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**Curriculum Vitae -- Short**

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**Education:**

**Ph.D.**: Emory University, 1988. Dissertation: “Estuaries, Tidewater, Islands, Power: An Environmental History of the SE Atlantic Coast.”

**M.A.** Portland State University, 1973

**B.A.**: Willamette University, 1969.

**Teaching Positions Held:**

* **Professor** (Assistant Professor, 1992-1995; Associate Professor, 1995-1999), Department of History; **Affiliate Professor**, Huxley College of Environmental Studies; **Affiliate Professor**,Cultural Studies Program, Fairhaven College, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington. (founded in 1968, Huxley College of the Environment is one of the oldest environmental studies programs and colleges in the U.S. and attracts students from the U.S. and abroad: <https://huxley.wwu.edu/>)
* June, 2014, **Organization of American Historians China Residency Award**, American Center, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China.
* Spring quarter, 2013, **Professor**, AHA International Study Abroad Program, Vienna, Austria.
* Fall Semester, 2009: **Melissa and Todd Thomson Distinguished Visiting Chair in Environmental Studies**, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina.
* June, 2006: **Co-organizer and co-leader**, Jesse Ball duPont Summer Faculty Training Seminar, “Going Global: Environmental History and the Exchange of Animals, Plants, and Ideas,” National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, North Carolina.
* 2000-2001 (fifteen months): **Fulbright Senior Scholar**, Centre for International Education, Culture Exchange and Research (CIECER), Ho Chi Minh National University of Education, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
* November 15 - December 20, 1995; October 5-16, 1998: **Guest Professor** (environmental history), Institut für Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Fortbildung, University of Vienna, Austria.
* 1994, **Director**, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for School Teachers. A four-week seminar, "American Environmental History: Critical Texts," at Western Washington University, June 20-July 15, 1994.
* 1988-91: **Visiting Assistant Professor**, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
* 1988, 1986, summers: **Instructor**, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia.
* 1984: **Instructor**, Mercer University/Atlanta College in Prison Program (Atlanta Metro Correctional Center and the Atlanta Federal Prison).

**Teaching Areas:**

* **Undergraduate and graduate student courses**: Have taught courses or conducted seminars in more than 20 venues in the U.S., Europe, and Asia – in the general areas of U.S. History and American Studies, the history of agriculture and the environment, the cultural history of climate and climate change, agriculture and the environment, comparative forest history, and U.S. or global environmental history surveys.
* **Thesis supervision:** Have supervised 7 M.A. theses and undergraduate honors theses in environmental history or U.S. history at Western Washington University and have served on 2 dissertation committees of Ph.D. students in environmental history at the University of British Columbia and SUNY/Stoneybrooke.
* **Faculty and researcher training courses and workshops:** Have directed seminars or training workshops for faculty or advanced researchers (for examples, see Conference and Education Programs Organized, below) in the U.S., Austria, China, and Vietnam.
* **Curriculum development**: have worked with administrators and leading faculty at universities in Finland, Austria, Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing, several universities in Vietnam, the National Humanities Center in North Carolina, Davidson College in NC, and Western Washington University to develop courses and curriculum in American Studies and in the environmental humanities.

**Selected Research Positions Held:**

* Jan., 2016: **Fulbright Senior Specialist**, Department of Natural Resource Development and Management, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
* 2014-: **Editor**, *Flows, Migrations, Exchanges*, book series (global environmental history), University of North Carolina Press (<http://flowsmigrationsandexchanges.com/>).
* 2006-: **Editorial Advisory Board,** Environmental History of the U.S. South, book series, University of Georgia Press.
* 2008-2013: **Member, Board of Editors**, *Environmental History*
* 2005-2010: **Member, Board of Editors**, *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Kathleen Brosnan, editor-in-chief, *Facts on File* (2010).
* November 10-30, 2003: **Fulbright Senior Specialist**, International Programs, National University of Vietnam, Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
* 2002-03, **MacArthur Fellow in the Ecological Humanities**, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, North Carolina.
* 2001, **Research Advisor**, Environmental Education in Vietnam Pilot Project, Ho Chi Minh University of Education, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
* Summer, 1997: **Dibner Resident Fellow**, Dibner Library/Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Washington, D.C.
* 1996-98, **North American Research Advisor**, “Gardens and Collective Memory in Comparative Perspective,” Institut für Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Fortbildung, Vienna, 1996-98.
* 1995-96: **Eccles Fellow in the Environmental Humanities**, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Awards, Grants, Honors:**

