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Education

Texas A&M University, College Station, Ph.D., 2007, History
Dissertation, "Persistent Borderland: Freedom and Citizenship in Territorial Florida."
Brandeis University, Waltham, PhD program, 1980-1981
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA program, 1978-1980
Principia College, Elsau, Illinois, B.A., 1972, Philosophy & Religion

Academic Appointments and Other Employment

Texas A&M University, Instructional Associate Professor, Sept 2017-2020 (retired)
Texas A&M University, Instructional Assistant Professor and academic advisor, 2007-2016
Texas A&M University, graduate assistant lecturer, 2003-2007
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, distance education consultant, 1997-2010
Automated Financial Systems, Chicago, regional manager 1993-1996
Citicorp/Citibank, N.A., New York and Chicago, vice president corporate finance, 1982-1993
Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, MIT, Cambridge, research assistant, 1979-1982
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, 1973-1978
The Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston, 1972-1973

Academic Publications

Mother of the Company: World War II Reflections, Texas A&M University Press, College Station, 2022.

"A New Territory: 'By Attention and Kindness, All Repugnance May Be Overcome'"
The Florida Historical Quarterly, Vol. 99, Nos. 3&4, winter/spring 2021, p. 215-236.

Book Reviews

Florida Founder William P. DuVal: Frontier Bon Vivant, by James M. Denham, *H-Net Reviews*,
"Governor Nimrod Wildfire: A Founder of Florida," March 2016.
<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=44943>

To Render Invisible: Jim Crow and Public Life in New South Jacksonville, by Robert A.
Cassanello, *H-Net Reviews*, "A Good Town for Negroes," September 2014.
<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=41351>

Rebels and Runaways: Slave Resistance in 19th Century Florida, by Larry Eugene Rivers, *H-Net Reviews*, "New Horizons of Resistance," April 2013.

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=36761>

A People's History of Florida, 1513-1876: How Africans, Seminoles, Women, and Lower Class Whites Shaped the Sunshine State by Adam Wasserman, *The Journal of Southern History*, February 2012, Vol. LXXVIII, No. 1, p. 132-133.

Jacksonville Greets the Twentieth Century: The Pictorial Legacy of Leah Mary Cox by Ann Hyman and Ron Masucci. *H-Net Reviews*, "Jacksonville in Black and White," May 2003.

<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=7544>

Other Publications

Performance Today, Public Radio International and Minnesota Public Radio, "Frederick Delius and his Florida Suite," August 7, 2015.

<http://www.yourclassical.org/programs/performance-today/episodes/2015/08/07>.

"Comments on Delius," program notes and images for the Marian Anderson String Quartet performance of Frederick Delius' String Quartet, First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas, August 2, 2015.

The Florida Times-Union, feature article, "Jacksonville Civil Rights Leaders," July 14, 2015,

<http://jacksonville.com/business/columnists/2015-07-14/story/guest-column-jacksonville-has-been-centerpiece-civil-rights>

Houston Chronicle, feature article, "Remembering a Photograph and a Fivefold Tragedy," July 20, 1998, p. 19A.

Chicago Tribune, feature article, "The Ageless Spirit of Loves Ones Lost to War," May 22, 1996, p. 17.

National Public Radio, script "Sergeant Smith Letters," broadcast May 7, 1995, and follow up interview broadcast February 2, 1997. Rebroadcast on Father's Day 2002.

<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/fathersday/>

Conference Papers

Respondent and commentator, "Conflicts and Resolutions," March 24, 2018, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Southern Historical Association, presenter, "Citizenship and Gender in Territorial Florida," October 12, 2008, New Orleans

Race and Place in the American South, presenter, "Caribbean State: Freedom and Citizenship in Florida," March 11, 2005, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Courses taught

United States to 1877
United States after 1877
Southern Identities and Cultures to 1877
Southern Identities and Cultures after 1877
History of the United States, 1820-1860
Seminar: Citizenship and Voting Rights in the United States
Seminar: History of Food and Foodways
Seminar: Tramping Out the Vintage: Aftermath of Civil War
Seminar: The South in the 1920s and 1930s
Texas History

Current Research and Developing Interests

Race and racism in America
Restorative justice, the legacy of lynching in America
American identity in the writings of James Weldon Johnson
American identity in the plays of Horton Foote
Black American influence on the compositions of Frederick Delius
Atlantic History, Colonial Florida and the Caribbean
Spanish American borderlands, Indian and African resistance
Kurt Tucholsky and Weimar German politics and culture
World War II memory

Grants Received

Glasscock Center Research Award, Texas A&M University, 2002
Glasscock Center Fellowship Award, Texas A&M University, 2003

Service at Texas A&M University

Academic Advisor for undergraduate history majors, 2007-2020
Department of History Undergraduate Committee, member, 2007-2020
Department of History Undergraduate Research Paper Award Committee Chair, 2007-2020
History Club, advisor, 2007-2012
Phi Alpha Theta, advisor, 2016
College of Education's Council on Teacher Education, member, 2007-2020

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
Southern Historical Association
Florida Historical Society