

**JAMES MARTEN**

Professor  
Department of History  
Marquette University

*President*

2013-2015

*Founding Secretary-Treasurer*

2001-2011

**Society for the History of Children and Youth**

*President, 2008-2012*

**Society of Civil War Historians**

**EDUCATION**

PhD, History, University of Texas at Austin, 1986

MA, History, University of South Dakota, 1981

BS, History, With High Honor, South Dakota State University, 1978

*Children and Youth during the Civil War Era*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2012, cloth and paper).

*Sing Not War: The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded Age America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011; paper, 2014). Alternate Selection, History Book Club, Military History Book Club.

*Cultural History of Childhood and Family*, Senior Co-General Editor, with Elizabeth Foyster (Oxford: Berg Publishers, 2010; paper, 2014), 6 volumes.

*Cultural History of Childhood and Family, Vol. 4: The Enlightenment*. Co-editor, with Elizabeth Foyster (Oxford: Berg Publishers, 2010; paper, 2014).

*Children and Youth in a New Nation*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2009, cloth and paper).

. Co-editor, with A. Kristen Foster. (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2008).

*Children in Colonial America*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2006, cloth and paper).

*Childhood and Child Welfare in the Progressive Era: A Brief History with Documents* (New York: Bedford Books, 2004)

*Children for the Union: The War Spirit on the Northern Home Front* (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2004)

*Civil War America: Voices from the Home Front* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003; New York: Fordham University Press, rev. paperback, 2007)

*Children and War: A Historical Anthology*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2002, cloth and paper).

*The Boy of Chancellorville and Other Stories*, Editor. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001)

*Lessons of War: Selections from Children's Magazines During the Civil War*. Editor. (Wilmington: Scholarly Resources, 1999, cloth and paper).

*The Children's Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998; paper, 2000).

*Chasing Rainbows: A Recollection of the Great Plains, 1921-1975*. Edited reminiscences of Gladys Leffler Gist. (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1993).

*Texas*. World Bibliographical Series. (Oxford, England: Clio Press, 1992).

*Texas Divided: Loyalty and Dissent in the Lone Star State, 1856-1874* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1990; paper, 2009).

#### IN PROGRESS

*A Social History of the Long Civil War* (book-length project, ongoing research).

*Oxford Handbook of the History of Youth Culture*. Editor (Under contract with Oxford University Press).

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Lawrence G. Haggerty Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Marquette University, 2010

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer (2004-Present)

Award for Enhancing the Quality of Student Life, Division of Student Life, Marquette University, 2004 (for work on the First Year Reading Program)

1999 "Outstanding Academic Book," *Choice Magazine* (for *Children's Civil War*)

1999 Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit National Book Award for History (for *Children's Civil War*)

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

National Endowment for the Humanities

\$176,000 for "Children in Urban America Project" (2000-2004)

Marquette University

Regular Research Grant, 2020

Mellon Grant for Legacies of Lincoln Conference, 2009

Mellon Grant for "Paths to Understanding" Lecture Series, 2003-2005

Faculty Development Award, 1988, 1991, 2000

Regular Research Grant, 1994, 2000

Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1988, 1993

Bradley Institute for Democracy and Public Values

Summer Stipend, 1994, 1998

#### ON-LINE PROJECT

Director: Children in Urban America Project (1999-2004): Digital archive on history of children in Milwaukee, 1850-present. Named one of EDSITEment's 2005-2006 "Best of the Humanities on the Web" educational websites.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA EDITOR

Senior Editor, *Encyclopedia of Milwaukee* (2010-2019)

#### JOURNAL EDITOR

*Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* (2013-2018)

*Milwaukee History*, Milwaukee County Historical Society (2003-2009)

Guest Editor, special issue on Civil War veterans, *Journal of the Civil War Era* 5 (December 2015).

SERIES EDITOR

*Children, Youth, and War*, University of Georgia Press (2015-Present)

NAMED LECTURES



“Citizens of Milwaukee: Glimpses of First Church History—A Collection of Blogs,” First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, 2017.

“Hawthorne Glen Nature Center and Amphitheatre,” The Living New Deal website, January 2017, <https://livingnewdeal.org/projects/hawthorn-glen-nature-center-amphitheater-milwaukee-wi/> .

“The Man Who Carried Lincoln’s Torch,” *New York Times* “Disunion Blog,” April 17, 2015.

“How Technology Shaped the Civil War,” Introduction to *Civil War Innovations*, special digital issue of *Scientific American*, September 2012.

