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EDUCATION

OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens, OH, 9/93–6/00.

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY INSTITUTE

Ph.D., June 2000.

Examination fields: U.S. Foreign Relations, U.S. Social and Intellectual History, Russian and Soviet Studies, the Middle East.

Dissertation Topic: *“All Roads Lead to Moscow:” The United States, Great Britain, and the Communist Monolith*

Dissertation Advisor: John Lewis Gaddis

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, 9/90–5/92.

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master of International Affairs, May 1992.

Specializing in International Policy Analysis and Management, with minor fields in International Economics, Western Europe, and the Middle East.

TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, CT, 9/80–5/84.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, May 1984.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, VA, 1/01–Present.

Assistant Professor, Miller Center of Public Affairs.

Courses taught: HIST 352, *The Second World War*; HIST 353, *The Cold War in World History*; HIUS 352, *U.S. Diplomatic History since 1914*; HIUS 401D, *America in Vietnam*; HIUS 612/613, *The Cold War and Civil Rights*, HIUS 614, *The Cold War*; HIUS 617, *U.S. Involvement in World War II*.

OHIO UNIVERSITY Athens, OH, 9/00–11/00.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History.

Courses taught: History 310B, *America, 1928-1945*; History 378, *Espionage and History*.

Instructor, Department of History, 9/95–6/00.

Courses taught: History 211, *America to 1828*; History 310B, *America 1928-1945*.

DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL, Darien, CT, 9/86–6/90.

Teacher, Department of History and the Social Sciences.

Courses taught: *American History*; *America Since 1945*; *The World Since 1945*; *Ancient History*; *Modern European History*; *Points of Conflict*.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

A. MILLER CENTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 11/00–Present.

Assistant Professor, *Presidential Recordings Program*, 11/00–Present.

Transcribing and annotating the John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson White House tapes as part of the Miller Center's *Presidential Recordings Program*.

Director, “Digital Classroom Initiative,” *WhiteHouseTapes.org*, March 2006–Present.

Responsible for design and maintenance of *Presidential Recordings Program* website providing teachers with resources for incorporating the secret presidential recordings into the classroom.

Executive Editor, *AmericanPresident.org*, 12/01–7/05.

Coordinated all aspects of content production and implementation for website focusing on the American presidency and contemporary policymaking.

Editor, *AmericanPoliticalDevelopment.org*, 2003–Present.

Advisor for *American Political Development* website on digital primary resources related to the Vietnam War.

Presidential Oral History Program, August–December 2002.

Member of team conducting interviews with William Webster, Annelise Anderson, and George Shultz for the Ronald Reagan Oral History Project.

Outreach Committee, May–December 2004.

Member of Center-wide committee formed to generate ideas on how best to promote the Miller Center, its scholars, and its work. Generated report on all output produced by Miller Center scholars.

Search Committee, Miller Center Librarian September 2001–March 2002.

Participated in the selection of candidates, as a member of the Search Committee, to fill the spot of Librarian for the new Miller Center Library.

Review Committee, Michael Greco, Miller Center Librarian, March–April 2004.

Committee member, reading all relevant documents, writing memoranda, and participating in meetings.

B. OTHER

Research Assistant, *Ohio University*, Athens OH, 9/96–6/97.

Aided Distinguished Professor Alonzo Hamby by conducting research for his book, *For the Survival of Democracy: Franklin Roosevelt and the World Crisis of the 1930s* (Free Press, 2003).

Editorial Assistant, *Foreign Policy Association*, New York, NY, 6/91–8/92.

Authored monthly newsletter, *Foreign Policy Preview*, and two chapters of *Election 1992: Guide to U.S. Foreign Policy Issues*. Researched and ghost-wrote portions of additional manuscripts on Eastern Europe for *FPA's Headline Series*.

Managing Editor, *Journal of International Affairs*, New York, NY, 9/91–6/92.

