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PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

B. A. (summa cum laude), Rutgers College, 1969.  
M. Phil., Yale University, 1972.  
Ph.D., Yale University, 1977.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Acting Instructor, Yale University, 1974-75.  
Lecturer in History, Yale University, 1977-79.  
Assistant Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin, 1979-86.  
Associate Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin, 1986-  
University Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor, University of Texas at  
Austin, 2002-Present.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

University Fellowship, Yale University, 1969-73.  
Research Grant, Concilium on International and Area Studies, Yale  
University, 1973-74.  
Summer Research Award, University Research Institute, University of  
Texas at Austin, 1980-81.  
Academic Development Grant, Lower Division Courses Project,  
University of Texas at Austin, 1980-81.  
Summer Institute Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities,  
Bard College, Vassar College, and the Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Library, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992.  
Walter Prescott Webb Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of  
Texas at Austin, 1989.  
Dean's Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at  
Austin, Spring 1997, Fall 2002, Fall 2008.

## HONORS AND TEACHING AWARDS:

- “Most Learned From,” UTMost Magazine, University of Texas at Austin, 1983.
- President’s Associates Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Texas at Austin, 1990.
- Professors’ Hall of Fame, UTMost Magazine, University of Texas at Austin, 1992.
- “Eyes of Texas” Award for Excellence in Service, Eyes of Texas Society, University of Texas at Austin, 1992.
- Friar’s Centennial Teaching Excellence Award, Friar’s Society, University of Texas at Austin, 1995-96.
- Texas Blazers’ Teaching Excellence Award, Texas Blazers, University of Texas at Austin, 1999-2000.
- Silver Spurs Teaching Excellence Award and Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2001.
- Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Texas at Austin, 2002-.
- “Eyes of Texas” Award for Excellence in Service, Eyes of Texas Society, University of Texas at Austin, 2008.
- Fellow of Hayden W. Head Regents Chair in the Plan II Honors Program, University of Texas at Austin, 2006-Present.
- OAH Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2008-2014.
- Who’s Who in America* (2010).

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books:

*Oil, War, and American Security: The Search for a National Policy on Foreign Oil, 1941-1947* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1980; paperbound edition, 1982).

### Co-Edited Books:

*The Manhattan Project: A Documentary Introduction to the Atomic Age* (New York: McGraw-Hill Publishers, 1991) with Jonathan Fanton & R. Hal Williams.

### Co-Edited Series:

Co-Editor, *The Oxford New Narratives in American History* (New York: Oxford University Press) with James Davidson.

## Published Books:

Richard Godbeer, *Escaping Salem: The Other Witch Hunt of 1692* (2005).

James Crisp, *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and Other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution* (2005).

John Hope Franklin and Loren Schweninger, *In Search of the Promised Land: A Black Family and the Old South* (2006).

Mark H. Lytle, *The Gentle Subversive: Rachel Carson, Silent Spring, and the Rise of the Environmental Movement* (2007).

James West Davidson, "They Say": *Ida B. Wells and the Reconstruction of the Race* (2007)

William Barney, *The Making of a Confederate: Walter Lenoir's Civil War* (2008)

Allan M. Winkler, "To Everything There Is a Season": *Pete Seeger and the Power of Song* (2009)

Douglas Sackman, *Wild Men: Ishi and Kroeber in Modern America* (2010)

Peter Charles Hoffer, "Cry Liberty": *The Great Stono River Slave Rebellion of 1739* (2010)

## Books Under Contract:

James Rice, *Bacon's Rebellion*

Co-Authored Textbooks:

## College:

*Nation of Nations: A Narrative History of the American Republic* (New York: McGraw-Hill Publishers, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, 2008) with James Davidson, Brian DeLay, Christine Heyrman, & Mark Lytle.

*Nation of Nations: A Concise Narrative of the American Republic* (New York: McGraw-Hill Publishers, 4th edition, 2006) with James Davidson, William Gienapp, Christine Heyrman, & Mark Lytle.

*U\*S/A Narrative History* (New York: McGraw-Hill Publishers, 2009) with James Davidson, Brian DeLay, Christine Heyrman, & Mark Lytle.

A revised and redesigned version of the 5<sup>th</sup> concise edition of *Nation of Nations*.

*Experience History: Interpreting America's Past* (New York: McGraw-Hill Publishers, 2011)

A revised and redesigned version of the full 7<sup>th</sup> edition of *Nation of Nations* with a new digital pedagogic program, *Connect History*.

#### High School:

*American Journey: The Quest for Liberty* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall Publishers, 1992) with James Davidson & Mark Lytle.

#### Middle School:

*The American Nation* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson, Prentice-Hall Publishers, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2004) with James Davidson.

*America: History of Our Nation* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson, Prentice-Hall Publishers, 2009) with James Davidson.

#### Articles and Essays:

“Claude McKay and the Cult of Primitivism,” in Arna Bontemps, ed., *The Harlem Renaissance Remembered* (New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1972).

“The Anglo-American Oil Agreement and the Wartime Search for Foreign Oil Policy,” *Business History Review*, 40 (Spring 1981), 59-74.

“Outsiders as Insiders: Bernard Baruch and Louis Brandeis,” in Wilbur Cohen, ed., *The Roosevelt New Deal: A Program Assessment Fifty Years After* (Austin, TX: LBJ School of Public Affairs, 1986).

