

BARNEY J. RICKMAN

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of History, Valdosta State University, 2000-present
Associate Professor of History, Valdosta State University, 1994-1999
Assistant Professor of History, Valdosta State University, 1990-1994
Research Assistant, University of Connecticut, 1985-1987
Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut, 1983-1985, 1988

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in History, 1990, University of Connecticut
Master of Arts in History, 1985, University of Connecticut
Bachelor of Arts, 1983, High Distinction, Rollins College

Dissertation: "The Japan Connection: The Ideology of American Cooperation with Japan, 1922-1952"
(Major Advisor: Thomas G. Paterson)

PUBLICATIONS

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 1-11." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 9th ed., (Boston: Cengage, forthcoming).

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 12-22." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 9th ed., (Boston: Cengage, forthcoming).

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 22-33." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 9th ed., (Boston: Cengage, forthcoming).

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 1-11." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 8th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2008).

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 12-22." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 8th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2008).

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 22-33." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 8th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2008).

"The Vietnam War: Politics," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>

"The Vietnam War: Economics," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>

- “The Vietnam War: Geography/Geopolitics,” *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- “The Vietnam War: Military,” *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- “The Vietnam War: Society & Culture,” *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- “The Vietnam War: Technology,” *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- "Trying to Avoid a Japanese-American War: America's 'Japan Connection' in 1937 and 1941." *Southeast Review of Asian Studies*, Vol. XXVI (2004): 7-26. This article was re-published in 2005 in the online *Virginia Review of Asian Studies* <http://vcas.wlu.edu/VRAS>
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 1-11." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 7th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2004).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 12-22." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 7th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2004).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 22-33." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 7th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2004).
- "H-Net and the Atomic Bomb: Historians Debate Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the 1990s." *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, Vol. 23 (2002): 45-76.
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 1-11." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 6th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2000).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 12-22." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 6th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2000).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 22-33." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 6th ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2000).
- "Encouraging Rational Discussion of the Web in Instruction." *History Computer Review*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (Fall 1999): 39-44.
- "E-Mail and the History Survey: Ways to Increase Student Interest and Participation." *History Computer Review*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring 1999): 29-50.
- "Going High-Tech in a Low-Tech Manner: A Gradualist Approach to the Use of Information Technology in Teaching History." *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, Vol. 19 (1998): 241-257.

"David Monroe Shoup." *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, Vol. 19 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 886-888.

"John Carter Vincent." *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, Vol. 22 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 370-372.

"Joseph Clark Grew." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 2 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 255.

"Stanley Kuhl Hornbeck." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 2 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 313-314.

"Edwin Oldfather Reischauer." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 4 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 1.

"Hideki Tojo." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 4 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 200.

"Shigeru Yoshida." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 4 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 363-364.

BOOKS REVIEWS

Review of J. Samuel Walker's *Prompt and Utter Destruction: Truman and the Use of Atomic Bombs against Japan* (University of North Carolina Press, 1997) in *The Journal of Southwest Georgia History* (Fall 1999): 87-88.

Review of Jonathan Marshall's *To Have and Have Not: Southeast Asian Raw Materials and the Origins of the Pacific War* (University of California Press, 1995), in *The Journal of American-East Asian Relations* (Spring 1996): 109-111.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

National Academic Advising Association Drive-In Conference, Valdosta, Georgia, September 2008: "Using E-Programs of Study for Advising: My Efforts to Handle 100+ Advisees and Teach Three Classes."

Keynote Address for Honors Program Convocation, Valdosta, Georgia, August 2007: "Conflict & Cooperation in American-Japanese Diplomatic History: My Intellectual Journey."

Keynote Address for Fuel the Fire: Leadership in Higher Education Conference, Valdosta, Georgia, December 2006: "How to Spark the Minds that Will Shape the Future."

Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Gainesville, Florida, January 2004: "Trying to Avoid a Japanese-American War: America's 'Japan Connection,' 1937-1941."

Georgia Association of Historians, Americus, Georgia, March 2003: "H-Net and the Atomic Bomb: Historians Debate Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the 1990s."

Georgia Association of Historians, Savannah, Georgia, April 1999: "Freedom and Unfreedom in Japanese History, 8th to 17th Centuries."

