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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Major	Institution
1970	Doctor of Philosophy	History	University of Connecticut
1967	Master of Arts	History	University of Connecticut
1964	Bachelor of Arts	American Studies	Syracuse University

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Year	Institution	Role	Description
2006 - Present	University of Texas at San Antonio	Gilbert Denman Endowed Professor of American History	
1995 - Present	Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria	International Faculty Member	
2001 - 2006	Texas Tech University	Chair, History (2001-2004), Professor (2004-2006)	
2004 - 2005	Moscow State University, Russia	Nikolay Sivachev Fulbright Distinguished Chair	
1970 - 2004	University of Winnipeg	Assistant Professor (1970-76), Associate Professor (1976-1981), Professor (1981-2001), Adjunct Professor (2001-2004)	
1996 - 2001	University of Manitoba	Professor (joint appointment with University of Winnipeg)	
2000	Connecticut College for Women	Visiting Professor (summer)	
1993 - 1994	Duke University	Fulbright Professor	
1986 - 1987	Popular Culture Center, Bowling Green State University	Visiting Professor	
1976	Wilfrid Laurier University	Visiting Professor (summer)	
1969	University of Connecticut at Hartford	Lecturer (summer)	
1964 - 1965	Peace Corps Volunteer, India	Agricultural extension agent, teacher	

TEACHING AREA OF INTEREST

- U.S. Colonial and Revolutionary History; Religion in American History; Comparative American and Canadian Development; The Dispossessed in American History; Sports and Recreation in U.S. History. the American Presidency; Historical Methodology
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PEDAGOGY

Year	Description
1969 - Present	American History surveys; Western Civilization surveys; Colonia America (graduate and undergraduate); Revolutionary America (graduate and undergraduate); the Early National Period of American History; the dispossessed in American History; honours and graduate seminars in Puritan New England; historical methodology (graduate and undergraduate); a history of sports and recreation in the U.S. (online); a history of religion in the U.S. (online); a social history of the U.S.; a history of the presidency and presidential elections; seminars in comparative American and Canadian Popular Culture (graduate and undergraduate).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Colonial and Revolutionary New England; Local Government in the English, French, Spanish, and Dutch colonies; Puritanism; International Views of American History and society; the town in American History; Wealth Distribution and Class Stratification in Colonial America; the seventeenth-century origins of modern issues in the United States.

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

- Pilgrim Nation: The Flowering of Puritan Civilization in America (Oxford University Press)
- *Living with Stalin's Ghost: A Fulbright Memoir of Moscow and the New Russia* (Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, New Haven, 2008)
- *History of the American Colonies* (On-Line Textbook, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.)
- *History of Religion in the United States* (Extended Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.)
- *History of Sports and Recreation in the United States* (Extended Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.)
- *The Colonial Metamorphoses in Rhode Island: A Study of Institutions in Change* (University Press of New England, Hanover, N.H.)
- *Puritans at Play: Leisure and Recreation in Colonial New England* (Tenth Anniversary Edition, Palgrave-MacMillan, New York, 2008);
Puritans at Play: Leisure and Recreation in Colonial New England (English Edition, MacMillan, London, 1996);
Puritans at Play: Leisure and Recreation in Colonial New England (Paper Edition, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1996);
Puritans at Play: Leisure and Recreation in Colonial New England (Scholarly and Trade Editions, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1995)
- *The Fragmentation of New England: Comparative Perspectives on Economic, Political, and Social Divisions in the Eighteenth Century* (Greenwood Press, New York)
- *Power and Status: Officeholding in Colonial America* (Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, CT.)
- *Dissent and Conformity on Narragansett Bay* (Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, Ct.)
- *The Connecticut Town: Growth and Development, 1635-1790* (Paper Editions Distributed by Columbia University Press (1980), Harper and Row Publishers (1981-1985), and University Press of New England (1986-1999);
The Connecticut Town: Growth and Development, 1635-1790 (Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, CT., 1979)
- *Town and County: Essays on the Structure of Local Government in the American Colonies* (Wesleyan University Press,

Middletown, CT.)

- *Connecticut's First Family: William Pitkin and His Connections* (Pequot Press for the Connecticut Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission)

