

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT:

Professor of History, Department of History, Philosophy,
and Geography, Missouri Western State University, St.
Joseph, Missouri, 8/05-present

Professor of History, Department of History, Philosophy,
and Geography, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph,
Missouri, 8/00-7/05

Chairman, Department of History, Philosophy, and
Geography, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph,
Missouri, 8/00-7/03

Professor of History, Department of Social Sciences,
Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, Missouri,
8/97-7/00

Associate Professor of History, Department of Social
Sciences, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph,
Missouri, 8/92-7/97

Assistant Professor of History, Department of Social
Sciences, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph,
Missouri, 8/88-7/92

Awarded tenure beginning 8/93

MAJOR TEACHING FIELDS: Soviet History, Russian History, History of
Socialism and Communism

OTHER TEACHING FIELDS: Modern European History, Modern European
Diplomatic History, Military History

EDUCATION: PhD: Duke University, Durham, N.C., May 1989
Major: Soviet History

Dissertation defense passed August 1, 1988

M.A.: Duke University, Durham, N.C., May 1987
Major: Modern European History

B.A.: Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J., May
1984
Major: History
Academic Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Zeta Kappa

DISSERTATION: "This Weapon Called Peace: The Doctrine and Strategy
of Soviet Disarmament and Arms-Control Policy, 1945-1985"
Committee: Dr. Warren Lerner, Director
Dr. Theodore Ropp
Dr. Vladimir G. Treml
Dr. William E. Scott

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Teaching Experience: Missouri Western
State University

Courses Developed: Modern Europe: 1789 to the Present (H130),
The Soviet Union: 1917 to the Present (H397),
History of Socialism and Communism (H398),
Europe, 1815-1914 (H339), Military History
(H345), Ancient and Renaissance Italy (H396), The
Russian Kingdom and Empire, 1462-1917 (H396), Experiencing
England (H397), The Global Economy and Political Fragmentation
in Eastern Europe (HON195), The Holocaust: Descent into the Inferno
(HON 395).

Other Courses Taught: Modern Civilization (H110), Europe, 1815-
1914 (H200), Recent European History
(H340), The French Revolution and Napoleon
(H380).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Papers Published:

"The Dragon Prince: Symbolic Representations of Prince Rupert of the
Rhine During the English Civil War"- in Karl Odwarka and David Stefancic,
eds. *Selected Papers: European Studies Conferences 1993-1999* (Vienna:
Edition Praesens, 2001).

Richard Frucht, ed. *Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe* (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000) (7 entries)

"Active Learning: A Critical Examination"- in Susan W. Gillespie, ed. *Teaching to Think Historically* (Washington, D.C.: American Historical Association, 1999).

"Active Learning: A Critical Examination"- Perspectives 35:3 (March 1997), 23-28.

"More East Than West: The Convergence of 'Western' and 'Oriental' Strategic Concepts in Soviet Military-Political Doctrine, 1960-1985"- The European Studies Journal 13:1 (1996), 49-57.

"The Forgotten Balkan War: The Romanian Invasion of Hungary, April-August 1919"- European Studies Journal, University of Northern Iowa-Cedar Falls, Spring 1992

"A Second Rapallo? Similarities Between German-Soviet Relations in 1922 and in 1990"- European Studies Journal, University of Northern Iowa-Cedar Falls, Spring 1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Papers Presented:

"Privateers or Pirates? The Reiver Families of the Scottish Borders During The Early Regency, 1567-1572"- 33rd Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 2, 2008.

"The Storm Before the Storm: The Mar Regency in Scotland, 1571-1572"- Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, March 6, 2008.

"Fixing the Story: The Role of the Lennox Narrative in the Investigation of Mary Queen of Scots, 1568-1569"- 32nd Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 6, 2007.

"Minefields Within Minefields: The Political Dimensions of the Moray Regency in Scotland, 1567-1570"- 30th European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 6, 2005.

"Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox, Lord Darnley, and Upheaval in Scotland, 1564-1568"- 40th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, September 29, 2005.

“‘A-Wooing They Would Go’: The Courtship of Mary of Guise by the Earls of Lennox and Bothwell, 1543-1544”- 39th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota, October 29, 2004

“Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox: A Brief and Deadly Regency, 1570-1571”- 38th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, Fargo, North Dakota, October 4, 2003

“Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox and the Scottish Border Wars, 1546-1548”- 37th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 10, 2002

“For Love and Money: Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox and the Scottish Border Wars, 1543-1545”- 26th Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 5, 2001

“Importing Victory: The Introduction of Continental Cavalry Doctrine and Tactics in the English Civil War”- 25th Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 6, 2000

“‘The Dragon Prince’: Symbolic Representations of Prince Rupert of the Rhine During the English Civil War”- 24th Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 15, 1999

“Animate and Inanimate Armor: A Comparison of the Evolution of Elephant and Tank Doctrine and Strategy”- 23rd Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska- Omaha, October 15, 1998

“Words as Weapons: Soviet Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiating Strategy, 1945-1954”- 22nd Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 2, 1997

"To Confess He Deserved Death: A Comparison of Treason Trials in Stalinist Russia and Tudor England"- 21st Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 4, 1996

"To Rule is to Deceive: Soviet Strategic Deception and Reflexive Control Regarding the ABM Treaty and the Biological Weapons Convention of 1972"- Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, March 7, 1996

"More East than West: The Convergence of 'Western' and 'Oriental' Strategic Concepts in Soviet Military-

Political Doctrine, 1960-1985"- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 6, 1995

"Religious Means, Secular Ends: A Comparison of the 'Judaizer' Heresies in Russia and Spain and Royal Reaction, 1470-1520"- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 8, 1994

"A Fresh START? Comparisons Between Soviet Arms Control Strategy in the SALT Era and the START Treaties of 1991-1992"- Northern Great Plains History Conference, Pierre, South Dakota, October 1, 1993

"The Romanian Occupation of Hungary, August-November 1919"- Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, March 13, 1992

"The Forgotten Balkan War: The Romanian Invasion of Hungary, April-August 1919"- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 12, 1991

"A Second Rapallo? Similarities Between German-Soviet Relations in 1922 and in 1990"- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 11, 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Other Presentations:

Panel: Remembering Warren Lerner (Presenter)- 46th Annual Southern Conference for Slavic Studies, Emory University, March 29, 2008.

Panel: The Baltics in History and Literature (Chairman)- 32nd Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 5, 2007

Panel: Turkey and Cyprus (Chairman)- 26th Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 5, 2001

Panel: Politics in the Former Yugoslavia (Chairman)- 25th Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 5, 2000

Panel: The Balkans (Chairman)- 24th Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha,

October 14, 1999

Panel: Religion in Russia (Chairman)- 23rd Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 15, 1998

Panel: Prospects for Bosnia (Chairman)- 21st Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 5, 1996

Panel: Conflict in the Central Asian Republics (Chairman)- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 7, 1995

Panel: Russian Culture at Home and Abroad (Chairman)- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 7, 1994

Roundtable: Impact of Changes on Contemporary Romania (Presenter)- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 12, 1991

Panel: The Soviet Union (Chairman)- European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, October 12, 1990