Symposium on Revisionism in U.S. Foreign Relations, Storrs, Connecticut, October 1998: "The Continuing Divide: Historians STILL Debate the American Use of the Atomic Bomb."

Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching, Marietta, Georgia, April 1998: "Using E-Mail Discussions in Survey Classes: Possibilities and Problems."

Georgia Association of Historians, Hiawassee, Georgia, April 1998: "Going High-Tech in a Low-Tech Manner: A Gradualist Approach to the Use of Information Technology in Teaching."

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "E-Mail and the History Survey: Possibilities to Increase Student Interest and Participation."

Georgia Association of Historians, Savannah, Georgia, February 1992: "Accommodators in a Time of War: The Japan Connection's Attempts to Avert a Japanese-American War, 1937-1941."

Hofstra Cultural Center and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Conference on the United States and Japan in World War II, Hempstead, New York, December 1991: "Battling Against the Tide: The Japan Connection's Attempts to Avert a Japanese-American War, 1937-1941."

Georgia Association of Historians, Augusta, Georgia, April 1991: "A Japanophile's Approach to Aggression: William Castle and the Manchurian Crisis."

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, Maryland, August 1990: "Ideology and Influence: William R. Castle, Jr. and the Manchurian Crisis, 1931-1933."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Ideology and Influence: William R. Castle, Jr. and the Manchurian Crisis, 1931-1933," article under revision for submission to refereed journal.

The Japan Connection: The Ideology of American Cooperation with Japan, 1922-1952. Manuscript under revision for submission to a publisher.

ABSTRACTS

"Trying to Avoid a Japanese-American War: America's 'Japan Connection' in 1937 and 1941." *Southeast Review of Asian Studies*, Vol. XXVI (2004): 145-146.

"Accommodators in a Time of War: The Japan Connection's Attempts to Avert a Japanese-American War, 1937-1941." *Proceedings and Papers of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 1992: 92.

"A Japanophile's Approach to Aggression: William Castle and the Manchurian Crisis." *Proceedings and Papers of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 1991: 222-223.

"Ideology and Influence: William R. Castle, Jr. and the Manchurian Crisis, 1931-1933." *The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Newsletter* 22, no. 2 (June 1991), 19-21.

WEB SITE FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

<http://teach.valdosta.edu/teachinghistory/>

In 2001, Dr. Rickman gathered data and wrote commentary for this detailed web page to help VSU education majors who plan to teach History as well as History teachers already in the field. The site contains links to materials to help students prepare for the PRAXIS II (content) exam as well as numerous sites and material that will help beginning teachers by providing lesson plans, teaching units, and other course materials.

INTERNAL PUBLICATIONS

"Handbook for Chair of Faculty Senate's Committee on Committees," 2008.

"Handbook for B.A. Degree in History," 2000, 2002, & 2005.

http://www.valdosta.edu/history/documents/Program_Handbook.pdf

"Teaching Information for History Majors," 2008. <http://www.valdosta.edu/history/>

"Forum on Teaching at a Regional University: A Summary," Valdosta, Georgia, August 11, 2000.

"Building a Stable Learning Community: An Open Forum on Faculty Retention," Valdosta, Georgia, May 4, 1999.

"Final Report: AAUP Committee on Faculty Workload," Valdosta, Georgia, September 14, 1998

PROFESSIONAL PANELS

Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Gainesville, Florida, January 2004: "Center, Periphery, and Ethnicity." Dr. Rickman provided commentary on the three papers in this panel and moderated the session.

Georgia Association of Historians, Americus, Georgia, March 2003: "Themes in the History of US Foreign Relations." Dr. Rickman organized a panel of three papers.

Where We Belong: Southeast Women's Studies Association Conference, Valdosta Georgia, March 2002: "Sex-Based Discrimination Against Women: Examining Education, Exotic Dancing and the United Methodist Clergy." Dr. Rickman provided commentary on the three papers in this panel and moderated the session.

Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, Valdosta State University, December 1998: Panelist, "Roundtable on the Merits of Creating a Teaching Portfolio," .

Georgia Association of Historians, Hiawassee, Georgia, April 1998: "The Uses of Information Technology in Teaching History." Dr. Rickman organized a panel of four papers and chaired the session.