BOOK CHAPTERS OR SEGMENTS OF A BOOK

- "The Moral, Political, and Economic Origins of American Foreign Policy," *Russia and The Pacific Nations* (University of Khaabarovsk, Russia)
- "The Remarkable Complexity of the Simple New England Town," *Voices of the New Republic*, ed. Howard R. Lamarr (New Haven, CT.)
- "The Audacity of America: Historical Origins of the New World Order," *Global Village: Societies, Cultures, and Political-Economic Systems in the Age of Globalization*, ed. Valeria Lerda (Greenwood Publishers, New York)
- "The Politics and Sociology of American Studies Abroad," *American Studies and Peace*, eds. Dorothea Steiner and Thomas Hartl (Peter Lang Publishers, Germany)
- "Poor Relief, Local Finance, and Town Government in Eighteenth-Century Rhode Island," *An Expanding World: The European Impact on World History*, ed. A.J.R. Russell-Wood (Ashgate Publishers, London)
- "Large Town Officeholding in Eighteenth-Century Connecticut," *An Expanding World: The European Impact on World History*, ed. A.J.R. Russell-Wood (Ashgate Publishers, London)
- "Parties for the Common Good," *International Celebrations*, ed. Ray Browne and Michael Marsden (The Popular Press of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.)
- "Local Government in the English Colonies, New France, New Netherland, and the Spanish Borderlands," (70 pages) *The North American Colonies*, 3. vols. Edited by Jacob Cook, Jackson Turner Main, Milton Klein, et al., (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York)
- "Connecticut," (105 pages) *Encyclopedia USA* (Academic International Press, Gulf Breeze, FL.)
- "American History, Foreign Fears, and the Hidden Realities of a Free Trade Zone in North America," *Region North America: Canada, the United States and Mexico*, ed. Glen Lich (Baylor University Press, Waco, TX.)
- "International Approaches to the Writing of Popular Culture: Possibilities, Problems, and an American/Canadian Example," *Theories and Methodologies of Popular Culture*, ed. Ray Browne (The Popular Press of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.)
- "Samuel Adams's Bumpy Ride: Historians and the American Revolution in Massachusetts," in *A Guide to the History of Massachusetts* (Greenwood Press, 1988)
- "Dissent, Conformity, and Dissent: The Founding, Maturing, and Ending of Colonial Society," *Le Etats-Unis: Conformismes and Dissidences*, ed. Serge Ricard (University of Provence, France)
- "Bridgeports a Long Way from Boston: Population Growth in New England's Secondary Cities, 1790-1860," *Essays in Honor of A.E. Van Dusen* (Hartford, CT.)
- "India is Always in the Back of Our Minds," Conversations with Indian Scholars who Teach U.S. History," *The AHA Guide to the Study of History Outside of the U.S.*, ed. Lewis Hanke (American Historical Association, Wash., D.C.)
- "A Case of Selective Borrowing: English Antecedents and American Local Government," *L'Amérique et L'Europe: Realities and Representations*, ed. Serge Ricard (University of Provence, France)
- "Emerging Urbanism and Increasing Social Stratification in the Era of the American Revolution," *The American Revolution: The Homefront*, ed. John Ferling (West Georgia College Press, Carrollton, GA.)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- "Early Modern Olympians: Puritan Sportsmen in Seventeenth-Century England and America," *Canadian Journal of History* (Fall, 2008)
- "Russia is a Hard Country to Know," *The Voice* (Fall, 2007)
- "Being a Cultural Ambassador: Nice work if You Can Get It," *Newsletter of the Fulbright Association of Russia*, (Fall, 2005: published in English and Russian)
- "Anti-Americanism in Canada and Australia", *Journal of American and Comparative Cultures* (Spring and Summer, 2002)
- "Parallel Narratives: Teaching American History to Canadians," *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* (August, 2000);
"Parallel Narratives: Teaching American History to Canadians," *Newsletter of the Canadian Historical Association* (No. 2, 2000: published in English and French)
- "Bad Movie/Worse History: The 1995 Unmaking of The Scarlet Letter," *Journal of Popular Culture* (Spring, 1999)
- "Hollywood's Hester Prynne: *The Scarlet Letter* and Puritanism in the Movies," *Canadian Review of American Studies* (Winter, 1999)
- "Younger British Siblings: Canada and Australia Grow up in the Shadow of American History and Power," *American Studies International* (October, 1998)
- "Laughing at the Puritans/Laughing with the Puritans: Humor in Colonial New England," *New England Journal of History* (Fall, 1996)
- "Oral History: An Interview with Bruce Daniels," *Canadian Review of American Studies* (No. 2, 1995)
- "Eighteenth-Century Connecticut: Land of Steady Historians," *Connecticut History* (Fall, 1995)
- "Another Type of Meetinghouse: Puritan Ordinaries and Provincial Taverns in Colonial New England," *New England Journal of History* (Fall, 1994)
- "Frolics for Fun: Dances, Weddings, and Dinner Parties in Colonial New England," *Historical Journal of Massachusetts* (Summer, 1993)
- "Sober Mirths and Pleasant Poisons: Puritan Ambivalence Towards Recreation and Leisure in Colonial New England," *American Studies* (Spring, 1993)
- "Everybody Loves Abraham, Martin, and John--and Paul and Meryl: International Views of American Culture," *American Studies International* (October, 1992)
- "Looking in from Next Door: The Canadian Association for American Studies and the Development of American Studies in Canada," *Bulletin of the Japanese Center for American Studies* (March, 1992: published in Japanese and English)
- "Opportunity and Urbanism: Population Growth in New England's Secondary Cities, 1790-1860," *Canadian Review of American Studies* (Fall, 1991)
- "Did Puritans Like Fun? The Concept of Pleasure in Early New England," *Journal of American Studies* (April, 1991)
- "Ratifying the Past: Historical Influences on Constitutional Development in Connecticut," *Connecticut History* (1989)
- "Towns, Historians, and American Scholarship," *Journal of the Texas American Studies Association* (1989)
- "We Are Not tenants and They Are Not Landlords: Canadian Popular and Political Perceptions of the United States," *Journal of Popular Culture* (Winter, 1988)
- "When Cities Were Towns: The Colonial Background of new England's Secondary Cities," *Historical Journal of Massachusetts* (January, 1986)
- "Traditional Teachers: Self Perceptions of Award-Winning Professors," *Canadian Historical Association Newsletter* (Spring, 1986: published in English and French)

