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EDUCATION:

B.A., University of Hartford, 1966 (History)
 M.A., Ph.D., University of Connecticut, 1974 (History)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Early Modern Europe, Early Modern France, Early Modern European Expansion,
 Early Modern Atlantic Basin, The Caribbean in the Colonial Era.

MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES:

French Colonial Historical Society
 Vice-President, 1982-84
 President, 1984-86
 Editor of the Proceedings, 1984-92
 Member of the Executive Committee, 1986-2006
 Member, Editorial Board, Proceedings, 1994-2005

Other Memberships:

Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction
 Member of the Executive Committee, 1994-97
 Southern Historical Association
 Member of the European History Section Book and Article Prize Committee,
 1994-97.
 Chair, Simpson Prize Committee, 1997

 Member of the Nominating Committee, 2004-07: Chair 2006-07

 Society for the History of Discovery
 Société Française d'histoire d'outre-mer
 American Historical Association
 Research Associate, The John Carter Brown Library
 The Omohondro Institute of Early American History

EMPLOYMENT (FULL-TIME):

Instructor, History. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1973-74.
Temporary position.

Assistant Professor, History. University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1974-80.

Associate Professor, History. University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1980-89

Professor, History. University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1989-1996

Distinguished Professor of History, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1996-2007

Courses Taught at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

History 101: Origins & Development of the Contemporary, Part I
History 102: Origins & Development of the Contemporary, Part II
History 350: Colonization of the Caribbean

Courses Taught at the University of Alabama in Huntsville

History 101: Origins & Development of the Contemporary World, Part I
History 102: Origins & Development of the Contemporary World, Part II
History 202: Columbus, His World, Our World
History 343: History of Modern Germany
History 391: Europe, 1500-1815
History 392: Europe, 1815 to the present
History 411: The Twentieth Century World
History 424: The Atlantic World
History 475: Crisis in Europe, 1560-1660
History 476: Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1660-1763
History 511: The Twentieth Century World
History 524: The Atlantic World
History 575: Crisis in Europe, 1560-1660
History 576: Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1660-1763
History 598: Directed Readings in History
History 656: Topics in French History
History 680: Studies in Early Modern Europe
History 698: Directed Readings in History
History 699: Masters Thesis

Professional Service

French Colonial Historical Society
 Vice-president, 1982-1984
 Sponsor of 10th annual meeting, Huntsville, 1984
 President, 1984-86
 Executive Committee, 1986-2004
 Editor of the Proceedings, 1984-92
 Editorial Board, Proceedings, 1994-2005
 Program Chair or co-chair, Providence meeting, 1993
 Chair, Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize Committee 1997-1999
 Program Chair, New Orleans, 1999
 Program Chair, Charleston, 2000
 Program chair. Toulouse, France, 2003
 Program co-chair, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, 2005
 Program co-chair, Dakar, Senegal, 2006
 Program co-chair, La Rochelle, 2007

Reviewer for several N.E.H. programs, as well as the Canadian Social Science Research Council, Cambridge University Press, the William & Mary Quarterly etc.

Alabama Humanities Foundation, Board of Directors, 1992-1997
 member of the Executive Committee, 1994-1997
 Vice-Chairman of the Board, 1995-1996

Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction
 member on the Executive Committee, 1994-1997

Southern Historical Association

Member of European History Section book and article prize committee,
 1994-1997
 Chair of the Simpson best article committee, 1997
 Member of the Nominating Committee, 2004-07
 Chair of the nominating committee, 2006-07

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Awards:

First Annual University of Alabama in Huntsville Research Award, 1992
 Distinguished Professor of History, 1996

Grants:

Connecticut Scholarship Graduate Award, 1968-1969
 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant
 University of Alabama in Huntsville Research Grants, 1976, 1977, 1982, 1986, 1991,
 1994, 1999.
 American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1982
 N.E.H. Summer Seminar for College Teachers, 1983
 John Carter Brown Library Fellowship, 1985
 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1986
 N.E.H. Institute on Colonial America, University of Connecticut, 1987
 N.E.H. Summer Research Grant, 1989
 John Carter Brown Travel to Collections Grants. 1991, 1994
 NEH Summer Seminar, 1993
 American Philosophical Society Grant, Summer, 1993
 UAH Humanities Center Grant, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004. 2005