Women's Voices, Women's Silences, Valdosta, Georgia, March 1998: "Voices from a Higher Register: Women in American Religion." Dr. Rickman provided commentary on the three papers in this panel and moderated the session.

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "Computer Possibilities in the Social Sciences: Team Display." Dr. Rickman organized a display of four presentations.

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "Using E-Mail in the Classroom." Dr. Rickman organized a panel of three papers and chaired the session.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS / INTERVIEWS

"Graduation Address" VSU Commencement, August 2008, December 2008, May 2009, August 2009, December 2009, May 2010.

"The Contrast between High School and College," Presentation to Graduating Seniors from Southland Christian School, Valdosta, GA, November 14, 2008

"On-line Student Evaluations: Problems & Possibilities." Guest Lecture in Dr. P. Miller's journalism 3510 class (April 2006 at VSU).

"Prelude to the Civil Rights Movement: White Supremacy and the Racial Changes created by World War I & World War II." Guest Lecture in Dr. Mike Stoltzfus's class on Religion and Culture (October 1999 at VSU).

Brown Bag Seminar, Valdosta State University, February 22, 1999, "E-mail Discussions and Survey Courses: Possibilities and Problems."

Phi Alpha Theta, Valdosta State University, Spring Initiation, May 1998, "Information Technology and History: Possibilities and Problems in Teaching and Research"

"The Historical Context of Dr. Martin Luther King's 'Letter from a Birmingham Jail.'" Guest Lecture in Dr. Ari Santos's class on the Philosophy of Anti-Racism (January 1998 at VSU).

"Franklin D. Roosevelt: An Historian's Perspective." Guest Lecture in Dr. Brian Alder's Honors Seminar on the 1930s (September 1997 at VSU).

The Mailbox Post, July 1997: "Hong Kong Handover."

"The Origins of the Vietnam Conflict: Early Vietnamese Nationalism (pre-1945) and Gradual U.S. Intervention (1945-1965)." Guest Lecture in Dr. Brian Alder's Literature on the Vietnam War (July 1995 at VSU).

Lowndes County High School, Valdosta, Georgia, June 1995: "East Asia: Problems and Possibilities in China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam."

Valdosta Daily Times, March 1995: "Professor: Vietnam Most Divisive Event Since Civil War."

Valdosta Daily Times, January 1995: "U.S.-Vietnam Relations Drawing Vets' Criticisms."

Valdosta Daily Times, August 1994: "Cuban Refugees' Exodus 'Very Painful' Sight."

Valdosta Daily Times, June 1994: "Professor: Avoiding Korea War Best Step for U.S."

Valdosta Daily Times, November 1993: "JFK Still Basks in Ideal Light."

Central Middle School, Thomasville, Georgia, October 1992: "The History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1955-1965."

"The Historical Context of the Civil Rights Movement, 1865 to 1955." Guest Lecture in Dr. Ari Santas's Survey of Philosophy Course (October 1992 at VSU).

Pi Gamma Mu, Valdosta State University, Spring Initiation, May 1992: "The United States and Asian Wars of Independence."

Lowndes County High School, Valdosta, Georgia, April 1991: "Contemporary East Asia: A Crisis Area of the World."

Valdosta Daily Times, February 1991: "A Comparison of the Vietnam and Iraqi Wars."

WORKSHOPS / PRESENTATIONS

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "A Beginner's Guide to Microsoft Power Point: A Workshop" Session A.

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "Computer Possibilities in the Social Sciences: Team Display."

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "A Beginner's Guide to Microsoft Power Point: A Workshop" Session B.

PROFESSIONAL EDITING ACTIVITIES

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 2008.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 2005.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 1999.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 1994-1996.

