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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

University of Southern California, Ph.D., 1996, history.

Dissertation: Duck Diplomacy: U. S-Canadian Migratory
Waterfowl Management, 1900-1961.

Fields: U.S. foreign relations history; Nineteenth and Twentieth century U.S.
political history; white-native American relations;
Imperialism and the British Empire 1875-1950; Australia-
New Zealand-U.S. relations and the Pacific Rim.

University of Southern California, M.A., 1991, history.

Villanova University, Pennsylvania, M.A., 1987, U.S. history.

Covenant College, Georgia, B.A., 1983, history.

Awards and Honors

Canadian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship Grant awarded January 1994 by the
Government of Canada through the Academic Relations Office of the Canadian Embassy.

Beeke-Levy Research Fellowship awarded January 1992 by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt
Institute, Hyde Park, NY.

Nominated by the Department of History in Fall 1991 for the University Outstanding Teaching
Assistant Award presented by USC's Graduate School.

Harold Hastings McVicar Dissertation Support Award, University of Southern California 1991-1992.

Teaching assistantship, University of Southern California, 1988-1991.

Town and Gown Scholarship, University of Southern California, 1988-1989.

Tuition Scholarship, Villanova University, 1985-1987.

Publications

Essay on "Bleeding Kansas" for the Oxford Companion to American Military History,
Oxford University Press, 1999.

Essays on Andrei Vyshinsky, United Nations Command (UNC), U.N. Uniting for Peace Resolution of November 3, 1950, U.N. Resolution of December 3, 1952, U.N. Resolution of December 1, 1950, Sven Grafstrom for the Historical Dictionary of the Korean War, James I. Matray, editor, published in 1991 by Greenwood Press.

Assisted Linda S. Schilcher in editorial and bibliographic work for DER NAHE OSTEN IN DER ZWISCHENKRIEGSZEIT 1919-1939: DIE INTERDEPENDENZ VON POLITIK, WIRTSCHAFT UND IDEOLOGIE edited by Linda Schatkowski Schilcher and Claus Scharf. Published by FRANZ STEINER VERLAG STUTTGART, 1989.

Papers, Commentaries, Interviews and other such matters

Chapel talk on Donald Worster's *Dust Bowl*. January 2008.

Radio interview with WUTC for their public affairs program on the celebration of January 1 as the new year, December 31, 2007.

Radio interview with WUTC for their public affairs program on the founding and history of Flag Day, June 11, 2007

Iraq War Panel at Covenant College. Served on a four person panel discussing the decision to go to war in Iraq and the current war and took questions from the audience. Spring semester 2007

Radio interview with WUTC for their public affairs program on the founding and history of Alamo Day, March 5, 2007

Public book review of Tom Frank's *What's the Matter with Kansas?* Chantz Coffee House, Chattanooga, TN, October 2004

"History and the Christian Historian at the Practical Level of Teaching the United States History Survey." Faculty Forum, Covenant College, February 17, 2003.

Chair and Respondent of session on "Perspectives on America, 1960s and 1970s", at the First Biennial Student Research Conference on Faith and History, Huntington College, October 2002.

"A History of the History Department at Covenant College." Paper given at the Covenant College History Symposium, April 3-6, 2002.

"A Few Thoughts about History and the Christian Historian." Paper focusing on some of the complexities of a Christian approach to history prepared for three-year contract requirement. September 2000.

"China Matters." Brief talk given to the Chattanooga branch of the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association for the Chinese New Year celebration banquet, February 2000.

"The historian and Christianity." Chapel talk at Covenant College about the relation of Christian faith to the discipline of history given to students, faculty, and board members October 1999.

"The 1925 Cruise of the United States Fleet to Australia and New Zealand." Paper given at the Southern California Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History, April 1992.

"Adam Clark Vroman 1856-1916." Paper prepared for president of Vroman's, a bookstore in Pasadena, on the life of the company founder. Research project focused on A.C. Vroman's activity as a photographer of the Native Americans of the southwest United States, May 1991.

Current Interests

United States diplomatic history with emphasis on:

- twentieth century
- the Pacific Rim- East Asia

Chinese History, 1700-2020s

American Revolution and 17th and 18th century North America

Native American History, 1500-1860

North American Environmental history

Teaching Experience

Professor, History Department, Covenant College, Lookout Mt., Georgia, 2004-

Associate Professor, History Department, Covenant College, Lookout Mt., Georgia, 1997-2004.

Assistant Professor, History Department, Covenant College, Lookout Mt., Georgia, 1994-1997.

