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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1984.
M.A., University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1977.
A.B., *magna cum laude* with Honors, Miami University, 1976.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

U.S. History (especially 19th Century and Civil War Era)
Biography
Family History
Digital History
Quantitative History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000-10.
Thomas C. Sorensen Professor of American History, 2004-2024.
Professor, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 2001-.
Associate Professor, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 1993-2001.
Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 1987-93.
Assistant Professor, Texas State University, 1984-87.
Instructor, Texas State University, 1983-84.
Visiting Instructor, Purdue University, 1982-83.
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1977-82.
Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1977-82.

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Lincoln's Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC (New York: W. W. Norton, 2013).
Paperback Edition, 201
Abraham and Mary Lincoln (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2011).
Study Guide for Pauline Maier, *et al.*, *Inventing America*, Vol. I, 2nd rev. ed. (New York: W. W. Norton, 2005).
With Steven Woodworth, *Oxford Atlas of the Civil War* (Oxford, Eng.: Oxford University

Press, 2004). Winner of the Society for Military History's Distinguished Book Award for Outstanding Contribution to Military History, 2005; History Book Club "Editor's Choice."

Study Guide for Pauline Maier, *et al.*, *Inventing America*, Vol. I (New York: W. W. Norton, 2002).

The Young Eagle: The Rise of Abraham Lincoln (New York: Taylor Publishers/Rowman and Littlefield, 2001). Winner of the Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Award (\$5,000 prize for best book on Lincoln published in 2001).

Bison Books Edition of Ida M. Tarbell, *Abraham Lincoln and His Ancestors* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1997), Introduction.

The Politics of Community: Migration and Politics in Antebellum Ohio (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988). Winner of the Allan Sharlin Award of the Social Science History Association (\$500 prize for outstanding book employing social science methods published in 1988).

Published Articles and Essays:

Introduction to Benjamin Thomas, *Lincoln's New Salem* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2021).

"Washington: Capital of the Union," *Essential Civil War Curriculum*, 2016 (5338 words) (<http://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/washington-capital-of-the-union.html>)

"Emancipation in the District of Columbia," in Susan C. Lawrence, ed., *Civil War Washington: History, Place and Digital Scholarship* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2015), 55-78.

"Mining the Compensated Emancipation Petitions," in Susan C. Lawrence, ed., *Civil War Washington: History, Place and Digital Scholarship* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2015), 79-104.

"'An Unladylike Profession': Mary Lincoln's Preparation for Greatness," in Michael Burkholder and Frank Williams, ed., *The Mary Lincoln Enigma* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2012), 82-111.

"Abraham Lincoln," *Congressional Quarterly Encyclopedia of American Political History* (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2010). [3,600 words]

"Executive Branch," *Congressional Quarterly Encyclopedia of American Political History* (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 2010). [2,800 words]

"Lincoln's Formative Years in New Salem," *Illinois History Teacher* 16 (Volume 1, 2009), 2-15.

"The Freeport Debate," *Lincoln in Illinois: Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln* (Springfield: Abraham Presidential Library, 2009), 36-37.

"The Middle Class Marriage of Abraham and Mary Lincoln," in Joseph Fornieri and Sara Gabbard, eds., *Abraham Lincoln's America* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2008), 94-114.

With Benjamin G. Rader, "Baseball's Great Hitting Barrage . . . Re-Examined," *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*, 17 (Fall 2008), 70-96.

"Lincoln in Washington," *Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America* (Springfield: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 2008), 23-28.

