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Education

B.A., Brigham Young University, 1967.
M.A., The State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1969.
Ph.D., The State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1969.

Professional Experience

Instructor of History, Dowling College, 1970.
Instructor of History, The State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1971.
Assistant Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, 1972-1978.
Associate Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, 1978-1984.
Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, 1984-1996.
Distinguished Professor of History, Sam Houston State University, 1996-Present.

Research Awards

Outstanding Academic Book Award, American Association of College and Research Libraries, 1987 (for *Historical Dictionary of the New Deal: From Inauguration to Preparation for War*).

Excellence in Research Award, Sam Houston State University, 1988.

Outstanding Academic Book Award, American Association of College and Research Libraries, 1990 (for *The History of Cancer: An Annotated Bibliography*).

George and Pat Browne National Book Award, American Popular Culture Association, 1996 (for *John Wayne American*).

Diolece Parmelee Award, Texas Historical Association, 2001 (for *A Line in the Sand: The Alamo in Blood and Memory*).

Excellence in the History of Science Award, Association of American Publishers, 2002 (for *Bathsheba's Breast: Women, Cancer, and History*).

Best Non-Fiction Book of the Year Selection, *Los Angeles Times*, 2003 (for *Bathsheba's Breast: Women, Cancer, and History*).

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, American Historical Association, 1968.

Excellence in Teaching Award, Sam Houston State University, 1977.

U.S. Professor of the Year for Extraordinary Dedication to Undergraduate Education, The Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, 2004.

Piper Professor, Minnie S. Piper Foundation, 2006.

Service Awards

Sammy Award, Office of Student Life, 2002.

Sam Houston State University Alumni Association Service Award, 2003.

Excellence in Service Award, Sam Houston State University, 2005.

Publications (Books)

Refereed Monographs

Herbert Hoover and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1931-1933 (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1977). Pp. 155.

Saving Capitalism: The Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the New Deal, 1933-1940 (Princeton University Press, 1987). Pp. 246.

Catholic Immigrants in America (Nelson-Hall, 1993). Pp. 248.

John Wayne American (The Free Press, 1996). Pp. 738. (Co-Author: Randy Roberts).

John Wayne American (The University of Nebraska Press, 1997). Pp. 738. (Co-Author: Randy Roberts). Paperback.

Line in the Sand: The Alamo in Blood and Memory (The Free Press, 2001). Pp. 356. Co-author: Randy Roberts.

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Bathsheba's Breast: Women, Cancer, and History (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002). Pp. 302.

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Refereed Surveys

The Ethnic Dimension in American History (St. Martin's Press, 1979). Pp. 440.

The Ethnic Dimension in American History (St. Martin's Press, 1979). Pp. 440. Paperback Edition.

The Ethnic Dimension in American History. Volume One (St. Martin's Press, 1979). Pp. 200.

The Ethnic Dimension in American History. Volume Two (St. Martin's Press, 1979). Pp. 275.

The Ethnic Dimension in American History. Second Edition. (St. Martin's Press, 1994). Pp. 372.

The Ethnic Dimension in American History. Third Edition. (Brandywine Press, 1999). Pp. 372.

Native Americans in the Twentieth Century (Brigham Young University Press, 1984). Pp. 236. Co-author: Raymond Wilson.

Native Americans in the Twentieth Century (University of Illinois Press, 1986). Pp. 236. Co-author: Raymond Wilson.

Native Americans in the Twentieth Century (University of Illinois Press, 1986). Pp. 236. Co-author: Raymond Wilson.

Where the Domino Fell: American and Vietnam, 1945-1990 (St. Martin's Press, 1991). Pp. 321.

Where the Domino Fell: American and Vietnam, 1945-1990 (St. Martin's Press, 1991). Pp. 321. Paperback.

Where the Domino Fell: American and Vietnam, 1945-1995. Second Edition. (St. Martin's Press, 1996). Pp. 321. Co-author: Randy Roberts.

Where the Domino Fell: American and Vietnam, 1945-1990. Third Edition. (Brandywine Press, 2000). Pp. 321. Co-author: Randy Roberts.

Where the Domino Fell: American and Vietnam, 1945-1990. Fourth Edition. Brandywine Press, 2004). Pp. 358. Co-author: Randy Roberts.

Where the Domino Fell: American and Vietnam, 1945-1990. Fifth Edition. (Brandywine Press, 2006). Pp. 358. Co-author: Randy Roberts.

Winning Is the Only Thing: Sports in America Since 1945 (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989). Pp. 238. Co-author: Randy Roberts.

Winning Is the Only Thing: Sports in America Since 1945 (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989). Pp. 238. Paperback. Co-author: Randy Roberts.

The Cuban Americans: From Trauma to Tragedy (Twayne, 1995). Pp. 142.
Co-author: Judith E. Olson.

The Cuban Americans: From Trauma to Tragedy (Twayne, 1995). Pp. 142. Paperback.
Co-author: Judith E. Olson.

Equality Deferred: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration in America Since 1945
(Thompson Wadsworth, 2003). Pp. 150.

