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*Fathering the Nation: American Genealogies of Slavery and Freedom* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995);

His essays (on Nathaniel Hawthorne, W. E. B. Du Bois, Frederick Douglass, William Wells Brown, Harriet Jacobs, Herman Melville, and Ralph Waldo Emerson) have appeared in journals such as *The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists, ELN, Critical Inquiry, boundary 2, American Literary History, New Literary History, American Literature, PMLA.*