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Education:

St. Olaf College	B.A. 1969 Phi Beta Kappa <i>Magna cum laude</i>	Duke University	M.A. 1972 Ph.D. 1976
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Current Position:

Professor of History (1988-Present) - Missouri Western State University
Chair, Department of History and Geography (2012-Present)
- Missouri Western State University
Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion (2012-Present)
- Missouri Western State University

Previous Positions:

Chair, Department of History, Philosophy, and Geography (2004-2012)
Chair, Department of Social Sciences (1988-2000) - Missouri Western State College
Associate Professor of History (1982-1988) - Missouri Western State College
Assistant Professor of History (1977-1982) - Behrend College of the Pennsylvania
State University
Adjunct Instructor of History (1976-1977) - Duke University

Major Fields:

Colonial America
American Revolution

Other Fields:

U.S. Social and Intellectual History
Early National Period
Jacksonian America
U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction
Hispanic America

Courses Taught at MWSU:

HIS 140 U.S. History to 1865
HIS 150 U.S. History since 1865
HIS 140 U.S. History to 1865 (Honors)
HIS 150 U.S. History since 1865 (Honors)
HIS 150 U.S. History since 1865 (Freshman Interest Group Cluster)
HIS 290 The Historian's Craft
HIS 300 American Colonial History
HIS 301 Early National Period, 1783-1824
HIS 302 The Jacksonian Era, 1824-1848
HIS 370 History of Latin America
HIS 396 Early Republic, 1783-1815
HIS 396 American Military History, 1750-1865
HIS 396 U.S.-Latin American Diplomatic Relations, 1820-2000
HIS 397 The Founding Fathers, 1776-1800

Publications:

"The Board of Trade and Defense of the Ohio Valley, 1748-1753," *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, LXIV, No. 1 (January, 1981): 1-32.

"The Earl of Halifax and Land Riots in New Jersey, 1748-1753," *New Jersey History* (Spring-Summer, 1981): 13-31.

"The Earl of Halifax and the Settlement of Nova Scotia, 1749-1753," *Nova Scotia Historical Review*, I, No. 1 (1981): 4-23.

Book Review. *Journal of Southern History*, LXXVII, No. 3 (August, 2011): 684-685. The book reviewed was "'Cool Deliberate Courage': John Eager Howard in the American Revolution," By Jim Piecuch and John H. Beakes, Jr. (Charleston, S.C.: Nautical and Aviation Publishing Company of America, 2009).

Current Research:

Book-length manuscript -- *The Earl of Halifax and the American Revolution: "Father of the American Colonies," 1716-1771*

Articles submitted for publication -- "The Stamp Tax and Defense in the British Colonies during the 1750s: The Earl of Halifax -- a Precursor to George Grenville."

"'A Proper and Necessary and Effectual Remedy': The Attack of the Earl of Halifax on Paper Money in the British Colonies during the 1750s."

"A Plan of Union for the Colonies: The Earl of Halifax and Royal Authority in North America during the French and Indian War."

"The Earl of Halifax and Robert Dinwiddie: Defenders of British Royal Authority in Virginia during the 1750s."

"Reasserting Royal Authority in Colonial South Carolina: British Policy Early in the 1750s."

Papers Presented:

"Halifax, the Pelham Brothers, and Sandwich: A Family Feud Disrupts the British Ministry but Benefits the Board of Trade, 1748-1752." Presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association. The conference was held in Mobile, Alabama and was sponsored by the Southern Historical Association. (November 1-4, 2012)

"A Failure to 'Renew the Covenant Chain' with the Iroquois: The Board of Trade and British Policy on the New York Frontier, 1750-1754." Presented at the 32nd Annual Mid-America Conference on History. The conference was held in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was sponsored by the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. (September 23-25, 2010)

"'Liberty, and Property, and No Pistole': The House of Burgesses vs. the Board of Trade, 1751-1755." Presented at the 44th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The conference was held in St. Cloud, Minnesota, and was sponsored by St. Cloud State University. (October 14-17, 2009)

"A Deliberate Failure to Compromise: British Diplomatic Strategy on the American Colonial Frontier, 1749-1755." Presented at the 30th Annual Mid-American Conference on History. The conference was held in Springfield, Missouri, and was sponsored by Missouri State University. (September 25-27, 2008)