Scholarly Presentations:

"Commentary on Three Papers on Saint-Domingue," French Colonial History
 Society, 1975

"A Colonial Company at the Time of the Fronde," French Colonial History Society,
 1977

The Caribbean and the Caribs in the Thought of French Colonialist," French
 Colonial History Society, 1978

"French Images of America and the Evolution of Colonial Theories," Western
 Society for French Society History, 1978

"Shadows in the Past," French Colonial Historical Society, 1980

Commentary on two papers concerning the French regime," French Colonial
 Historical Society, 1981 Chair and Comment, Society for the History of
 Discovery, 1981

Chair and Comment, Society for the History of Discovery, 1981

"Colbert, the Education of a Colonial Statesman," French Colonial Historical
 Society, 1983

"English and French Images of Cannibals," French Colonial Historical Society, 1987.

Chair of Session, French Colonial Historical Society, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992,
 1994, 1995, 1996-2002

"The Island Caribs: Present State of the Debate," Society for the History of Discovery, 1991

"Strategies of Survival: Caribbean Amerindian Responses to the European Invasion," Organization of American Historians, 1992 (April)

"Why the Island Caribs 'loved' the French more than the English," French Colonial Historical Society, 1992 (May)

"Why the Island Caribs 'loved' the French more than the English," Institut des Hauts Etudes de la Renaissance, Tours, France, 1992 (July)

"W.J. Eccles's France in America Revisited." International Conference in honor of Professor Eccles, U. of Genoa, 1992 (November)

Program Chair, French Colonial Historical Society, 1984, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

"Slavery and Race during the Frontier Era of the French Caribbean," French Colonial Historical Society Meeting, Poitiers, France, 1996.

"Was there a Crisis in the in the 17th Century Atlantic World?" American Historical Association Meeting, Boston 2001.

"Servants of the Sun King in the Tropics: Philippe de Longvilliers de Poincy, Bertrand d'Ogeron, sieur de la Bouere and Jean-Charles de Baas-Castlemore." European Institute Conference on Colonial Careers, Florence, Italy, Dec. 2003.

"Revisioning the French Atlantic: Or how to Think about the Emergence of a French Presence in the Atlantic, 1550-1635." The Omohundro Institute Conference "Jamestown and the Atlantic World, 1550-1624," March, 2004 in Williamsburg.

"The Evolution of French Concepts of Race before 1700." Gulf South Conference, fall 2004.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Shaping of the French Colonial Empire: A Bio-Bibliography of the Careers of Richelieu, Fouquet and Colbert. Garland Publishing Inc., N.Y., London, 1985.

Les Nouvelles Frances en Amérique: France in the Americas, 1500-1815. Providence: The John Carter Brown Library, 1989. Published in a French translation by Septentrion Press, 2004.

Cannibal Encounters: Europeans and Island Caribs 1492-1763. The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1992. Winner of the Alf Andrew Heggoy Prize of the French Colonial Historical Society for 1992.

With Gabriel Debien. "Chronique bibliographique de l'histoire des Antilles françaises," Bulletin de la société d'histoire de Guadeloupe, 59, pp. 1-75. Issued in book format after publication in journal.

France and the American Tropics to 1700: Tropics of Discontent?. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.

Books Edited:

Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society. University Press of America, Lanham, MD, 1985.

Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society. University Press of America, Lanham, MD, 1987.

Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society. University Press of America, Lanham, MD, 1988.

Proceedings of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society. University Press of America, Lanham, MD, 1990.

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society. University Press of America, Lanham, MD, 1991.

Major Articles:

"The Search for France's Imperial Past," French Colonial Studies, 2 (1979), pp. 75-96.

