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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Auburn University 1991  
Additional graduate study: University of Virginia, 1992.

## EXPERIENCE

### Teaching:

Aug '02- Present	Professor	Texas Christian University
Aug '19-July '20	A.M. Pate, Jr., Professor	
Aug '22- June '23	<i>Class of 1957 Distinguished Professor in Naval Heritage</i>	United States Naval Academy
March 2018	Visiting Professor of American History	Debrecen University, Hungary
Aug '13- June '14	<i>Class of 1957 Distinguished Professor in Naval Heritage</i>	United States Naval Academy
Sept '05 - Oct '05	Visiting Professor of American History	Debrecen University, Hungary
Aug '97 - July '02 Fall 1999	Associate Professor Faculty in Residence	Texas Christian University TCU London Center
Aug '94 - July '97	Assistant Professor	Texas Christian University
Aug '91 - July '94	Assistant Professor	Montana State University-Billings
Jan '85 - June '91	Teaching Assistant	Auburn University
June '88 - June '91 Sept '87 - June '88	Adjunct Instructor Adjunct Instructor	Southern Union State Junior College Central Alabama Community College

### Undergraduate Courses Taught

U.S. to 1877	World History to 1400
U.S. Since 1877	World History Since 1400
Colonial America	Technology & Civilization
American Revolution	Technology & Environment
The Age of Jefferson	American Naval History
The War of 1812	Technology & Civilization

### Graduate Seminars:

Colonial America  
Revolutionary America  
The Age of Jefferson  
American Naval Development  
Profession of History

### Administrative:

Aug '02 – Present	Director, Center for Texas Studies at TCU
Apr '08 – July '14	Curator of History, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
Aug '03 – Aug '04	Chair, University Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Jan '01 – Dec '03	Chair, Educational Programs TCU SACS Self-Study
Aug '97 – July '00	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History
Aug '98 – May '99	Chair, TCU Research and Creative Activities Committee
Aug '95 – May '97	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History
Aug '87 – June '88	Auburn University Fraternity Advisor in Student Affairs, 32 National Fraternities & 4,000 men

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books:

*Drumming Through War and Peace: The Life of Jordan Bankston Noble, 1800-1890*, under Consideration with a press.

ed. *The Selected Papers of John Paul Jones*, with James C. Bradford, under Contract with the University of Alabama Press, 4 volumes forthcoming, Fall 2024, Spring and Fall 2025, Spring 2026.

ed., *A Fortified Sea: The Defense of the Caribbean during the Eighteenth Century*, with Pedro Luengo-Gutiérrez. forthcoming August 2024 with University of Alabama Press.

ed. *TCU's First 100 Years: Images and Stories*, Fort Worth, with Jackson W. Pearson. Fort Worth, TX: TCU Press, ISBN: 978-0-87565-840-7, 2023.

ed. *Coloring Texas History: A Texas History Coloring Book*, with LeAnna Schooley. Fort Worth, TX: TCU Press, 2022.

*In Harm's Way: A History of the American Military Experience*, with David Coffey and Kyle Longley. New York: Oxford University Press, in 2019. ISBN: 9780190210793

ed., *From Colonies to Countries in the North Caribbean: Military Engineers in the Development of Cities and Territories*, with Pedro Luengo-Gutiérrez. London: Cambridge

Scholars Publishing, 2016. ISBN 978-1-4438-8536-2.

*"The Slave's Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812,"* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. ISBN 978-0-230-34208-8.

ed., *Nexus of Empire: Negotiating Loyalty and Identity in the Revolutionary Borderlands, 1760s-1820s*, with Sylvia L. Hilton. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010. ISBN 978-0-8130-3399-0. Paperback edition, 2011; ISBN 978-0-8130-3727-1.

ed., *A British Eyewitness at the Battle of New Orleans: The Memoir of Royal Navy Admiral Robert Aitchison, 1808-1827*, New Orleans: The Historic New Orleans Collection, 2004. ISBN 0-9178-6050-0.

*Thomas ap Catesby Jones: Commodore of Manifest Destiny*, Annapolis, Maryland: Naval Institute Press, 2000. ISBN 1-55750-848-8.

ed., *Historical Memoir of the War in West Florida and Louisiana in 1814-15: With an Atlas*, by Arsène Lacarrière Latour (1816). Gainesville: The Historic New Orleans Collection and the University Press of Florida, 1999. Paperback edition, 2008. ISBN 13: 978-0-8130-3335-8.

