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EDUCATION:

Michigan State University, B.A., 1967; M.A., 1968
University of Virginia, Ph.D., 1976

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION: Naval & Maritime History; American Revolution and Early National Eras

EMPLOYMENT:

1981-Present Texas A&M University, Associate Professor: Teach Maritime History and Sea Power, American Sea Power, Age of Jefferson, Colonial America, World War II, and U.S. to 1877
1995-1997 Air War College, Visiting Professor: Taught Strategy, Doctrine and Air Power, World War II, and U.S. Naval History
1973-1981 United States Naval Academy, Assistant Professor: Taught Naval History: Ancient to the Modern World, Colonial America, U.S. 1763-1840, Western Civilization.

CURRENT RESEARCH/PROJECTS:

John Paul Jones: A Biography

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

A Companion to American Military History, ed. Blackwell, forthcoming, 2009.
International Encyclopedia of Military History, 2 vols., ed. Routledge, 2006.
Atlas of American Military History, ed. Oxford University Press, 2003.
Quarterdeck and Bridge: Two Centuries of American Naval Leaders, ed. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1997.
Conflict Between Cultures: The Military Dimension, ed. Texas A&M University Press, 1997.
Crucible of Empire: The Spanish-American War & Its Aftermath, ed. Naval Institute Press, 1993.
Admirals of the New Steel Navy: Makers of the American Naval Tradition, 1880-1930, ed. Naval Institute Press, 1990. Chinese language ed., 1998.
Captains of the Old Steam Navy: Makers of the American Naval Tradition, 1840-1880, ed. Naval Institute Press, 1986.

Command Under Sail: Makers of the American Naval Tradition, 1775-1850, ed. Naval Institute Press, 1985. Received the **John Lyman Book Award** for "the best book on the history of the U.S. Navy published in 1985."
Chinese language ed., 1993.

The Papers of John Paul Jones, 10 reels of microfilm and a bound guide.
Chadwyck-Healey, Inc., 1986.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Pointe-du-Hoc Battlefield, Normandy, France," in *Fields of Conflict: Battlefield Archaeology from the Roman Empire to the Korean War*, ed. by Douglas Scott, Lawrence Babits, and Charles Haeker (Westport: Praeger, 2007) 2:383-397 (co-authored with Richard Burt).

"The Effects of the Vietnam War on the U.S. Navy," in *From Quagmire to Détente: The Cold War from 1963 to 1975*, ed. by Malcolm Muir, Jr. and Mark F. Wilkinson (Lexington, Va., Virginia Military Institute, 2005), 268-283.

"Samuel Nicholas: Senior Officer, Continental Marines," in *The Commandants of the Marine Corps*, ed. by Allan R. Millett and Jack Shulimson. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2004), 17-26.

"The Election of 1808," in *American Presidential Campaigns and Elections: A Reference Guide*, by Ballard C. Campbell and William G. Shade, eds. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2003, vol. 1: 150-165.

"You May Fire When Ready, Gridley," [The U.S. Navy, 1865-1922] in *The U.S. Navy*, ed. by William J. Holland, Jr. Washington: Naval Historical Foundation/Hugh Lanter Lewis Associates, 2000, 60-73.

"The Battle of Flamborough Head," in *Great American Naval Battles*, ed. by Jack Sweetman. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1998, 27-47.

"Two Centuries of Warfare for Profit: French and American Privateering, 1680-1865." in *Pirates*, ed. by David Cordingly. London: Salamander Books, 1996, 164-87.

SERVICE:

Series EDITOR:

"The Library of Naval Biography." Series editor for the Naval Institute Press; 10 vols. in print, 3 in press, and 11 under contract.

"New Perspectives on Maritime History and Nautical Archeology." Series co-editor for the University Press Florida; 15 vols. in print; 6 in press.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Commission on Maritime History, U.S. Representative, 2008
North American Society for Oceanic History: President, 2008-2009; Program Chair, 2000 & 2001; Book Prize Committee, 1990-2007; Chair, 1995-2007; Vice President, 1993-1997.

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic: Executive Director, 1996-2003.

Society for Military History, Southwest Regional Coordinator, 1990-2000.

Northern Mariner, Editorial Board, 2000-

American Neptune, Editorial Board, 1997-2004

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Bryan-College Station Sister Cities, Board of Directors, 1991-1995, 1997-2002; President, 1993-1995, 1998-2000.

Bryan Independent School District Board of Trustees; member 1989-1995; 1999-2000; President, 1992-1995.

AWARDS:

George W. Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Teaching, 2007.

Teaching Excellence Awards, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2004 & 1985.

Meritorious Service, in recognition of service as book review editor of *The Journal of the Early Republic* from the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 1996.

K. Jack Bauer Award for Scholarship and Service, from the North American Society for Oceanic History, 1990, 2007.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Malaysia: Taught at MARA Institute of Technology, 1987-1989

Study Abroad: I have taught Study Abroad Courses in Great Britain, 1986; Italy, 1990, 1995, 2002, 2004, 2007; France, 1992, 1998, 2000; France and Germany, 2001-2009

Invited Lectures/Conference Papers: Canada, England, Russia, Malaysia

GRADUATE COMMITTEES:

Ph.D. Chair, completed

Vernon Williams 1985

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M.A. Chair, completed

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I have served on 22 Ph.D. committees and 42 M.A. Committees.