Oversaw business operations of the journal (circulation of 10,000), coordinated fifty-person intern program, maintained relations with the advisory board and the administration, and assisted in editing and preparing articles for publication.

Research Assistant, *Institute for East-West Security Studies*, New York, NY, 9/90–6/91.
 Conducted research for Research Fellows and assisted them in preparing their work for publication.
 Focused on domestic and transnational aspects of European security.

CONSULTING

A. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

THE TIMESTREAMS GROUP, Ohio University, Athens, OH, 1995–2002.

Co-founder: One of three principals in a consortium, sponsored by the *Contemporary History Institute* and the *Ping Institute for the Teaching of the Humanities*, creating multi-media educational packages for secondary and undergraduate instruction in history. *TimeStreams* materials have been used in OU history classes, as well as in high schools throughout the mid-west, and have been demonstrated before a variety of audiences inside and outside the university, including:

Ohio University Alumni College, workshop/presentation on the “Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima” presentation of curriculum prototype, July 11, 1997.

Ohio University Foundation, presentation of curriculum prototype, Ohio University Inn, Athens, OH, July 19, 1996.

National Council for History Education, workshop/orientation for five mid-western high schools field-testing *TimeStreams* curriculum prototype, May 4-5, 1996.

Turner Original Productions, presentation of curriculum prototype, Atlanta, GA, January, 1996.

National Council for History Education, presentation of curriculum prototype, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH, January, 1996.

B. BOOK SERIES

Children’s Press, Chicago, IL, 7/02-Present.

Historical consultant advising a division of Scholastic, Inc., on *Getting to Know U.S. Presidents*, a young-readers’ series devoted to United States presidents.

C. PUBLISHERS

Oxford University Press, *Book Reviewer*, 11/06-Present.

Historical consultant on books covering U.S. foreign relations and the Cold War that Oxford is considering for publication.

Routledge, *Book Reviewer*, 4/07-Present.

Historical consultant on books covering U.S. diplomatic history that Routledge is considering for publication.

D. PROJECT EVALUATION

National Council for History Education, 8/05.

External reviewer for the New Jersey History Partnership Project website, a digital resource constructed as part of its “Crossroads of America” Teaching American History Grant.

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

Constructing the Monolith: The United States, Great Britain, and International Communism, 1945–1950 (Harvard University Press, 2009).

The Kennedy Withdrawal: Camelot and the American Commitment to Vietnam (under contract, Harvard University Press).

The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy, vol. IV (W.W. Norton), associate editor, in progress.

The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy, vol. V (W.W. Norton), co-editor, in progress.

The Vietnam Recordings: LBJ, August 1964–July 1965 (University of Virginia Press), co-editor, in progress.

B. ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

“A Window Into the White House,” co-author, *Social Education* (forthcoming).

“Ernest Bevin,” in van Dijk, et.al., *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*, Routledge (forthcoming).

“Labour Party (British),” in van Dijk, et. al., *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*, Routledge (forthcoming).

“Getting it Even More Right: The Virtues of Comparative History,” *History Matters!*, May 2006.

“JFK’s Lessons for Iraq,” *The Boston Globe*, March 9, 2006.

“The Past is More than Prologue: Reflections on the Cold War and the War on Terror,” *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, vol. 37, no. 1 (April 2006), pp. 4-8.

“Policy in the Making: A Look Inside the White House at War,” *The OAH Magazine of History*, October 2004, pp. 63-64.

“The Ghost of Tonkin Gulf Still Haunts U.S. Politics,” September 20, 2004, *Ascribe*, <http://www.ascribe.org/cgi-bin/spew4th.pl?ascribeid=20040920.130900&time=13%2020%20PDT&year=2004&public=1>.

“Politics and the Space Program: John F. Kennedy and James Webb Discuss NASA Priorities and the Apollo Program,” *Miller Center Report*, vol. 18, no. 1 (Winter 2002), pp. 29-35.

