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Major Publications

- Big Data in History (Palgrave Pivot, 2013)
- Migration in World History, 2nd ed. (Routledge, 2012). With Tiffany Trimmer.
- The African Diaspora: A History through Culture (Columbia UP, 2009)
- Global Practice in World History: Advances Worldwide (Markus Wiener, 2008)
- Navigating World History: Historians Create a Global Past (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003)
- Slave Trades, 1500-1800: Globalization of Forced Labour (Variorum, 1996)
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