- “‘Paradox Though It May Seem’: Abraham Lincoln, Slavery, and Antislavery before the Civil War,” in Brian Dirck, ed., *Lincoln Emancipated: The President and the Politics of Race* (Dekalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2007), 8-28.
- With Allan G. Bogue and Brian Q. Cannon, “Oxen to Organs: Chattel Credit in Springdale Town, 1849-1900,” *Agricultural History*, 77 (Summer 2003), 420-52.
- With Benjamin G. Rader, “Baseball’s Great Hitting Barrage of the 1990s,” *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*, 10 (Spring 2002), 1-17.
- “Bison: The Past, Present, and Future of the Great Plains,” *Great Plains Quarterly*, 21 (Spring 2001), 99-100.
- “‘The Great Body of the Republic’: Abraham Lincoln and the Idea of a Middle West,” in *The American Midwest: Essays in Regional History*, ed. Andrew R. L. Cayton and Susan Gray (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001), 111-22.
- “Abraham Lincoln, Self-Made Man,” *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, 21 (Summer 2000), 1-16.
- “The Second Party System in Lincoln’s Springfield,” *Civil War History*, 44 (December 1998), 267-84.
- “Abraham Lincoln’s Sojourn in New Salem,” *The Lincoln Newsletter*, 17 (Winter 1998), 1, 6-8.
- “The United States Census and Community History,” *History Teacher*, 28 (November 1994), 87-101.
- “Ohio’s Informal Polling Place: Nineteenth-Century Suffrage in Theory and Practice,” in Andrew R. L. Cayton and Jeffrey Brown, eds., *The Pursuit of Public Power: Political Culture in Ohio, 1787-1861* (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1994), 169-84.
- “The Voters of Lincoln’s Springfield: Migration and Political Participation in an Antebellum City,” *Journal of Social History*, 25 (Spring 1992), 595-611.
- “The U.S. Census as a Source in Political History,” *Social Science History*, 15 (Winter 1991), 565-77.
- “The U.S. Census and Community History,” *Proceedings of the American Statistical Association*, (1991), 359-64.
- “The Census and Society,” *Reviews in American History*, 17 (September 1989), 341-45.
- “A Social Analysis of Voter Turnout in Ohio, 1850-1860,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 13 (Winter 1983), 411-35.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND LECTURES

- “Emancipation in Civil War Washington,” Ford’s Theatre NEH Landmarks Summer Teacher Institute, 2015.
- “Emancipation in Civil War Washington,” Ford’s Theatre NEH Landmarks Summer Teacher Institute, 2015.
- “Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” DACOR (Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired), Washington, DC, 2015.
- “Emancipation in Civil War Washington,” Ford’s Theatre NEH Landmarks Summer Teacher Institute, 2015.
- “Emancipation in Civil War Washington,” Ford’s Theatre NEH Landmarks Summer Teacher

Institute, 2015.

“Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” DACOR (Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired), Washington, DC, 2015.

“Lincoln as a War Leader” (Invited Keynote), America in the 1860s, Humanities Texas, 2014.

“Lincoln as a War Leader,” America in the 1860s, Humanities Texas, 2014.

“Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” National Press Club Book Fair and Author’s Night (Washington), 2013.

“Abraham and Mary Lincoln,” The Civil War Institute (Gettysburg), 2013.

“Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” Cottage Conversations, The Lincoln Cottage (Washington), 2013.

“Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speakers Series, New-York Historical Society, 2013.

“‘The Best Place to Try the Experiment’: Emancipation, Rights, and Racial Equality in Civil War Washington,” Capitol Historical Society, 2013.

“Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” Lone Star College History Day Conference, 2013.

“‘Scapegoat for Both North and South’: Mary Lincoln as First Lady,” OAH Community College Workshop, 2012.

“President Lincoln’s Legacies,” Homestead National Monument, 2012.

“Compensated Emancipation in the District of Columbia,” National Archives (Washington), 2012.

“Abraham and Mary Lincoln,” Abraham Lincoln Book Shop (Chicago), 2012.

“Civil War Washington,” American Historical Association, 2012.

“Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” Cyfair Conference, “Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War,” 2011

“Lincoln’s Citadel: The Civil War in Washington, DC,” District of Columbia Historical Studies Conference, 2011 (keynote address).

“Digital Perspectives on Civil War Washington,” District of Columbia Historical Studies Conference, 2011.

“Lincoln and the Frontier Republic,” Society for the History of the Early American Republic, 2009 (keynote address).

“The Middle Class Marriage of Abraham and Mary Lincoln,” Tillamook County (Oregon) Historical Society, 2009 (OAH Distinguished Lecture).

“Abraham Lincoln: An Illinois Legislator’s Lessons for Today,” Annual Summit, National Council of State Legislatures, 2009.

“Citizen of Springfield,” Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College, 2008.

“By Himself at New Salem: The Rise of Abraham Lincoln,” Western Illinois University, 2007 (OAH Distinguished Lecture).

“The Middle Class Marriage of Abraham and Mary Lincoln,” Douglas County Historical Society, Lawrence, Kansas, 2007 (OAH Distinguished Lecture).

