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Degrees:

Ph.D., History, Vanderbilt University, 1988.  
M.A., History, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1985.  
B.A., Social Studies Education, summa cum laude, U.S.L., 1983.

Books:

The Founders and the Bible. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016.

When the United States Invaded Russia: Woodrow Wilson's Siberian Disaster. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2013.

Why We're All Romans: The Roman Contribution to the Western World. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2010.

The Golden Age of the Classics in America: Greece, Rome, and the Antebellum United States. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2009.

Greeks and Romans Bearing Gifts: How the Ancients Inspired the Founding Fathers. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

The Battle for the American Mind: A Brief History of a Nation's Thought. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004.

Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed The World. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003. Reprinted by Barnes and Noble, 2006.

The Founders and the Classics: Greece, Rome, and the American Enlightenment. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1994. Reprinted by Classics of Liberty Library, 2014.

Pamphlets:

The Louisiana Purchase. Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies, 1995.

Articles and Essays:

- "Athens and the Founders of the American Republic," in Dino Piovan and Giovanni Giorgini, eds., Brill's Companion to the Reception of Athenian Democracy, Brill, 2021.
- "Thomas Jefferson," in Philip Mitsis, ed., The Oxford Handbook of Epicureanism, Oxford University Press, 2020.
- "The Classics and American Political Rhetoric in a Democratic and Romantic Age," in K. P. Van Anglen and James Engell, eds., The Call of Classical Literature in the Romantic Age, Edinburgh University Press, 2017.
- "Cicero and the American Founders," in William H. F. Altman, ed., Brill's Companion to the Reception of Cicero, Brill, 2015.
- "Plutarch and the Early American Republic," in Mark Beck, ed., The Plutarch Companion, Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- "The Romans and the American Romantics," in Timothy Saunders and Charles Martindale, eds., Romans and Romantics, Oxford University Press, 2012.
- "The Classical Roots of the American Founding," in Daniel Robinson and Richard Williams, eds., The American Founding: Its Intellectual and Moral Framework, Continuum, 2012.
- "Vergil and the Early American Republic," in Michael C. Putnam and Joseph Farrell, eds., A Companion to Vergil's Aeneid and Its Tradition, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.
- "Classical Antiquity and Early Conceptions of the United States Senate," in Michael Meckler, ed., Classical Antiquity and American Politics from George Washington to George W. Bush, Baylor University Press, 2006.
- "Meyer Reinhold and Scholarship on the Classics in Early America," Classical Bulletin 82 (2006):91-95.
- "The Classical Roots of the U.S. Congress: Mixed Government Theory," in Kenneth R. Bowling, ed., Inventing Congress: Origins and Establishment of the First Federal Congress, Ohio University Press, 1999.
- "A Dialogue with the Ancients: Thomas Jefferson and Classical Philosophy and History." Journal of the Early Republic 9

(Winter 1989):431-455.

"The Shadow of a Plan: The Rationale Behind Wilson's 1918 Siberian Intervention." The Historian 49 (November 1986):64-84.

Encyclopedia Articles:

"Ancient Greece and Rome," an article in Mark G. Spencer, ed., Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment, Bloomsbury, 2015.

"Virgil and the Early American Republic," an article in Richard Thomas and Jan Ziolkowki, eds., The Virgil Encyclopedia, Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

"The Classical Heritage and American Politics," an article in Paul Finkelman, ed., Encyclopedia of the New American Nation, Gale, 2005.

Video Script:

"The Greek Influence on the American Founding Fathers," Paideia Productions, 2005.

Awards and Distinctions:

The Golden Age of the Classics in America translated into Chinese, 2019.

Selected to serve as a member of the editorial board for Anthem Press' Anthem American Receptions book series regarding the historical reception of the classics in America, 2019.

Selected to serve as an Affiliated Scholar for the Faith and Liberty Discovery Center of the American Bible Society, along with such eminent scholars as Daniel Walker Howe, Wilfred McClay, and Daniel Dreisbach, 2018.

Why We're All Romans translated into Korean, 2014.

Selected to Serve on Advisory Board for the Classics of Liberty Library, Gryphon Editions, along with such eminent scholars as Garry Wills and Paul Johnson, 2013.

Why We're All Romans Selected by the History Book Club, 2010.

Sagrera Family Memorial Endowed Professorship in History, 2009-2015.

Greeks and Romans Bearing Gifts Selected by the History Book Club, 2008.

Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World translated into German and Korean, 2007 and 2009.

UL Federal Credit Union Endowed Professorship in Liberal Arts, 2006-2009.

Outstanding American History Teacher Award, Daughters of Colonial Wars, 2003.

Selected to serve on the Board of Advisors for the International Institute of Classical Humanities, along with such eminent scholars as Bernard Knox, Mary Lefkowitz, and Walter Blanco, 2002.

1997 USL Foundation Distinguished Professor Award.

1995 Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award, Sons of the American Revolution Award for Best Book Concerning the American Revolutionary Period, for The Founders and the Classics.

Honorable Mention, Association of American Publishers' 1994 Award for Best Book in History, for The Founders and the Classics.

The Founders and the Classics Chosen by the Philadelphia Inquirer as One of the Top 100 Books of 1994.

1992 Southwestern Historical Association Convention Award for Best Paper in American History, for "The Founders and the Classics."

