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Ph.D. in History, Columbia University, 2000, "The Ideological Transformation of the

Republican Party During the Civil War"; Adviser: Eric Foner

M.A., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1988

B.A., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1986 (High Distinction)

### **Books:**

Nevada: A History of the Silver State (University of Nevada Press, 2015). Ideas and Movements That Shaped America: From the Bill of Rights to "Occupy Wall Sturt/

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"The Nevada Political Tradition at 150,"

- Writers Weigh the Power of the Past (Las Vegas: Huntington Press, 2017), "Growing Up Amid History," 47-65.
- Frank J. Williams and Michael Burkhimer, eds., <u>The Lincoln Assassination Riddle</u> (Kent: Kent State University Press, 2015), "Robert Todd Lincoln: The Grieving Prince of Rails," 137-51.
- A. James Fuller, ed., <u>The Election of 1860 Reconsidered</u> (Kent: Kent State University Press, 2013), "The Political Organizer: Abraham Lincoln's 1860 Campaign," 7-27.
- Steven L. Danver, ed., *Encyclopedia of Politics of the American West* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2013), multiple entries.
- Jerry L. Simich and Thomas C. Wright, eds., <u>More Peoples of Las Vegas</u>: <u>One City, Many Faces</u> (Reno and Las Vegas: University of Nevada Press, 2010), "The Irish," 1-28.
- Richard W. Etulain, ed., <u>Lincoln Looks West: From the Mississippi to the Pacific</u> (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2010), "Lincoln, the West, and the Antislavery Politics of the 1850s," 90-112.
- Paul A. Cimbala and Randall Miller, eds., <u>The Great Task Remaining Before Us:</u>
  Reconstruction as America's Continuing Civil War, "Reconstructing the Nation,
  Reconstructing the Party: Postwar Republicans and the Evolution of a Party" (New York: Fordham University Press, 2010), 183-204.
- David S. Tanenhaus, ed., <u>Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States</u>, (5 volumes, Farmington Hills: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008), "Abe Fortas," "Potter Stewart," "Anthony Lewis," and "Benjamin R. Curtis."
- Brian Daugherity and Charles Bolton, eds., <u>With All Deliberate Speed: Implementing Brown v. Board of Education</u> (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2008), "<u>Brown</u>, Integration, and Nevada," 231-48.
- Robert D. Faiss, Dwayne Kling, and R.T. King, <u>Gaming Regulation and Gaming Law in Nevada</u> (Reno: University of Nevada Oral History Program, 2006), "Introduction," vii-xviii.
- Jerry L. Simich and Thomas C. Wright, eds., <u>The Peoples of Las Vegas: One City, Many Faces</u> (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2005), "The Jews," 164-183.
- American National Biography Online, Oxford University Press, "Henry Goode Blasdel" and "Moe Dalitz."
- John B. Reid and Ronald M. James, eds., <u>Uncovering Nevada's Past: A Primary Source History of the Silver State</u> (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2004), "Captain Nathaniel V. Jones's Report from the Las Vegas Mormon Fort-Mission," 21-26, and "Grant Sawyer on Getting Tough on Gaming Control," 177-182.
- Stanley I. Kutler, ed., <u>Dictionary of American History</u> (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003), "Las Vegas."
- Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., <u>An Uncommon Time: The Civil War and the Northern Home Front</u> (New York: Fordham University Press, 2002), "Freedom, Union, and Power: Republican Party Ideology During the Civil War," 120-44.
- Erik Herzik, Dennis Soden, and Royse J. Smith, eds., <u>Nevada in the New Millennium</u> (Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt, 2001), "The Nevada Constitution," 19-43.
- Stephen Tchudi, ed., <u>Western Technological Landscapes</u> (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 1998), "Western Landscapes and Warner Bros. Cartoons," 191-204.
- Richard O. Davies, ed., <u>The Maverick Spirit</u>: <u>Building the New Nevada</u> (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 1998), "Hank Greenspun: Where He Stood," 74-95.
- Richard Moreno, ed., <u>The Historical "Nevada Magazine"</u>: <u>Outstanding Historical Features From</u> the Pages of "Nevada Magazine" (Carson City: Nevada Magazine