“The Great Body of the Republic: Abraham Lincoln and the Great Plains,” Minden, Nebraska, Public Library, 2007 (“Forever Free” Traveling Exhibit).

“‘Sisters in Grief’: The Widowhood of Queen Victoria and Mary Lincoln,” North American Victorian Studies Association, 2006.

With Benjamin G. Rader, "Baseball's Great Hitting Barrage . . . Re-Examined," Nine Spring Training Conference, 2006.

"A Literal Wilderness': Abraham Lincoln in Indiana," Abraham Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, National Park Service, 2005.

"Miserable Picuyane Arguments': Lincoln and the Election of 1864," Civil War Roundtable of Des Moines, 2004.

"Citizen Lincoln," The Annual Lincoln Colloquium, 2004.

"Whither We Are Tending': Lincoln's Illinois as a House Divided," Setting the Prairies on Fire: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates in Perspective (Ottawa, Illinois), 2002.

"Abraham Lincoln, from Springfield to Gettysburg," Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, 2001.

"My Political Education': Lessons Lincoln Learned in Springfield," The Annual Lincoln Colloquium, 2001.

"An American Journey: The Rise of Abraham Lincoln," Abraham Lincoln Institute, 2000.

With Benjamin G. Rader, "A New Game: The 1990s Hitting Barrage," National Association for the Advancement of Sports History, 2000.

"Abraham Lincoln, Self-Made Man," Civil War Roundtable of Milwaukee, 1999.

"The Village on the Bluff: New Salem's Role in the Rise of Abraham Lincoln," Civil War Roundtable of Chicago, 1999.

"The Representative Man of the Unsophisticated People: Participatory Democracy and the Rise of Abraham Lincoln," Organization of American Historians, 1999.

"More Painful Than Pleasant: Abraham Lincoln and His Father in Family History," Thirteenth Harmon Memorial Lincoln Lecture, Washburn University, 1999.

"Abraham Lincoln's Midwestern Regionalism," Miami University, 1998.

"The Middle-Class Marriage of Abraham and Mary Lincoln," American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 1998.

"Abraham Lincoln, Self-Made Man," Abraham Lincoln Association, 1998.

"Lincoln and the Politics of Community," Mid-America Conference, 1997.

"The Second Party System in Lincoln's Springfield," Social Science History Association, November 1992.

"The U.S. Census and Community History," American Statistical Association, 1991.

"The Census and Society," *Reviews in American History*, 17 (September 1989), 341-45.

"The U.S. Census as a Source in Political History," Social Science History Association, 1989.

"Social Foundations of the Second Party System: Community Politics in Springfield, Illinois, 1828-1848," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 1989.

"The Social Context of Election Fraud in the Nineteenth-Century Midwest," Missouri Valley History Conference, 1988.

"The Voters of Lincoln's Springfield," Organization of American Historians, 1986.

"Political Friends: Migration and Officeholding in Lincoln's Springfield," Social Science History Association, 1986.

"Lincoln's Springfield Revisited: Politics and Community in the Antebellum Midwest," Social Science History Association, 1985.

"Voting Unit or Community? Ecological Inference and Community Studies," Social Science History Association, 1982.

"Voter Turnout and the Midwestern Social Order, 1850-1860," Social Science History

Association, 1980.

DIGITAL PROJECT

Co-Director, *Civil War Washington*, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, University of Nebraska, 2010-. (<https://civilwardc.org/>)

GRANTS

Arts and Humanities Enhancement Fund Grant (\$10,000), Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013-14 (funded).

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant (\$220,000), 2010-13, Co-PI (funded); selected for “We the People” designation.

Arts and Humanities Enhancement Fund Grant (\$10,000), Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009-10 (funded).

Arts and Humanities Enhancement Fund Grant (\$10,000), Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007-08 (funded).

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Scholarly Information Resources (\$35,000), Council on Libraries and Information Resources, 2005-06, co-applicant through CDRH (funded).

NEH Summer Stipend, 1990 (funded).