“Doctrines,” *Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy*, 2nd edition, vol. 1, Richard Dean Burns, Alexandre DeConde, and Fredrik Logevall, eds. New York: Scribner’s, 2001.

“Lyndon Johnson and 1968,” *Now & Then: Newsletter of the Contemporary History Institute*, Athens, OH: Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, June 1998.

“William Appleman Williams and the Tragedy of Advocacy History,” *Occasional Paper Series* No. 23. Athens, OH: Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, March 1995.

“History and the State Department,” *Thinkpiece Series* No. 37. Athens, OH: Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, October 1994.

“By Pressure of Necessity: Complexity and the Origins of U.S. Nuclear Deterrence,” *Occasional Paper Series* No. 18. Athens, OH: Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, May 1994.

“Same Old Song, Different Dance: Continuity and Change in American Foreign Policy,” *Thinkpiece Series* No. 29. Athens, OH: Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, May 1994.

“Planes, Causal Chains, and Terrorist Zeal: The Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103,” *Thinkpiece Series* No. 26. Athens, OH: Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, February 1994.

C. REVIEWS

The Opportunity: America's Moment to Alter History's Course, by Richard N. Haass, *International Journal*, vol. LXI, no. 2 (Spring, 2006), pp. 525-26.

Freedom's War: America's Crusade Against the Soviet Union, by Scott Lucas, *Intelligence Forum*, July 2000. <http://www.intelforum.org/review0001.html>.

Caught Between Roosevelt and Stalin: America's Ambassadors to Moscow, by Dennis J. Dunn, *H-Diplo*, November 2001.
<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=36111009477283>

D. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Editor, *University of Virginia Multimedia Guide to the Virginia Standards of Learning: A Joint Report to the Commonwealth of Virginia*, Miller Center of Public Affairs & Virginia Center for Digital History (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia, 2001),

Editor, *A Guide to Primary Sources in U.S. History*, Virginia Center for Digital History and the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
<http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/solguide/>.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CONFERENCES

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, MD, 6/25/05.

Commentator for panel, “With Us or Against Us: U.S. Policy towards Neutral States in Europe in the Second World War and the Early Cold War.”

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, MD, 6/24/05.

Presented Paper, “The Past is More than Prologue: Reflections on the Cold War and the War on Terror.”

Watson Institute for International Studies, National Security Archive, and Cold War International History Project, St. Simon's Island GA, 4/8–10/05.

Conference on *Kennedy, Johnson, and Vietnam: The Impact of the Presidential Transition on the Course of the War, and its lessons for U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy*.

Panelist: “What Kennedy Decided, October-November 1963.”

Britain and the Culture of the Cold War, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 9/13/03.

Presented paper, “The Rise of the Monolith: International Communism in U.S. and British Thought.”

Miller Center Forum, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 7/14/03.

Gave talk on “The Emergence of the Communist Monolith,” detailing American perceptions of international communism during the early Cold War.

Ohio Academy of History, Westerville, OH, 4/29/00.

Spring Meeting, Otterbein College

Presented paper, “Gone the Beloved Country: The Story of a Political and Musical Dream Deferred.”

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Princeton, NJ, 6/24/99.

Annual Meeting, Princeton University

Presented paper, "Visions of the Monolith: Imperial Consciousness and International Communism in U.S. and British Foreign Policy."

Mid-American History Conference, Fayetteville, AR, 9/18/98.

Annual Meeting, University of Arkansas

Presented paper, "Britain and the Bear: The Foreign Office Confronts the Monolith."

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, MD, 6/22/98.

Annual meeting, University of Maryland at College Park

Presented paper, "Hi-Tech History."

Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Kent, OH, 4/98.

Annual Meeting, Kent State University

Presented paper, "Why Americans Read Fascism into Red Fascism."

National Graduate Conference in Cultural Studies, Bowling Green, OH, 2/5/96.

Annual Meeting, Bowling Green State University

Presented paper, "Rock 'n' Soul Review: Race, Music, and Politics in the Sixties."

Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, NY, 10/21/95.