"Disregarded but Vindicated: The Earl of Halifax: A Solitary Voice of Warning against the Braddock Expedition of 1755." Presented at the 50th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference. The conference was held in Omaha, Nebraska, and was sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Omaha. (March 1-3, 2007)

"Disorder and Distraction in Colonial New York: The Sad Case of Sir Danvers Osborn, Royal Governor – a Troubled Man in a Turbulent Colony during the 1750s." Presented at the 40th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The conference was held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and was sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. (September 29-October 1, 2005)

"The Beginning of the End of the British Empire in North America: The Earl of Halifax – a New Man at the Helm of the Board of Trade, 1748." Presented at the 39th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The conference was held in Bismarck, North Dakota, and was sponsored by Bismarck State College and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. (October 27-30, 2004)

“Reasserting Royal Authority in Colonial North Carolina: British Policy Early in the 1750s.” Presented at the 38th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The conference was held in Fargo, North Dakota, and was sponsored by North Dakota State University, Minnesota State University - Moorhead, and Concordia College (Moorhead, Minnesota). (October 1-4, 2003)

“Combatting the ‘Pernicious Trade’: Smuggling and Embargo in British North America, 1756-1760.” Presented at the 37th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The conference was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was sponsored by Augsburg College. (October 9-12, 2002)

“Halifax and Pitt: The Struggle to Control British Policy in North America during the French and Indian War.” Presented at the 36th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The conference was held in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and was sponsored by the University of North Dakota. (October 10-13, 2001)

“Anglo-Native American Relationships on the Northern Colonial Frontier, 1755-1756: The Earl of Halifax and the Office of Indian Superintendent.” Presented at the 44th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference. The conference was held in Omaha, Nebraska, and was sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Omaha. (March 9, 2001)

“Building a Model Royal Colony in Georgia: British Policy in the Mid-1750s.” Presented at the 43rd Annual Missouri Valley History Conference. The conference was held in Omaha, Nebraska, and was sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Omaha. (March 11, 2000)

"Reasserting Royal Authority in Colonial South Carolina: British Policy Early in the 1750s." Presented at the 32nd Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The paper was part of a session titled, "Eighteenth-Century British Policies in North America and India." The conference was held in Bismarck, North Dakota, and was sponsored by the State Historical Society of North Dakota and Bismarck State College. (September 26, 1997)

"William Jennings Bryan as Theologian." Presented at the 65th Annual Convention of The Central States Communication Association. The paper was part of a session titled, "William Jennings Bryan: Ideology, Technique, and Significance One Hundred Years after the 'Cross of Gold.'" The conference was held in St. Louis, Missouri, and was sponsored by the Central States Communication Association. (April 10, 1997)

"A Plan of Union for the Colonies: The Earl of Halifax and Royal Authority in America during the French and Indian War." Presented at the 31st Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The paper was part of a session titled, "Aspects of English/British History." The conference was held in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and was hosted by the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. (September 19, 1996)

"The Earl of Halifax and Robert Dinwiddie: Defenders of British Royal Authority in Virginia during the 1750s." Presented at the 30th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The paper was part of a session titled, "Military and Authority in the 17th and 18th Centuries." The conference was held in Brandon, Manitoba, and was hosted by Brandon University. (September 28, 1995)

"'A Proper and Necessary and Effectual Remedy': The Attack of the Earl of Halifax on Paper Money in the British Colonies during the 1750s." Presented at the 29th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The paper was part of a session titled, "18th Century Britain and Its Empire." The conference was held in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was hosted by Augsburg College and the Minnesota State Historical Society. (October 1, 1994)

"The Stamp Tax and Defense in the British Colonies during the 1750s: The Earl of Halifax -- a Precursor to George Grenville." Presented at the 28th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference. The paper was part of a session titled, "British Policy at Home and Abroad." The conference was held at Pierre, South Dakota, and was hosted by the South Dakota State Historical Society. (September 30, 1993)