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNL

(number of semesters)

History 189H	University Honors Seminar	(2)
History 110	American History to 1877	(17)
History 111	American History since 1877	(13)
History 201	American History to 1877	(16)
History 201H	American History to 1877 (Honors)	(4)
History 202	American History after 1877	(18)
History 202H	American History after 1877 (Honors)	(3)
History 249	Family History of the U.S.	(11)
History 288	Introduction to Historical Methods	(2)
History 395H	University Honors Seminar	(1)
History 397/897	Introduction to Quantitative History	(2)
History 442/842	Antebellum America, 1800-1850	(5)
History 445/845	The Civil War and Reconstruction	(18)
History 446/846	America in “The Gilded Age”	(5)
History 447/847	Demographic History of the U.S.	(1)
History 447/847	Family History of the U.S.	(5)
History 450	Capstone Seminar	(15)

History 488	The Historian's Craft	(2)
History 900	Introduction to Historical Study	(2)
Hist/Eng/ModL 918	Interdisciplinary Seminar in 19 th Century Studies	(2)
Hist/Eng/ModL 919	Introduction to 19 th Century Studies	(5)
History 941	Problems in American History	(3)
History 942	Research in American History	(2)
History 943	Rotating Topics in American History	(1)
University Academy 361	American Society and Culture in the Civil War Era	(1)

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

NHPRC Review Panel (Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions), 2019-2020.
 NHPRC Review Panel (Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions), 2017.
 NEH Review Panel (Documentary Editions and Translations), 2016.
 NHPRC Review Panel (Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions), 2016.
 Board of Advisors, Abraham Lincoln Papers, 2014-2017.
 Big Ten Conference on Graduate Studies in the Humanities, Penn State University, 2014.
 NEH Site Visit, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, 2014.
 Board of Advisors, Lincoln Cottage, Washington, DC, 2013-present.
 NEH Review Panel (Collections), 2013.
 Tour Leader, OLLI, Washington, DC, Summer 2013.
 Lincoln Prize Advisory Council, 2000-present.
 Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2005-present.
 Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, 2005-present.
 NEH Review Panel (U.S. History and Culture), 2011.
 Advisory Committee, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (Congressional Commission), 2002-2009.
 Chair, External Review Committee, APR, Department of History, Iowa State University, 2008.
 Consultant, "Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America" (traveling exhibit), Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 2007-2009.
 Selection Committee, James A. Rawley Prize (History of race relations in the U.S.), Organization of American Historians, 2006-09 (Chair, 2007-08).
 Selection Committee, Center for Great Plains Studies Distinguished Book Award, 2006-08 (Chair, 2007-08).
 Corporation Agent, Organization of American Historians, 2006-11.
 Co-Chair, Program Committee, Organization of American Historians Midyear Meeting, 2006.
 Editorial Board, Lincoln Studies Center Book Series, University of Illinois Press, 2004-2007.
 Board of Advisors, Lincoln Studies Center, 2002-06.
 Hay-Nicolay Dissertation Prize Committee, 2000.
 Board of Directors, Abraham Lincoln Association, 1999-2012.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Course and Lab Fee Committee (University), 2022-2026.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (College), 2024-2025.
Member, Graduate Committee (Department), 2021-2025.
Member, Reappointment Committee (Department), 2024.
Member, Advisory Committee (Department), 2022-2024.
Member, P&T Committee (Department), 2022.
Chair, Nominating Committee (Department), 2021-2023.
Member, University Fellowships Committee (University), 2020-2021.
Internal Representative, APR Review Team, Political Science (University), 2020.
Member, ACE 10 Working Group (University), 2020.
Member, Advisory Committee (Department), 2019-2021.
Chair, P&T Committee (Department), 2019.
Member, Advisory Committee (Department), 2016-2018.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (College), 2016-2019.
ACE 5 Leadership Fellow, (University), 2018-2019.
Chair, Graduate Committee (History Department), 2015-2016.
Member, Undergraduate Committee (History Department), 2015-2017.
Coordinator, 19th Century Studies (College), 2013-2016.
Advisory Committee (History Department), 2016-2018.
Member, Annual Evaluation Committee (History Department), Spring 2013
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, (History Department), 2011-present.
Member, Great Plains Studies Book Prize Committee, 2006-2008.
Member, Steering Committee, 19th Century Studies (College), 2004-2023.
Member, Associate Dean Search Committee (College), 2003.
Chair (History Department), 2000-10.
Elected to College Executive Committee (College), 2000 (recused).
Member, Undergraduate Committee (History Department), 1999-2000.
Member, Czech History Search Committee (History Department), 2000.
Co-Chair, Program Committee, Center for Great Plains Studies Annual Symposium (College), 2000.
President, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Nebraska, 1997-2000.
Vice President, 2000-2001.
Member, Advisory Committee (History Department), 1997-1999.
Member, College Assessment Committee (College), 1997-2000.
Member, University Curriculum Committee (University), 1996-2000.
Member, Planning and Program Committee, Center for Great Plains Studies (College of Arts and Sciences), 1996-1999.
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Graduate Program (History Department), 1997-1998.
Member, Department Chair Search Committee (History Department), 1997.
Member, Graduate Committee (History Department), 1995-1997.
Chair, Computer Committee (History Department), 1996-1997.
Member, James L. Sellers Memorial Award Committee (*Nebraska History*), 1997.