Conference on *Moral Judgment and Cold War History*

Presented paper, "Cold War, Just War?"

Baker Peace Studies Conference, Athens, OH, 5/20/94.

Conference on Chaos, Complexity, and Contemporary History at Ohio University

Panel participant, "So What?: History, Historians and the Virtues of Chaos Theory."

B. LECTURES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

"The Camelot Commitment: Kennedy and the Fate of U.S. Troops in Vietnam," Virginia Beach City Schools, Virginia Beach, VA, 12/01/07.

Presentation to public school teachers as part of its "Where History Occurs" project, sponsored by UVa's Center for the Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by a U.S. Department of Education "Teaching American History" Grant.

"The Sounds of the Presidency," Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, 11/12-13/07.

Two-day seminar for Cleveland area teachers as part of "The Sounds of American History," a project funded by a U.S. Department of Education "Teaching American History" Grant.

"Is the Troop Withdrawal Deadline a Mistake?," FORA.tv, 4/27/07 –5/4/07.

Participant in online "Think Tank" discussion, providing historical analogue to proposals for the withdrawal of American troops from Iraq. <http://www.fora.tv/thinktank.php?archive=19>.

"The Presidency During Wartime," Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 12/07/06.

Presentation to Charlottesville area teachers as part of "The Virginia Experiment: Growing Seeds of Democracy in Four-Hundred Years of American History," a project funded by a U.S. Department of Education "Teaching American History" Grant.

“History and Imagination,” Newport News, VA, 11/2/06.

Presentations to Newport News teachers, coordinated by the National Council for History Education and funded by the Newport News Public Schools and the Richard King Mellon Foundation.

“The Presidency During Wartime,” Roanoke Higher Education Center, Roanoke, VA, 10/3/06.

Presentation to Roanoke area teachers as part of its “Perspectives, Identity, Legacy: Democracy in American History Education” project, funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“U.S. Involvement in World War II,” Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA, 7/13-14/06.

Led two-day, one-credit seminar for teachers from Russell and Scott Counties as part of “The Foundations Project,” sponsored by UVa’s Center for the Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“The Cold War,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 6/26/06–7/01/06.

Led one-week, one credit seminar for teachers from Virginia Beach as part of its “Where History Occurs” project, sponsored by UVa’s Center for the Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“Modern Leadership and Foreign Policy Since 1945,” High Point University, High Point, NC, 6/12-16/06.

Seven presentations to Davidson County (NC) public school teachers as part of its “Foundations First” project, sponsored by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“The American Presidency,” Lafayette Parish School System, Lafayette, LA, 3/24–25/06.

Three presentations to Lafayette public school teachers as part of its “Frontiers of American History” project, sponsored by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“A Crisis of Credibility: Kennedy, Johnson, and the Dilemmas of Vietnam,” Virginia Beach City Schools, Virginia Beach, VA, 12/13/05.

Presentation to public school teachers as part of its “Where History Occurs” project, sponsored by UVa’s Center for the Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“Peeling Back the Curtain: Kennedy, Johnson, and the Secret History of Cold War Liberalism,” Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, 11/10/05.

Public presentation to students and faculty in the Departments of History and Political Science.

“Presidents and Politics: The White House Tapes,” RESA, Kenansville, NC, 11/2/05.

Workshop for U.S. history teachers on the secret tape recordings made by Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon.

“The White House Civil Rights Tapes,” American University, Washington, D.C., 10/17/05.

Workshop for Prof. Jim Percoco’s “Methods and Materials in Secondary Education (Social Studies EDU-540(002)) on the secret tape recordings made by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

“The U.S. in World Affairs, 1914-2005,” Davidson County Board of Education, Lexington, NC, 8/10–12/05.

Co-led a National Council for History Education colloquium for Davidson’s “Foundations First” project, funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“The Cold War and Civil Rights,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 6/26/05–7/02/05.

