

Elisabeth George
 Oral and Written Examinations-Reading List
 Major Field: U.S. History¹
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Methodology/Historiography:

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

Colonial Encounters:

2. Axtell, James. *Natives and Newcomers: The Cultural Origins of North America* (2001)
3. Brooks, James. *Captive Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands* (2002)
4. Chaplin, Joyce. *Subject Matter: Technology, the Body, and Science on the Anglo-American Frontier, 1500-1676* (2004).
5. Nash, Gary. *Red, White, and Black: The Peoples of Early North America* (1992)
6. Richter, Daniel. *Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America* (2001)
7. Steele, Ian K. *Warpaths: Invasions of North America* (1994)
8. White, Richard. *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815* (1991)

Articles:

Deloria, Philip. "From Nation to Neighborhood: Land, Policy, Culture, Colonialism, and Empire in U.S.-Indian Relations." In *The Cultural Turn in U.S. History: Past, Present and Future*. Edited by James Cook, Lawrence Glickman, and Michael O'Malley. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (2008): 343-382.

Deloria, Philip. "What is the Middle Ground, Anyway?" *William and Mary Quarterly* 3d series, V. 63 (Jan 2006): 15-22.

The West/Frontier:

9. Brown, Dee. *Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West* (1970, 2000, 2007)
10. West, Elliott. *The Last Indian War: The Nez Perce Story* (2009)

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11. Cronon, William. *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West* (1991)
12. Faragher and Hine, *Frontiers: A Short History of the American West* (2008)
13. Raibmon, Paige. *Authentic Indians: Episodes of Encounter from the Late Nineteenth-Century Northwest Coast* (2005)
14. Enyeart, John. *The Quest for "Just and Pure Law:" Rocky Mountain Workers and American Social Democracy, 1870-1924* (2009)
15. Johnson, Marilyn S. *The Second Gold Rush: Oakland and the East Bay in World War II* (1996)

Slavery:

16. Berlin, Ira. *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America* (2000)
17. Genovese, Eugene. *Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made* (1972, 74, 76)
18. Hahn, Steven. *A Nation under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (2003)
19. Johnson, Walter. *Soul by Soul: Inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (2001)
20. Miles, Tiya. *Ties that Bind: The Story of an Afro-Cherokee Family in Slavery and Freedom* (2005)
21. Morgan, Philip. *Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry* (1998)

American Revolution:

22. Bailyn, Bernard. *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution* (1967; 1992)
23. Breen, T. H. *The Marketplace of Revolution: How Consumer Policies Shaped America* (2004)
24. Nash, Gary B. *The Urban Crucible: The Northern Seaports and the Origins of the American Revolution* (1986)
25. Jon Butler, *Becoming America: The Revolution before 1776* (2001)
26. Carp, Benjamin. *Rebels Rising: Cities and the American Revolution* (2007)
27. Frey, Silvia. *Water from the Rock: Black Resistance in a Revolutionary Age* (1991)

28. Holton, Woody. *Forced Founders: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia* (1999)
29. Morgan, Edmund S. *American Heroes: Profiles of Men and Women Who Shaped Early America* (2009)
30. Wood, Gordon. *The Radicalism of the American Revolution: How a Revolution Transformed a Monarchical Society into a Democratic One Unlike Any That Had Ever Existed* (1991)

The New Republic:

31. Morgan, Edmund. *The Birth of the Republic, 1763-1789* (1993)
32. Wood, Gordon. *The Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787* (1969, 1998)
33. Wood, Gordon. *Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, 1789-1815* (2011)

Political Reckonings in the Age of the Market Revolution & Jacksonian America:

34. Howe, David Walker. *What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848* (2007)
35. Larson, John Lauritz. *The Market Revolution in America: Liberty, Ambition, and the Eclipse of the Common Good* (2010)
36. Johnson, Paul E. *Sam Patch: The Famous Jumper* (2003)
37. Sellers, Charles. *The Market Revolution: Jacksonian America, 1815-1845* (1994)
38. Watson, Harry. *Liberty and Power: The Politics of Jacksonian America* (1990, 2006)
39. Wilentz, Sean. *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln* (2005)
40. Foner, Eric. *Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the Republican Party Before the Civil War* (1995)
41. Mintz, Steven. *Moralists and Modernizers: America's Pre-Civil War Reformers* (1995)