- (October 2013), 423-24.
- A Secession Crisis Enigma: William Henry Hurlbert and "The Diary of a Public Man", Journal of the Civil War Era, 3:3 (September 2013), 414-16.
- <u>Declarations of Dependence: The Long Reconstruction of Popular Politics in the South, 1861-1908, Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 12:1 (January 2013), 132-34.</u>
- <u>The Promises of Liberty: The History and Contemporary Relevance of the Thirteenth</u> Amendment,

- Association conference, Oakland, October 14, 2011, commentator
- "The Civil War in the Far West," OAH Community College Conference, Denver, June 14, 2011
- "Modern Marvels: Hoover Dam, City Center, Economics, Art, and Reality," Urban History Association conference, Las Vegas, October 21, 2010 (also led conference tour)
- "The Irish in Las Vegas," Arizona-Nevada History Convention, Laughlin, April 16, 2010.
- "Teaching American History Grants," Workshop, Arizona-Nevada History Convention, Laughlin, April 15, 2010.
- "Serving All Our Students: Diverse Skill Levels in the Community College History Classroom," Organization of American Historians conference, Seattle, March 26, 2009.
- "A Partisan Press: Las Vegas and the 1932 Election," Nevada Historical Society Biennial Conference, Reno, May 21, 2008.
- "Community Colleges and Teaching American History Grants: A Mutually Beneficial Partnership," Organization of American Historians conference, New York, March 29, 2008.
- "We Have Agreed to Your Terms': African Americans, Jews, and the Civil Rights Movement in Las Vegas," Western History Association conference, St. Louis, October 14, 2006.
- "Sonny James: The Southern Gentleman," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, Las Vegas, February 5, 2005.
- "Quality Work: The History of Lionel Sawyer & Collins," Western History Association conference, Las Vegas, October 16, 2004 (also led conference tour).
- "Boosting Beginnings: The <u>Las Vegas Times</u>, 1905-06," Nevada Historical Society Biennial Conference, Reno, May 25, 2004.
- "The Mississippi of the West?," "Preserving Equal Justice in the West" conference, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, February 20, 2004.
- "The Jews of Las Vegas," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, Las Vegas, February 7, 2004.
- "Rethinking Hoover: Nero Wolfe and Nevada," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, Las Vegas, February 1, 2003 (panel moderator).
- "In Tune, Out of Tune, War Toons: Political Correctness and National Crisis," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, Las Vegas, February 2, 2002 (panel moderator).
- "Nevada Gaming and the Black Book," American Italian Historical Association conference, Las Vegas, October 26, 2001 (panel moderator).
- "Hank Snow, His Music, and American Culture," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, Las Vegas, February 4, 2001 (with William Thompson).
- "Nevada Historiography: The Impact of the Elliotts," Nevada Historical Society Biennial Conference, Reno, May 16, 2000.
- "Las Vegas: Myth and Reality," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, Las Vegas,

- "Historical Myth and Reality in Warner Bros. Cartoons," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, February 7, 1998.
- "The 1978 Election," Nevada Historical Society Biennial Conference, Reno, May 21, 1997.
- "A Founding Father: A Political Biography of James G. Scrugham," Nevada Archaeological Association conference, March 31, 1997.
- "Dethpicable: A Duck Turnth Thixty," Far West Popular Culture Association conference, Las Vegas, February 1, 1997 (panel moderator).
- "Requiem for Yosemite Sam: Friz Freleng, 1906-1995," Far West Popular Culture Association, conference, Las Vegas, February 3, 1996 (panel moderator).
- "The History of <u>The Valley Times</u>," Nevada Historical Society Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, May 23, 1995.

- Waugh, John C., <u>Lincoln and the War's End</u> (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2014).
- Smith, John David, and J. Vincent Lowery, <u>The Dunning School: Historians, Race, and the Meaning of Reconstruction</u> (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2013).
- Etulain, Richard W., <u>Lincoln and Oregon Country Politics in the Civil War Era</u> (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2013).
- Gragg, Larry, <u>Bright Light City: Las Vegas in Popular Culture</u> (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2013).