Served as Commentator on two papers presented respectively by Dr. Jack Fruchtman, Jr., Towson State University, and Dr. James E. Sayer, Wright State University. The papers were titled: "The Constitution and the Rule of Law: Machine or Organism?"; and "Opposition to the Constitution in Virginia: Correct Arguments/Incorrect Strategies." The papers were part of a session on "The Constitution and the Issue of Sovereignty" at the National Conference on the Legacy of the Constitution held in St. Joseph, Missouri, and sponsored by Missouri Western State College and the Missouri Humanities Council. (April 14, 1989)

"The Earl of Halifax and the Permanent Revenue in Colonial New York, 1748-1756." Presented at the 31st Missouri Conference on History. The session was titled, "History, Theory, and Practice." The conference was held at Lake Ozark, Missouri, and was hosted by the University of Missouri-Rolla. (March 17, 1989)

Served as Commentator on a paper presented by Dr. John L. Bullion, University of Missouri-Columbia, titled, "The American Tax: Lord Bute and the Origins of Colonial Taxation, 1762-1763." The paper was part of a session on "Foreign and Domestic Devils in Early American History" at the 8th Mid-America Conference on History. The conference was held in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and was sponsored by the Department of History and Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Arkansas. (September 12, 1986)

"The 'Halifax Line' on the American Frontier – 1755." Presented at the 28th Missouri Conference on History. The session was titled, "Diplomatic History." The conference was held in Maryville, Missouri, and was sponsored by Northwest Missouri State University. (April 12, 1986)

"The Earl of Halifax and the Order of 1752: A Power Play." Presented at the 5th Mid-America Conference on History. The session was titled, "British Eighteenth Century Colonialism." The conference was held in Springfield, Missouri, and was sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University and the University of Kansas. (September 16, 1983)

"The Earl of Halifax and Land Riots in New Jersey, 1748-1753." Presented at the 24th Missouri Conference on History. The session was titled, "Colonial America." The conference was held in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and was sponsored by Central Missouri State University. (April 16, 1982)

"The Earl of Halifax and Land Riots in New Jersey, 1748-1753." Presented at the 25th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference. The session was titled, "Foreign Influences in Eighteenth Century America." The conference was held in Omaha, Nebraska, and was sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Omaha. (March 12, 1982)

"The Board of Trade and Defense of the Ohio Valley, 1748-1753." Presented at the Ohio Academy of History. The session was titled, "Eighteenth Century American History." The conference was held in Columbus, Ohio, and was sponsored by Ohio State University. (April 25, 1981)

"English Colonists among French Settlers: The Settlement of Nova Scotia, 1749- 1753." Presented at the 11th Conference of the East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. The session was titled, "Ethnic Settlements in Eighteenth-Century America." The conference was held in Old Salem, North Carolina, and was sponsored by Appalachian State University and by Salem College. (October 17, 1980)

Served as Commentator on four papers presented at the 5th Annual Behrend College Colloquium in History held in Erie, Pennsylvania. The colloquium was titled, "The Immigrant Experience in America." The colloquium was sponsored by Behrend College of the Pennsylvania State University. (April 30, 1978)

Conferences Chaired:

Co-Director and Chairperson of the National Conference on "The Legacy of the Constitution" held at St. Joseph, Missouri, and sponsored by Missouri Western State College and the Missouri Humanities Council. (April 13-15, 1989)

Chairperson of the 6th Annual Behrend College Colloquium in History held in Erie, Pennsylvania. The colloquium was titled, "The Frontier Experience in America." The colloquium was sponsored by Behrend College of the Pennsylvania State University. (April 27, 1979)

Administrative Positions:

Chair, Department of History and Geography (2012-Present)
– Missouri Western State University

Disciplines included in department: 2
Geography and History

Full-time faculty in department: 5
Geography (1), History (4)

Part-time faculty in department: 4
History (4)

Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion (2012-Present)
– Missouri Western State University

Disciplines included in department: 3
Humanities, Philosophy, and Religion

Full-time faculty in department: 4
Philosophy (3), Religion (1)

Part-time faculty in department: 1
Religion (1)

Chair, Department of History, Philosophy, and Geography (2004-2012)
– Missouri Western State University

Disciplines included in department: 5
Geography, History, Humanities, Philosophy, and Religion

