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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, May 1993

- Florida State University
- Dissertation Title: 'The Sheriffs of Richard Lionheart: A Prosopographical Survey of Appointments, Politics, and Patronage, 1189-1199'

Master of Arts, December 1988

- Florida State University
- Major: History

Bachelor of Arts, May 1984

- Nyack College
- Major: History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching:

1. Presbyterian College, 1999-Present

- PC Professor of the Year Award, 2009
- SCICU Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009
- Highest Rank: Professor of History, 2006
- Tenured, 2003
- Courses Taught:
 - a. General Education sequence (Rise of World Cultures and Ideas, The Modern World)
 - b. Ancient and Medieval Europe
 - c. Greeks, Romans, and Barbarians
 - d. Medieval England and France
 - e. Tudor and Stuart England
 - f. History of Scotland
 - g. History of Ireland
 - h. Renaissance and Reformation
 - i. Medieval Warfare
 - j. Ancient and Medieval Law
 - k. History of Christianity
 - l. Late Medieval Europe
 - m. Enlightenment Europe
 - n. Early Russia
 - o. Senior Seminar (capstone course; various topics, e.g. Crusades, Byzantines, Rome, Stuart England)
 - p. Study Abroad Courses (destinations: England, Scotland, France, Italy, Turkey, Israel, Egypt, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Spain)

2. Nyack College, 1990-1999

- Faculty Merit Award, 1995
- Highest Rank: Associate Professor of History, 1996
- Tenured, 1997
- Courses Taught (in addition to the list above):
 - a. Nineteenth-Century Europe
 - b. Modern America

- c. History of Political and Social Thought
- d. American Government

Administration:

1. Presbyterian College

- **Academic Liaison for Advancement and Communications, 2012-2014**
 - a. Responsibilities: gather information from the academic departments and prepare reports for use by the academic and communications areas of the College; meet with departments to ascertain accomplishments of the department, faculty, majors, and alumni; assist in increasing faculty participation in giving to the institution; work with Advancement to engage alumni and friends in order to cultivate and solicit gifts to the college
 - b. Accomplishments:
 - Met with academic departments in the College of Arts and Sciences and submitted reports to the provost and the vice presidents of Advancement and Communications
 - Assisted with regional alumni events
 - Assisted with the campus-wide Blue Pride campaign
- **Chair, Department of History, 2005 to 2011**
 - a. Responsibilities: supervised a department of seven faculty members and their professional development; managed scheduling, budgets, and programming such as mentoring, post-graduation advisement, social events, alumni relations, and hiring processes; represented the department to the college administration; implemented departmental policies; directed assessment processes
 - b. Accomplishments: Led the department to become the third largest on campus
 - Increased the number of history faculty from 5 to 7
 - Increased the number of majors from approximately 80 to 100+
 - Managed responsibly the departmental budget
 - Conducted the regular departmental self-study and the PC2012 prioritization study
 - Developed and concluded a five-year plan from the departmental self-study report
 - Led curricular reviews of the history major and minor programs and general education courses
 - Created assessment tools and processes for the department to use with students and alumni
 - Oversaw departmental searches
 - Developed a mentoring program for new departmental faculty
 - Performed regular evaluations and reviews of faculty with both written and oral feedback
 - Enhanced alumni relations by starting an annual History Department Homecoming tailgate, social media communications, and fundraising projects
 - Launched student programming such as social media communications, website, History Club, and post-graduation advisement
 - Upgraded classroom and office space with technology, furniture, and general maintenance

2. Nyack College

- **Chair, School of Arts and Sciences, 1997 to 1999**
- **Chair, Division of Humanities, 1993 to 1997**
 - a. Responsibilities: oversaw the program and faculty development of seven departments, English, History, Languages, Philosophy, Math and Natural Sciences, Anthropology and Sociology, and Psychology representing 15-20 faculty members
 - b. Accomplishments:
 - Assisted department chairs in program and faculty development
 - Represented departments on key committees on campus and with the Dean of the College

3. Leadership Development

- **Senior Leadership Academy, Council of Independent Colleges and American Academic Leadership Institute, 2010-2011**
 - a. Participants were nominated by their presidents, selected by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) in a national competition, and participated in a year-long program designed to prepare promising leaders for senior administration.

