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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin at Madison	1995
	Dissertation: "‘We Want a Country’: African-American and Irish-American Community Life in New Bedford, Massachusetts, During the Civil War Era"	
	Advisor: Richard H. Sewell	
M.A.	University of Wisconsin at Madison	1982
B.A.	Northwestern University	1978

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Southern Utah University, Department of History and Sociology

Professor of History	2006-Present
Associate Professor of History (with Tenure)	2002-2006
Department Chair	2002-2005
Associate Professor of History	2000-2002
Assistant Professor of History	1995-2000

University of Wisconsin Centers

Lecturer, UW-Center at Marinette County	1994-1995
Lecturer, UW-Center at Rock County	1993-1994

University of Wisconsin at Madison

Project Assistant, Office of International Studies	1992-1993
Faculty Associate, Liberal Studies, University Outreach	1990-1992
Counselor-Dean, College of Letters and Science	1985-1987
Teaching Assistant, History Department	1982-1985; 1987-1989

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director of Community Engagement	2005-Present
Global Engagement Advisory Committee	2004-Present
Chair, Steering Committee for Regional Accreditation (NWCCU)	2001-2003

Academic Computer Users Committee (Vice-Chair)
Faculty Senate President

2000-2003
1999-2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Highlights

- Named SUU's 2010 "Outstanding Educator" (Highest faculty award)
- Organized SUU's first summer study abroad program in Africa: "History and Service-Learning in Kenya," May 2010
- Taught U.S. History component of Venture Program, Winter 2011
- Created an award-winning service-learning program in American History
- Skilled practitioner with new teaching technologies, including eLearning
- Integrate primary documents, PowerPoint, multimedia, web resources, and active learning into all courses

Courses Taught at Southern Utah University

- History 1700, *American Civilization* (also available online in eLearning)
- History 2700/2710, *United States History Survey To/Since 1877*
- History 3620/3630, *African-American History To/Since 1877*
- History 4610, *Topics in African History: South Africa*
- History 4730, *United States History, 1845-1898*
- History 4740, *United States History, 1898-1945*
- History 5560-5580, *United States History for Teachers*

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming Book

New Bedford's Civil War, under contract with Fordham University Press, for series "The North's Civil War," edited by Paul A. Cimbalá (publication anticipated 2012).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Service-Learning in the United States History Survey Course," in M. A. Cooksey & K. T. Olivares, eds., *Quick Hits for Service-learning: Successful Strategies by Award-winning Teachers* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2010)

"A Different Civil War': African-American Veterans in New Bedford, Massachusetts," in Paul A. Cimbalá and Randall M. Miller, eds., *Union Soldiers and the Northern Home Front: Wartime Experiences, Postwar Adjustments* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2002): 417-441.

"An Unending War? Contested Commemorations of the American Civil War," *The Grace A. Tanner Distinguished Faculty Lecture* for 2000, Southern Utah University.

“Pass the Popcorn, Please’: Teaching with Documentaries in the History Survey Course,” *Teaching History, A Journal of Methods* Vol. 21, No. 2 (Fall 1996): 68-74.

“The Nearest Approach to Freedom and Equality’: Racism, Paternalism, and the Labor Market in New Bedford, Massachusetts,” in Marcel van der Linden and Jan Lucassen, eds., *Racism and the Labor Market: Historical Studies* (Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Peter Lang AG, issued by the International Institute of Social History, 1995): 263-286.

“The Whole Town is Ringing With It’: Slave Kidnapping Charges Against Nathan Johnson of New Bedford, Massachusetts, 1839,” *New England Quarterly* (September 1988): 341-357.

Published Courses

United States History, 1848-1877 (History 393), 3-credit correspondence study course, University of Wisconsin Extension - Independent Study (1998).

History of Wisconsin (History 390), 3-credit correspondence study course, University of Wisconsin Extension - Independent Study (1993).

Web-Based Teaching Materials

The African-American Odyssey, 3rd ed. Companion Web Site, Pearson Prentice Hall (2005) http://wps.prenhall.com/hss_hine_aaodyssey_3.

The Mountain Meadows Massacre, funded by a \$3,000 grant for the State of Utah Resource Web Project (SURWEB, 2002) <http://www.surweb.org>.

Enhancing the U.S. History Course with New Technologies, American Studies Crossroads Project (1998) <http://georgetown.edu/crossroads/conversations/cases>.

Encyclopedia Entries

“New England Anti-Slavery Society,” “Massachusetts General Colored Association,” and “New England Freedman’s Aid Society,” in Nina Mjagkij, ed., *Encyclopedia of African-American Associations* (New York: Garland Publishing, 2001).

“Sojourner Truth,” in David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds., *Encyclopedia of the American Civil War* (ABC-CLIO, 2000).

