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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Florida International University (FIU)**

Miami, Florida  
Ph. D. Degree in History - 2009

GPA: 4.00

GRE Scores: 750 verbal, 700 math, 600 analytical

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary

Comprehensive Examination Fields (passed 2005):

Military History  
Modern American History  
Early American History  
Early European History

Dissertation: *U.S. Army Front Line Artillery Observation During the 1945 Okinawa Campaign: An Oral History Case Study*

Dissertation defended and passed “with distinction” in March 2009

Received an “Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in History” from the College of Arts and Sciences - April 2009

#### **Florida International University**

Miami, Florida  
M.A. History 2001

GPA: 3.962

Area of concentration: European History

Thesis: *Animal Instinct: World War II Propaganda Posters from Nazi Occupied Serbia in the Wolfson Collection*

**Cornell Law School**  
Ithaca, N.Y.  
J.D. 1976

LSAT: 709

**College of Wooster**  
Wooster, Ohio  
B.A. 1969, Double Major: Economics and History

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honorary)  
Deans List: 6 semesters, High Deans List: 1 semester

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Instructor of Record, Florida International University

Fall 2001 and Spring 2012 - U.S. Military History  
(senior-level history course at FIU)

Fall 2003 thru Fall 2004 - Modern American Civilization  
Summer 2006, Fall 2010 (sophomore-level history course at FIU)

Spring 2007 - Contemporary U.S. History  
(junior-level history course at FIU)

Summer 2007 and 2012 - U.S. Supreme Court History  
(senior-level course at FIU)

Spring 2008 - World History (sophomore-level history course at FIU)

Summer 2008 - Origins of Modern America (1860-1920)  
(senior-level course at FIU)

Summer 2010 - Age of Jackson (1828-1850)  
(senior-level course at FIU)

Spring 2011 - Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)  
(senior-level course at FIU)

Fall 2011 - Civil War and Reconstruction (1848-1877)  
(senior-level course at FIU)

(total of 16 semesters' college-level teaching experience as instructor of record)

Teaching Assistant, Florida International University

Fall 1999: Early American History  
Spring 2000: Early European History  
Fall 2006: Early European History  
Fall 2007: Early American History

## ARTICLES

“Historians and the Korean War”  
The Atlantic Millennium 7 (Spring 2005): 5-37.  
(This is the history graduate students’ journal at FIU)

“Memories from the Edge of the Abyss: Evaluating the Oral Accounts of World War II Veterans”  
The Oral History Review 37, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2010) : 18-34.  
(This is an Oxford University Press Journal)

## BOOK REVIEW

“Max Hastings: *Retribution: The Battle for Japan, 1944-45.*”  
The Atlantic Millennium 9 (Summer 2009): 66-69.

## PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lecturer: College of the Holy Cross  
Worcester, MA March 21, 2001  
"In the Footsteps of Hannibal: The Italian Battlefields of the Second Punic War"

Ohio State Interdisciplinary Forum on Military Studies Presentations:

Nov. 11, 2000: "History is Hell: A Historiographical Review of the Changing Biographical Interpretations of the Life of General William Tecumseh Sherman"

Nov. 6, 1999: "Constraints on Command: An Analysis of the Restrictions and Limitations of Logistics, Military Intelligence and Battlefield Selection Imposed on Military Commanders during the Second Punic War"

First Place in Division including cash award  
FIU Graduate Student Association Paper Presentation Contest (Scholarly Forum): July 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2004, and Spring 2005

## **PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Experience:** 21 years of employment (1976-1997) as a litigation attorney in the South Florida area including more than 35 trials; attorney of record more than 20 published cases. Federal appeals argued in Atlanta, New Orleans, and Miami
- Admissions:** The Florida Bar (1976) (license current); U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals of the 11th Circuit; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (both general and trial bar)
- Other:** Listed in "Who's Who in America" (1994-2003, 2005-2010); "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" (1995-2001); "Who's Who in American Law" (1987-1988, 1992-1993, 2002-2003, 2009-2010); "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America" (1989-1994); "Who's Who in the World" (2000, 2002, 2006-2010).

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

U.S. Army: 1969-1973, reached First Lieutenant  
Military Intelligence Corps  
Airborne qualified  
Vietnam 1972-73, Bronze Star