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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, August 2002

- Primary Field: 20th Century Constitutional History
- Fields: 18th Century America; 19th Century America; 20th Century America
- Dissertation: "The High Ideals He Always Cherished: Irving Brant, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the Origins of the Madison Biography."

M.A., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, December 1997

- Primary Field: Colonial and Revolutionary America
- Thesis: "James Kirke Paulding and the Dilemma of Republican Nationalism."

B.A., Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee 1995

- Major: History Minor: Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 2005

- HIS 163: United States History to 1876
- HIS 378: Modern America, 1877-1945
- HIS 571W: Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1492-1783

Assistant Professor, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia, 2001-2005

- HIS 101: History of World Civilizations, 1300-2000
- HIS 102: History of the American Republic, 1492-1877
- HIS 103: History of the American People, 1877-2000
- HIS 328: History of Early Virginia, 1607-1865
- HIS 330: History of Colonial America, 1492-1763
- HIS 490R: History of the American Revolution and Federal Era, 1763-1800
- HIS 490T: History and the Uses of Technology

Master Lecturer, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1997-2001

- HIST 2003: History of the American Republic, 1492-1877
- HIST 2013: History of the American People, 1877-2000
- WCIV 1013: History of Western Civilization, Since 1492

TEACHING AWARDS

Recipient, Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology.

- University Award, Norfolk State University, 2004-2005.

Recipient, \$2,000 Baum Teaching Award, University of Arkansas.

- University Award, University of Arkansas, 2001.

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH: GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Co-Recipient, Instructor, and Digital Designer, Teaching American History Grant, 2006-2008

- \$990,940 Federal Grant to Virginia Beach Public Schools.
- Where History Occurs (W.H.O.) Project Director: Georgeanne C. Hribar
- Project Information: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/2005abstracts/va.html>

Project Director, "The *Brown* Decision in Norfolk, Virginia: Local Leaders, National Politics, and Cold War Significance," 2004-2005

- \$25,000 Institutional Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Project Website: <http://www.nsu.edu/brown>

Project Director, "A Community Forum with the Norfolk 17," 2004

- \$2,500 Discretionary Grant funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
- Project Website: <http://www.littlejohnexplorers.com/jeff/brown/norfolk17.htm>

Project Co-Director, "A Tale of Two Churches: Links Between the Underground Railroad, Emanuel A.M.E. Church, and Monumental Methodist Church," 2004

- \$12,000 Grant funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.
- Project Website: <http://www.nsu.edu/taleoftwochurches>

Co-Recipient and Web Designer, "The African Diaspora," 2005

- \$25,000 Institutional Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Project Website: <http://sola.nsu.edu/africandiasporagrant>

Co-Recipient, "Faculty Research Initiation Award," 2003

- \$5,000 award from Norfolk State University to support an archeological survey of the grounds at Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Portsmouth, Virginia -- an Underground Railroad site.
- Project Report: <http://www.littlejohnexplorers.com/taleoftwochurchesreport>

Participating Scholar, "American Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective," 2003

- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Notre Dame
- Continued work on Irving Brant, the *Everson* decision, and religious liberty
- Teaching Result: colloquium on religious liberty at Norfolk State University
- Project Website: <http://www.littlejohnexplorers.com/jeff/religiousliberty/>

Recipient, Annual Research Grant, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, 2003

- \$750 award to continue research on Irving Brant.

Web Director and Co-Recipient, "Mirrored Communities," 2003-2004

- \$25,000 Institutional Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Project Website: <http://www.racetimeplace.com/mirror>

Web Director and Co-Recipient, "Race, Time and Place: African Americans in Virginia," 2003

- \$25,000 Institutional Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Project Website: <http://www.racetimeplace.com/>

PUBLICATIONS

"The *Brown* Decision in Local Context: Race and Public Education in Norfolk, Virginia," in *Brown v. Board of Education: Its Impact on Public Education 1954-2004* (New York: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, 2005).

"Irving Brant," in *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*, ed. Roger K. Newman (New Haven, Yale University Press, 2006).

"Civil War," in *The Encyclopedia of American Political History*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Peter Wallenstein (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2001).

"Korean War," in *The Encyclopedia of American Political History*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Peter Wallenstein (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2001).

"World War II - Foreign," in *The Encyclopedia of American Political History*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Peter Wallenstein (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2001).

"World War II - Domestic" in *The Encyclopedia of American Political History*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Peter Wallenstein (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2001).

"Democracy in the Age of the Great Society: The Lippmann-Dewey Debate" in *The Ozark Historical Review* 29 (2000): 41-51.

"Academician to Radical Activist: Bertrand Russell, 1912-1916" in *The Ozark Historical Review* 25 (1996): 1-19.

CURRENT AND ONGOING RESEARCH

Book Manuscript:

- *They Say We Must Have Moderation: Race and Public Education in Norfolk, Virginia, 1865-2005.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Escapes from "Worthless Sots" and other Slaveholders: Tales of Underground Railroad Activities in Hampton Roads, Virginia"

- Presented: Fourth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Jan. 2006.

"The *Brown* Decision in Local Context: Race and Public Education in Norfolk, Virginia"

- Presented: Meeting of the American Association of History and Computing, Jan. 2005.

"The *Brown* Decision Norfolk, Virginia"

- Presented: "Looking Back, Moving Forward: The Unfinished Business of *Brown v. Board of Education*," Hood College, Spring 2004.

"Making More of Method: Teaching Public History and Internet Technology with the Race, Time, and Place Project at Norfolk State University,"

- Presented: Annual Conference of the Association of History and Computing, Jan 2004

"Teaching about Zheng He in the Modern World Civilizations Course: Jared Diamond, Environmental Determinism, and the Problem of Ming China,"

- Presented: National Conference of the Asian Studies Development Program, March 2003

"'The High Ideals He Always Cherished': Irving Newton Brant, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the Origins of the Madison Biography,"

- Presented: Mid-American Conference on History, September 2002

"Democracy in the Twenties: The Lippmann - Dewey Debate,"

- Presented: The Missouri Valley History Conference, March 1999

"James Kirke Paulding and the Dilemma of Republican Nationalism,"

- Presented: The Missouri Valley History Conference, March 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Activities Director, School of Liberal Arts Technology Center, 2004-05

- Norfolk State University | Direction of 5 staff members with a \$238,000 budget

Activities Director, Developing Technology for the Humanities, 2004-05

- Norfolk State University | Direction of a \$296,000 budget

Member, Executive Committee on Multiple Student Populations, 2004

- Norfolk State University Strategic Planning Committee

Faculty Senator, Norfolk State University Faculty Senate, 2002-03

RECENT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Paper Presentation: "Civil Liberties in War Time," Constitution Day, SHSU

Paper Presentation: "The Constitutional Revolution of 1937," The American Democracy Project, SHSU

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Historical Association

Member, American Association of History and Computing

Member, Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Alpha Theta; Phi Sigma Tau