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### **EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D.:** Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Military and Diplomatic History (January 1989). Doctoral Dissertation: “Dean Acheson: Elder Statesman of the Cold War 1953 – 1971.” A political biography of Acheson’s career after he left his post as Secretary of State in the Truman White House. Written and Oral Comprehensive Examinations for the Ph.D. completed in May 1986.

**Major:** U.S. Diplomatic and Political History – Concentration: Cold War History, 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States Political and Military History. **Minor:** Latin American History – Concentration: Latin American Intellectual History.

Semester at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland to study British Social History (May 1985 – August 1985).

French Proficiency Examination completed September 1985. Spanish Proficiency Examination completed August 1983.

**M.A.:** Georgetown University (American History). Concentration: U.S. Diplomatic History, U.S. and Latin American Relations (1983).

**B.A.:** Ohio State University (American and European History) Concentration: U.S. Labor History, U.S. Military History (1978 – 1982).

Semester at New College, Oxford University, England to study British History.

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Fellow in History at the Baker Institute and professor of History at Rice University (August 2007-Present)

Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Center for American Civilization and Professor of American History at Tulane University (April 2005 – June 2007 )

Director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies and Professor of History at the University of New Orleans (May 1994 – March 2005). Courses taught: U.S. Diplomatic History, History of the Cold War, 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. History, American Intellectual History, History of the Civil Rights Movement, American Popular Culture.

Visiting Professor of History, University of Innsbruck, Austria (June 1996).

Visiting Associate Director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies and Associate Professor of History at the University of New Orleans (September 1993 – May 1994).

Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (January 1991 – June 1991).

Associate Professor of History and Teaching Fellow, New College, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York (June 1989 – June 1994). Courses taught: U.S. Diplomatic History, European Community Studies, 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Political History, American Odyssey: Art & Culture Across America – Road Course. Co-Director, Center for American – Netherlands Studies (June 1990 – 1995).

Co-Director, Hofstra University's Dutch Study Summer Abroad (six week program) held at The Roosevelt Study Center, Middleburg, The Netherlands.

Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University (January 1988 – June 1988).

Visiting Research Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs (September 1987 – June 1988).

Instructor, United States Naval Academy, Department of History. Taught three sections of Western Civilization (January 1987 – June 1987).

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University, Department of History. Assisted Dr. Maurice Matloff in "U.S. Military History." Duties included lectures on various topics in U.S. diplomatic history and U.S. military history. Conducted weekly colloquia sessions.

## SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY

### I. PUBLICATIONS

#### A. BOOKS:

American Moonshot: John F. Kennedy and the Great Space Race, New York: HarperCollins, April 2019

JFK: A Vision for America, New York: HarperCollins, May 2017

Rightful Heritage: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Land of America, New York: HarperCollins, March 2016

Cronkite, New York: HarperCollins, May 2012

The Notes, ed., New York: HarperCollins, May 2011

The Quiet World: Saving Alaska's Wilderness Kingdom 1979-1960, New York: HarperCollins, January 2011

The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America, New York: HarperCollins, July 2009

The Reagan Diaries Box-Set, ed. New York: HarperCollins, May 2009

The Reagan Diaries, ed. New York: HarperCollins, May 2007.

Gerald R. Ford, The American Presidents Series, New York: Times Books, February 2007.

The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, New York: HarperCollins, May 2006.

Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism, New York: Harper Collins, 2006.

Voices of Courage: The Battle for Khe Sanh, Vietnam, (with Ronald J. Drez), New York: Bullfinch Press, 2005.

The Boys of Pointe du Hoc: Ronald Reagan, D-Day, and the U.S. Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion, New York: Harper Collins, 2005.

Windblown World: The Journals of Jack Kerouac 1947-1954, (Editor) New York: Viking Press, 2004.

The World War II Memorial: A Grateful Nation Remembers, (Editor), Washington D.C., Smithsonian Books, 2004.

Voices of Valor-D-Day: June 6, 1944, (with Ronald J. Drez), New York: Bulfinch Press, 2004.

