

Curriculum vitae

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NORTH LAKE COLLEGE

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Studies:

University of Southern Mississippi, Ph.D. in History, 2001

Major Field: Nineteenth-Century American history
Minor Fields: Modern European and Latin
American history

Louisiana State University, M.A. in History, 1997

Centenary College of Louisiana, A.B. in History, cum laude,
1995

American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington
Semester, 1994

Professional Experience:

Professor of History, North Lake College, 2004-Present
HIST 1301,1302: U.S. History Survey
HIST 2321: World Civilizations to 1500
HIST 2322: World Civilizations, 1500 to the Present
HIST 2301: Texas History.

Lecturer in History, Centenary College, 2002-2004
HIST 205: U.S. History, 1877 to the Present
HIST 206: U.S. History, From the Colonial Period to
1877
HIST 341S: Modern Latin American History

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Louisiana Tech
University, 2001-2002
HIST 360: Louisiana History

HIST 102: World Civilizations, 1500 to the Present

Instructor, University of Southern Mississippi, 1998-1999

HIST 102: World Civilization, 1500 to the Present

Additional Professional Work:

Program Director, NEH Summer Institute, "Slavery and the Constitution," Summer 2018.

Annual Lecturer, Mountain View College's Project Jubilee, "Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories in Natchitoches, Louisiana," 2014-2018.

NEH Summer Institute Scholar, "Slavery in the American Republic," Summer 2015.

Participant, "The Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Seminar," sponsored by The American Gathering, Summer 2012.

NEH Summer Scholar, "Thomas Jefferson: Legacies and Landmarks," 2011.

NEH Summer Scholar, "Revolution to Republic: Philadelphia's Place in Early America," 2010

Fulbright Seminar "History and Culture In China," Summer 2009.

NEH Summer Scholar, "Henry Ford and the History of American Industry, Labor, and Culture," Summer 2008.

NEH Summer Scholar, "Concord, Massachusetts And American Utopian Thought in the Early 19th Century," Summer 2006.

Board of Directors, DeSoto Historical Society, 2003-Present

Faculty Participant and Lecturer, "Boston Experience," Mountain View College, 2005.

Spring Street Historical Museum (Shreveport, Louisiana), Docent, 1993-1995.

Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, Internship, 1994.

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards:

McCain Fellowship, USM, 2000
Phi Alpha Theta, Outstanding Graduate Student Award,
University of Southern Mississippi, 2000
Huel D. Perkins Fellowship, LSU, 1995-1997
Colonial Dames' Outstanding American History Student Award,
Centenary College, 1995
Dean's Scholarship, American University, 1994
Alpha Chi, national honor society, inducted 1994
Phi Alpha Theta, international history honor society,
inducted 1993
Dean's Scholarship, Centenary College, 1991-1995
Eagle Scout

Publications and Papers:

"A Journey Aboard 'The Flying Scotsman' the Most Famous
Locomotive in the World." Red River Valley Railroad
Historical Society Newsletter (July 2018)

DeSoto Parish Historical Society Plume

"The W.J. Griffith Lumber Company" (Fall 1999)
"DeSoto Parish and the Transcontinental Railroad Before the
Civil War: A Convention to Support the New Orleans
Opelousas and Great Western Railroad" (Spring 2000)
"John Griffith and the American Experience in World War I"
(Summer 2000)
"The Louisiana Purchase: A Bicentennial Celebration"
(Winter 2003)
"The WPA Guide to DeSoto Parish"
(Spring 2006)
"Ray P. Oden's Restoration of Myrtle Hill Plantation"
(Summer 2006)
"Home Place: An Historical Overview of A DeSoto Parish
Plantation" (Fall 2014)

"Eastern State Penitentiary and the Guilt-
Forgiveness Dynamic in the Antebellum North." Community
College Humanities Association, Fall 2011, Southwestern
Regional Conference.

"Forging Identity: African American, Cajun, and Anglo Folkways
In WPA Guides to the Deep South" Louisiana History 44

(Spring 2003): 211-223.

"Levees, Waterway Projects, and Louisiana Politics, 1850-1859,"
North Louisiana History 32 (Spring/Summer 2001): 3-18.

*Bradbury Award for Best Article (2001).

"The Legacy of the Civil War," Richland College Emeritus
Program, 2007.

"The Lost Cause in Historical Perspective," Old South Forum,
Centenary College, 2002.

"Louisiana Politics and Internal Improvements, 1850-1859" (M.A.
thesis, Louisiana State University, 1997).

"Louisiana Politics and the Railroads, 1850-1859," North
Louisiana History 33 (Winter 2002): 3-28.

"Making the Deep South A Destination: The WPA Guides of Alabama,
Louisiana, and Mississippi." Phi Alpha Theta Mississippi
Regional Conference, Mississippi State University, 1999.

"The Mother Goddess in Isabel Allende's Writing." Community
College Humanities Association Annual Convention, 2011.

"Sugar Cane, Cotton Fields, and High Water: Building the
Louisiana Branch of the Texas and Pacific Railroad,"
Louisiana History 45 (2004): 445-461.

"Technology, Religion, and the Democratization of American
Politics: Reflections on a Week in Concord, Massachusetts."
American Historical Association Convention, 2008.

"Thomas Jefferson and His Neo-Classical Ideal." American
Historical Association Convention, 2012.

"The United States and the Middle East: An Historical Overview."
Richland College, Emeritus Program, 2008.

Civic Services:

Board of Directors, Friends of the Mansfield Female
College, 2004-2017.

Professional Affiliations:

The Southern Historical Association
Louisiana Archaeological Society
Louisiana Historical Association
 -Membership Committee, 2004-2005
 -Board of Directors, 2007-2010
Mississippi Historical Society
North Louisiana Historical Association
 -Vice President, 2011-present
DeSoto Historical Society
The Explorers' Club, AN'15