Civil War, Reconstruction, & Race:

42. Blight, David. *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory* (2001)
43. DuBois, W.E.B. *Black Reconstruction in America* (1962)

44. Foner, Eric. *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution* (1988)
45. Franklin, John Hope. *Reconstruction after the Civil War* (1961, 1994)
46. McCurry, Stephanie. *Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South* (2010)
47. Rosen, Hannah. *Terror in the Heart of Freedom: Citizenship, Sexual Violence, and the Meaning of Race in the Postemancipation South* (2009)
48. Schoen, Brian. *The Fragile Fabric of Union: Cotton, Federal Politics, and the Global Origins of the Civil War* (2009)
49. Warren, Robert Penn. *The Legacy of the Civil War* (1961; 1998—with intro by Howard Jones)
50. Roediger, David. *The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class* (1991, 1999)
51. Montgomery, David. *The Fall of the House of Labor: The Workplace, the State, and American Labor Activism, 1865-1925* (1988)
52. Foley, Neil. *The White Scourge: Mexicans, Blacks, and Poor Whites in Texas Cotton Culture* (1997)

Articles:

- Downs, Jim. "The Continuation of Slavery: The Experience of Disabled Slaves during Emancipation." *Disability Studies Quarterly* (Summer 2008) Volume 28, No.3
- Downs, Jim. "Ailing Hospitals: Correspondence Reveals History of the Freedmen's Bureau Medical Division." *Prologue: Quarterly of the National Archives and Records Administration* (Summer 2006) Vol. 38, No. 2

US Imperialism/Expansion:

53. LaFeber, Walter. *The New Empire: An Interpretation of American Expansion, 1860-1898* (1963)
54. Perez, Jr., Louis. *Incurring a Debt of Gratitude: 1898 and the Moral Sources of United States Hegemony in Cuba* (1999)
55. Renda, Mary. *Taking Haiti: Military Occupation and the Culture of U.S. Imperialism, 1915-1940* (2001)

Populism:

56. McMath, Jr., Robert C. *American Populism: A Social History 1877-1898* (1993)

57. Edwards, Rebecca. *New Spirits: Americans in the Gilded Age: 1865-1905* (2010)

58. Goodwin, Lawrence. *The Populist Moment: A Short History of the Agrarian Revolt in America* (1978)

59. Kazin, Michael. *The Populist Persuasion: An American History* (1998)

Immigration:

60. Jacobson, Matthew Frye. *Whiteness of a Different Color: European Immigrants and the Alchemy of Race* (1998)

61. Ngai, Mae. *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America* (2004)

62. Roediger, David. *Working Toward Whiteness: How America's Immigrants Became White. The Strange Journey from Ellis Island to the Suburbs* (2005)

63. Shah, Nyan. *Contagious Divides: Epidemics and Race in San Francisco's Chinatown* (2001)

Progressive Era & WWI:

64. Chambers II, John W. *The Tyranny of Change: America in the Progressive Era, 1896-1920* (2000)

65. Gaines, Kevin. *Uplifting the Race: Black Leadership, Politics, and Culture in the Twentieth Century* (1996)

66. Hofstadter, Richard. *The Age of Reform: From Bryan to FDR* (1955)

67. McGirr, Michael. *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America* (2003)

68. Painter, Nell Irvin. *Standing at Armageddon: A Grassroots History of the Progressive Era* (1989)

69. Rodgers, Daniel T. *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (1998)

70. Dawley, Alan. *Changing the World: American Progressives in War and Revolution* (2006)

71. Kennedy, David M. *Over Here: The First World War and American Society* (2004)

72.Zieger, Robert H. *America's Great War: World War I and the American Experience* (2001)

Great Depression, The New Deal & WWII:

73.Badger, Anthony. *FDR: The First 100 Days* (2009)

74.Brinkley, Allan. *The End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War* (1996)

75.Cohen, Lizabeth, *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939* (1990)

76.Gage, Beverly. *The Day Wall Street Exploded: A Story of America in its First Age of Terror* (2009)

77.Kennedy, David M. *Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945*(1999)

78.McElvaine, Robert S. *The Great Depression: America 1929-1941* (1993)

79.Savage, Barbara. *Broadcasting Freedom: Radio, War, and the Politics of Race, 1938-1948* (1999)