The World War II Desk Reference, (Editor with Michael Haskew), New York: Harper Collins, 2004.

Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War, New York: Harper Collins, 2004.

The New York Times Living History. World War II: The Allied Counteroffensive, 1942-1945 (General Editor), New York: Times Books, 2004.

The New York Times Living History. World War II: The Axis Assault, 1939-1942, (General Editor), New York: Times Books, 2003.

Wheels of the World: Henry Ford, His Company and A Century of Progress, New York: Viking Press, 2003.

The Penguin Encyclopedia of American History, by Robert A. Rosenbaum, (Advisory Editor) Douglas Brinkley, New York: Penguin Reference, 2003.

The Mississippi and the Making of a Nation, with Stephen Ambrose, photographs by Sam Abell, Washington DC: National Geographic Society, 2002.

The Bernard DeVoto Reader, (Editor with Patricia Limerick), New Haven: Yale University Press, 2001.

Rosa Parks, *The Penguin Lives Series*, New York: Viking Penguin, 2000.

Witness to America: An Illustrated Documentary History of the United States from the Revolution to Today, edited with Stephen E. Ambrose, Allen Nevins and Henry Steele Commager, New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1999.

John F. Kennedy and Europe, (Editor with Richard Griffiths), Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1999.

American Heritage History of the United States, New York: Viking Press, November 1998.  
The Unfinished Presidency: Jimmy Carter's Journey Beyond the White House, New York: Viking Press, May 1998.

Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy Since 1939, with Stephen E. Ambrose, eighth edition, New York: Viking Penguin, 1997.

FDR and the Creation of the U.N., with Townsend Hoopes, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1997.

The Majic Bus: An American Odyssey, New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1993. Paperback edition with new preface/epilogue published by Anchor Doubleday, 1994. Japanese translation, 1993.

Theodore Roosevelt: The Many-Sided American, (Editor with John Gable and Naylor), Freeport, NY: Long Island Press, 1993.

Dean Acheson and the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy (Editor), New York: Macmillan, 1993.

Driven Patriot: The Life and Times of James Forrestal, with Townsend Hoopes, New York: Alfred Knopf, 1992.

Dean Acheson: The Cold War Years, 1953 – 1971, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992.

The Atlantic Charter (Editor with D. Facey-Crowther), New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992.

Jean Monnet: The Path to European Unity (Editor with Clifford Hackett), New York: St. Martin's Press, 1991.

## **B. BOOK CHAPTERS**

Introduction, The War of 1812 and the Rise of the U.S. Navy, Washington D.C., National Geographic, March 2012

Introduction, The Lion and the Journalist: The Unlikely Friendship of Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Bucklin Bishop, Guilford, CT, Lyons Press, 2011

Introduction, Architecture in Times of Need: Make It Right -Rebuilding the New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward, Munich, Prestel Publishing, September, 2009.

Chapter, Barack Obama: The Official Inaugural Book, New York, Five Ties Publishing, 2009.

Introduction, The National Geographic Visual History of the World, Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2005.

Introduction, The World War II Memorial: A Grateful Nation Remembers, Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Press, 2004.

“The Arsenal of Democracy,” The World War II Memorial: A Grateful Nation Remembers, Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Press, 2004.

“James K. Polk,” Presidential Leadership: Rating the Best and the Worst in the White House, (James Taranto and Leonard Leo, eds.) New York: Wall Street Journal Books, 2004.

“Majic Bus Meets Further II,” Spit in the Ocean #7, (Ed McClanahan, ed.) New York: Penguin Books, 2003.

“How Mary Landrieu Won Louisiana,” Crossroads: The Future of American Politics, (Andrew Cuomo, ed.) New York: Random House, 2003.

“Foreword,” Almanac of World History, Washington D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2003.

“Introduction,” Star Spangled Banner, Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2001

“Introduction,” War Letters, New York: Scribner, 2001.

“Introduction,” 36 Days, New York: New York Times, 2001.

“First-Hand History,” introduction for the American Originals exhibit catalog, October 2000.

