical Analysis of Venture Canvassing – with Stephen Cummings

BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Maritime Mastery: How Ship Captains Made the Atlantic World, University of Pennsylvania Press: Program in Early American Economy and Society Series, Ed. Jessica Choppin Roney, rights of first refusal

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

2023	Semper Ardens: Advance Grant, Carlsberg Foundation, The Entrepreneurial Age: Rethinking Entrepreneurship in Society, 2023 (20 million DKK/2.9 million USD) with Christina Lubinski, Dan Wadhvani, and Peter Koerver Schmidt
2022	Finalist, Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation in Business History
2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in Early American Economy & Society, Library Company of Philadelphia
2020-2021	Lord Baltimore Research Fellowship, Maryland Center for History and Culture
2020	James C. Rees Entrepreneurship Fellowship, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington
2019	Marie L. and William R. Hartland Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library
2019	Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies Short-Term Fellowship
2019	New York Public Library Short-Term Fellowship
2018	Program in Early American Economy and Society Fellow, Library Company of Philadelphia
2018	Jamestown Rediscovery-Omohundro Institute Short-Term Visiting Fellowship
2018	Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowship, Clements Library
2018	New England Regional Fellowship Consortium Fellowship
2018	Bankard Fund for Political Economy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
2018	Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Fellowship, Harvard Business School
2017-2018	Early American History Fellow, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies
2017-2018	Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellow
2016	Clio Fund for Graduate Research
2015	William Elbert Fraley Award
2015	Alumni Association History Prize

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MASTERS

- Organizing Growth, Copenhagen Business School, 2024
- Social Entrepreneurship, Copenhagen Business School, 2026

UNDERGRADUATE

- Founders Dilemmas: Anticipate and Avoid Startup Pitfalls, Copenhagen Business School, 2021-2025
- Amazon, Apple, Alibaba: The Ethics of Digital Businesses, Copenhagen Business School, 2022 & 2023
- Google, Uber, Amazon: The Management of Platform Businesses, Copenhagen Business School, 2021 & 2023
- Capitalism!: Competition, Crisis, and Transformation, Copenhagen Business School, 2022
- History of the Atlantic World, University of Virginia, 2021

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Supernatural Europe, 1550-1800, University of Virginia, 2021
- Modern China, University of Virginia, 2017
- The Emergence of Modern Britain, 1688-2000, University of Virginia, 2017
- American Economic History, University of Virginia, 2016

CASE DEVELOPMENT

- Donkey RePublic: Going Public with Micromobility (with Christina Lubinski & Nicolai Jepsen)
- Jack Ma's Communities at Alibaba
- Ethical Dilemmas for OpenAI's Board: Firing Sam Altman

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Innovating to Catch up: Productivity Growth as Convergence in Transatlantic Shipping, 1698–1766,” World Economic History Congress, Lund, Sweden, July 2025

“Salty Masculinity in the British Atlantic,” Business History Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2025

“Freedom’s Frictions: Entrepreneurial Imaginaries,” Academy of Management, Chicago, IL, August 2024

“Toward a Political Theory of Entrepreneurial Capitalism,” Reversing the Arrow Conference, Boulder, CO, June 2024

"Absence Makes the Balance Sheet Grow Longer," Business History Conference, Providence, RI, March 2024

“Reconsidering Time in Port: Comparing Management Practices in Early Atlantic Shipping,” Business History Conference, Mexico City, April 2022

“Creating the Informed Atlantic: Captains as Commercial Observers and Narrators,” Economic History Society Conference, Robinson College, Cambridge, UK, April 2022

“Working for Our Interest: Captains Monitoring and Monitoring Captains in the British Atlantic, 1730-1760,” Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2019

“Dangers of the Winds and Seas: Sea Captains’ Investment Strategies, 1720–1760,” Business History Conference, Cartagena, Colombia, March 2019

“Masters of the Market: Mercantile Ship Captaincy in the Colonial British Atlantic, 1607-1774,” Doctoral Colloquium, Business History Conference, Baltimore, MD, April 2018