Full-time faculty in department: 9
Geography (1); History (4); Philosophy (3); Religion (1)

Part-time faculty in department: 4
History (4), Humanities (1)

Chair, Department of Social Sciences (1988-2000) - Missouri Western State
College

Disciplines included in department: 6
Geography; Gerontology; History; Political Science; Social Work;
and Sociology

Full-time faculty in department: 14
Geography (1); History (4); Political Science (3); Social Work (3);
Sociology (3)

Part-time faculty in department: 8
Archaeology (1); History (5); Political Science (1); Social Work (1)

Responsibilities for all four departments included:

- 1) Budget
- 2) Scheduling classes/Workload determination
- 3) Curriculum development
- 4) Faculty evaluation
- 5) Promotion & Tenure reports
- 6) Promote and facilitate scholarly development/professional growth of
faculty
- 7) Maintain high academic standards within classrooms of each
discipline
- 8) Annual reports
- 9) 5-year program review
- 10) Accreditation reports
- 11) Capital development
- 12) Formation of departmental committees

- 13) Library acquisitions
- 14) Hiring of faculty and support staff
- 15) Long-range planning
- 16) Coordination of advising
- 17) Develop scholarship opportunities for students
- 18) Direct MWSU History Bowl competition for regional high schools
- 19) Promote pleasant work environment within department
- 20) Foster harmonious relationships with other departments

Committee Work:

Missouri Western State University

Member, Advising Task Force (2011-Present)
 Member, Budget Advisory Council (2008-2012)
 Member, Faculty Senate (1986-1990, 1996-2011)
 Member, Faculty Senate Academic Honesty Committee (2006-2007)
 Past President and member, Faculty Senate (2003-2004)
 President, Faculty Senate (1988-1989, 2002-2003)
 Vice-President, Faculty Senate (1987-1988, 2001-2002)
 Secretary, Faculty Senate (2000-2001)
 Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee (1987-1990, 2000-2004)
 Member, Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences Chair Council
 (1988-2000, 2004-Present)
 Director, MWSC History Bowl (1987-2009)
 Member, College Steering Committee (2002-2004)
 Liaison, Faculty Senate General Studies Committee (2009-2011)
 Liaison, Faculty Senate Salary Committee (2003-2004)
 Liaison, Faculty Senate Fringe Benefits Committee (1996-2000)
 Chair, Faculty Senate Fringe Benefits Committee (1995-1996)
 Member, Faculty Senate General Studies Committee (1992-1993)
 Member, Joint MWSC/St. Joseph School District Academic Core Curriculum
 Committee (1985-1986, 1993-1994)
 Chair, Department of Social Sciences Committee on the Legacy of the Constitution
 (1988-2000)
 Member, Mary Boder Scholarship Committee (1989-2000, 2004-Present)
 Chair, Department of Social Sciences Sertoma Heritage Scholarship Committee
 (1992-1996)
 Member, Interdepartmental Aspirations, Inc., Scholarship Committee (1992-1998)
 Member, Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences Focus Group on Computer Literacy
 (1993-1996)
 Member, Faculty Senate Salary and Fringe Benefits Committee
 (1990-1991, 1985-1986)
 Member, Department of Social Sciences Opal Kearby Scholarship Committee
 (1986-1988)
 Liaison, Faculty Senate Grievance Committee (1987-1988)
 Faculty Representative, College Athletic Council (1986-1987)
 Chair, Department of Social Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee (1984-1986)
 Member, College Judiciary Board (1985-1986)
 Chair, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee (1984-1985)
 Member, College Writing Across the Curriculum Committee (1984-1985)
 Member, Department of Social Sciences Hiring Committee (1984-1985, 1982-1983)
 Member, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee (1982-1985)

Member, Department of Social Sciences Promotion Committee (1982-1983)

Honors:

Selected as the Outstanding Faculty Member at Missouri Western State University for 2004 by the Missouri Western Alumni Association (2004)

Recipient, Missouri Western State College Foundation Jesse Lee Myers Excellence in Teaching Award (1987)

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, St. Olaf College (1969-Present)

Graduated *Magna cum laude*, St. Olaf College (1969)