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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., American History, Rutgers University, 1984
A.B., Philosophy, Heidelberg College, magna cum laude, 1968
Dillard University, exchange program, 1967

DISSERTATION:

-“American Monetary Reform and Expansion, 1893-1905,” Lloyd C. Gardner, advisor.

BOOKS:

-*Imperial Maine and Hawai'i: Interpretative Essays in the History of Nineteenth Century American Expansion*, Lexington Books, 2006.

ARTICLES:

(all articles are refereed)

- “Arthur Sewall: Portrait of a Nineteenth Century Shipbuilder,” *The American Neptune*, Winter, 1995.
- “As Elites Novas e Vehlhas,” *Caderno de História*, December, 1995, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil.
- “Maine Migrations: Arthur and Harold Sewall in the Pacific,” *Maine History*, Summer-Fall, 1995.
- “American Exceptionalism and the Late Twentieth Century Flight From History,” *The Maine Scholar* (10) Autumn, 1997
- “White Males Teaching for Diversity,” *The Journal for Excellence in College Teaching* (Co-author with Robert Schaible), Fall, 1998.
- “Christopher Lasch: uma crítica · crença americana em relação ao progresso,” *Vivência*, January, 1998, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil.
- “Harold Marsh Sewall and the Truculent Pursuit of Empire: Samoa, 1887-1890,” *Maine History* (39:2) Summer, 2000.
- “The US Quest for a Global Pax Americana: Myths and Realities,” in *Visions of the Future in Germany and America*, Eds. Norbert Finzsch & Hermann Wellenreuther (Oxford: Berg, 2001):109-142.

REVIEWS:

- Review of *Environmental History* by Ian Simmons, *The Environmental Professional*, Vol. 17, No.1, March, 1995.
- Review of *Coastal Maine: a Maritime History* by Roger Duncan, *The American Neptune*, Summer, 1995.
- Review of *'Eastland': Legacy of the 'Titanic'* by George Woodman Hilton, *The American Neptune*, Summer, 1996.
- Review of *The United States in the Pacific: Private Interests and Public Policies, 1784-1899* by Donald D. Johnson (with Gary Dean Best), *The Pacific Historical Review*, Spring, 1997 (with Jacques Downs)
- Review of *The War of 1898, The Spanish-American War in Historiography*, by Louis Pérez, *Michigan Historical Review*, Winter, 1999.
- Review of *James G. Blaine: Architect of Empire*, Edward P. Crapol (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources Inc., 2000), *Maine History*, Summer, 2001.

MASS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS:

- "Empire without End," *Maine Sunday Telegram*, October 20, 2002.
- "The Drumbeat of War," *Maine Sunday Telegram*, October 24, 2004.
- "Reflections on the American Election of 2004," *Tingis*, December 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

- "Like Father, Unlike Son: The Politics of Arthur and Harold Sewall," 18th Annual International Maritime History Symposium, Maine Maritime Museum, Bath, Maine, May 10, 1993.
- "Two Euro-American Males Teaching for Diversity," 18th Annual National Conference of the Society for Scholars and Educators, Buffalo, New York, March 17, 1995.
- "Maine Migrations: The Sewalls in the Pacific," Washburn Center History Conference, Turner, Maine, June 9, 1995.
- "Harold Marsh Sewall and the Maine-Pacific Connection," American Historical Association, Pacific Branch, Maui, Hawaii, August 7, 1995.
- "The Myth of American Exceptionalism and the Flight From History," paper presented to the University of New England Faculty Colloquium, April 2, 1997.
- "Slavery and Race Relations in Brazil," an invited lecture presented as part of the University of Southern Maine's "Brazil Immersion Program," April 4, 1997.
- "Harold Marsh Sewall and the Truculent Pursuit of Empire; Samoa, 1887-1889," University of Hawaii Symposium on Maritime History and the History of the Pacific, February 16, 1998.
- Maine Public Radio, *Maine Things Considered*, "Maine's Involvement in the Annexation of Hawai'i." (interview) August 13, 1998.
- "Imperial Maine: the Sewalls and Doles in the Pacific," University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, April 11, 1999.
- "US Visions of Pax Americana: Myths and Realities," Krefeld, Germany, May 14, 1999.
- "Reflexões Sobre Os Estados Unidos no Final do Século e do Milênio," delivered at the

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil, September 14, 1999; and at the Universtário de Barra Mansa, Brazil, November 23, 1999.

-“Christopher Lasch no Contexto Historiográfico,” Universtário de Barra Mansa, Brazil,” November 24, 1999.

-Chair, panel titled “Imagined Places, Marginal Worlds in the Progressive and Depression Era,” New England Historical Association, Stonehill College. Easton, Massachusetts, October 21, 2000.

-“From Religion to Business: Maine Missionaries in Hawaii,” New England Historical Association, Salve Regina University Newport RI, April 21, 2001.

-“Maine Merchant-Capitalists and Missionaries in Hawai’i: 1832-1850,” SHAFR Conference, Washington, DC, June 16, 2001.

-“God and Mammon in Hawaii,” New England Historical Association, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, October 19, 2002.

-“Empire without End,” Citizens Offering New Alternatives, Walpole, ME, January 17, 2003.

-“Peter Allan Brinsmade and the Tragic Pursuit of a ‘Pious Capitalism’,” American Historical Association, Pacific Branch, August 2, 2003.

-“Imperial Maine,” presentation to the University of New England Faculty colloquium, April 22, 2004.

-“Imperial Maine,” Kennebec Historical Society, Augusta, ME, May 19, 2004.

-“Elisa Bond in Hawai’i, 1841-1896,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, San Jose, CA, August 6, 2004.

-“Luther Severance in Hawai’i,” Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24, 2005.

-Respondent, Second Annual College of Arts and Sciences/Environmental Studies Symposium,” Westbrook College Campus, Portland, Maine, April 10, 2006.

_Maine Public Radio, Maine Things Considered, Imperial Maine and Hawai’i. (interview)

-“Empire and the American Way of Life,” College of Arts & Sciences’ Core Connection Address, September 20, 2006.

-“Imperial Maine and Hawai’i” lecture, Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine, October 31, 2006.

-“Missionary Dilemmas,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 1, 2007.

-“Dissent within the Hawaiian Missionary Community,” Pacific World & American West Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 8, 2008.

-“Internal Missionary Community Controversies in Hawai’i, 1820-1845,” New England Historical Association, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, April 18, 2009.

GRANTS:

-Fulbright-Hays Curriculum Development Grant- Sole author- \$58,000 - Brazil - July, 1993 - developed curriculum on race and race relations in Brazil and infused material into a comparative slavery/race relations course.

-USIA Institutional Affiliation Grant - Co-author - \$60,000 - Visiting Professor appointment, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, January-June, 1996. Taught

a graduate course in Portuguese on Christopher Lasch in historiographical context.
-Assisted with planning for a conference on the Spanish American War - received funding from the Maine Humanities Council.
-Awarded a senior Fulbright appointment to teach from August, 1999 to December, 1999 at the University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil. Taught a thematic American history course in Portuguese and lectured on Christopher Lasch in historiographical context at several universities in Brazil.
-Awarded a research grant from the Faculty Research Committee of the University of New England to conduct archival research in Honolulu, Hawaii in May of 2000 and May, 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

-Taught a variety of courses in American history at Rutgers University, University of Southern Maine, Westbrook College, University of New England, and Lewiston/Auburn College of the University of Southern Maine. Taught several undergraduate courses, and one graduate seminar in Portuguese at two universities in Brazil.

CURRENT SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Research on early 19th century missionaries to Hawai'i.