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EDUCATION

Florida International University (FIU)

Miami, Florida

Ph. D. Degree in History - 2009

GPA: 4.00

GRE Scores: 750 verbal, 700 math, 600 analytical

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary

Comprehensive Examination Fields (passed 2005):

Military History

Modern American History

Early American History

Early European History

Dissertation: *U.S. Army Front Line Artillery Observation During the 1945 Okinawa Campaign: An Oral History Case Study*

Dissertation defended and passed “with distinction” in March 2009

Received an “Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in History” from the College of Arts and Sciences - April 2009

Florida International University

Miami, Florida

M.A. History 2001

GPA: 3.962

Area of concentration: European History

Thesis: *Animal Instinct: World War II Propaganda Posters from Nazi Occupied Serbia in the Wolfson Collection*

Cornell Law School
Ithaca, N.Y.
J.D. 1976

LSAT: 709

College of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio
B.A. 1969, Double Major: Economics and History

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honorary)
Deans List: 6 semesters, High Deans List: 1 semester

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Florida International University

Fall 2001, Spring 2012, Summer 2016 and 2017 - U.S. Military History
(senior-level history course at FIU)

Fall 2003 thru Fall 2004 - Modern American Civilization
Summer 2006, Fall 2010 (sophomore-level history course at FIU)

Spring 2007 - Contemporary U.S. History
(junior-level history course at FIU)

Summer 2007 and 2012 - U.S. Supreme Court History
(senior-level course at FIU)

Spring 2008 - World History (sophomore-level history course at FIU)

Summer 2008 - Origins of Modern America (1860-1920)
(senior-level course at FIU)

Summer 2010 - Age of Jackson (1828-1850)
(senior-level course at FIU)

Spring 2011 - Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)
(senior-level course at FIU)

Fall 2011 and Fall 2015 - Civil War and Reconstruction (1848-1877)
(senior-level course at FIU)

Summer 2013 and 2014 - World War II
(senior-level course at FIU)

Fall 2013 and 2014 - Age of Alexander the Great (400-280 B.C.)
(senior-level course at FIU)

Spring 2014 - Ancient Rome
(junior-level course at FIU)

Spring 2015 - U.S. and Vietnam
(senior-level history course at FIU)

Summer 2015 - Fifth Century Greece
(senior-level course at FIU)

(total of 26 semesters' college-level teaching experience as instructor of record)

Teaching Assistant, Florida International University

Fall 1999: Early American History

Spring 2000: Early European History

Fall 2006: Early European History

Fall 2007: Early American History

BOOK

Big Guns, Brave Men: Mobile Artillery Observers and the Battle for Okinawa
(Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2013).

Received an FIU "History Department 2014 Honors" award for the publication of this book

ARTICLES

"Historians and the Korean War"

The Atlantic Millennium 7 (Spring 2005): 5-37.

(This is the history graduate students' journal at FIU)

"Memories from the Edge of the Abyss: Evaluating the Oral Accounts of World War II Veterans"

The Oral History Review 37, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2010) : 18-34.

(This is an Oxford University Press Journal)

"Collective Memory in Contemporary Poland and Pre-Independence (1918) Warfare: An Early 21st Century Foreign Traveler's Observations concerning Polish Battlefield Memorials."

Review of European Studies 5, no.2 (June 2013):1-12.

“HISTORY IS HELL: Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and His Biographers.”
The Journal of America’s Military Past XLI, no. 3 (Fall 2016) : 5-35.

ONLINE ARTICLE

““O for a Muse of Fire” – Hemingway and *A Farewell to Arms*.” Over the Top: A Magazine of the First World War 7, no. 8 (August 2013): 2-8. Web address:
http://www.worldwar1.com/overthetop/pdf/ott_aug13.pdf

BOOK REVIEW

“Max Hastings: *Retribution: The Battle for Japan, 1944-45*.”
The Atlantic Millennium 9 (Summer 2009): 66-69.

PRESENTATIONS

Ohio State Interdisciplinary Forum on Military Studies Presentations:

Nov. 6, 1999: "Constraints on Command: An Analysis of the Restrictions and Limitations of Logistics, Military Intelligence and Battlefield Selection Imposed on Military Commanders during the Second Punic War"

Nov. 11, 2000: "History is Hell: A Historiographical Review of the Changing Biographical Interpretations of the Life of General William Tecumseh Sherman"

Invited Lecturer: College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, MA March 21, 2001
"In the Footsteps of Hannibal: The Italian Battlefields of the Second Punic War"

First Place in Division including cash award
FIU Graduate Student Association Paper Presentation Contest (Scholarly Forum): July 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2004, and Spring 2005

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Experience: 21 years of employment (1976-1997) as a litigation attorney in the South Florida area including more than 35 trials; attorney of record more than 20 published cases. Federal appeals argued in Atlanta, New Orleans, and Miami

Admissions: The Florida Bar (1976) (license current); U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals of the 11th Circuit; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (both general and trial bar)

Other: Listed in Marquis "Who's Who in America" (1994-2016); "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" (1995-2003); "Who's Who in American Law" (1987-1988, 1992-1993, 2002-2015); "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America" (1989-1994); "Who's Who in the World" (2000, 2002-2013).

Recipient of the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award (2017).

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

U.S. Army: 1969-1973, reached First Lieutenant
Military Intelligence Corps
Airborne qualified
Vietnam 1972-73, Bronze Star