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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION OVERVIEW

- **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**, College Park, MD. Ph.D. in History, August 2008. Concentrations in Revolutionary America, North Atlantic World, and Eighteenth Century Intellectual History. Dissertation: “An Enlightened American: The Political Ideology of Thomas Hutchinson on the Eve of the Revolutionary Crisis.” (Advisor Dr. Alison G. Olson).
- **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, New Orleans, LA. Master of Arts with Highest Honors in History, May 1995. Concentrations in Colonial and Revolutionary American History. Masters Thesis: “Two Views of the Law: Thomas Hutchinson, John Adams, and the Revolutionary Crisis in Massachusetts.” (Adviser Dr. Warren M. Billings).
- **EMORY UNIVERSITY**, Atlanta, GA. Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Joint English-History Degree, May 1992.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, San Marcos, TX. Senior Lecturer. June 2007—present. Courses taught include U.S. Survey I (HIST 1310), U.S. Survey II (HIST 1320), Colonial American History to 1763 (HIST 3363), Revolutionary American History, 1763 to 1787 (HIST 4365), History of the Early American Republic, 1787 to 1828 (HIST 3365), Court and Society in Early America (HIST 3368), History of the United States, 1914-1945 (HIST 3341), and Rome and the Mediterranean World, 500 BC to 500 AD (HIST 4304).
- **AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, Austin, TX. Instructor. Aug. 2008—present. U.S. Survey I (HIST 1301), U.S. Survey II (HIST 1302).
- **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**, Houston, TX. Visiting Lecturer. Fall 2005. U.S. Survey I (HIST 1311: Fall Second Start/Katrina schedule).
- **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS**, New Orleans, LA. Instructor. 2000-2006. World Civilizations I (HIST T 122), World Civilizations II (HIST T 124).
- **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**. Visiting Instructor. Fall 2002. The Material Culture of Early America (HIST 3586).
- **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**. Teaching Assistant. 1997-1998. U.S. Survey I (HIST 156), U.S. Survey II (HIST 157).
- **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**. Teaching Assistant. 1993-1994. U.S. Survey I (HIST 2501) U.S. Survey II (HIST 2502).

AWARDS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2009 Presidential Excellence Award for Teaching.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (PH. D.)

- University of Maryland Graduate Fellowship (1995-1997).
- H. B. Earhart Fellowship (1998-2000).
- Massachusetts Historical Society Andrew Mellon Research Fellowship (1999).

- University of Maryland Hearst Fellowship (1999).
- Nominated by Center for Teaching Excellence, Distinguished Teaching Assistant (1996-97 and 1997-98).

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS (MASTERS)

- Research Assistant to Dr. Warren M. Billings, 1994-1995. Performed archival research for Dr. Billings' editorial work, *The Papers of Sir William Berkeley, 1605-1677* (Virginia Library Press, 2005).
- Documentary Editing Project on Louisiana State Supreme Court Records, Fall 1994. Documentary Research Paper: "Trapped by the Law: The Case of *Francisco v. Jacinto Lobrano*." Transcribed and investigated court records related to 1843-52 Louisiana manumission case of Francisco, a New Orleans slave claiming self-purchase.
- Windell Graduate Thesis Prize (1995) for Masters Thesis.

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES, UNDERGRADUATE (EMORY UNIVERSITY)

- Phi Beta Kappa.
- Emory Dean's Scholarship (1988).
- Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. ("FMI") Scholarship (1988).
- FMI's Vaughn Memorial Scholarship (1990).
- Dean's Scholar's Association.
- Phi Alpha Theta National Honorary Society in History.
- Sigma Tau Delta National Honorary Society in English.
- Honors Thesis: "The Fall of Rome as Moral History: Edward Gibbon's Use of Cornelius Tacitus in *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*" (Advisor: Dr. Thomas S. Burns).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, Savannah, GA, Feb. 20, 2009: "An American Historian: Thomas Hutchinson's Vision of America and *The History of Massachusetts-Bay*."
- Northside Institute, San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 29, 2007. Led two Teaching American History Workshops for San Antonio-area elementary and secondary school educators: "Change and Continuity in American Democracy: Ideas, Institutions, Events, Key Figures, and Controversies I: Colonial and Revolutionary America," and "Evolution of American Democracy II: The Early American Republic."
- New England Historical Association, Boston, Massachusetts, Oct. 16, 1999: "In the Manner of Old Romans: the Popular Legacy of Greece and Rome in the American Revolutionary Period."
- Massachusetts Historical Society Colloquium, Boston, Massachusetts, August 25 1999: "The Hutchinsons in America."
- Colonial Society of Massachusetts Graduate Colloquium, Boston, Massachusetts, May 12, 2003: "Thomas Hutchinson's *History of Massachusetts-Bay* and the Creation of an American Gentry."

PUBLICATIONS:

- Book review of Elizabeth L. Eisenstein, *The Printing Press as an Agent of Change: Communications and Cultural Transformations in Early-Modern Europe*. H-Ideas, June, 2000.

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK:

- Jack Miller Summer Institute at University of Virginia, June 15-27, 2009.
- James Madison Fellowship Selection Committee Meeting, Washington, DC. March 28-30, 2008. Member of committee choosing academic scholarship for secondary-level history educators.
- James Madison Fellowship Selection Committee, March 23-25, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association.
- New England Historical Association.
- New England Historical and Genealogical Association.
- Phi Alpha Theta.