

Lindsay M. Chervinsky, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Masters, 2014; Ph.D. 2017

The George Washington University

B.A. in History & Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa

BOOKS:

Making the Presidency: John Adams and the Precedents That Forged the Republic. Oxford University Press, 2024.

Mourning the Presidents: Loss and Legacy in American Culture, co-edited with Matthew Costello. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2023.

The Cabinet: George Washington and the Creation of an American Institution. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Imprint of Harvard University Press, 2020.

Thomas J. Wilson Prize for Best First Book

Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in American History Book Award

Finalist for Journal of the American Revolution Best Book

Finalist for Foreword Literary Magazine History Book Award

SELECT APPOINTMENTS

George Washington Presidential Library

Executive Director, July 2024—present

Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University

Senior Nonresident Fellow, July 2021—July 2024

George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs,

Professorial Lecturer, January 2021—June 2024

Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, Iona College

Scholar in Residence, June 2020-June 2022

White House Historical Association,

Historian, February 2019—June 2020

Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University,

Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2017-February 2019

SELECT HONORS & AWARDS

Senior Fellow, University of Virginia, Miller Center, July 2024—June 2025

Daughters of the American Revolution, American 250 Award, October 2024

Society of the Cincinnati of New Jersey History Prize, October 2023

National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Golden Shield Award, April 2023

Library of Congress, Kluge Center Fellow, September 2022

International Center for Jefferson Studies, Kundrun Open Rank Fellow, August 2021

Society of the Cincinnati, Tyree-Lamb Fellow, January 2019

Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, James C. Rees Fellow on the Leadership of George Washington, September 2015 – March 2016

Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Research Fellowship, August 2015 Society of the Cincinnati, Library Fellowship, July 2015

SELECT ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“George Washington and the Creation of the President’s Cabinet,” *The Foundation of Our National Policy*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, Fall 2021.

“Theory and Practice: The Politics of the First Presidents,” *Political Thought and the Origins of the American Presidency*, ed. Ben Lowe. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, Spring 2021.

“Having been a member of the first administration under Genl. Washington’: Thomas Jefferson and the Development of the President’s Cabinet,” *Journal of the Early Republic*, Winter 2020.

“Interpreting Article II, Section 2: George Washington and the President’s Powers,” *Law and History Review*, Special Issue, July 2019.

SELECT PUBLIC PRODUCTIONS

Opinion Editorials and Features:

Brookings, Ms. Magazine, Wall Street Journal, TIME, Washington Post, USA Today, Daily Beast, CNN, Smithsonian Magazine, American Heritage, HNN, The Hill, Philadelphia Inquirer, Bulwark, NBCThink!

Invited Lectures:

Humanities Texas, iCivics, National Constitution Center, Eisenhower Presidential Library, The Huntington Library, Hoover Presidential Library, American Philosophical Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Virginia Museum of History and Culture, World Affairs Institute, Kentucky Book Festival, Ford Presidential Library, Monticello, Gilder Lehrman Institute, American Battlefield Trust, American Board of Trial Advocates, Natchez Literary Festival, LBJ Presidential Library, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library

Podcast Productions:

Co-host of *The Past, The Promise, The Presidency* with The Center for Presidential History Executive Producer, *Public History in a Virtual Age*, Season 1, Institute for Thomas Paine Studies

Podcast and Radio Appearances:

Ben Franklin’s World, Politics and Polls, The Thomas Jefferson Hour, Planet Money, Can He Do That?, History Author Show, Professor Buzzkill, The Open Mind, Road to Now, Dan Snow’s History Hit, Short History Of. . ., History As It Happens, For the Ages, NPR, WCBS, WABC, Julie Mason Show on SiriusXM

Television Appearances:

CNN, CBS, History Channel, CSPAN, Fox, CBC, NewsNation, BBC, MSNBC, Scripps News, ABC, Sky News