* **Organization of American Historians China Residency Award**, June, 2014, American Center, Beijing Foreign Studies University.
* **Peter J. Elich Excellence in Teaching Award**, Western Washington University, nominated, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017.
* **Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award,** Western Washington University,nominated 2012, 2013.
* **Mary C. Turpie Prize,** American Studies Association, finalist, 2012.
* **U.S. Speakers Grant,** U.S. Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs, (Ho Chi Minh City) 2006, 2008.
* **Fulbright Senior Specialist Award,** Vietnam (Hanoi), November, 2003.
* **Bureau of Faculty Research Summer Teaching Grants,** Western Washington University, 2003, 2013.
* **MacArthur Fellowship in the Ecological Humanities,** 2002-03

National Humanities Center Residency Fellowship, Research Triangle, North Carolina

* **U.S. Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs Grants** (with U.S. Public Affairs

Office, HCMC) Grants to support seminar and workshop programs in American Studies or Environmental Education in HCMC and Can Tho, 2002, 2003, 2005.

# Fulbright Senior Scholar Awards, September, 2000-June 2001; September, 2001-December, 2001; Vietnam.

* **Northwest Consortium Study Abroad Faculty Appointment**, AHA International, Vienna, Austria, Fall, 2000 (declined); Spring, 2013 (accepted).
* **Dibner Library/SIL Resident Fellow Grant**, **Smithsonian Institution**, July-August, 1997.
* **Malcolm and Muriel Bell Book Award**, Georgia Historical Society, 1996-97.
* **Smithsonian Institution Visitors Grant**, August, 1996.
* **Eccles Fellowship in the Humanities**,Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, 1995-1996.
* **Alexander O. Vietor Research Fellowship**, Beinecke Library, Yale University, September, 1995.
* **Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship**, American Philosophical Society Library, August, 1995.
* **NEH Summer Seminar for School Teachers Grant**, 1994.
* **Bureau of Faculty Research Summer Research Grants**, Western Washington University, 1993, 1995, 2011.
* **Oregon State University Humanities Center Research Fellowship,** 1991-92.
* **Vernon Carstensen Memorial Award**, Agricultural History Society, 1991.
* **Institute of Ecology**, University of Georgia (elected member, 1989-91).
* **American Council of Learned Societies Research Grant**, 1990.

**Related Experience:**

* 1969-1980: **Forester**, U.S. Forest Service, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, and Sierra Club. Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

**Selected Publications:**

**Books:**

* *"What Nature Suffers to Groe": Life, Labor, and Landscape on the Georgia Coast, 1680-1920* (University of Georgia, 1996; paperback edition with new preface, 2002) (Winner of the Georgia Historical Society's 1996-97 Bell Book Award).
* *Climate Change and Agricultural Sustainability in the Mekong Delta* (co-edited volume) (Springer Scientific, Advances in Global Change Research Series, 2011).

**Selected Refereed Articles and Essays:**

* “Swapping Air, Trading Places: Carbon Exchanges, Climate Change Policy, and Naturalizing Markets,” *Radical History Review* (Spring 2010).
* “From King Cane to King Cotton: Razing Cane in the Old South” *Environmental History* (January, 2007).
* “If John Muir Had Been an Agrarian: American Environmental History West and South.” *Environment and History* (May 2005) (Honorable Mention, Alice Hamilton Award, American Society for Environmental History); re-published in Paul Sutter, ed., *Environmental History and the American South*, University of Georgia Press, 2009.
* “Greening the South and Southernizing the Rest,” *Journal of the American Republic* (Summer, 2004).
* "Environmental History: Profile of a Developing Field," *The History Teacher* (May, 1998).
* "Cultivating Kudzu: The Soil Conservation Service and the Kudzu Distribution Program," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Summer, 1997).
* "Old Directions and New in American Environmental History." *IFF Schriftreihe, Band 35* (Vienna: Institut für Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Fortbildung, 1996).
* "Rice, Water, and Power: Domination and Resistance in the Low Country, 1790-1900," *Environmental History Review* (Fall, 1991). (Finalist for the American Society of Environmental History’s Aldo Leopold Award).
* "`Whether Wast, Deodand, or Estray': Cattle, Culture, and the Environment in Early Georgia," *Agricultural History* (Summer, 1991). (Awarded the Agricultural History Society's **Carstensen Award**)