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS / EXTERNAL JURIES

- Professional Reviewer, *Exploring American Histories: A Documentary Survey* by Nancy Hewitt and Steven Lawson, Bedford/St. Martin's Press (reviewed book proposal and Chapters 23, 24, 25, & 26) July 2008.
- Member, External Jury for Hugh and Jeannette McKean Faculty Grant, Rollins College (Winter Park, FL.) 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006. (\$10,000 award to support a research or teaching project to advance the educational mission of the college).
- Professional Reviewer, McGraw Hill website "The Human History Project," May 1998.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Nominee, Valdosta State University, 2010 Teaching Excellence Award, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.
- University Award for Excellence in Teaching, Valdosta State University, 2006.
- College Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts & Sciences, Valdosta State University, 2006.
- Golden Key International Honor Society, 2006.
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 2004-2005.
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 2003-2004.
- Valdosta State University, Professional Development Grants for Faculty, 1991, 1992, 1997, 1998.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Research Stipend with a Travel Grant, 1993
- Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Beeke-Levy Research Fellowship, 1992-1993
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation Award for First Professional Paper, 1990
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1989
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation Extraordinary Expense Award for Domestic Travel, 1989
- Herbert Hoover Library Association Grant-in-Aid, 1988
- University of Connecticut Pre-doctoral Fellowships, 1984-1987, 1989-1990
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation Summer Fellowships, 1986, 1988
- Michael Dunphy Memorial Scholarship, 1986
- Yale University Scholarship for Summer Language Study in Japanese, 1986
- University of Connecticut Short Course Award for Summer Language Study in Japanese, 1986
- University of Connecticut Special Graduate Student Fellowship, 1983-1984
- Phi Kappa Phi, 1986

Phi Alpha Theta, 1984
Outstanding Achievement in History (Rollins College), 1983
Outstanding Achievement in the Social Sciences (Rollins College), 1983

COURSES TAUGHT

Lower Division:

- Survey of United States History (incl. Honors Section)
- United States History since 1865
- Literature & History of the Vietnam War
- World Civilization to 1660
- World Civilization, 1660 to Present

Upper Division \ Graduate:

- The United States since 1945
- U.S. Foreign Relations since 1921
- History of East Asia
- Asia in the Modern World
- History of the Vietnam War
- History of South Asia
- History of Southeast Asia
- History of Asia in the World War II Era
- American Constitutional History
- Senior Seminar: Twentieth-Century World History

Graduate Seminar:

- History of Modern East Asia

Directed Readings at Upper Division or Graduate Level:

- History of U.S. Foreign Relations
- History of Modern East Asia
- History of Modern China
- History of U.S.-Japanese Relations
- World War II in Asia & the Pacific
- History of the U.S. since 1945
- History of Micronesia
- Twentieth-Century African-American History
- The Civil Rights Movement and the 1960s
- The United States in the 1950s

MASTER OF ARTS THESES DIRECTED

"President Carter's Inheritance: The Complex Relationship Between the United States and Iran, 1920-1979" by Megan Kelly, August 1997.

"U.S. Foreign Policy toward IndoChina, 1937-1945" by Timothy Etheridge, December 1996.

"Gorbachev's Perestroika and Soviet Central Asia, 1985-1991," by Anthony Bichel, May 1991.

EXAMINER FOR MASTER OF ARTS EXAMS

2003: Dan Taylor

2002: Codrima Cozma

2000: Courtney Herbert

1999: Jason Dozier, William Lightle, Dana Smith

1998: Marcus Brown, Robert Irwin

1997: Andrew Wright, David Paulk, Michael Croom, and Megan Kelly.

1996: Mary Taylor, Ude Eko, and Tim Etheridge

1995: Jon Payne, Sandy Hester, Wally Wooton, Don Taylor, Robert Couey, Thomas Flowers, and Alan Morgan.

1994: Sarah Alonzo

1993: Tyrone Hobbs

1992: Gene Griffith and William Ramsey

1991: Anthony Bichel

READER FOR DISSERTATION IN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

"The Effect of Tech Prep on Student Progress in Georgia's Technical Colleges" by Ina Sweat, May 2003.

FACULTY SPONSOR FOR PAPERS AT VSU's SYMPOSIUM on UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Todd Hancock, "Missionaries: The Jesuits and Japan" April 2000.

Taavi Tatsi, "The 'Loss' of China" April 1999.

Lea Kalinowski, "Indian Women and Hinduism" May 1998.