*Filibusters and Expansionists: Jeffersonian Manifest Destiny, 1800-1821*, with Frank Lawrence Owsley, Jr. Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press, 1997. ISBN 0-8173-0880-6. Paperback edition, 2004. ISBN 0-8173-5117-5.

*Iron and Heavy Guns: Duel Between the Monitor and Merrimac*, Abilene, TX: McWhiney Foundation Press, a Consortium member of Texas A&M University Press, 1996. ISBN 1-886661-15-4.

*"For the Purposes of Defense": The Politics of the Jeffersonian Gunboat Program.* Newark: University of Delaware Press, 1995. ISBN 0-87413-559-1

### **Chapters:**

*"Without any fighting or disturbance": Conquering Spanish Baton Rouge and Mobile, 209-219, in A Fortified Sea: The Defense of the Caribbean during the Eighteenth Century*, edited by Pedro Luengo-Gutiérrez and Gene Allen Smith and (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, forthcoming 2024).

*Arsène Lacarrière Latour and the Fortifications that Defined the United States: New Orleans, January 8, 1815, 269-277, in Ingenieros para la Paz Militares para la Guerra: Del Caribe al Sudeste la Guerra*, edited by Nuria Hinarejos and Pedro Luengo-Gutiérrez (Madrid: Ministerio de Defensa, 2022).

*Naval War of 1812: Independence Confirmed, 1807-1815, 42-57, in America, Sea Power, and the World*, edited by James C. Bradford and John Bradford (New York: Wiley Publishers, 2022).

*Daniel Coughlin*, 105-106 in Wanted in America: Posters Collected by the Fort Worth Police Department, 1898-1903, edited by Leanna S. Schooley and Tom Kellam, (Fort Worth: TCU Press, 2019).

*Brown Water, Blue Water: The Naval Battle for New Orleans*, 101-116 in New Interpretations in Naval History: Selected Papers From the Eighteenth Naval History Symposium, edited by Lori Bogle and James Rentfrow, (Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, 2018).

*"Objects of Scorn" Remembering African Americans and the War of 1812*, 79-99, in The War of 1812 and the Battle of New Orleans, edited by Laura Lyons McLemore (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2016).

*Naval War of 1812: Independence Confirmed, 1807-1815*, 42-57, in America, Sea Power, and the World, edited by James C. Bradford (New York: Wiley Publishers, 2016).

*Arsène Lacarrière Latour: Architect, Military Engineer and Agent Provocateur in the Gulf of Mexico Borderlands*, 105-124, in From Colonies to Countries in the North Caribbean: Military Engineers in the Development of Cities and Territories, edited by Pedro Luengo-Gutiérrez and Gene Allen Smith (London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016).

*The War on the Gulf Coast: American Ascendancy and a New Order*, 103-116, in The Routledge Handbook of the War of 1812, edited by Donald R. Hickey and Connie Clark (New York: Routledge, 2015).

*"Fighting for Freedom: African Americans and the War of 1812,"* 94-107, in The War of 1812 (Washington, DC: National Park Service, 2013).

*"Wedged Between Slavery and Freedom: African American Equality Deferred,"* U.S. National Park Service Website: <http://www.nps.gov/stories/wedged-between-slavery-and-freedom.htm>

*"Sanctuary in the Spanish Empire: An African American Officer Earns Freedom in Florida,"* U.S. National Park Service Website: <http://www.nps.gov/stories/sanctuary-in-the-spanish-empire.htm>

*"American Liberty and Slavery in the Chesapeake: The Paradox of Charles Ball,"* U.S. National Park Service Website: <http://www.nps.gov/stories/american-liberty-and-slavery-in-the-chesapeake.htm>

*"The Underground Railroad of 1812: Paths to Freedom along the Canadian Border,"* U.S. National Park Service Website: <http://www.nps.gov/stories/the-underground-railroad-changes-course.htm>

*"Gambling for Freedom: Slaves Choosing Sides During the War of 1812,"* 11-13, in *We are One; The War of 1812: The Battles for St. Michaels, August 10 & 26, 1813* (St. Michaels, Maryland: Commissioners of St. Michaels, Maryland, 2013).