"The Caribbean and the Caribs in the Thought of Seventeenth Century Colonial Propagandists," Proceedings of the French Colonial Society, 4 (1979), pp. 17-29

"French Images of America and the Evolution of Colonial Theories," Proceedings of the Western Society for French History, 4 (1979), pp. 220-228

"A Colonial Company at the Time of the Fronde, Terrae Incognitae 11 (1979), pp. 43-58.

"Shadows in the Past: France and Guiana, 1655-1657," Proceedings of the French Colonial Historical Society, 6 (1982), pp. 13-27.

"Comment se forme un ministre colonial: l'initiation de Colbert, 1651-1664," Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française, 37, No. 3 (1983), pp. 431-541.

"Reflections on the 'Crime' of Nicholas Fouquet: The Fouquets and the French Colonial Empire, 1626-1661," Revue française d'histoire d'outre-mer 73 (1986), pp. 5-19.

"The Island Caribs: Present State of the Debate," Terrae Incognitae, XV (1992): 55-63.

"Why Island Caribs 'Loved' the French and 'Hated' the English," Proceedings of the Eighteenth Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society (1993), pp. 36-45. Reprinted in the Actes de Colloque France-Amérique ed. Frank Lestringant. Paris, 1998.

"W. J. Eccles' France in America from a Caribbeanist Perspective," The British Journal of Canadian Studies, 11, No. 1 (1996): 72-77.

"First Impressions: Europeans and Island Caribs in the Pre-Colonial Era, 1492-1623," in Caribbean Slavery in the Atlantic World ed. Shepherd & Beckles. Oxford: James Curry, 2000).

"The Frontier Era of the French Caribbean." In Negotiated Empires: Centers and Peripheries in the Americas, 1500-1820. N.Y.:Routledge Press, 2002. pp. 207-234.

"Revisioning the French Atlantic: France and the American Tropics, 1550-1625" in Peter Mancall ed. Virginia and the Atlantic World, 1550-1624 U.N.C. Press, 2007.

"French Proprietary Colonies in the Greater Caribbean" in Lou Roper and Bertrand Van Ruymbeke eds. Constructing Early Modern Empires: Proprietary Ventures in the Atlantic World, 1500-1750. Leiden: Brill, 2007. pp. 163-188.

Miscellaneous Writings:

"Commentary on Two Papers on Saint-Domingue," Proceedings of the French Colonial Historical Society, 1 (1976), pp. 49-51.

"Commentary on Cornelius Jaenen's Friend and Foe," Canadian Ethnic Studies, 11, no. 1, (1979), pp. 151-156.

Review of Patricia Galloway ed. La Salle and His Legacy, Journal of Southern History, 49, no. 4, (1983), pp. 603-605.

"Jean Baptiste Colbert," in Hommes et Destins. Publication of the Académie des Sciences d'outre-mer, 1990.

Review of Jean Moreau's *Les Flibustiers français aux Antilles*. Hispanic American Historical Review 71, no. 3 (1991).

Review of Karen Kupperman ed. America in European Consciousness in International History Review, 1996.

"Jean Baptiste Du Tertre. Histoire générale des Antilles," in They Found it at the JCB. Providence, R.I., 1996.

Review of Paquette and Engerman eds. The Lesser Antilles in the Age of European Expansion. The Hispanic American Historical Review, vol. 78, No. 3 (August, 1998), 506-507.

Review of Etienne Taillemite, Marins français à la découverte du monde: De Jacques Cartier à Dumont d'Urville in American Historical Review 105, No. 3 (June 2000), 1017-1018.

Review of John McGrath, The French in Florida in International History Review, 23, no. 4 (December 2001) 896-898.

Review of Ken Bank's *Chasing Empire across the Sea*. American Historical Review, 108, no. 4 (October 2003).

Review of Doris Garraway, *The Libertine Colony*. American Historical Review, 2006.

Title of Dissertation:

"France 'Discovers' America: The French Image of Tropical America and the Evolution of Colonial Theories," U. of Connecticut, 1974.