American History"

History 101, U.S. to 1877

History 388, "Great Personalities: Lincoln"

History 388, "Great Personalities: Presidential Campaigns and Elections"

Honors 111, Themes in American Civilization

Honors 440, The Making of Modern Nevada

Honors 440, "Organized Crime and Las Vegas"

Honors 440, "Slavery, Emancipation, and Civil Rights"

Professor of History, College of Southern Nevada, 1999-2014 (Instructor, 1995-99; Adjunct, 1987-95)

History 101, U.S. to 1877

History 102, U.S. since 1877

History 111, American Constitutional History

History 217, Nevada History

History 220, History of Las Vegas

History 295, Special Topics: Civil War; History of Gaming Law

Part-Time Instructor, UNLV, Honors College and Department of History, 1988-91 and 2000-14

History 217, Nevada History

History 388, Great Personalities: Abraham Lincoln

Honors 400, Seminars: Abraham Lincoln; The Supreme Court in American Life; History of Nevada Politics; History of Las Vegas

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, 1989-90 (discussion sections)

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UNLV, Fall 1986-Spring 1988

# Fellowships/Grants/Awards:

Project Co-Director, NEH Summer Institute for College and University Faculty, "Hoover Dam and the Shaping Weshe American West," July 2018

Project Co-Director, NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture workshop, "Hoover

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Historical Witness, Los Angeles Public Defender's Office, 2006 Historical Writer, Houssels family history project, 2006-10 Center for the Study of the Future, Elder Hostel Program, speaker, 2000-Historian, Lionel Sawyer & Collins law firm, 1999-2004

## Service (UNLV)

Speaker, UNLV Creates, August 25, 2017

Co-Chair, Historical Committee, UNLV 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 2016-17

Executive Committee, UNLV 60th Anniversary Celebration, 2016-17

# **Service** (Honors College)

Mid-Tenure Review Committee, Daniel Bubb, 2017-18

Mid-Tenure Review Committee, Joanna Kepka, 2016-17

## **Service** (UNLV Department of History):

Search Committee, Harry Reid Chair in the History of the Intermountain West, 2017-

Curriculum Committee, 2017- (Chair)

Public History Committee, 2017-

Outreach Committee, 2015-

Awards Committee, 2014- (Chair, 2015-)

Graduate Committee, 2014-17

# **Service** (College of Southern Nevada):

Special Hearing Committee, 2013-2014

Tenure Committees, 2011, 2013

Lead Faculty in History, 2002-2004, 2010-2014

Sabbatical Leave Committee, 1998-2000, 2003-2005, 2009-14 (Chair, 1999-2000 and 2004-05)

Accreditation Committee, History, 1998-2000

Nevada Faculty Alliance Political Action Committee, 1998-2000

Search Committee, History, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2010 (Chair, 2002—two hires)

Search Committee, Political Science, 1996

Greenspun Fund Faculty Committee, 1996-1998

Grade Appeal Committee, 1995-1997

Law Day Committee, 1995-1997

### **Selected Community Service and Activities:**

Board of Directors/Co-President, Nevada Center for Civic Education, 2016-

Board of Directors, Institute for a Progressive Nevada, 2015

Author, program, Junior League of Las Vegas and presenter, The Sands Copa Connection Program Series, 2013-14

Author, program, Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, Democratic party, 2010

Member, Boulder City Chautauqua Committee, and program moderator, 2009-

Consultant, Vegas PBS Program Archive, 2008-

Member, Planning Committee, "Pursuing Equal Justice in the West" conference, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV, 2004

Member, historical planning committee, City of Las Vegas Centennial Commission, 2003-05 Judge, "We The People" high school government contest, 2000-

"Millennium Moment #37," KLVX-TV-10, September 1999

Consultant, "The First 100," Las Vegas Review-Journal, 1998-99

Consultant, Las Vegas Top 100 and Millenium Moments, KLVX-TV-10, 1998-99

Contributor, "Las Vegas Top 10," Las Vegas Review-Journal "Best of Las Vegas," April 19,