Documents, Historiographies, and Bibliographies

Slave Life in America: A Historiography and Selected Bibliography (University Press of America, 1983). Pp. 118.

Slave Life in America: A Historiography and Selected Bibliography (University Press of America, 1983). Pp. 118. Paperback.

A History of Cancer: An Annotated Bibliography (Greenwood Press, 1989).
Pp. 426.

The Vietnam War: A Handbook of Literature and Research (Greenwood Press, 1993). Pp. 514.

Honest Graft: The World of George Washington Plunkitt (Brandywine Press, 1997). Pp. 170.

My Lai: A History in Documents (Bedford Books, 1998). Pp. 219.
Co-author: Randy Roberts.

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Anthologies

American Experiences. Vol. I: 1607-1877 (Scott, Foresman, 1986). Pp. 324.
Co-editor: Randy Roberts.

- American Experiences. Vol. II: 1877 to the Present* (Scott, Foresman, 1986).
Pp. 322. Co-editor: Randy Roberts.
- American Experiences. Vol. I: 1607-1877. Second Edition.* (Scott, Foresman, 1990).
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- American Experiences. Vol. II: 1877 to the Present. Second Edition.* (Scott, Foresman, 1990). Pp. 322. Co-editor: Randy Roberts.
- American Experiences. Vol. I: 1607-1877. Third Edition.* (HarperCollins, 1994).
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- American Experiences. Vol. II: 1877 to the Present. Third Edition.* (HarperCollins, 1994). Pp. 358. Co-editor: Randy Roberts.
- American Experiences. Vol. I: To 1877. Fourth Edition.* (Longman, 1998).
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- American Experiences. Vol. II: Since 1877. Fourth Edition.* (Longman, 1998). Pp. 338.
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- American Experiences. Vol. I: To 1877. Fifth Edition.* (Longman, 2002). Pp. 398.
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- American Experiences. Vol. I: To 1877. Seventh Edition.* (Longman, 2007).
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- Reflections on World Civilization. Volume I. Prehistory to 1600* (HarperCollins, 1991).
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- Reflections on World Civilization. Volume II: 1600 to the Present* (HarperCollins, 1991). Pp. 282. Co-editors: Randy Roberts and Ronald Fritze.
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The United States in the Twentieth Century. Vol. 1: America, 1900-1945 (St. Martin's Press, 1995). Pp. 335. Co-editors: David Burner and Robert D. Marcus.

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Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Historical Dictionary of the New Deal: From Inauguration to War (Greenwood Press, 1985). Pp. 611.

Historical Dictionary of the Vietnam War (Greenwood Press, 1988). Pp. 585.

Historical Dictionary of the Vietnam War (Peter Bedrick Books, 1991). Pp. 585.

Historical Dictionary of the 1920s: From War to Depression (Greenwood Press, 1988). Pp. 420.

An Ethnohistorical Dictionary of Central and South American Indians (Greenwood Press, 1991). Pp. 515.

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Historical Dictionary of the British Empire (Greenwood Press, 1996). Pp. 1,254.
Co-editor: Robert Shadle.

The Peoples of Africa: An Ethnohistorical Dictionary (Greenwood Press, 1996). Pp. 680.

Encyclopedia of American Indian Civil Rights (Greenwood Press, 1997). Pp. 417.

Ethnohistorical Dictionary of China (Greenwood Press, 1998). Pp. 435.

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The Industrial Revolution in America (Greenwood Press, 2002). Pp. 313.

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“Black Leadership and Industrial Unionism: The Racial Response, 1936-1945,” *Labor History*, 10 (Summer 1969), 475-86.

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History and Biography*, 96 (Fall 1972), 508-20.

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Revolution,” *The Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church*,
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1933,” *The Western Historical Quarterly*, 6 (April 1975), 149-62.

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- “The Depths of the Great Depression: Economic Collapse in West Virginia, 1932-1933.” *West Virginia History*, 38 (April 1977), 214-25.
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- “Slaves, Psyches, and History: A Review Article,” *Journal of Ethnic Studies*, 11 (October 1983), 95-110.
- “Precarious Balance: American Military Policy Since 1945,” in William MacDonald and John Carroll, eds., *War and Crisis in Modern America*, (River City Press, 1983). Pp. 65-76.
- “Polish Ethnoreligion in East Texas: The Case of St. Joseph’s Parish, New Waverly, Texas, 1866-1900,” *East Texas Historical Review*, 25 (Spring 1987), 17-28.
- “Perfect Bodies, Perfect Lives: Health and Identity in Modern America,” *Lamar Journal of the Humanities*, 3 (Fall 1989), 39-56.
- “Doctors, Death, and Disease,” *American Quarterly* 42 (September 1990), 521-27.
- “Vietnam Postmortems,” *Reviews in American History*, 20 (September 1992), 421-22.
- “Sports as Cultural Currency in Modern America,” *Journal of Urban History*, 19 (November 1992), 127-31.
- “The Cure of Childhood Leukemia,” *Sound Historian* (in press).

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