**Selected Refereed Book Chapters:**

* “Plantations, Agroecology, Environmental Thought, and the American South,” in *The Global Environmental History of the Plantation*, ed. Frank Uekotter (Campus Verlag, 2014).
* “Precarious Paddies: Environmental Pasts and Sustainable Futures in the Mekong Delta” (with Peter A. Coclanis), in Mart Stewart and Peter Coclanis, eds., *Climate Change and Agricultural Sustainability in the Mekong Delta* (Springer Scientific, 2011).
* “Naturalizing Culture: Climate and Culture in the American South,” in *Weather, Local Knowledge and Everyday Life*, eds. Vladimir Jankovic and Christina Barboza (Rio de Janeiro: MAST, 2009).
* “Nature, Negotiation, and Community: Slavery and the Origins of African American Environmentalism,” in *“To Love the Wind and the Rain”: Essays in African American Environmental History*, eds. Dianne Glave and Mark Stoll (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006).
* “Southern Environmental History,” in John Boles, ed., *Blackwell Companion to the American South* (Blackwell, 2002; paperback edition 2004).
* "`Let Us Begin with the Weather?': Climate, Race, and Cultural Distinctiveness in the American South," *Nature and Society in Historical Context*, ed. Mikuláš Teich and Roy Porter (Cambridge University Press, 1997).
* "Rice, Water, and Power: Domination and Resistance in the Low Country, 1790-1900," reprinted in *Out of the Woods: Essays in Environmental History*, ed. Char Miller and Hal Rothman (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1997) and in *American Environmental History*, ed. Louis Warren (Blackwell, 2003) (reprinted from *Environmental History Review*).

*And 10 additional articles and book chapters in refereed publications and 40+ encyclopedia essays, book reviews in academic journals, op-ed pieces and newspaper essays and articles.*

**Selected Conferences and Education Programs Organized and Directed:**

* Organization of American History China Residency: week-long training seminar in environmental history and the environmental humanities for 32 graduate students and university faculty from 16 universities in China. Responsible for all content and for directing the seminar, American Center, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, June 2-7, 2014.
* “Comparative Environmental History.” Study abroad course for undergraduates from Oregon and Washington universities, Vienna, Austria, April 3-June 8, 2013.
* “America and Vietnam: Environments and Culture.” Study abroad research course in Vietnam for Western Washington undergraduates, December, 2011, 2013, 2014. Responsible for all content and organization – students in this course completed 12 publications.
* “Climate Change, Economic Development, and Agricultural Sustainability in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam (with the Global Research Institute, University of North Carolina and the College of the Environment, Can Tho University), Can Tho University, Can Tho, Vietnam, March 25-27, 2010. An interdisciplinary and international conference for which I had the primary responsibility for conceiving and developing. The conference yielded the core papers for a collection published by Springer Scientific in their Advances in Global Change Research series, which I organized and co-edited.
* “Teaching American Studies in Vietnam: Teaching Methods and Curriculum Development” ”(With Centre for International Education, Culture Exchange and Research [CIECER]). International workshop for university faculty and administrators, Dai Hoc Su Pham (National University of Education), Ho Chi Minh City, March 24, 2006. Yielded a proceedings volume, which I edited.
* “Going Global: Environmental History and the Exchange of Animals, Plants, and Ideas.” Organizer and co-leader, Jesse Ball duPont Summer Faculty Training Seminar for 23 faculty from 20 U.S. universities, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, North Carolina, June, 2006.
* “The Establishment of American Studies in Vietnam” (With CIECER). National workshop for university faculty and administrators, Dai Hoc Su Pham, Ho Chi Minh City, March 25, 2005. This yielded a proceedings volume, which I co-edited.
* “Approaches to American Studies and Experiences for Vietnam”: International conference at Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam, November 20, 2003. I had primary responsibility for developing the program and editing the papers for a proceedings volume. Supported by a Fulbright Senior Specialist Award.
* “Teaching Culture(s): America and Vietnam.” (With CIECER) National teaching and research workshop/conference with 15 presentations by Vietnamese and American scholars, Can Tho University, Can Tho, July 26, 2003.
* “Transnational America: American Studies in Vietnam.” (With International Programs, Can Tho University) Lecture and seminar series for university faculty, Can Tho University, Can Tho, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, July, 2003.
* “American Studies in an International Context: American Studies in Vietnam.” (With CIECER) Regional conference with fifteen paper presentations by Vietnamese scholars on American Studies topics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, August 17, 2002.
* “American Studies in an International Context: American Studies in Vietnam.” (With CIECER). Lecture and seminar series for university faculty from HCMC and Can Tho, Dai Hoc Su Pham, Ho Chi Minh City, July and August, 2002.
* “American Society and Culture.” (With CIECER) Lectures for students from several HCMC universities, Dai Hoc Su Pham, Ho Chi Minh City, July and August, 2002.
* “Environmental Education and Environmental Studies.” (With Environmental Studies Department, University of Dalat) Two-day workshop for students and faculty at the University of Dalat, Dalat, Vietnam, November 27-28, 2001.
* “Tipping Point Global Environmental Problems.” One-day workshop for advanced researchers, Ho Chi Minh City, March 16, 2001.
* “How American Culture(s) is Made and Re-Made: Regionalism, Environment, the American South, and Collective Memory.” (With CIECER) Colloquia series, lectures, and teaching workshop for HCMC university faculty, Dai Hoc Su Pham, Ho Chi Minh City, October and November, 2001.
* “American Culture Across Boundaries: The Study of American Culture in an International Context.” (With CIECER) A 12-session training colloquia series for 60 faculty from 11 universities in HCMC in March-June 2001, Vietnam.
* “Environmental Education Training Course.” (With CIECER) Training workshop for fifty high school and university teachers, February 15-17, 2001, HCMC University of Education, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
* American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference (Program Chair), Tacoma, Washington, April 23-26, 2000. Chief responsibility for developing the program, with 235 participants from 17 countries.
* “Culture and Environment in Historical Theory and Research.” (With Gerhard Strohmeier and IFF) Seminar series in environmental humanities for faculty and advanced researchers, Institut für Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Fortbildung (IFF), Vienna, Austria, Nov-Dec, 1995.
* “American Environmental History: Critical Texts,” National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for School Teachers, Western Washington University. Month-long intensive resident training seminar for 16 teachers from the U.S. and two other countries.

**INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS:**

* *Coastal Nature, Coastal Culture: Environmental Histories of the Georgia Coast* (symposium), Keynoe, Savannah, Georgia, 2016.
* Pannasastra University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2016.
* Renmin University, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, 2014.
* Mississippi State, Starkville, Mississippi, 2012.
* Wormsloe Foundation for Environmental History, Savannah, Georgia, 2009.
* Davidson College, Davidston, N.C., 2009.
* University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, 2008.
* Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, 2007.
* Hue University, Vietnam, 2006.
* Emory University, Atlanta, 2006.
* Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2004.
* National University of Singapore, 2004.
* National University of Agriculture and Forestry, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2003, 2008.
* Institute for Human Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2003
* 28th Annual Porter Fortune Symposium, University of Mississippi, 2003.
* Da Nang University, Da Nang, Vietnam, 2001.
* Duy Tan University, Da Nang, Vietnam, 2001.
* Can Tho University, Can Tho, Vietnam, 2001, 2003, 2008, 2015.
* University of Dalat, Dalat, Vietnam, 2001.
* *Vietnam Ecological Society* Symposium, Hanoi, 2001.
* *2nd Annual Vietnam Fulbright Conference*, Hanoi, 2001.
* Institute for Education Research, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2001.
* Hong-Kong America Center, University of Hong Kong, Republic of China, 2001.
* Chinese University of Hong Kong, Republic of China, 2001.
* American Consulate General, Hong Kong, Republic of China, 2001.
* National University of Social Sciences and Humanities, HCMC, Vietnam, 2001, 2008.
* HCMC National University of Education, HCMC, Vietnam. 2000, 2001, 2002.
* Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1999.
* Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Washington, D.C. 1997.
* National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1997.
* Dekalb College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1997.
* *Gardens and Collective Memory* (symposium), Schiltern, Austria, 1997.
* Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah,1995, 1996.
* Institut für Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Fortbildung, Vienna, Austria, 1995, 1998.
* University of Vienna, 1995, 1998.
* American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia, 1995.
* *American Association for the Advancement of Science* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 1995.
* Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1991, 1992, 1995.
* *Georgia Legacies Etched in the Land* (symposium) Savannah, Georgia, 1994.
* Renvall Institute for Historical Research, University of Helsinki, 1993.
* University of Copenhagen, 1993.
* Swedish University of Finland, Turku, Finland, 1993.
* *Changing Environment--Changing Society Project* at the University of Turku, Finland, 1993
* *Nature and Society and the Quest for Knowledge* (symposium), Swedish Collegium for Advanced
* Study of the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, 1993.
* Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University, 1991, 1992.

*And participation on 30+ refereed/competitive programs at professional conferences, 1988-2015.*