Mary J. Taylor, "Female Circumcision in Malaysia: Religious and Social Roots" May 1995.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Valdosta State University,

General:

Past Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2010-2011

Chair, Search Committee for Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, 2010-2011

Member, Search Committee for Vice President of Finance & Administration, 2010
 Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2008-2010
 Chair, Search Committee for Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, 2009-2010
 Senator, Faculty Senate, 2005-2011
 Chair, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2008-2010
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Interaction between Academic Committee & the Senate, 2009
 Member, Search Committee for Vice President of Finance & Administration, 2008-2009
 Treasurer, VSU chapter of AAUP, 2004-present
 Member, Planning & Budget Council, 2008-2010
 Member, President's Cabinet, 2008-2010
 Member, University Council, 2008-2010
 Member, Board of Trustees for VSU Foundation, 2008-2010
 Member, Middle, Secondary, Reading & Deaf Ed Advisory Board, 2009-2011
 Member, Council on Staff Affairs, 2008-2010
 Member, Commencement Committee, 2008-2010
 Member, President's Medallion Committee, 2009-2010
 Member, Policies on Policies Committee, 2008-2009
 Member, Faculty Salary Committee, 2008-2009
 Member, Palms Quad Design Review Committee, 2008-2009
 Member, Subcommittee on "DegreeWorks" Software Rollout, University Taskforce on Advising,
 2008-2009
 Chair, Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, 2006-2008
 Chair, Nominations Committee for new Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2007-2008
 Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2006-2008
 Member, Teacher Education Council, 2005-present
 Departmental Leader, Charitable Contributions & United Way, 2007
 Member from College of Arts & Sciences, University Taskforce on Faculty Evaluations, 2005-
 2007
 Chair, Subcommittee on Student Evaluations, University Taskforce on Faculty Evaluations,
 2005-2007
 Chair-Elect, Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, 2005-2006
 Departmental Leader, Charitable Contributions & United Way, 2006
 Member, Committee with Valdosta City Schools to Provide Program in Local History for British
 Students Visiting Valdosta, 2004-2005
 Member, Administrative Council, 2004-2005
 Full Member, Graduate Faculty, 1994-present
 Contact Person @ VSU, Georgia Association of Historians, 1996-2006
 President, VSU Chapter of AAUP, 2003-2004
 Co-Chair, Committee to Revise Promotion & Tenure Document for the College of Arts &
 Sciences, 2004-2005
 Member, Arts & Sciences Promotion & Tenure Advisory Committee, 2003-2004
 Member, Administrative Council, 2003-2004
 Vice-President, VSU Chapter of AAUP, 2002-2003
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Workload, 2002-2003
 Member, Goal 6 Committee of Strategic Planning Process, 2002-2004
 Chair, Sub-committee on Faculty Issues, Goal 6 Committee of Strategic Planning Process, 2002-
 2004

Member, Social Sciences Discipline Committee, 2000-2005
 Member, Arts & Sciences Promotion & Tenure Advisory Committee, 2002-2003
 Member, Sub-committee on Advising, Council of Department Heads, 2002-2003
 Moderator, Teaching Circle, 1999-2003
 Recorder, Forum on Teaching at a Regional University, August 2000
 Chair, Arts & Sciences Committee on Information Technology," 1998-2000
 Member, Core Assessment Committee, 1999-2000
 Member, Sub-committee on Quantitative Assessment Measures, 1999-2000
 Member, SACS Self-Study, Sub-committee for Educational Programs: 4.2 Undergraduate Programs, 1998-1999
 Organizer, "Forum on Faculty Retention," Spring 1999
 Chair, AAUP Committee on Faculty Workload, 1998
 Membership Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi, 1996-1999
 Moderator, Teaching Circle, Spring 1999
 Member, Teaching Circle, Spring 1998-present
 Member, Arts & Sciences Assessment Committee, 1998-1999
 Assistant Faculty Marshall, Graduation Ceremony, March 1998
 Chair, Arts and Sciences Committee for September 1997 Conference "Connecting Teachers and Technology," 1996-1997
 Assistant Faculty Marshal, Graduation Ceremony, June 1997
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Establish a Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, 1997
 Member, P-16 Social Studies Committee, 1996-1997
 Member, Arts & Sciences Steering Committee to Implement Information Technology Grant from Coca-Cola Foundation, 1994-1997
 Chair, Social Sciences Workgroup to Implement Information Technology Grant from Coca-Cola Foundation, 1994-1997
 Member, Semester Conversion Committee for Honors Program, 1996-1997
 Member, Arts & Sciences Committee on Grant to the Georgia Humanities Council to Fund a Conference on the Vietnam War, 1996-1997
 Member, Graduate School Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Student Appeal, March 1996
 Member, Public Services/Continuing Education Advisory Board, 1995-1996
 Departmental Leader, Charitable Contributions & United Way, 1995
 Member, Ad Hoc Teaching Portfolio Committee, 1994
 Member, Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Assessment of General Education, 1993-1994
 Member, Faculty Senate Environmental Issues Committee, 1993-1994
 Member, Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Recycling, 1993-1994
 Member, Arts and Sciences Grants Workshop Committee, 1993-1994
 President, Phi Kappa Phi, 1994-1995
 Vice-President/President-Elect, Phi Kappa Phi, 1993-1994
 Member, Phi Kappa Phi Nominating Committee, 1992-1993
 Recording Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi, 1992-1993
 Member, Regents' Global Center Asian Studies Board, 1993-1994
 Member, Asian Studies Consortium of Georgia Advisory Committee, 1990-1993
 Member, Southern Atlantic States Association for Asian & African Studies, 1992-1994
 Member, Promotion of History Committee, Georgia Association of Historians, 1992-1995

