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Over the past fifteen years he has taught history on the high school and college levels, most recently as a Visiting Instructor of American Studies at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts. Previously, he taught at Gann Academy in Waltham, MA and the St. Anne's – Belfield School in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he offered a variety of courses, including American and European History, American Studies, the Civil War Era, Civil War Memory, Lincoln, Race and Gender, Women's History and the Holocaust.

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In 2012 the University Press of Kentucky published his first book, *Remembering the Battle of the Crater: War as Murder*. He is also the editor of *Interpreting the Civil War at Museums and Historic Sites*, which was recently published as part of Rowan & Littlefield's "Interpreting History Series" (2017). Levin recently completed a book-length study titled, *Searching For Black Confederates: The Civil War's Most Persistent Myth*, which will be published by the University of North Carolina Press (Civil War America series).

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