“Jimmy Carter: 39<sup>th</sup> President, 1977 – 1981,” To The Best of My Ability: The American Presidents, James McPherson (Editor), New York: Dorling-Kindersley, 2000.

“Foreword,” Prejudice Across America, James Waller, Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 2000.

“Epilogue,” Who’s Buried in Grant’s Tomb?, Brian Lamb, Washington, DC: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

“Introduction,” The Monkey Wrench Gang, (Perennial Classics Edition), 2000

“Introduction,” Hell’s Angels, (Modern Library Edition), 1999

“Acheson, NATO, and the Kennedy Administration,” John F. Kennedy and Europe, (editor with Richard Griffiths), Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1999.

“The American Journey of Jack Kerouac,” The Rolling Stone Book of the Beats, 1999.

“Jimmy Carter: The Missionary Man,” Writing Lives: American Biography and Autobiography, Hans Bak and Hans Krabbendam (Editors), Amsterdam: VU University Press, 1998.

“Simone DeBeauvoir’s American Road,” America Day by Day, Simone DeBeauvoir, (hardcover and paperback edition) Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

“Introduction,” South of Freedom, Carl Rowan, (paperback edition) Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1997 (reprint).

“Introduction,” A Hoosier Holiday, Theodore Drieser, Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1997 (reprint).

“Containing Multitudes,” Angels, Anarchists & Gods, Christopher Felver, Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1996.

“Introduction,” Witnessing America: The Library of Congress Book of Firsthand Accounts of Life in America, 1600 – 1900, Noel Rae (Editor), New York: Viking Penguin, 1996.

“Introduction,” Why Not the Best?, Jimmy Carter (paperback edition) Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 1996.

“Dean Acheson and Jean Monnet: On the Path to the Atlantic Partnership,” Monnet and the Americans, Clifford Hackett (Editor), Washington, DC: Jean Monnet Council, 1995.

“Dean Acheson and European Integration,” NATO and the Founding of the Atlantic Alliance, Frances Heller and John Gillingham (Editors), New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1991.

### **C. REFERRED/INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **1. Journal Articles**

a. “Mending Barricades: Richard Nixon, Dean Acheson, and U.S. Foreign Policy 1969 – 1971,” The New England Journal of History, Winter 1999 – Spring 2000.

b. “A Time for Reckoning: Jimmy Carter and the Cult of Kinfolk,” Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 29, No. 4, December 1999, pp. 778 – 797.

c. “Democratic Enlargement: The Clinton Doctrine,” Foreign Policy, Spring 1997, Number 106, pp. 111 – 127.

d. “The Rising Stock of Jimmy Carter: A Revisiting Perspective of our 39<sup>th</sup> President,” Diplomatic History, Fall 1996, Vol. 20, No. 4, pp. 505 – 529.

e. “Bringing the Green Revolution to Africa: Jimmy Carter, Norman Borlaug, and the Global 2000 Campaign,” World Policy, Spring 1996, Vol. XIII, No. 1, pp. 53 – 62.

f. “Jimmy Carter’s Modest Quest for Global Peace,” Foreign Affairs, November/December 1995, Vol. 74, No. 6, pp. 90 – 100.

g. “The Stain of Vietnam,” Foreign Affairs, Council on Foreign Relations, Summer 1993, Vol. 72, Number 3, pp. 190 – 193.

- h. "The West Point Speech of December 1962: Dean Acheson and the Special Relationship," Historical Journal, Cambridge University, December 1989.
- i. "The Cyprus Question: Dean Acheson as Mediator," Journal of Hellenic Diaspora, December 1988.
- j. "Kennan vs. Acheson: The Disengagement Debate," Atlantic Community Quarterly, Winter 1988.
- k. "Dean Acheson and the U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Southern Africa," (with G.E. Thomas), TransAfrica Forum: A Quarterly Journal of Opinion on Africa, Fall 1988.