Coordinated and led a week-long seminar for secondary-school and undergraduate teachers, sponsored by UVa’s Center for the Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by grants from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations and the U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” program.

“Eavesdropping on Escalation: Kennedy, Johnson, and the Vietnam Tapes,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 1/15/05.

Coordinated and led a colloquium for Virginia secondary-school teachers on the Vietnam-related secret recordings of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, sponsored by UVa’s Center for the Liberal Arts and funded by a grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

“Presidential Leadership in Times of Crisis,” City Hall Academy, New York, NY, 11/12–13/04.

Co-led to lead a National Council for History Education colloquium, funded by a History Channel “Save Our Schools” Grant.

“Voices From the 20th Century,” Thorne Bay, Alaska, 10/22–25/03.

Co-led a National Council for History Education colloquium for the Southeast Island School District’s “Teaching American History Improvement Project,” funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“The Origins of the Cold War,” Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA, 11/8/03.

Lectured on origins of the Cold War for participants in Russell and Scott Counties’ “The Foundations Project,” sponsored by UVa’s Center for the Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“The Cold War Years,” Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA, 5/16/03.

Conducted workshop on early Cold War history for participants in Russell and Scott Counties’ “The Foundations Project,” sponsored by UVa’s Center for Liberal arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“American History and the SOLs,” Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA, 5/16/03.

Conducted workshop on the U.S. and Virginia Standards of Learning for participants in Russell Counties’ “The Foundations Project,” sponsored by UVa’s Center for the Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, and funded by a U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” Grant.

“American History and the SOLs,” *Shenandoah County Public Schools*, Woodstock, VA, 4/26/02.

Conducted workshop on how to use the *University of Virginia Multimedia Guide to the Virginia and United States History Standards of Learning*.

TELEVISION

“For the Record,” *WHTJ Charlottesville PBS*, 7/02–2/04.

Part-time host of public television talk show co-produced by the Miller Center of Public Affairs and WHTJ Charlottesville. Guests interviewed have included Ted Koppel, Kati Marton, Frank Sesno, Don Oberdorfer, and Kevin Phillips.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

The Virginia Experiment: Growing Seeds of Democracy in Four-Hundred Years of American History, 7/06-7/09.

Scholar liaison for U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant program teaming Charlottesville City Schools and surrounding counties with the University of Virginia in a professional development program for teachers of grades 5-11.

Perspectives, Identity, Legacy: Democracy in American History, 9/05–9/08.

Project Coordinator for U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant program teaming Roanoke City Schools and surrounding counties with Virginia Polytechnic University and the University of Virginia in a professional development program for teachers of grades 7-12.

The Foundations Project: Settlement, Conflict, and Change in American History, 5/03–5/06.

Executive Board and Faculty Team Member of U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant program teaming Scott and Russell County Schools with Southwest Virginia Public Education Consortium, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, a regional history museum, and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities in a professional development program for teachers of grades 4-11.

B. SERVICE

Virginia Council for History Education, 3/02-Present.

Board Member.

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, *Program Committee Graduate Chair*, 9/97–6/99.

Coordinated graduate student panels for annual conference, and participated in final selection of conference panel presentations.

C. ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
National Council for History Education
Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Virginia Council for History Education

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

National Endowment for the Humanities, “We the People” Challenge Grant,
AmericanPresident.org, 9/04.

Ohio University, *John Cady Dissertation Fellowship*, 9/97-6/98.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, *Forschungstipendium*, Bonn, Germany, 9/97-1/98.

Ohio University, *Contemporary History Institute Fellowship*, 9/93-6/97.

Darien (CT) Public Schools, *Reiss/MacGregor Teaching Fellowship*, 6/88.

University of Connecticut, *Connecticut Writing Project Fellowship*, 6/88.

AWARDS

Outstanding Instructor, 6/96.

Department of History, Ohio University

Intellectual Freedom Award, 6/89.

Presented by Social Issues Resource Series/Connecticut Educational Media Association

LANGUAGES

German and French.