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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D., History, Northwestern University, African and Middle Eastern History, 1979.

B.A., History, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, 1970.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (1990-1994) and Professor (1994-present), Department of History, Seattle Pacific University. Chair of History Department, 1996-2002.

Adjunct Associate Professor History, The University of Washington, 1991 and 1993.

Assistant Professor (1980-1986) and Associate Professor (1986-1990), Department of History, George Mason University.

Visiting Associate Professor of History, Department of History, San Diego State University, 1988-1989.

Secondary School Teacher, Sidi Bel Abbes, Algeria, 1971-1973.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

"Top Professor" Award from Ivy Honorary, Seattle Pacific University's chapter of National Mortar Board, April 2012.

Academic Renewal Grant for Trip to Turkey, Seattle Pacific University, 2012.

Scholar-Lecturer, The Inquiring Mind Program of the Washington Commission for the Humanities, 1993-1995, 1997-1999, 2002-2006.

Faculty Research Grant, Seattle Pacific University, 1998

Outstanding Faculty Award, San Diego State University, 1989.

Near and Middle East Committee of the Social Science Research Council, 1985.

Kent Fellowship, The Danforth Foundation, 1975.

Doctoral Research Abroad Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 1976.

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 1976.

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1970.

PUBLICATIONS

"Unveiling History: The Islamic Roots of Western Science," *Response*, Seattle Pacific University, Vol. 34, No. 3, Winter 2012, pp. 24-25.

Joint Author, *The Making of the Modern World*, St. Martin's Press, 1995, pp. 206-261.

"Islam and State Expansion in Algeria: Nineteenth Century Saharan Frontiers," in John Ruedy, (ed) *Islamism and Secularism in North Africa*, St. Martin's Press, 1994, pp. 3-21.

"A Classroom Laboratory for Writing History," *Social Studies Review*, Vol. 31, No. 1, 1991, pp. 59-64.

Joint Author, *World History Slide Collection, Videodisc, and CD-ROM and Master Guide*. Published from 1988 to present.

"Exiles in Their Native Land; Algerian Novelists of French Expression," *The Maghreb Review*, Vol. 11, No. 2-4, 1986, pp. 73-78.

"Muslim Responses to French Imperialism: An Algerian Saharan Case Study," *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 19, 1, 1986, pp. 1-15.

"Revitalizing Liberal Education: A Global History Approach," *Teaching History*, 10, 2 Fall 1985, pp. 63-70.

"Writing to Learn History," in Christopher Thaiss (ed.), *Writing to Learn; Essays and Reflections on Writing Across the Curriculum*, Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1983, pp. 49-56.

"Migration et classes moyennes en Algerie--le cas des Mozabites," and joint author of, *Les Classes Moyennes au Maghreb*, Paris: C.N.R.S/C.R.E.S.M, 1980, pp. 369-388.

"Trade Routes of the Algerian Sahara in the Nineteenth Century," *Revue de l'Occident Musulman et de la Mediterranee*, No. 2, 1980, pp. 57-70.

"Migration, Commerce and Community: The Mizabis in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Algeria," *Journal of African History*, 21, 1, 1980, pp. 61-71.

Book Reviews published in: *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *The Middle East Journal*, *The International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Muslim World*, *Maghreb Studies Newsletter*, *American-Arab Affairs*, *African Studies Review of Books*, *American Historical Review*, *African Economic History*, *The Journal of African History*, *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, *Journal of World History*, *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *The Christian Century*, *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Albert Camus and the Tragedies of Modern Algeria," Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Denver, November 20, 2012.

"What in the World Happened in 1759? Unveiling the 18th Century in a World History Class," Annual Meeting of the World History Association, London, June 28, 2008.

"The Battle of Algiers and the Battle of Baghdad: Comparing French and American Imperialism in the Middle East," European Studies Symposium, Seattle Pacific University, February 14, 2007.

Featured Speaker, Melva Kauffman Memorial Lecture Series, Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, September 7-9, 2005. Three lectures on "Abraham's Triple Heritage: Foundation Stones for Middle East Peace."

"An Inheritance of Violence: Reflections on Algeria's Colonial Legacy," Annual Meeting of The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Orlando, Florida, November 19, 2000.

"Caught in a Worldwide Web: Amazing Grace in the 18th Century," Annual Meeting of the Association for Core Texts and Courses, San Francisco, April 15, 2000.

"Livingstone, Darwin, and Tocqueville on Global Frontiers: Southern Africa, Argentina, and Algeria at the Birth of the Modern," Winifred E. Weter Faculty Award Lecture for Meritorious Scholarship, Seattle Pacific University, April 10, 1997.

"The West or the World? Seeking Balance in the University Curriculum," Inaugural Year Faculty Lecture, Seattle Pacific University, November 22, 1996.

"Middle Eastern History as World History: Competing Metaphors of Global Change," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. December 28, 1992.

"Classrooms as History Laboratories: Student Detectives Explore the African Past," Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Seattle, November 21, 1992.

"Comparative Responses to European Encroachment: Algeria and Southern Africa in the Early 19th Century," Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 4, 1990."

"Algeria in Global Historical Perspective," Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Baltimore, November 1987.

"Islam in Africa: The Forgotten Ibadis," Joint Meeting of the African Studies Association and the Middle East Studies Association of North America, New Orleans, November 1985.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

African Studies Association
American Institute of Maghribi Studies
Middle East Studies Association of North America
World History Association

LANGUAGES

English
French
Arabic
Spanish

RECENT BOOK REVIEWS

Jennifer E. Sessions, *By Sword and Plow: France and the Conquest of Algeria*, to be published in *Journal of World History*, 2013.

Abdelmajid Hannoum, *Violent Modernity: France in Algeria*, published in *The Middle East Journal*, Vol. 65, No. 4, Autumn 2011, pp. 675-676.

Cynthia Stokes Brown, *Big History: From the Big Bang to the Present*, published in *Journal of World History*, Vol. 21, No. 2, June 2010, pp. 308-310.

Loren D. Lybarger, *Identity and Religion in Palestine* and Alain Epp Weaver (ed.) *Under Vine and Fig Tree* published in *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 4, October 2009, pp. 648-651.

Sandy Tolan, *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East*, published in *Response*, Vol. 29, No. 4, Autumn 2006, pp. 20-23.

Bruce Feiler, *Where God Was Born: A Journey By Land to the Roots of Religion*, published in *The Christian Century*, Vol. 123, No. 14, July 11, 2006, pp. 39-41.

Martin Thomas, *The French North African Crisis: Colonial Breakdowns and Anglo-French Relations, 1945-62*, published in *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 1, 2005, pp. 142-143.

Irwin M. Wall, *France, The United States, and the Algerian War*, published in *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 2/3, 2002, p. 512.

Luis Martinez, *The Algerian Civil War, 1990-1998*, published in *The Middle East Journal*, Vol. 56, No. 1, Winter 2002, pp. 150-151.

Michael Willis, *The Islamist Challenge in Algeria: A Political History*, published in *Journal of World History*, Vol. 13, No. 1, Spring 2002, pp. 243-246.