Nineteenth-Century American History Comprehensive Exam Reading List with David Quigley

- American Revolution –

Politics –


Gender –


- The Early Republic and the Formation of the American Identity –

Identity and Nationalism –


Politics –


Gender –

- The Revolutions of Jacksonian America –

Religion and Reform –


Confronting Black America –


The Antebellum South –


The Development of Urban Space –


Market Revolutions –


The Formation of Class Culture and Politics –

• The Political and Ideological Crises of the 1850s –


• Experiencing and Imagining the American Civil War –


- Reconstruction: Reconfiguring the Political and Racial Landscape –

*The Racialized Economy –*


*Remembering the War –*


*The Remaking of Democracy –*


- The Gilded Age and Jim Crow –

*White Supremacy –*


*Race and Civilization –*


Populism and Working Class Movements –


- Confronting and Responding to Modernity –

Progressivism –


The Anxiety of Modernity –