“Managing the ‘Official Family:’ Franklin Roosevelt, His Cabinet, and the Case of Harold Ickes, in David M. Kennedy and Michael Parrish, eds., *Power and Responsibility: Case Studies in American Leadership* (New York: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1986).

“Herbert Hoover,” in Alan Brinkley *et al.*, eds., *The Reader’s Companion to the American Presidency* (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 2000).

#### Recent Review Essays:

“Seeing the Elephant,” *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (April 2006), pp. 315-319.

Featured review essay of Tsuyoshi Hawegawa’s *Racing the Enemy: Truman, Stalin, and the Surrender of Japan* (Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2005).

“‘Absolute Weapon’: Absolutely Not!” in *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 33, No. 5 (October 2009), pp. 973-977.

Featured review essay of Michael Gordin’s *Five Days in August: How World War II Became a Nuclear War* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007).

Book reviews in the *Journal of American History*, *American Political Science Quarterly*, and other journals.

#### SCHOLARLY PAPERS, PANELS AND INVITED LECTURES:

“Multinational Oil Corporations and American Foreign Oil Policy, 1941-1947.” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 1978.

“The New Deal Abroad: Harold Ickes and the Search for a Foreign Oil Policy.” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., December 1980.

“Franklin Roosevelt and His Advisers,” Comment, Symposium on the New Deal, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, March 1983.

“The International Oil Crisis, 1950-1954.” Paper delivered at the Conference on Iranian Nationalism and the International Oil Crisis, 1950-1954, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, September 1985.

“Harold Ickes, Gifford Pinchot, and the Abortive Department of Conservation: Personality Factors in Political Conflict.” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Reno, Nevada, March 1988.

“The Atomic Bomb and the Second World War.” Series of three lectures delivered at the American Scholastic Institute, Huntington Beach, CA, June 1995.

“The Atomic Bomb in History and Memory.” Lecture delivered at the Segre Memorial Symposium on Hiroshima and Historical Memory, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, September 1995.

“Picturing Destruction: Yosuke Yamahata in the Atomic Wasteland of Nagasaki,” Utah Valley State University, Provo, Utah, March 2009.

#### PUBLIC CONFERENCES:

Panelist, Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1985-2011.

#### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Assistant Professor Representative, Budget Council, 1981-82; 1983-84.  
Associate Professor Representative, Budget Council, 1987-88; 1990-91;  
1993-94; 2003-2005.

*Ex-officio* Member (as Graduate Advisor), Budget Council, 2000-2002.

Director, History Honors Program, 1987-93.

Course and Curriculum Committee, 1980-94.

American Area Committee, Chair, 1988-90.

Salary Committee, 1990-91; 1993-94.

Assistant Professors' Consultative Committee, 1995-1999.

Co-Chair, Segre Memorial Symposium on Hiroshima and Historical Memory, 1995.

Graduate Adviser, 1998-2002.

Graduate Program Committee, 1992-93; 1995-98; Chair, 1998-2002.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1995-1996; Chair, 1998-2002.

State of Department Organizing Committee, 1998-99.

Dora Bonham Committee, 1988-89; 1999-2000; Chair, 2000-2001.

Senior Search Committee, 2002-03.

Teaching Awards Committee, 2002-03, 2005-2006; Chair, 2003-04.

Mexican-American/Borderlands Search Committee, Chair, 2004-05.

*Ad Hoc* Committee for Transfer of Emilio Zamora, Chair, Spring 2005.

Associate Professor Representative, Executive Committee, 2005-2007.  
 Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2008-2009.  
 Third-Year Review Committee, 2005-2006 (Karl Miller), 2008-2009 (James Wilson).

#### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:

Faculty Fellow: 1980-81 (Blanton); 1982-83 (Littlefield); 1983-84 (Andrews); 1984-85 (Blanton).  
 Faculty Adviser, Golden Key National Honor Society, 1985-86.  
 Liberal Arts Honors Program Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 1989-96.  
 Walter Prescott Webb Fellow, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 1989.  
 Dedman Scholars Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 1990-91.  
 Medical Services Fee Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 1996-2006.  
 Normandy Scholars' Program Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 1997-.  
 TA Committee, Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, 1999-2000.  
 Graduate Assembly, Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2002.  
 Faculty Council, University of Texas at Austin, 2004-2006.  
 Director *ad interim*, Plan II Honors Program, University of Texas at Austin, 2006-2008.  
 Director, Plan II Honors Program, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-Present.

#### OUTSIDE ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE:

Associate Director, Bard/Vassar/Franklin D. Roosevelt Library Summer Institute, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992.  
 National Advisory Committee, Film Project, Southern Tenant Farmers Union Historical Association, 1983-86.  
 Faculty Liaison Committee, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, 1979-2006.  
 D. B. Hardeman Prize Committee, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, 1993-95.  
 Grants-in-Aid Committee, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, 1996-2006.  
 LBJ Library Liaison Committee, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, 2010 Present.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS:

Textbooks:

*U\*S/A Narrative History*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (with James Davidson, Brian DeLay, Christine Heyrman, & Mark Lytle)

Revisions completed and book forthcoming in 2012.

Monographs:

*“Pillar of Purple Fire”: Nagasaki and the Multiple Meanings of the Atomic Bombs*

A book about the bombing of Nagasaki during the Second World War and the political, diplomatic and highly personal meanings of the atomic weapon for those who created and used it and those against whom it was used.