“Anna Beach Pratt” and “Elizabeth Sprague Williams” in Walter I. Trattner, ed., *Biographical Dictionary of Social Welfare in America* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985).

Book Reviews

More than one dozen published book reviews, including: Thomas V. Peterson, *Linked Arms, A Rural Community Resists Nuclear Waste* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2002), in *The Oral History Review*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Summer/Fall 2003); Noel Ignatiev, *How the Irish Became White* (New

York and London: Routledge, 1995), in *Journal of American History* Vol. 83, No. 2 (September 1996); and Maris A. Vinovskis, ed., *Toward a Social History of the American Civil War, Exploratory Essays* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990), in *International Review of Social History* Vol. 37, No. 1 (1992).

PAPERS/CONFERENCES

“International Service Learning: Enhancing the Humanities in the 21st Century,” *9th Annual International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities*, Universidad de Granada, Spain, June 8-11, 2011.

Facilitator, “Teaching Global Competencies” at the 14th *Annual Continuums of Service Conference*, San Diego, April 28-30, 2011.

“Rural Service-Learning at Southern Utah University,” Western Campus Compact Consortium Annual Conference, *Continuums of Service*, Portland, OR, March 30-April 1, 2010.

“Rural Service-Learning: Facing Challenges and Creating Opportunities at Southern Utah University,” Utah Campus Compact 2010 Conference on Civic Engagement, Salt Lake City, UT, February 19-20, 2010.

“Engaging First-Year Students: Three Perspectives from Southern Utah University,” for the 21st *Annual International Conference on The First-Year Experience*, June 23-26, 2008, Dublin, Ireland. Organized panel and presented paper.

“Service-Learning 101,” “Rural Service-Learning,” and related workshops, Utah Campus Compact Annual “Engaged Scholar Retreats,” Moab and St. George, UT, 2004-Present.

Program Committee Member, *Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America, 2006*, sponsored by the Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, Connecticut, October 26-29, 2006.

“Learning from Service-Learning,” for the *Second International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities*, Monash University Centre in Prato, Italy, July 20-23, 2004.

“Assessing Service-Learning in the Social Sciences,” for the *Second International Conference on Service-Learning Research*, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2003, with Drs. Chin Hu, Kenny Laundra, and Dan Pence.

“Text and Context for Web-Based Oral History,” for the 36th *Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association*, San Diego, CA, October 23-27, 2002. Also organized panel, *Synergy and Oral History: Voices of the Colorado Plateau*.

“Listening to the Past on the Web: Voices of the Colorado Plateau,” for *Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences*, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 11-15, 2002.

Program Committee Member, *Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America, 2000*, sponsored by the Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, Connecticut, September 14-17, 2000. Chaired panel,

Beyond the Slave Deck, and moderated concluding roundtable, *New Directions in Maritime Studies*.

“The Web of Social Welfare in the Civil War: The Case of African-American Veterans,” for the 84th *Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History*, Detroit, Michigan, October 6-10, 1999.

“SURWEB and History Research: The Mountain Meadows Massacre,” for the *First Annual Conference on Faculty and Student Research at Teaching Institutions*, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah, March 25-26, 1999.

“The Transition to Democracy in South Africa: A Test of the Prezeworski Liberalization Hypothesis,” with Robert Biggert, for the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, August 21-25, 1998. Refereed roundtable in *Political Sociology*.

Invited participant in the *Second Annual Black History Workshop*, University of Houston, March 12-14, 1998.

“Black Veterans and Their Civil War: African Americans in Postbellum New Bedford, Massachusetts,” for the 111th *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, New York City, January 2-5, 1997. Organized panel, *An Ambiguous Victory: African-American Veterans in the Aftermath of the Civil War*.

Program Committee Member, *Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America, 1995*, co-sponsored by the Mystic Seaport Museum and the New England American Studies Association, at Mystic, Connecticut, September 14-17, 1995. Also chaired panel on New England maritime communities.

“‘Pass the Popcorn, Please’: Teaching with Documentaries in the History Survey Course,” for *The Nature and Foundation of the Introductory History Course*, co-sponsored by the American Historical Association and the University of Wisconsin Centers, at the University of Wisconsin Center-Waukesha, April 21-22, 1995.

“‘The Nearest Approach to Freedom and Equality’: Racism and the Labor Market in New Bedford, Massachusetts,” selected for *Racism and the Labor Market in Historical Perspective*, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, September 5-7, 1991.

“African-American and Irish-American Community Life in New Bedford, Massachusetts, 1850-1865,” for the *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, Washington, D.C., March 23, 1990.

“‘We Want a Country’: Afro-American and Irish-American Community Life During the Civil War Era,” for the *Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association*, Miami Beach, Florida, October 29, 1988.