*Closing the Circle: TCU from Fort Worth to Fort Worth, 19-33,* in *A Century of Partnership: Fort Worth and TCU*, Mary L. Volcansek, ed. (TCU Press, 2011).

*"Motivated Only by the Love of Humanity": Arsène Lacarrière Latour and the Struggle for the Southwest, 298-320,* in *Nexus of Empire: Negotiating Loyalty and Identity in the Revolutionary Borderlands, 1760s-1820s*, Gene Allen Smith, and Sylvia L. Hilton, eds. (University Press of Florida, 2010).

*Foreign Wars of the Early Republic, 1798-1816, 39-58,* in *A Companion to American Military History*, James C. Bradford, ed. (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2009).

*Defining the Nexus of Empire: The Louisiana Purchase and Texas Borderlands, 1803-1821, 21-30,* in *Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps*, (Texas Christian University Press, 2007).

*A Means to an End: Gunboats and Thomas Jefferson's Theory of Defense, 201-211,* in *Naval Warfare, 1680-1850*, Richard Harding, ed. (Ashgate Publishers, 2006).

*A "Species of Milito-Nautico-Guerilla-Plundering Warfare": Admiral Alexander Cochrane's Naval Campaign Against the United States, 1814-15, 173-204,* with C.J. Bartlett, in *Britain and America Go to War: The Impact of War and Warfare in Anglo-America, 1754-1815*, Julie Flavell and Stephen Conway, eds. (University Press of Florida, 2004).

*Giving Jackson Victory: Thomas ap Catesby Jones, the Battle of Lake Borgne, and British Frustration Along the Gulf, 91-108,* in *A Fierce and Fractious Frontier: The Curious Development of the Louisiana Florida Parishes, 1699-2000*, Samuel C. Hyde, Jr., ed. (Louisiana State University Press, 2004).

*Nexus of Empire: Louisiana, Great Britain, and the Imperial Struggle for North America, 35-44, 273-275,* in *The Louisiana Purchase and Its People: Perspective from the New Orleans Conference*, Paul E. Hoffman, ed. (Louisiana Historical Assoc. and Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Louisiana – Lafayette, 2004).

*Arsène Lacarrière Latour: Immigrant, Patriot-Historian, and Foreign Agent, 83-98,* in *The Human Tradition in United States History: The Early American Republic*, Michael A. Morrison, ed. (Scholarly Resources, 2000).

*"To Conquer without War": The Philosophy of Jeffersonian Expansion in the Spanish Gulf Borderlands, 1800-1820, 7-19,* in *Louisiana: The Purchase and its Aftermath, 1800-1830*, Delores E. Labbé, ed. (Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern

Louisiana, 1998).

**Articles:**

*"The Tripoli Monument: Commemorating Our Forgotten Past,"* in Journal of Maritime Archaeology (August 2020): <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11457-020-09271-z>

*"Defeat at Fort Bowyer: The Failed British Campaign for the Gulf Coast During the War of 1812,"* in Alabama Heritage 113 (Summer 2014): 8-17.

*"Fighting for Freedom: African Americans Fighting the War of 1812"* in the Tennessee Historical Quarterly (Fall 2012): 206-227.

*"To Touch or Not to Touch: That is the Question!"* Journal of Museum Education 36 (Summer 2011): 137-146.

*"A Most Unprovoked, Unwarrantable, and Dastardly Attack": James Buchanan, Paraguay, and the Water Witch Incident of 1855, with Larry Bartlett,* The Northern Mariner/le marin du nord 19 (July 2009): 269-290.

*Preventing the "Eggs of Insurrection" from Hatching: The U.S. Navy and Control of the Mississippi River, 1806-1815,* in The Northern Mariner/le marin du nord 18 (July-October 2008): 92-103.

*Fighting a War on Terror or, "Our Country Right, or Wrong!"* Reviews in American History 35 (September 2007): 358-365.

*"Zebulon Pike, the Empire of Liberty, and Jeffersonian Manifest Destiny,"* in the San Luis Valley Historical Review 34 (2007): 7-21.

*"A bloody expedition and so much the better': A British Midshipman Records the War of 1812 in Maine and Louisiana,"* Journal of the War of 1812 8 (Spring/Summer 2004): 39-46.