Journal of the Early Republic's nomination for the 1990 ABC-Clío Award, the Organization of American Historians' award for best article published in American history in 1989 or 1990, for "A Dialogue with the Ancients."

Radio, Television, and Video Appearances:

Discussion concerning "America's Founders and Greek and Roman Philosophy," National Constitution Center, C-SPAN, 2021.

Interview concerning Greeks and Romans Bearing Gifts, KPLC TV, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 2019.

Interview concerning The Founders and the Bible, Ave Maria Radio, 2018.

Interview concerning the founders and the Roman republic, National Public Radio, 2017.

Interview concerning past American presidential inaugurations, KRVS Radio, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2017.

Interview concerning The Founders and the Bible, WYLL Radio, Chicago, 2016.

Interview concerning The Founders and the Bible, WMUZ Radio, Detroit, 2016.

Panel concerning the similarities and differences between the modern United States and Ancient Rome, Stossel Show, Fox Business Channel, 2013.

Interview concerning the same subject, KPEL Radio, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2013.

Interview concerning When the United States Invaded Russia, C-SPAN 2/Book TV, 2013.

Interview concerning the same subject, Voice of Russia Radio Network, 2012.

Talk concerning "Stories the Founders Knew," Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, C-SPAN, 2009.

Interview for "America's Louisiana Purchase: Noble Bargain, Difficult Journey," Louisiana Public Broadcasting, 2005.

"The Greek Influence on the American Founding Fathers," Paideia Productions, 2005.

Interview concerning The Battle for the American Mind, KERA Radio, Dallas, 2004.

Interview concerning past American presidential elections, KLFY TV, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2000.

Interview for "Rome: Power and Glory," Episode One, Learning

Channel Documentary, 1999.

Interview concerning American independence, KPEL Radio,  
Lafayette, Louisiana, 1997.

Institutions for Which I Have Presented Papers or Participated  
in Paper Sessions, Colloquia, or Workshops:

American Historical Association  
American Philological Association  
Brigham Young University  
Canisius College  
Center for Global Humanities  
Central Michigan University  
Christopher Newport University  
City University of New York  
Classical Association of the Midwest and South  
Consortium on Revolutionary Europe  
Dickinson College  
Dutch-Belgian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies  
FreedomFest  
Hamilton College  
Haverford College  
Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies  
Institute for the Classical Tradition  
Intercollegiate Studies Institute  
Liberty Fund  
Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education  
Mercer University  
Miami University of Ohio  
Montclair State University  
Nashville Parthenon  
National Archives  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
National Constitution Center  
North Greenville University  
North Idaho College  
Northwood University  
Organization of American Historians  
Phi Alpha Theta Society  
Rice University  
Society for Classical Learning  
Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage  
Southern Virginia University  
Southwestern Historical Association  
Texas State University  
University of Colorado

University of Georgia  
University of Glasgow  
University of Illinois  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Wisconsin  
U.S. Capitol Historical Society  
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

Journals and Presses for Which I Have Reviewed Books:

American Historical Review  
American Political Thought  
Ancient History Bulletin  
Brill  
Classical Bulletin  
Common-place (internet journal of the American Antiquarian  
Society)  
Georgia Historical Quarterly  
Florida Historical Quarterly  
International Journal of the Classical Tradition  
H-SHEAR (internet journal of the Society for the History of the  
Early American Republic)  
Journal of American History  
Journal of the Early Republic  
Journal of Southern History  
Journal of Mississippi History  
Law and History Review  
Lexington Books  
Louisiana History  
Oxford University Press  
Princeton University Press  
The Review of Politics  
Rowman and Littlefield Publishers  
University of Alabama Press  
University of California Press  
University of Missouri Press  
University of Tennessee Press  
University of Virginia Press  
University Press of Kansas  
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography

Journals and Encyclopedias for Which I Have Reviewed Articles:

American Political Science Review  
American Political Thought  
Diplomatic History  
Cambridge Classical Journal

Classical World  
Early American Studies  
Eras (Australian humanities website)  
Erudition and the Republic of Letters  
The Historian  
History & Memory  
History of Philosophy Quarterly  
History of Political Thought Journal  
International History Review  
International Journal of the Classical Tradition  
Journal of American History  
Journal of the Bible and its Reception  
Journal of the Civil War Era  
Journal of the Early Republic  
Journal of the History of Ideas  
Journal of Levantine Studies  
Louisiana History  
Mississippi Quarterly  
Modern Intellectual History  
Modern Philology  
The New Book of Knowledge (Grolier)  
Polity  
The Review of Politics  
William and Mary Quarterly

Institutions for Whom I Have Reviewed Grant Proposals:

American Council of Learned Societies  
Israel Science Foundation  
National Endowment for the Humanities

Teaching Experience:

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (formerly U.S.L.), 1991-  
University of Southern Mississippi, 1989-1991  
University of Texas at Arlington, 1988-1989

Courses Taught:

World Civilizations I and II (including honors)  
United States History I and II (including honors)  
Louisiana History  
The American Revolution  
Reading Seminar on the American Founding Fathers  
Reading Seminar on the Greek and Roman Classics  
U.S. History, 1789-1848  
U.S. Intellectual History



The Ancient World  
Studies in Western History  
Introduction to New Testament Greek  
Historiography (graduate seminar)