“Union and Confederate Veterans” and “Children in the Civil War,” Essential Civil War Curriculum, <http://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/> (posted summer 2012).

“Slavery and the Causes of the American Civil War,” *Encyclopedia Britannica* blog, April 2011.

“Charity for All: A Little-Known Legacy of Lincoln’s Second Inaugural” and “Not Just Fading Away: Civil War ‘Veteranizing,’” University of North Carolina Press blog, March and May, 2011.

"Soldiers after the Civil War," Landmarks of American History & Culture Workshop for School Teachers, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, June 2016.

Panelist, "The Return of Union Veterans," Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, June 2016.

"Reconstruction through Biography: Corporal James Tanner," Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, June 2016.

"Memorialized and Marginalized: Civil War Soldiers and the Modernization of Veteranhood," Opening Plenary Lecture, Veterans in Society Conference, Roanoke, Va., November 2015.

"Civil War Aftermaths: Union Veterans in Gilded Age Wisconsin," Distinguished Lecture Series, Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, October 2015.

"'All was not the same as before': Civil War Homecomings in Wisconsin," Great Lakes Civil War Forum, Kenosha (WI) Civil War Museum, September 2015.

Panelist, "How Veterans Told the Story of Their War," Sacred Trust Weekend, Gettysburg, PA, July 2015.

"The Dawn of the Century of the Child (so-called)," Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, April 2015.

Invited Panelist, "Round Table Discussion: Understanding Battlefield Trauma from a Long Historical Perspective," The Future of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150<sup>th</sup>," Gettysburg College, March 2013.

"The Intersection of Children, Childhood, and Armed Conflict: From the American Civil War to the Second World War," Civilians and Warfare in World History Conference, Florida Gulf Coast University, February 2012.

"Sing Not War: Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded Age America," Wisconsin History Museum, July 2011.

"Fathers, Sons, and the Army of the American Eagle," Kenosha (Wisconsin) Civil War Museum, June 2010.

"Lincoln Provides for the Soldiers," Sons of Union Veterans Lincoln Dinner, Wauwatosa, WI, February 2010.

"The Burden of Being Roosevelt: Roosevelt and the Idea of Family," Theodore Roosevelt: Family Man in the Arena Symposium, Dickinson State University, October 2009.

Invited panelist, "Lincoln and Politics," Legacies of Lincoln Conference, Marquette University, October 2009.

"Civil War Children," Naper Settlement, Naperville, Illinois, May 2009.

"Children of Mars: The Intersection of Childhood and War," Children and War Conference, Rutgers University-Camden, April 2009.

"Children and War," video-lecture, War and Peace Interdisciplinary Seminar, UW-Green Bay, February 2009.

Invited panelist, "War at a Distance: American Children on the Home Front," Institute for Military History and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studies, Kansas State University, October 2008.

"Native Americans in Colonial America," Gilder Lehrman Institute Junior Historians' Forum, Marquette University, October 2008.

"Very Special Children: Childhood, War, and History," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2008.

#### RECENT PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Session chair and Commentator, "Families and Upheaval: Altered Lives during the Civil War and Reconstruction," Society of Civil War Historians, June 2018.



Session chair and Commentator, "Growing Up and Growing Older in the United States: Age as a Category of Analysis," Organization of American Historians, April, 2018.

Session chair and Commentator

*Childhood and Youth, Civil War Book Review, Civil War History, Western Historical Quarterly, American Nineteenth Century History, American Journal of Play, History of Education Quarterly, Boyhood Studies, The Historian, Pacific Historical Review, Florida*

Interviewed about “boomerang kids” of the millennial generation on public radio program “Background Briefing with Ian Masters,” August 2014  
([http://ianmasters.com/sites/default/files/bbriefing\\_2014\\_08\\_28b\\_james%20marten.mp3](http://ianmasters.com/sites/default/files/bbriefing_2014_08_28b_james%20marten.mp3))  
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Interviewed on \_\_\_\_\_, on “Lake Effect,”  
WUWM public radio, June 2014.

Interviewed for “Behind the Lines” on Corporal James Tanner, March 2014  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPIoZfSd7Qo> )

Interviewed on “The Freedom Project,” on “Lake Effect,” WUWM public radio,  
September 2012.

Featured in “Freedom is Complicated,” *Marquette Matters*, September 2012.

Featured in “Coming Home,” *Discover: Marquette University Research and Scholarship*,  
2012, March 2012.