Articles:

Bernstein, Barton. "**The Conservative Achievements of Liberal Reform**" in *Towards a New Past* (1968)

Jeffries, John W. "**The "New" New Deal: FDR and American Liberalism, 1937-1945.**" In *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 105, No. 3 (Autumn, 1990), pp. 397-418

Cold War:

80.Avila, Eric. *Popular Culture in the Age of White Flight: Fear and Fantasy in Suburban Los Angeles* (2004)

81.Cohen, Lizabeth. *The Consumers' Republic: Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* (2003)

82.Fried, Richard. *Nightmare in Red: The McCarthy Era in Perspective* (1990)

83.Leffler, Melvyn. *A Preponderance of Power: National Security, the Truman Administration, and the Cold War* (1992)

84.McCormick, Thomas. *America's Half-Century: United States Foreign Policy in the Cold War* (1989)

85.McMahon, Robert J. *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction* (2003)

86. Winkler, Allan M. *Life Under a Cloud: American Anxiety About the Atom* (1999)

87. Sugrue, Thomas. *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit* (2005)

Articles:

Gaddis, John Lewis. "The Emerging Post-Revisionist Synthesis on the Origins of the Cold War," *Diplomatic History*, 7: 171–190. (1983)

Schrecker, Ellen and Maurice Isserman. "The Right's Cold War Revision" (*The Nation*, July 2000)

Race and Power Struggles in the Civil Rights Era:

88. Anderson, Terry H. *The Movement and the Sixties: Protest in America from Greensboro to Wounded Knee* (1995)

89. Blight, David. *American Oracle: The Civil War in the Civil Rights Era* (2011)

90. Carson, Clayborn. *In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening of the 1960s* (1981)

91. Fairclough, Adam. *To Redeem the Soul of America: The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Martin Luther King, Jr.* (1987)

92. Jeffries, Hasan. *Bloody Lowndes: Civil Rights and Black Power in Alabama's Black Belt* (2010)

93. Joseph, Penial E. *Waiting 'Til the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America* (2006)

94. Katznelson, Ira. *When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth Century America* (2005)

95. Self, Robert. *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland* (2003)

96. Sugrue, Thomas. *Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North* (2008)

97. Tyson, Timothy. *Radio Free Dixie: Robert F. Williams and the Roots of Black Power* (1999)

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Joseph, Penial E. "The Black Power Movement: A State of the Field." In *Journal of American History* 96, no. 3 (2009)

Lawson, Steven F. "Freedom Then, Freedom Now: The Historiography of the Civil Rights Movement," *American Historical Review* 96 (1991): 456-71

Vietnam and the New Left:

98. Gitlin, Todd. *The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage* (1987)
99. High, Steven. *Industrial Sunset: The Making of North America's Rust Belt, 1969-1984* (2003)
100. Lawrence, Mark Atwood. *The Vietnam War: A Concise International History* (2010)
101. Logevall, Fredrik. *Choosing War: The Lost Chance for Peace and the Escalation of War in Vietnam* (1999)
102. Miller, James. *A Democracy is in the Streets: From Port Huron to the Siege of Chicago* (1987)
103. Varon, Jeremy. *Bringing the War Home: The Weather Underground, The Red Army Faction, and Revolutionary Violence in the Sixties and Seventies* (2004)

Articles:

- Breines, Winifred. "Whose New Left?" *The Journal of American History* Vol. 75, No. 2 (Sep., 1988), pp. 528-545
- Geary, Daniel. "Becoming International Again: C. Wright Mills and the Emergence of the Global New Left, 1956-1962" *The Journal of American History* (2008) 95 (3): 710-736.

Suburbia and The 'New' Right:

104. Carter, Dan. *The Politics of Rage: George Wallace, the Origins of the New Conservatism, and the Transformation of American Politics* (1995)
105. Jackson, Kenneth. *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States* (1985)
106. McGirr, Lisa. *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right* (2001)
107. Wilentz, Sean. *The Age of Reagan: A History, 1974-2008* (2008)

Article:

- Shermer, Elizabeth Tandy. "Origins of the Conservative Ascendancy: Barry Goldwater's Early Senate Career and the Deligitimization of Organized Labor" *Journal of American History* Vol. 95, No. 3 (Dec. 2008): pp. 678-709.