“Connecting the Kingdom: Captain Informers in the Transatlantic Tobacco Trade, 1720-1776,” Mid Atlantic Conference on British Studies: 2017 Annual Meeting, College Park, MD, April 2017

“Masters of the Market,” Virginia Consortium of Early Americanists, Library of Virginia, January 2016

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Forging Maritime Mastery,” Center for Advanced Studies in International History and Law, University of Cologne, November 2025

“Mixed Methods,” “Conceptual History,” and “Microhistory,” Conference on Historical Qualitative Research Methods, University of Exeter Business School, October 2023

“Entrepreneurial Society 4.0” Miller Center’s Democracy and Capitalism Scholars Conference 2023, Charlottesville, VA, March 2023

“Captains’ Mail Circuits: Examining Social and Commercial Relations in Letter Transfer,” Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg (virtual), December 2022

“Integrating North America: Intercolonial Shipping, 1698-1766,” Hagley Research Seminar Series, Wilmington, DE, September 2022

“Total Factor Productivity in Atlantic Shipping, 1698-1766,” Economic and Business History Seminar, Stockholm School of Economics, September 2022

“Masters of the Market,” Program in Early American Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia, February 2022

“Embrace all Opportunities”: Cultivating the Merchant-Captain Relationship in the British Atlantic,” John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 2019

“Mingling with the Mighty: Forging Connections with the Virginia Elite,” Fellows Presentation, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, VA, February 2019

“Masters of the Market,” Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, August 2018

“Captains’ Cultural Influence: Convergent Mercantile Culture in the British Atlantic, 1700-1776,” Movements and Directions in Capitalism Workshop, Charlottesville, VA, December 2016

DIGITAL AND PUBLIC WORK

PROJECT ON DEMOCRACY AND CAPITALISM SECONDARY TEACHER’S INSTITUTE

- Lecturer & Curriculum Development, 2024-2025

PODCAST INTERVIEWS

- Worlds Turned Upside Down, Episode 8: The Trade, R2 Studios, 2024

EDITORIAL BOARD, COLONIAL AMERICA DATABASE, Adam Matthew Digital

- “Interpreting Shipping Returns,” Adam Matthew Digital, *Research Methods: Primary Sources*, 2021
- Shipping Returns Interview, Adam Matthew Digital, *Colonial America Module V*, 2019

LEAD RESEARCHER, BACKSTORY HISTORY PODCAST, 12 EPISODES, 2019- 2020

Selected example episodes:

- Rallying Behind Racism: The Women of White Supremacy
- The Chinese in American History: How Afong Moy, Mayling Soong, and Bruce Lee Changed the Narrative about China
- Darkness Over the Plain: The Bison in American History
- From Music to Madiba: A History of U.S. Relations with South Africa
- Overcoming an Outbreak: How San Francisco Survived the Plague
- 1980s Environmentalism and How the Regan Era Shaped the Natural World

ADVISING

PhD Dissertation

- Lauren Eaton, “Popularizing Entrepreneurship: Entrepreneurial Concepts from Academic Theory to Business Practice,” 2023-2026

ACADEMIC SERVICE

EXTERNAL

- Reimagining Entrepreneurship & Innovation for the 21st Century: Tailored Solutions to Global Challenges Conference Organizer, Copenhagen, with Center for Asia Pacific Resilience and Innovation (Taiwan) and the Project on Democracy and Capitalism (Virginia), 2025
- Business History Conference, Program Committee, 2024
- Reviewer for *Enterprise & Society*, *New England Quarterly*, *Mariner’s Mirror*, and *Palgrave*
- Book Reviews for *Business History Review*, *American Historical Review* (forthcoming), and the *International Journal of Maritime Studies* (forthcoming)

INTERNAL

- Historical Work Package Leader, Rethinking Entrepreneurship Project, 2023-present
- Social and Technological Venturing Group convener and seminar organizer, 2023-2024
- Organizing committee for departmental writing retreat, 2023
- Early American Seminar organizer, 2017-2018