*The Continuing Battle of New Orleans,* The Historic New Orleans Collection Quarterly 20 (Winter 2002): 2-5.

*"Our Flag was display'd within their Works": The Treaty of Ghent and the Conquest of Mobile,* Alabama Review 52 (January 1999): 3-21.

*Experimenting with Reform: Thomas ap Catesby Jones and the First Ordnance Survey, 1833-1834,* New Interpretations in Naval History: Selected Papers from the 13th Naval History Symposium, William M. McBride and Eric P. Reed, eds. (Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 1998): 81-92.

*"A Little Sharp Looking Frenchman" and his Battle of New Orleans,* The Historic New Orleans Collection Quarterly 16 (Winter 1998): 2-6.

Griffin Dobson: *Virginia Slave, California Freeman*, Virginia Cavalcade, 46 (Autumn 1997): 278-287.

*"To Effect a Peace through the Medium of War": Jefferson and the Circumstances of Force in the Mediterranean*, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850: Selected Papers 1996, 26 (1996): 155-160.

*Ninety-Nine to One: Was the Quasi-War an American Naval Victory?* Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850: Selected Papers 1995, 25 (1995), 253-259.

*A Means to an End: Gunboats and Thomas Jefferson's Theory of Defense*, The American Neptune, 55 (Spring 1995): 111-121.

*Floating a Republican Idea: Jefferson's Gunboats at New Orleans*, Military History of the West, 24 (Fall 1994): 91-110. Awarded the 1994 General Jay A. Matthews, Jr., Prize for the best article in volume 24 of Military History of the West.

*"A Force of Being": North Carolina and Jefferson's Gunboat Navy*, Tributaries: A Publication of the North Carolina Maritime History Council, No. 4 (October 1994): 30-35.

*Storm Over the Gulf: America's Destiny Becoming Manifest*, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850: Selected Papers 1994, 24 (1994): 510-516.

*Thomas ap Catesby Jones and the First Implementation of the Monroe Doctrine*, Southern California Quarterly, 86 (Summer 1994): 139-152.

*Thomas Oliver Larkin's Paradise Lost*, Journal of the West, 33 (July 1994): 96-104.

*U.S. Navy Gunboats and the Slave Trade in Louisiana Waters, 1808-1811*, Military History of the West, 23 (Fall 1993): 135-147.

*"To Conquer Without War": The Philosophy of Jeffersonian Expansion in the Spanish Gulf Borderlands, 1800-1820*, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Proceedings, 23 (1993): 415-422.

*"For the Purposes of Defense": Thomas Jefferson's Naval Militia*, The American Neptune, 53 (Winter 1993): 30-38. Awarded Honorable Mention for the 1994 U.S. Navy Department's Rear Admiral Ernest J. Eller Prize in Naval History.

*Thomas Paine's Naval Proposal to the Directory in 1797 and Jefferson's Implementation of the Plan in the United States*, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Proceedings, 22 (1992): 290-298.

*"A Perfect State of Preservation": Thomas Jefferson's Dry Dock Proposal*, Virginia Cavalcade, 39 (Winter 1990): 118-128. Republished in Warrior Newsletter, 2 April 1990.

*The War that Wasn't: Thomas ap Catesby Jones and the Seizure of Monterey, California History*, 66 (June 1987): 104-113, 155-156.

**Contributions to Reference Works:**

*Catesby ap Roger Jones*, 1:333-334, for The Civil War: Naval Encyclopedia, Spencer C. Tucker, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 2011).

*War of 1812*, 504-506, for Slavery in the United States: A Social, Political, and Historical Encyclopedia, Junius P. Rodriguez, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 2007).

*James Monroe*, 507, for Encyclopedia of World Trade since 1450, John J. McCusker, ed. (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2005).

*Thomas ap Catesby Jones*, 2:559-60; *Battle of Lake Borgne*, 2:606-07; *Incident at Monterey, California (19 October 1842)*, 2:707; and *Catesby ap Roger Jones*, 2:557-58, for the Naval Warfare: An International Encyclopedia, Spencer C. Tucker, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 2002).

*Jean Lafitte*, 177-78; *Battle of New Orleans*, 250-52; *Mississippi River*, 226; and *War of 1812*, 347-49, for The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia, Junius P. Rodriguez, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 2002).