Chair, Curriculum Committee (College), 1995-1996.
Member, 1993-1996.
Member, Native American History Search Committee (History Department), 1993-1995.
Member, Advisory Committee (History Department), 1993-1995.
Chair, Undergraduate Committee (History Department), 1989-1990.
Member, 1988-93.
Member, Advisory Committee (History Department), 1989-1991.
Chief Undergraduate Advisor (History Department), 1989-1990.
Chair, Liberal Education Requirement Review Panel for Area IV, (College of Arts and Sciences), 1990.
Chair, Culture and Society Subcommittee, General Education Program (College of Arts and Sciences), 1989-1990.
Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Theta, 1989-1990.
Member, Curriculum Committee (Center for Great Plains Studies), 1988-1989.
Member, Space Committee (History Department), member, 1987-1988.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2005-
Society for Military History Distinguished Book Award for Outstanding Contribution to Military History for *Oxford Atlas of the Civil War*, 2005.
Editor's Choice, History Book Club, November 2004, for *Oxford Atlas of the Civil War*.
Thomas C. Sorensen Professorship of American History, UNL, 2004.
Anna Chaikin Sorensen Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Humanities, UNL, 2004.
College Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UNL, 2004.

Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Award (best book on Lincoln published in 2001), 2002.
Finalist, Lincoln Prize (Best book on Civil War or Lincoln published in 2001), 2002.
UNL Parents Association "Recognition Award for Contributions to Students," 2000-2001.
UNL Parents Association "Recognition Award for Contributions to Students," 1999-2000.
Affiliated Faculty Member, Native American Studies, 1999.
UNL Parents Association "Recognition Award for Contributions to Students," 1997.
Member, Museum Studies Faculty, 1996.
UNL Parents Association "Recognition Award for Contributions to Students," 1993.
UNL Parents Association "Recognition Award for Contributions to Students," 1992.
Services for Students with Disabilities Recognition Award (for creating an enabling classroom environment), 1991.
Fellow, Graduate Faculty 1991.
Allan Sharlin Memorial Award for Social Science History, Social Science History Association (best book employing social science methods published in 1988), 1989.
Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, 1988.
Member, Graduate Faculty, 1987.
Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching (University Teaching Award), Texas State University, 1986.

M.A. with Distinction, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1977.
Honors in History, Miami University, 1976.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1976.
Phi Alpha Theta, 1974.

BOOK AND FILM REVIEWS

American Historical Review
Journal of American History
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Journal of Social History
Journal of Interdisciplinary History
Journal of the Civil War Era
Journal of Historical Biography
Middle West Review
Journal of Southern History
Journal of Illinois History
Western Historical Quarterly
Civil War Book Review (online)
Annals of Iowa
Choice
The Historian
Agricultural History
Journal of the Early Republic
Mississippi Quarterly
Ohio History
Kansas History
Civil War Book Review

REFEREE

Journals:

Journal of American History
American Historical Review
William and Mary Quarterly
Civil War History
Journal of Southern History
Journal of the Civil War Era
Congress and the Presidency
Journal of Sports History
Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association
Kansas History
Great Plains Quarterly

Journal of Illinois History
Great Plains Research
Social Science Journal

Presses:

W.W. Norton
Hill and Wang
Kent State University Press
Addison Wesley Longman
McGraw Hill
Cambridge University Press
University of Missouri Press
University Press of Kansas
Ohio University Press
Northern Illinois University Press
University of Illinois Press
University Press of Kansas
Southern Illinois University Press