History Department:

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2000-present
Designated Advisor, 2007-present
Chair, Scheduling Committee, 2000-present
Chair, History & General Education Assessment Committee, 2009-present
Member, Search Committee for African-American History Position, 2009-2010
Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2009
Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2006-present
Member, Planning & Program Review Committee, 2000-present
Member, Awards & Scholarships Committee, 2000-present
Member, World Civilizations Committee, 2000-present
Member, Phi Alpha Theta Committee, 2000-present
Member, Search Committee for African-American History Position, 2007-2008
Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2007
Chair, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2005
Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2005-2006
Member, Search Committee for American Legal and Constitutional History Position, 2004-2005
Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2002-2005
Information Technology Resource Person, 1996-present -- Besides training & room set-up,
responsible for Information Technology Planning in Department
Chair, Committee to Propose an Education Track within the History Major, 2003
Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2003
Member, Search Committee for Department Head, 2002-2003
Member, Search Committee for Islamic World /East European /Russian History Position, 2002-
2003
Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2002
Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 1999-2002
Member, Search Committee for Department Head, 2001-2002
Member, Search Committee for U.S. / G.A. History, 2000-2001
Chair, American History Committee, 1996-2000
Chair, Assessment Committee, 1998-2000
Member, Planning Committee, 1990-2000
Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 1996-1999
Chair, Subcommittee of Promotion & Tenure Committee to review Post-Tenure Review
Applications of Drs. Mensing & Pearson, 1997-1998
Mentor, New Department Members, 1997-1999
Member, Screening Committee for Position in U.S. History, 1996-1997
Member, Screening Committee for Position in Women's History, 1996
Member, American History Committee, 1993-1996
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Design a Senior Seminar, 1995.
Member, Assessment Committee, 1993-1995
Member, Screening Committee for Position in Women's History, 1994-1995
Member, Screening Committee for Position in French History, 1992-1993
Member, Committee to Evaluate the History Major, 1991
Member, World Civilization Committee, 1990-1993

University of Connecticut:

Reporter, University of Connecticut Foreign Policy Seminar, 1985-1990
Representative, Graduate Student Screening Committee for Faculty Position in Middle Eastern History, 1988-1989
Representative, Graduate Student Screening Committee for Faculty Positions in Medieval History, German History, and African History, 1987-1988
Representative, Graduate Student Screening Committee for Faculty Positions in Italian History, German History, and the History of Science, 1986-1987
Vice-President, Phi Alpha Theta, 1986-1987,
Secretary-Treasurer, Phi Alpha Theta, 1985-1986

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian Studies
Georgia Association of Historians
National Council for History Education
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Alpha Theta
H-Diplo: H-Net List on Diplomatic History
H-US-Japan: H-Net List on United States-Japanese Relations
H-Asia: H-Net List on Asian History
H-Japan: H-Net List on Japanese History
H-USA: H-Net List on U.S. History

PERSONAL

Born November 6, 1961, in Orlando, Florida
Married, two children

CONTACT INFORMATION

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