PRESENTATIONS

- Interview on CJOB (Winnipeg, Canada radio station) August, 26, 2009 on U.S. politics;
- A presentation, "Rhode Island and the American Nation" to the town of Westerly, Rhode Island in June, 2009

CONTRACTS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

Year	Funding Source	PI/Co-PI	Grant Title
2004 - 2005	Fulbright Distinguished Chair		
2001 - 2004	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Operating Grant		
1997 - 2000	Social Sciences and Humanities Council Operating Grant		
1994 - 1997	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Operating Grant		
1993 - 1994	Fulbright Fellowship		
1991 - 1994	Social Sciences and Humanities Council Operating Grant		
1988 - 1990	Social Sciences and Humanities Council Project Grant		
1985 - 1986	Social Sciences and Humanities Council Project Grant		
1984 - 1985	United States Information Service Research Grant		
1982 - 1984	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Project Grant		
1982 - 1983	Social Sciences and Humanities Council Leave Fellowship		
1979	National Endowment for the Humanities		
1978 - 1980	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Project Grant		
1978	American Antiquarian Society Summer Fellowship		
1977 - 1978	Canada Council Research Grant		
1976 - 1977	Canada Council Leave Fellowship		
1973 - 1974	Canada Council Research Grant		

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- "Colonial Connecticut," *Encyclopedia of Politics* (Congressional Quarterly, forthcoming);
 - "Rhode Island," *Encyclopedia of Politics* (Congressional Quarterly, forthcoming);
 - "Roger Williams," *Encyclopedia of Politics* (Congressional Quarterly, forthcoming)

SERVICE: GOVERNANCE/COMMITTEES

Year	Role	Institution	Name of Committee
2009	Member	URC for Lambert Hire in	

2009	Member	Anthropology COLFA Promotions Committee
2009	Chair	Committee to Consider Promotion of Davies to Full Professor
2009	Chair in Spring, Member in Fall	History Visiting Lecturers Committee

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL, EDITORIAL, COMMUNITY

Year	Role	Society/Association	Description
2009	Editorial Board member	Connecticut History	
2009	Editorial Board member	H-Net New England	
1994 - 2001	Contributing Editor	Journal of American History	
1994 - 1999	Associate Editor	American National Biography, 20 Vols., Oxford University Press	
1983 - 1993	Book Review Editor	Urban History Review	
1978 - 1987	Editor	Canadian Review of American Studies	

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS

Year	Role	Society/Association	Description
1980 - 2001	Member, Membership Committee	Organization of American Historians	
1980 - 2001	Member, Program Committee	Organization of American Historians	
1983 - 1994	Member, Publications Committee	Association for the Study of Connecticut History	
1991 - 1993	President	Canadian Association for American Studies	
1989 - 1991	Vice President	Canadian Association for American Studies	
1990	Area Program Chair	American Cultural Association	
1989	Area Program Chair	Popular Culture Association	
1987	Program Chair	Canadian Historical Association	
1984 - 1987	Member, Council	Canadian Historical Association	
1978 - 1987	Member, Executive Council	Canadian Association for American Studies	
1983 - 1984	Chair, Prize Committee	Canadian Historical Association	
1979	Program Chair	Northern Great Plains Historical Association	

BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS

- 2002 - Who's Who in America
- 1996 - Who's Who in Canada

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Year	Degree	Institution	Description
2009		UTSA	Faculty Development Leave granted in 2009 for spring semester 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Year	Title/Position	Institution/Organization	Comments
2009		UTSA	I hosted a visiting scholar, Dr. Juliana Barr of the University of Florida, who gave two talks on campus, met with many faculty members, and took part in two receptions.