- b. Appointed Faculty Fellow
- c. Program director: Dr. Ann Die Hasselmo, AALI; Mentor: Pres. John V. Griffith, Presbyterian College

College Service:

1. Presbyterian College

- **Strategic Planning:**
 - a. Mid-Course Assessment Task Force (co-chair)
 - b. PC2012 Steering Committee
 - c. Net Tuition Revenue Committee
 - d. College Branding Committee
 - e. 2017 Strategic Planning Theme Team: Growing Strategically
- **Faculty Service:**
 - a. Senior Faculty Council (chair)
 - b. Policy Advisory Board for Daily Class Schedule (chair)
 - c. Faculty Handbook Task Force (co-chair)
 - d. Search Committee for President of the College
 - e. Search Committee for Vice President of Advancement (chair)
 - f. Search Committee for Athletics Director
 - g. Search Committee for Registrar
 - h. Ad Hoc Merit Pay Committee
 - i. New Faculty Mentoring Program
 - j. Professor of the Year Selection Committee
 - k. Faculty Secretary
 - l. Assessment Proctor
- **Academic Program:**
 - a. Academic Affairs Council
 - b. Accreditation Leadership Team/QEP Team
 - c. General Education Reform Group
 - d. Curriculum Committee
 - e. International Studies Committee
 - f. Honor Council Appeals Board
 - g. Academic Advising Program
 - h. Assessment Proctor for the CLA
 - i. SKA Honor Society Advisor
 - j. Symposium on Classical Liberalism (co-founder)
 - k. Library Committee
 - l. Pre-Law Advisory Committee
 - m. Faculty Scholarship Committee
 - n. Assessment Committee
- **Athletics:**
 - a. Big South Athletic Conference Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Standards
 - b. Committee on Athletic Activities
 - c. Volleyball Team Faculty Liaison
- **Student Life:**
 - a. Committee on Vocation and Discernment
 - b. Safety Committee
- **Admissions:**
 - a. Interviewer of Quattlebaum Scholarship candidates
 - b. Faculty speaker at prospective student events
 - c. Scholarship Advisory Group
 - d. Faculty speaker to groups of high school counselors visiting campus
 - e. Focus Group for Recruitment Marketing Plan
 - f. Recruitment work for Admissions
- **Public Relations:**

- a. Addressed leading donors and patrons of the college on benefits accrued by their generosity
- b. Addressed the Board of Trustees on the faculty's hopes for the Board and its responsibilities
- c. Addressed the graduating class of 2009 on the attribute of excellence
- d. Addressed the parents and class of 2011 on the attribute of honor
- **Pharmacy:**
 - a. Pharmacy School Feasibility Advisory Board
- **Board of Trustees:**
 - a. Board of Trustees Education Program Committee
 - b. Board of Trustees Committee on Enrollment
 - c. Board of Trustees Committee on Athletics

Community Service:

1. Christ Community Church (2014-present): session member, adult education instructor, new sanctuary committee member
2. Horizon Church (1999-2013): session member, leadership training instructor, adult education instructor, communicants class instructor, committee service for the presbytery
3. Blood Connection: organized annual blood drives
4. Miracle Hill Ministries: participated in several projects related to renovations of children's facilities
5. Shannon Forest Christian School: addressed faculty and staff at in-service training and faculty development sessions, substitute teacher, graduation speaker, Baccalaureate speaker, guest lecturer in AP European History class
6. Providence Center for Classical Learning: guest lecturer to elementary school children, commencement speaker
7. Sports: assisted in coaching in baseball, soccer, and basketball leagues

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Reign of Richard Lionheart: Ruler of the Angevin Empire, 1189-1199. Co-authored with Ralph V. Turner. Medieval World Series, ed. David Bates (Longman, 2000).

Journal Articles:

'The court of the Lionheart on crusade, 1190-2,' *Journal of Medieval History* 43 (2017): 505-522.

'Castles, Constables, and Politics in Late Twelfth-Century English Governance,' *Albion* 32 (2000): 19-36.