Adjunct Instructor in History, College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, California, Fall semester 1992 through Spring 1994. Position involved teaching courses in the United States History Survey.

Instructor in History, El Camino Community College, Torrance, California, Spring 1993. Position involved teaching three sections of the United States History Survey.

Lecturer in History, California State University, Los Angeles, Fall quarter 1992. Position involved teaching one course in United States History to 1877.

Lecturer in History, Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado, Fall semester 1991. Position involved teaching the United States History Survey (two sections) and an upper division course on the Civil War and Reconstruction, 1848-1877.

Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California, 1988-1991. Department of History: Fall 1988 - Spring 1991. Courses included U.S. diplomatic history, war and the U.S. experience, and the history of the Vietnam War.

Courses Taught at Covenant College

U.S. History to 1877

U.S. History Since 1877
 Readings Seminar in American History to 1865
 Readings in US History
 U.S. & Georgia History
 Studies in U.S. Constitutional History
 America in the Revolutionary Age
 Recent American History: 1960s
 The American Civil War Era
 History of Modern China and Japan
 History of Modern China
 History of Modern Japan
 20th Century World History (Contemporary Global History)
 American Environmental History
 U.S. Foreign Relations in the 20th Century
 North American Indians in American History
 Presidential Politics and Elections (History of Presidential Elections)
 Special Topics: War and American Society
 Seminar in Modern History: World War I
 Senior Seminar in History
 Senior Integration Paper
 Christ and Culture

Institutional Service

Faculty and Administrative Committees

Core Review Committee, **2023-**
 SACSCOC Fifth Year Interim Report Committee, 2021-2022
 Vice President of Academic Affairs Search Committee, 2021-2022
 Covid Steering Committee, 2020-2022
 Study Abroad Working Group, 2018
 Scholarship Weekends Committee, 2016-2022
 SACSCOC Reaffirmation Committee, 2015-2017
 Campus Planning Committee, 2014-2017
 Assessment Committee, **2014-present**
 Indonesia Task Force, 2013-2014
 Providence Christian College Research Committee, 2012
 Academic Subcommittee to the Campus Planning Committee, 2011-14
 Presidential Search Committee, 2011-2012
 SACS Mid-term Review Committee, 2010-13
 IDS Program Redesign Committee, 2010-2022
 Strategic Planning Oversight Committee-2009-2016
 Social Committee, 1997-1998, 2009-2011
 Curriculum Committee, ad hoc member, **2007-present**
 Core Oversight Committee, ad hoc member, **2006-present**

Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2009
 Graduate Council, **2004-present**
 Lilly Director Hiring Committee, 2003
 Nielsen Inauguration Committee, 2002
 Lilly Planning Team, 2001-2003
 Load Commission, 2001- 2002
 Faculty Assembly Steering Committee, 1998-2000
 Planning Committee, 1998-2003
 Library Committee, 1997-2002
 Admissions Committee, 1996-2002, chairperson, 1997-2002
 Joint Judiciary, Faculty Representative, 1996-2000
 Multicultural Committee, 1995-1998
 Teaching Education Program Committee, 1994-2015
 Covenant College Self Study, Educational Program Committee, 1994-1995

Academic Administration and Department Service

Dean of Academic Programs, **2012-present**
 Acting Chairperson, Music Department, 2012-2013
 Coordinator of Instruction, 2007-2012
 Dean of Arts and Humanities, 2007-2012
 Academic Administration, **2004-present**
 Deans' Council, 2003-2013
 Dean of Humanities, 2002-2007
 Chairperson, History Department, **1998-present**

Conferences Attended

American Society for Environmental History, Virtual Conference, 2022
 Annual Southeast Tennessee Regional Student History Conference 2008-2023 rotates at several local colleges
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 26-28, 2008 at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
 "Christian Faith and the Historian's Vocation," 2004 Conference on Faith and History, Hope College and Conference on Faith and History Student Conference, October 2004
 2004 Hope College
 "Tools & Communities of Interpretation for the Christian Historian," 2002 Conference on Faith and History, Huntington College, October 2002
 Conference on Faith Student Conference, 2002 Huntington College, October 2002
 Covenant College History Symposium, Covenant, April 2002
 Symposium: Western Civilization and/or Global History, Dordt, March 2000
 Reviving the Christian Mind Conference, Wheaton, April 1997
 The Conference on Faith and History, Calvin College, Fall 1996
 Southeast World History Association Conference, Fall 1995

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annapolis, June 1995

Membership in Professional and other Organizations

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
American Society for Environmental History
Forest History Society