

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **I. Work Experience**

Department Head, History and Political Science Department, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2010-present)

Associate Professor of History, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2006-present)

Assistant Professor of History, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2000-2006)

Adjunct, Otterbein College, Westerville OH (1999).

Adjunct, Columbus State Community College, Columbus OH (1999).

Graduate Teacher of Record, Ohio University, Athens OH (1996-1999).

### **II. Education**

Ohio University, Contemporary History Institute, Athens, OH (1994-2000).

Ph.D. (June 2000).

Fields: Twentieth Century America, U.S. Foreign Relations, Russian History, African History.

Dissertation: "Maroon Scare: Segregation and Anticommunism in the South, 1954-1968."

Dissertation Advisor: Alonzo Hamby.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (1993-1994).

Master of Arts (August 1994).

Primary Field: U.S. South.

Thesis: "Act 10: Anticommunism and Civil Rights in Arkansas, 1958-1964."

Thesis Advisor: Willard Gatewood.

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (1988-1992).

Bachelor of Arts (May 1992).

Major: English Literature.

Oxford University, Oxford England (1990).

Summer school.

### III. Publications

*Books:*

Richard Russell, Southern Nationalism, and American Foreign Policy (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007).

Black Struggle, Red Scare: Segregation and Anticommunism in the South, 1948-1968 (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2004).

*Articles:*

“The Cold War and the Struggle for Civil Rights,” Organization of American Historians Magazine of History (October 2010).

“The Interagency Process and Vietnam: The American Experience,” The Proceedings of the CSI 2008 Military History Symposium: The US Army and the Interagency Process: Historical Perspectives (Fort Leavenworth: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2008).

“Teaching New Media: A Class on the White House Tapes,” Passport (September, 2008).

“Pearl Harbor,” “Cuban Missile Crisis,” “Bay of Pigs Invasion,” and “My Lai Massacre,” Disasters, Accidents, and Crises (New York: Facts on File, 2007).

“The Presidential Election of 1948,” American Presidential Campaigns and Elections (New York: ME Sharpe, 2003).

“Homeland Security,” Arkansas Times (October 11, 2002).

“Designed to Harass: Act 10 in Arkansas,” Arkansas Historical Quarterly (Winter, 1997-1998).

“The Web Model of History,” Contemporary History Institute Think Piece Series (1994).

*Encyclopedia Entries:*

“Act 10,” “Act 115,” and “Bruce Bennett” for the Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture (2005).

*Reviews:*

Cold War at 30,000 Feet, by Jeffrey Engel, Diplomatic History (April 2008).

Defining the Peace, by Jennifer Brooks, American Historical Review (April 2006).

The White South and the Red Menace, by George Lewis, Arkansas Historical Quarterly (Spring 2005).

Dixie Looks Abroad: The South and U.S. Foreign Relations, 1789-1973, by Joseph A. Fry, Arkansas Historical Quarterly (Summer 2002).

*Works Edited:*

Special issue on "Southern Identity: Geography, Culture, and History in the Making of the American South," Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies (July 2008).

*Current Projects:*

The Other Warriors. I am writing a book about pacification and nation-building in Vietnam.

“LBJ and the South,” in *A Companion to Lyndon B. Johnson* (Malden: Wiley, 2011). I am writing a chapter in this book of essays on LBJ.

#### **IV. Public Presentations**

“Teaching the White House Tapes,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Falls Church, VA (2009).

“The Interagency Process and Vietnam: The American Experience,” 2008 Military History Symposium, Combat Studies Institute, US Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, KS (2008).

“Bill Colby, Tet, and Revolutionary Development in Vietnam,” 6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Vietnam Symposium, Vietnam Center and Archive, Lubbock, TX (2008).

“Digital Hearts and Minds: Hamlet Evaluation Systems in Vietnam,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Lawrence, KS (2006).

“World War II in the River Valley,” Lions Club, Russellville, AR (2005).

“What Brought Us to November 3, 1979: Southern Nationalism and the Southern Red Scare,” Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Greensboro, NC (2005).

“Black Struggle, Red Scare,” Old Independence Regional Museum/Lyon College, Batesville, AR (2005)

“Southern Nationalism and the Ideological Roots of the Southern Red Scare,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN (2004).

“Richard Russell, Southern Nationalism, and America’s War in Vietnam,” The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Austin, TX (2004).

“Race, Southern Nationalism, and Arkansas,” Arkansas Literary Festival, Little Rock, AR (2004).

“What’s Going On? Iraq and Regional Security,” Arkansas Tech Student Forum, Russellville, AR (2003).

“The History of United States Diplomacy in the Middle East,” Classroom to Classroom Teacher Workshop, Russellville, AR (2003).

Commentary on “Cold War Attitudes,” Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AR (2002).

“Act 10 and Civil Rights in Arkansas,” Arkansas Summer History Institute, Conway, AR (2002).

Commentary on “Igniting the Cold War, 1943-1949,” Mid-America Conference on History, Stillwater, OK (2001).

“Where the Center Does Not Hold: the South in Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.’s Vital Center,” Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Conference, Hot Springs, AR (2001).

“Southern Red Scare: An Alternative Interpretation of the 1965 Selma to Montgomery March,” Phi Alpha Theta, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2000).

“Maroon Scare: Segregation and Anticommunism in the South, 1954-1968,” Contemporary History Institute, Athens, OH (2000).

“Race and Containment: Richard Russell and Foreign Policy,” The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, College Park, MD (1998).

“Watersheds: Critical Moments in History,” Thought Bubble Productions, New York, NY (1997).

“Multimedia Technology and History,” Baker Peace Studies Conference, Athens, OH (1997).