'The Extent of the Lionheart's Folly: Richard I's Arrangements for Count John and Archbishop Geoffrey Prior to the Third Crusade,' *Nottingham Medieval Studies* 43 (1999): 79-89.

'Richard I and His Appointments to English Shrievalties,' *English Historical Review* 112 (1997): 1-19.

'The Sheriffs of Richard I: Trends of Management as Seen in the Shrieval Appointments from 1189 to 1194,' *The Haskins Society Journal* 4 (1992): 109-122.

'The Households of the Justiciars of Richard I: An Enquiry into the Second Level of Medieval English Government,' *The Haskins Society Journal* 2 (1990): 223-235.

'The Royal *Familiares* of King Richard I,' *Medieval Prosopography* 10 (August 1989): 25-50.

Conference Papers and Presentations:

'The Court of the Crusader King' at the 4th Annual Appalachian Lecture in British History, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 28, 2016.

'Faculty-led, Short-term, Study-abroad Ventures' at the Winthrop Conference on Teaching and Learning, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, January 31, 2015.

'The Medieval Knight: An Overview' at The Upcountry History Museum, Greenville, SC, August 7, 2014.

Reviewer, 'Medieval Encounters', September 4, 2014.

Chaired a panel 'Europe: Middle Age to Modern Age', South Carolina Historical Association 2014 Annual Conference, March 15, 2014.

Session chair, 'Ancient and Medieval World', SCHA Annual Conference, March 16, 2013.

'The Experiential Plan as an Ally for Your Professional Career: Using it to Best Advantage', Senior Leadership Academy Conference, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, November 4, 2011.

'Using Mentors Effectively to Prepare for Senior Leadership', Senior Leadership Academy Conference, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, November 5, 2011.

'Living Your Career Path', Presented with John V. Griffith, President of Presbyterian College, Senior Leadership Academy Conference, Washington, D.C., June 9, 2011

'Richard Lionheart: Crusader Buddy', Presented at the Faculty Forum, Presbyterian College, February 11, 2011.

'Richard I's Crusade, His Charters, and His Companions', Presented at the Charles Homer Haskins Society annual conference, Boston College, November 6, 2009.

'Richard Lionheart and His Crusade Companions', Presentation to the PC Summer Scholars program, Presbyterian College, June 25, 2008.

'England and Russia: Two Histories of Property Rights', Lecture for Economics of Property Rights class, Presbyterian College, February 22, 2006.

'England and Russia: Two Histories of Property Rights', Lecture for Economics of Property Rights class, Presbyterian College, February 24, 2005.

'The Third Crusade and Iraqi War: Similarities and Differences', Lecture for Medieval History and English History classes, Furman University, May 12, 2004.

'England, Property, and the Struggle to Restrain Central Power', Lecture for Economics of Property Rights class, Presbyterian College, March 1, 2004.

'Martin Luther' and 'English Reformation', Presentations at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church Seminar on the Protestant Reformation, October 25-26, 2003.

'Chivalry', Presentation to Kappa Alpha fraternity, Presbyterian College, February 24, 2003.

'The Third Crusade: Medieval and Modern Lessons', Presented paper to the History Club, University of South Carolina-Spartanburg, March 12, 2003.

'Richard Lionheart and the Third Crusade', Lecture for Medieval History and English History classes, Furman University, April 25, 2001.

'Richard Lionheart as King and Subject.' Presented at Phi Alpha Theta regional meeting, Furman University on March 31, 2001.

'William Longchamp: Castles and His Justiciarship.' Presented at the American Historical Association on 11 January 1998.

'The King and His Brothers in 1189: Richard I, Count John, and Archbishop Geoffrey.' Presented at the Carolina Symposium on British Studies on 7 October 1995.

'The Servants of the Lion: The Sheriffs of Richard I.' Presented at the Charles Homer Haskins Society Conference on 10 November 1991.

'Hubert Walter's Staff as Justiciar: An Enquiry into the Second Level of Medieval English Government.' Presented at the Charles Homer Haskins Society Conference on 12 November 1989.

'The Unknown Advisers of Richard I of England.' Presented at the Phi Alpha Theta, Delta Chapter, History Research Seminar on 28 March 1989.

REFERENCES

Provided on request