GRANTS

External Grants

Co-Author, Consultant, and Instructor, *Southern Utah History Partnership*, 2001-2004. Three-year grant of \$700,000 from the U.S. Department of Education for “Teaching American History,” awarded to the Iron County (UT) School District in collaboration with Southern Utah University.

Assistant Director, *Voices of the Colorado Plateau*, 2001-2003. Two-year project to develop a web-based multimedia exhibit of oral histories and related artifacts, funded by a \$150,000 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Internal Grants, Southern Utah University

Since 1995, I have been awarded more than \$20,000 in internal, competitive grants for faculty development, such as \$800 to participate in national conference at Mystic Seaport Museum in 2006 and \$1,600 to engage in book research in Boston in the summer of 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Utah State System of Higher Education Award for *Exemplary Faculty Use of Technology*, 2006
- Tenth Edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 2006 (Also in Eighth and Sixth Editions; nominated by a former student for “making a difference” in their life)
- Utah Campus Compact Award for “Outstanding Service-Learning Project,” 2002
- Grace A. Tanner Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Southern Utah University, 2000
- Faculty Investigator for American Studies Crossroads Project, 1997-1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND CONSULTING

Utah Campus Compact Faculty Consulting Corps, Executive Committee, 2004-2007

Web site revision for *The African-American Odyssey*, 3rd and 2nd editions, for Pearson Prentice Hall Publishing, 2005 and 2002

More than two dozen textbooks and manuscripts reviewed for major publishers, such as *Freedom on My Mind*, for Bedford/St. Martins (2008); *Multicultural History* for Pearson/Prentice Hall (2008), and *African-American Lives, American History*, for Longman/Pearson (2003)

Faculty Consultant and AP Reader, Educational Testing Service, 1995, 2000-2002

Facilitator, *SUU's Great Teachers Summit*, 1998 and 1999

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

21st Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference, sponsored by Kansas State University, Orlando, Florida, February 4-6, 2004.

Department Chairs' Workshop, sponsored by the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 10-12, 2003.

Institutional Self-Study Workshop, sponsored by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Seattle, Washington, February 7-8, 2002.

United States History Advanced Placement Consultants Workshop, sponsored by The College Board, Atlanta, Georgia, August 24-25, 2001.

Outcomes-Based Evaluations Workshops, sponsored by the Institute for Museum and Library Studies, Washington, D.C., January 22-23, 2001.

Creating Online Materials for Teaching American History, sponsored by the University of Virginia under the direction of Professor Edward Ayers, June 16-22, 1996.

COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair

- Faculty Service-Learning Committee, 2005-Present
- Department of History and Sociology, 2002-2005
- University Steering Committee for Accreditation, 2001-2003
- Faculty Scholarly Achievements Committee, 1997-1999
- History Search Committee, 2005-2006

Member

- Experiential Education Requirement Committee, 2010-
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences LRT Committee, 2005-2008, 2009-Present (Chair, 2 years)
- Global Engagement & Study Abroad Advisory Committee, 2004-Present
- SUU Strategic Planning and Mission Committee, 2003-2004
- Academic Computer Users Committee, 2000-2003 (Vice-Chair)
- Distinguished Faculty Lecture Committee, 2001-2003
- Provost's Advisory Committee on Prioritization and Allocation, 2001
- Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment, 1999
- Ad Hoc Committee on Computer Use Policy, 1999
- Ad Hoc Committee on Tuition and Fees, 1998
- Faculty Development Grants Committee, 1998-1999

Faculty Senate

- President, 1999-2000
- President-Elect, 1998-1999
- Member, Utah Council of Faculty Senate Leaders, 1998-2000

Other Campus Service (Selected Activities Since 2002)

- Organized Black History Month and History 2922/3922, 2008-Present
- Chaperoned Alternative Winter and Spring Breaks in Guymas, Mexico, 2006-2010
- *Phi Alpha Theta* Faculty Advisor, 2004-2006
- Presented “True Glory: Black Soldiers in the Civil War,” for SUU’s Celebration of Black History Month, 2005
- Presented “Roots, Revisited” for SUU’s Celebration of Black History Month, 2004
- Presented “Whose History Is It?” as Utah Humanities Council “Road Scholar” at the Iron Mission State Park, Cedar City, Utah, February 17, 2004
- Planning Committee for SUU’s United Way Campaign, 2002
- Presented “Service-Learning in History” for Cedar City Kiwanis, February 2002

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- United Way of Iron County Board of Directors, 2003-Present
- Iron County Historical Society Board of Directors, 2001-Present
- Utah Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, 1999-2002
- Numerous other presentations and public activities

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- New Bedford Historical Society

References available upon request.