“Rethinking the Decision to Drop the Bomb,” Annual OU Foundation Meeting, Athens, OH (1996).

“H-Diplo Question and Answer,” The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Georgetown, MD (1995).

“Watersheds: Critical Moments in History,” Turner Productions, Atlanta, GA (1995).

“The Act 10 Controversy in Arkansas,” Arkansas Phi Alpha Theta, Conway, AR (1994).

## **V. Teaching Experience**

Arkansas Tech University, Russellville AR (2000-present).

### *Undergraduate*

HIST 1503 World Civilization I.

HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1865.

HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1865.

HIST 2013 HO1 Honors U.S. History since 1865.

HIST 2003 TC1 U.S. History to 1865 Online.

HIST 2013 TC1 U.S. History since 1865 Online.

HIST 3073 U.S. 1914-1945.

HIST 3083 U.S. 1945-Present.

HIST 3133 American Political Ideas.

HIST 4023 Vietnam War.

HIST 4033 The American Frontier.

HIST 4073 American Diplomatic History before 1912.

HIST 4083 American Diplomatic History since 1912.

HIST 4963 Senior Seminar.

HIST 4983 History of Espionage.

HIST 4983 The White House Tapes.

HIST 4983 Science and the Cold War.

HIST 4991 Readings in Modern America.

### *Graduate*

HIST 6043 Contemporary History.

HIST 6043 US Political History Since 1945.

HIST 6033 Readings in US History Since 1877.

HIST 6043 US Foreign Relations  
HIST 6013 Research Seminar in US History

Ohio University, Athens OH (1996-1999).

*Undergraduate*

HIST 310C U.S. History 1945-Present.

HIST 212 U.S. History 1828-1900.

Otterbein College, Westerville OH (1999).

*Undergraduate*

HIST 120 U.S. History 1876-Present.

HIST 260 Ohio History.

Columbus State Community College, Columbus OH (1999).

*Undergraduate*

HUM 152 American Civilization II.

## **VI. History and Digital Technology Work Experience**

Arkansas Tech University Digital History Institute, Russellville, AR (2002-Present).

I am the founder and director of the institute.

Consultant, McGraw Hill, Boston, MA (2002-2005).

I review and edit online course material and mini-documentary scripts for the Alan Brinkley textbook, The Unfinished Nation.

Home Front to Battle Front: World War II and the River Valley (2005).

I produced two short documentaries and two web sites as well as overseeing the oral history project for this NEH and Arkansas Humanities Council funded museum exhibit on the Arkansas Tech University campus.

The TimeStreams Group, L.L.C., Athens, OH (1997-2003).

I was a founder and 25% owner of this consulting firm that focused on the use of computers in the history classroom.

Instructor and Original Developer of U.S. History Courses Online, Russellville, AR (2001-2002).

Web Master, Journal of Women's History, Guide to Periodical Literature, Athens, OH (1998-2000).

Web Master, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Athens, OH (1997-2000).

Technical Assistant, Contemporary History Institute, Athens, OH (1995-1996).

Moderator, H-Diplo, Athens, OH (1994-1996).

## **VII. Additional Work Experience**

Program Coordinator, “Ho Chi Minh, Lyndon Johnson, and the War in Vietnam,” Phi Alpha Theta Spring Program, Russellville, AR (2004).

Consultant, College Board Text on *Brown v. Board of Education* (2004).

Program Coordinator, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Conference, Hot Springs, AR (2001).

Ohio University Press Editorial Board, Athens, OH (1996-2000).

Editor, Occasional Paper and Think Piece Series, Contemporary History Institute, Athens, OH (1995-1996).

Tutor, The Learning to Learn Center, Fayetteville, AR (1992-1993).  
Tutored junior high, high school, and college students with attention deficit disorder and dyslexia.

Tutor, University of Arkansas Athletic Department, Fayetteville, AR (1992-1993).

Substitute Teacher, Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, AR (1992-1993).

## **VIII. University Service**

Centennial Executive Committee, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2008-2010)

Assessment Committee, Social Sciences and Philosophy Department, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2008-2010).

Graduate Committee, Social Sciences and Philosophy Department, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2002-2010).

Faculty Sponsor, Young Democrats, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2000-2009).

Faculty Sponsor, Phi Alpha Theta, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

(2000-2010).

IR/Comparative Search Committee, Social Sciences and Philosophy Department, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2008-2009).

Chairman, Faculty Salary, Awards, and Benefits Committee, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2005-2006).

Political Science Search Committee, Social Sciences and Philosophy Department, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2005-2006).

Athletic Committee, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2002-2003).

Human Relations Committee, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2001-2003).

Scholarship Committee, Social Sciences and Philosophy Department, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2001-2002).

Search Committee – SS&P Chairman, Social Sciences and Philosophy Department, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR (2001-2002).

## **IX. Professional and Community Service**

Senior Warden, St. Peters Episcopal Church, Conway AR (2008).

Junior Warden, St. Peters Episcopal Church, Conway AR (2007).

Vestry, St. Peters Episcopal Church, Conway AR (2005-2008).

## **X. Grants and Awards**

First Place, Video Category, “Nathan Gordon,” Old State House Museum Digital Shorts Webcast Competition, Little Rock AR (2010).

Fan Favorite, Video Category, “Robert Hays Williams,” Old State House Museum Digital Shorts Webcast Competition, Little Rock AR (2010).

Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville AR (2009).

Professional Development Grant, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville AR (2009).



Sabbatical, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville AR (2007).

Faculty Research Grant, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville AR (2007).

Moody Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, Austin, TX (1997).

McArthur Fellowship, Contemporary History Institute, Athens, OH (1994).

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (1992).