*Catesby ap Roger Jones*, 3:1088; *Monitor, USS vs. Virginia, CSS*, 3:1348-1349; *Monitor*, 3:1346-1347; and *Virginia*, 3:2034-2036, for the Encyclopedia of the American Civil War, David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 2000).

*War of 1812*, 259, in The Chronology of World Slavery, Junius P. Rodriguez, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 1999).

*George Armistead*, 1:596-598; *Alexander Campbell Wilder Fanning*, 7:701-702; *Paul Hamilton*, 9:928-930; and *Thomas ap Catesby Jones*, 12:251-252; in American National Biography, John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

*Thomas ap Catesby Jones*, 212-213; *Monterey Incident of 1842*, 270-271; and *Thomas O. Larkin*, 223, in The United States and Mexico at War, Donald S. Fraiser, ed. (New York: Macmillan Reference, 1998).

*Baratarian Pirates*, 33-35; *Fort Bowyer*, 59-60; *Roger Jones*, 270; *Thomas ap Catesby Jones*, 270-271; *William Jones*, 271-273; *Jean Lafitte*, 286-287; *Louisiana*, 305-306; *Mississippi River*, 356; *Mobile*, 357-58; *Daniel Patterson*, 404-405; and *Prospect Bluff, West Florida*, 434-435, in the Encyclopedia of the War of 1812, David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 1997).

### **130+ Book Reviews in the Following Journals:**

American Historical Review; Journal of American History; Journal of Southern History; Journal of the Early Republic; Reviews in American History; Journal of Military History; Choice; U.S. Military History Review; The Historian; The American Neptune; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Nautical Research Guild Journal; Nautical Research Journal, International Journal of Maritime History; Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Great Plains Quarterly; Journal of the West; The Alabama Review; Maryland Historical Magazine; Florida Historical Quarterly; Virginia Magazine of History and Biography; Pennsylvania History; North Carolina Historical Review; The Journal of Southwest Georgia History; History: Reviews of New Books; Journal of Interdisciplinary History; Southwestern Historical Quarterly

### **Podcast:**

*The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812*, History Department, United States Naval Academy, October 28, 2022.

<https://www.usna.edu/History/NAHP/podcasts/scholars-by-the-sea.php>

*Troublemakers in Tahiti*, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, October, 26, 2021. <https://consolationprize.rchnm.org/s2e1-tahiti/>

### **Exhibitions Curated:**

*Fort Worth Champions*. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, February 14, 2011-September 6, 2011.

*Let's Take the Streetcar: Journeying Through Fort Worth's Past*. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, November 21, 2009-October 17, 2010.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

### **Invited Presentations:**

Presentation:

*Chiles Florida History Lecture: "George Washington: Character of a Founding Father,"* at Auburn/Lee County Alabama Sons of the American Revolution, Auburn, AL, February 9, 2024.

Presentation: Black History Month Lecture. "Drumming Through War and Peace: The Life of Jordan B. Noble, 1800-1890," Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA, February 8, 2024.

United States Naval Academy FINHSS First Bell Lecture, Annapolis, MD, "A World in Black and White: African Americans in the pre-Civil War Navy," lecture to faculty/undergraduate students. March 9, 2023,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3lvIc0qodc>

*University of West Florida:* "World in Black and White: African Americans in the Navy pre-Civil War," lecture to graduate and undergraduate students. November 21, 2022.

*Munson Institute:* "Black Sailors in the Pre-Civil War U.S. Navy," annual lecture at Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut, July 21, 2022, (Offered frequently to the Institute). Keynote Speaker: Brunswick School. "George Washington: The Character of a Founding Father." Greenwich, Connecticut. February 24, 2022.

Keynote Speaker: Shell Point Retirement Community. "George Washington: The Character of a Founding Father." Fort Myers, Florida. March, 18, 2021.

*Chiles Florida History Lecture:* "George Washington: Character of a Founding Father," at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, February 20, 2020.

Featured Speaker: "Americans aspire to supremacy over the future republics of the New World": Manifest Destiny and the Adams-Onís Treaty," At the Texas General Land Office Conference, Austin, TX, September 14, 2019.

Featured Speaker: "Storm Over the Gulf: America's Destiny Becoming Manifest" At the La Florida: The Coastal Borderland of the New World," Community Intellectual Conference, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, April 16, 2019.