Interviewed on children and war on “Gulf Coast Live,” WCGU, Fort Myers, Florida,  
February 2012.

Interviewed on Civil War veterans on “Lake Effect,” WUWM public radio, Milwaukee,  
September 2011.

Interviewed on “The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans” on Civil War Talk Radio,  
June 2011. (<http://impedimentsofwar.org/>)

Interviewed for and quoted in “Divisions Mark War’s Anniversary,” *USA Today Special  
Civil War Edition*, April 2011.

Interviewed for and quoted in “Civil War, 150 Years Later, Still Divides Our Nation,”  
AOLNews (online), December 31, 2010.

Interviewed for and quoted in “Of Course the Civil War was about Slavery,” *Miller-  
McCune Magazine* (online), December 20, 2010.

Interviewed for and featured in “Tenure: Not Just Job Security,” *Marquette Tribune*,  
December 7, 2010.

Interviewed about writing children’s history on “Lake Effect,” WUWM public radio,  
Milwaukee, July 2010.

Interviewed about children during the Civil War on “The Morning Show,” WGTD public  
radio, Kenosha, Wisconsin, June 2010.

Featured in “In a class of their own: Some of Marquette’s innnnnn

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Interviewed about Lincoln Bicentennial and Lincoln's 1859 speech in Milwaukee on WTMJ radio and WUWM radio, October 2009.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Society for the History of Children and Youth

Past-President/Board Member, 2015-2017

President, 2013-2015

Vice President/President-Elect, 2011-2013

Co-Chair, 2013 Conference Program Committee

Founding Secretary-Treasurer, 2001-2011

Founding Co-Editor, Newsletter, 2002-2005

Local Arrangements Coordinator, 2005 Conference

Program and Local Arrangements Committee, 2001 Conference

Society of Civil War Historians

President, 2008-2012

Board of Directors, 2000-2005, 2008-2014

Chair, Media and Outreach Committee, 2014-

Program Committee, "New England in the Civil War" Conference, Dublin Folklife Seminar, 2011  
Co-Organizer, Legacies of Lincoln Conference, Marquette University, October 2009  
Program Committee, Who Claims the City Conference, Marquette University, May 2008  
Organizer, Children in Urban America Conference, Milwaukee, May 2000

*Reviews for Federal Agencies and Funding Organizations*

Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, January 2016  
Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships, December 2014; December 2015, December 2017  
Reviewer, National Historical Landmark nomination for National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tennessee, Department of the Interior, December 2009  
Member, Peer Review Panel, America's Media Makers Development & Production Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, November 2009  
Member, Peer Review Panel, Educational Development Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Fall 2000  
Member, China, Hong Kong & Taiwan Review Committee, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars Fulbright Program, 1999-2002

*Other*

Panelist, China Fulbright Orientation, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, DC, May 2000

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

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Faculty Activities Report Advisory Committee, 2009-Present  
Building Committee, Humanities Building Project, 2012-2014  
Race, Class, and Gender Interdisciplinary Task Force, Summer 2011  
Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program, 2006-2011, 2013-

History and Memory (Senior Experience)  
Race, Violence and Historical Memory (First Year Honors Seminar)

Graduate:

Children, Families, and Communities in Crisis (research seminar)  
Issues and Legacies of the Sectional Conflict  
Nineteenth Century American History Colloquium  
U. S. Colonial History Colloquium  
Expansion, Race, and War in Nineteenth Century America  
Approaches to Nineteenth-Century American Social History  
Readings in the History of American Children  
Children and the Family in the United States (research seminar)  
Art and Craft of History

ADVISING

History Undergraduate Major Advisor, 1986-1993, 1995-1998, 2005-Present  
Burke Scholar Advisor, 1997-2008  
Advisor, Alpha Delta Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, 1987-1991, Fall 1996  
Pre-Major Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, 1986-1990, 2014-Present  
College of Arts and Sciences, First Year Seminar Leader, 1995-1998  
Co-Director, 1997-1998  
McNair Program Mentor, Educational Opportunity Program, 1993-1997, 2001,  
2004, 2006

DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

Peter Borg, "The Colored Problem": Milwaukee's White Protestant Churches  
Respond to the Second Great Migration (2020)

Gayle Kiszely, "The Age Demands It": Progressivism in Zion City, Illinois, a  
Conservative Protestant Theocracy (2018)

John French (Prairie School, Racine, Wisconsin), Irish-American Identity,  
Memory, and Americanism during the Era 4(ano00000912)4(n)13( ) (n)13( )ETQq0.00000912

