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Education

Ph.D., History, The American University, Washington, DC, 1989.

M.A., History, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 1981.

B.A., Radio-TV-Film Production, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, 1973. Minor: History

Teaching Experience

Southeastern University, *Professor*, Department of Historical, Legal, and Leadership Studies, 2006-present.

- Department Chairman, 2009-12.
- Teach courses: Civil War Era, American History I & II, American Colonial History, Ronald Reagan & Modern American Conservatism, American Revolution, The Witness of Whittaker Chambers, Colonial & Revolutionary Virginia, Historiography, The American Republic, 1789-1848, C. S. Lewis: History & Influence.
- Led student trips to Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown, Monticello.

Patrick Henry College, *Associate Professor*, Department of Classical Liberal Arts, 2001-06.

- Taught courses: History of the United States I & II (also online), History of the Western World II, Biblical Worldview and Pedagogy I & II, The Witness of Whittaker Chambers.
- Served on committees: Distance Learning, Academic Policies, Standards and Assessments.
- Led student trips to Washington, DC, Monticello, Gettysburg, Montpelier.
- Led sessions for the Center for Christian Statesmanship Program for Congressional Staff, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC. Subject: Biblical Basis for the Foundation of America.

Regent University, *Associate Professor* (graduate level), Robertson School of Government, 1994-2001.

- Taught courses: American Founding Principles; American Founding Issues (also online); Modern Events (also online); Politics in Education; Education Reform Seminar; Religion, Philosophy & Culture; Principles of Government.
- Chaired committees on 16 student theses for M.A. in Public Policy.
- Served on committees: Faculty Senate, Institutional Research, Academic Council, Master Instructor Program, Admissions Committee (chair), Curriculum and Instruction Committee.
- Led student trips to Israel, Great Britain, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Boston's Freedom Trail, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, Plimoth Plantation, Montpelier.

Indiana Wesleyan University, *Assistant Professor*, Department of History & Political Science, 1989-94.

- Taught courses: World Civilization, American Civilization, History Research Seminar, State & Local Government, American Portraits: Whittaker Chambers, American Economic History, Political & Cultural Geography, American Constitutional History, Political Science Practicum, Political Science Seminar.
- Voted by students: Professor of the Year, 1992-1993.
- Served on committees: Writing Across the Curriculum, Faculty Relations, Ad Hoc Committee for Revising Faculty Relations Committee and Grievance Procedure (chair).
- Led student trips to Washington, DC, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown.

Taylor University, *Adjunct Professor*, Department of History, 1993-94.

- Taught: History of the United States.

Regent University, *Adjunct Professor*, School of Public Policy, 1988-89.

- Taught: Welfare & Community; Politics in Education; Modern Events; Religion, Philosophy & Culture.

George Mason University, *Adjunct Professor*, Department of History, 1984-85.

- Taught: America from the Civil War to the Present.

Publications

Books

- 2016, *America Discovers C. S. Lewis: His Profound Impact*, Wipf & Stock.
- 2015, *The Witness & The President: Whittaker Chambers, Ronald Reagan, and the Future of Freedom*, Freedom Press International.
- 2002, *Defining Noah Webster: A Spiritual Biography*, Allegiance Press.
- 2001, *Mission: Impeachable—The House Managers and the Historic Impeachment of President Clinton*, Allegiance Press.
- 1994, *If the Foundations Are Destroyed: Biblical Principles and Civil Government*, Principle Press (revised 1998, 2004).
- 1990, *Defining Noah Webster: Mind and Morals in the Early Republic*, University Press of America.

Peer Review Journals

- 2012, “Ronald Reagan, Whittaker Chambers, and the Dialogue of Liberty,” *Library of Law and Liberty*.
- 2008, “Ronald Reagan on Franklin Roosevelt: The Significance of Style,” *First Principles*.
- 2008, “The ‘Higher’ Education of Whittaker Chambers: Columbia University, Nihilism, and Despair,” *First Principles*.
- 2008, “Was Whittaker Chambers Wrong?” *First Principles*.
- 1999, “Charles Finney: ‘Should Christianity Mix with Politics?’” *Continuity: A Journal of History*.
- 1983, “Foundations of Liberty: The Christian Republicanism of Timothy Dwight and Jedidiah Morse,” *New England Quarterly*.

Other Scholarly Writing

- October 2015, C. S. Lewis Foundation Fall Retreat Academic Roundtable. Paper, “*That Hideous Strength’s* Omnicompetent State.”
- 2002, “Home School History: A Comparison of the Sources,” paper presented at Conference on Faith and History, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana.
- 2000, Afterword, “Parents and Education: The Biblical Mandate,” in David and Laurie Callihan, *The Guidance Manual for the Christian Home School: A Parent’s Guide for Preparing Home School Students for College or Career*, Career Press.
- 2000, “Asa Hutchinson and Lindsey Graham: Principle or Partisanship in the Impeachment of President Clinton?” paper presented at Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1998-99, *Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*, Oryx Press. Contributed entries for Charles Finney, John Jay, Jedidiah Morse, Arthur Tappan, Lewis Tappan, and Nathaniel W. Taylor.
- 1998, “Corrie ten Boom: A Protestant Evangelical Response to the Nazi Persecution of Jews,” paper presented at Social Science History Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1996, *Philosophy of Education: An Encyclopedia*, Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University. Contributed an article on Noah Webster.
- 1996, “How Is Religion to be Studied?” paper presented at Social Science History Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Contract and Project Reports

- 1988, “Productivity and Religious Liberty,” Billy Graham Association.
- 1986-1989, *Annual Historical Review* [1984-1988], United States Army Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir.
- 1985-1988, Guides to Personal Papers Collections: Gen. William Black Papers, Gail Hathaway Papers, Gen. Hugh J. Casey Papers, Howard Cook Papers, Arthur Maass Papers; Army Corps of Engineers.
- 1985-1987, *A Guide to Records for the Study of WWII Temporary Buildings*, Army Corps of Engineers.
- 1985, “Crafting a Court-Proof Education Voucher,” Heritage Foundation Backgrounder.
- 1985, “Public and Private Schools,” *New Agenda for Education*, The Heritage Foundation.

Book Reviews

- 2013, *Alger Hiss: Why He Chose Treason*, Christina Shelton, *Social Science and Modern Society*.
- 2011, *Whittaker Chambers: The Spirit of a Counterrevolutionary*, Richard M. Reinsch II, *Social Science and Modern Society*.
- 1998, *On Faith and Free Government*, Daniel C. Palm, ed., *Christian Scholar’s Review*.
- 1982, *Chesapeake Bay in the American Revolution*, E.M. Eller, ed., *Journal of Historical Studies*.