## 2. Other Academic Articles

- a. "The Bush Administration and Panama," From Cold War to New World Order: The Foreign Policy of George W. Bush, edited by Meena Bose and Rosanna Perotti, Hofstra University Contributions in Political Science, Number 393, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2002.
- b. "First Hand History," Introduction for the American Originals Exhibit Catalog, National Archives and Records Administration, October, 2000.
- c. Biographical articles on Dean Acheson, James Forrestal and Nelson Rockefeller for The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Policy, New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- d. "A History Professor Discovers Plains," The Plains Historical Preservation Trust, Plains Echoes of a Famous Small Georgia Town, Vol. 1, No. 4, December 1993.
- e. Biographical articles on Dean Acheson, J. Robert Oppenheimer and Nelson Rockefeller in Research Guide to American History, Washington, D.C.: Beacham Publishing, 1988.
- f. "Direction and Development: The 1960s," A Centennial History of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, 1983.

## 3. Magazine Articles

- a. "Welcome to Camp Penn," Vanity Fair, July 2010.
- b. "Johnny Depp's Great Escape," Vanity Fair, June 2009.
- c. "Bob Dylan's America," Rolling Stone, May 2009.
- d. "Lance Armstrong Rides Again," Vanity Fair, September 2008.
- e. "Reagan Unscripted," Vanity Fair, May 2007.
- f. "Power Ties," VanityFair.com, December 29, 2006.
- g. "Vonnegut's Apocalypse," Rolling Stone, August 2006
- h. "How New Orleans Drowned," Vanity Fair, June 2006.

- i. "The Man Who Kept King's Secrets [Clarence B. Jones profile]," *Vanity Fair*, April 2006.
- j. "Football Season is Over [on Hunter S. Thompson]," *Rolling Stone*, September 8, 2005.
- k. "The Last Buccaneer [Norman Mailer profile]," *Rolling Stone*, June 30, 2005.
- l. "Remembering Reagan," *U.S. News and World Report*, June 6, 2005.
- m. "Obama and the Road Ahead: The Rolling Stone Interview," *Rolling Stone*, November 8, 2012.
- n. "Joe Biden: The Rolling Stone Interview," *Rolling Stone*, May 9, 2013
- o. "Interview Screening keeps Austin weird and America, too," [CNN.com](#), December 26, 2014
- p. "Friendship forged for the good of a nation," [Friends Divided](#), Gordon S. Wood, (review) *The Boston Globe*, November 17, 2017
- q. "FDR as a president who governed on whims , hunches and hail-Mary passes," [Franklin Roosevelt: A Political Life](#), Bob Dallek (review), *Washington Post*, November 24, 2017
- r. "What Houston Could Learn from Katrina," [CNN.com](#), August 28, 2017
- s. "Thoreau's Wilderness Legacy, Beyond the Shores of Walden Pond," *New York Times*, July 2, 2017
- t. "Presidential Suite", Grammy Award Winner 2016, producer, February 2017
- u. "Path of evangelicals in America lead to era of Trump," [The Evangelicals](#)," Frances Fitzgerald (review), *Boston Globe*, March 31, 2017
- v. "We know how a true leader deals with hatemongers. We've seen it," (opinion) *Washington Post*, August 23, 2017
- w. "Are we letting our national parks go to ruin? (opinion) [CNN.com](#), August 23, 2016

## **II: AWARDS**

- a. "Presidential Suite", Grammy Award Winner 2016, producer, February 2017
- b. United States Fish and Wildlife Service Heritage Award, October 2016
- c. *Cronkite* (2012), a biography of Walter Cronkite, received the Ann M. Sperber Biography Award for 2013



d. *Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America* (2009) received the National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category 2009

e. *The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast* (2006), received the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Book Award (2007)

f. *Driven Patriot* (1992), a biography of [James Forrestal](#), received the Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt Naval History Prize

g. In 2004, Brinkley was given the Humanist of the Year award by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

h. In 1995 he was awarded the Stuart L. Bernath Lecture Prize from the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (Ceremony: Chicago, Illinois, April 1996)

### **HONORARY DOCTORATES**

Hofstra University, University of Maine, Allegheny College, Trinity College (Hartford, CT), Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, Florida), Westfield University (Westfield, MA)