Keynote Speaker: "The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812." At Houston Community College, Houston, TX, October 25, 2018.

Featured Speaker: "The War that Wasn't: Thomas ap Catesby Jones and the First Implementation of the Monroe Doctrine . . . in Monterey, California!" At the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, March 2, 2018.

Featured Speaker: "Fulfilling Thomas Jefferson's Empire of Liberty: The Louisiana and Missouri Constitutions." At the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri, September 21, 2017.

Featured Speaker: "The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812." At the War of 1812 Heritage Talks. St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, September 19, 2015.

Featured Speaker: War of 1812 Legacy Conference. "The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812." Rostrevor, Northern Ireland. July 3-4, 2015.

Featured Speaker: Natchez Trace Parkway Association. "*The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812,*" Sheffield, Alabama, June 12, 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Spring Hill College. "The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War

of 1812." Mobile, Alabama. March, 9, 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Brunswick School. "The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812." Greenwich, Connecticut. February 26, 2015.

Featured Speaker: Jekyll Island Historical Society. "The Slaves Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812." Jekyll Island, Georgia, February 19, 2015.

Featured Speaker: Lake Erie Maritime Museum. "The Slaves Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812." Erie, Pennsylvania, February 17, 2015.

Featured Speaker: Historic New Orleans Collection, Twentieth Annual Williams Research Center Symposium. "The Slaves Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides During the Battle of New Orleans." Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 24, 2015.

Featured Speaker: Chalmette Battlefield, Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve. "The Slaves Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides During the Battle of New Orleans." New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10, 2015.

Featured Speaker: Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. "The Slaves Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides During the Battle of New Orleans." Nashville, Tennessee, January 8, 2015.

Featured Speaker: Alabama Department of Archives and History. "*The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812*," Montgomery, Alabama, December 19, 2014.

Featured Speaker: Internacional Ingeniería Militar en América. Siglos XVII y XIX Conference. "Arsene Lacarriere Latour: Architect, Military Engineer, and Agent Provocateur in the Gulf of Mexico Borderlands." University of Seville, Seville, Spain, November 18-21, 2014.

Featured Speaker: The Battle of New Orleans Real and Remembered Symposium. "The Slaves' Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides During the Battle of New Orleans." Shreveport, Louisiana, November 12-14, 2014.

VADM Ralph L. and Frances Shifley Lecture at the U.S. Naval Academy Museum: "The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812." Annapolis, Maryland, April 23, 2014.

Chiles Florida History Lecture: "The Slaves' Gamble" Choosing Sides During the War of 1812," at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, November 21, 2013.

McMullen Symposium Keynote Address: "Brown Water, Blue Water: The Naval Battle for New Orleans." McMullen Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, September 19-21, 2013.

*Banner Lecture: "The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides During the War of 1812"*  
at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, September 4, 2013.

*Tom Elam Lecture at the University of Tennessee-Martin: "Catesby ap Roger Jones and the Battle for Hampton Roads, March 8-9, 1862."* Martin, Tennessee, February 8, 2013.

Keynote Speaker: Louisiana Historical Society Battle of New Orleans Dinner. "Andrew Jackson's 'Sons of Freedom': Free Blacks and Slaves Save an American Victory." New Orleans, January 8, 2013.

Keynote Lecture: 2012 *Stephen F. Austin State University History Lecture*. "The Causes of the War of 1812." Nacogdoches, Texas, November 29, 2012.

2012 *University of Mary-Hardin Baylor College of Humanities Lecture: "Fighting for Freedom: African Americans and the War of 1812."* Belton, Texas, March 5, 2012.

Featured Speaker: After Tippecanoe: The Old Northwest in the War of 1812 Conference. "African Americans in the War of 1812." Detroit, Michigan, November 8, 2011.

Featured Speaker: Texas General Land Office Save Texas History Symposium. "Thomas Jefferson, Manifest Destiny, and the Texas Revolution." Austin, Texas, October 1, 2011.

2009 *James Monroe Lecture: "James Monroe, Slaves, and the War of 1812."* The University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia, October 5, 2009.

Featured Speaker: University of North Texas Teaching of History Conference. "Philip Nolan, Jean Lafitte, and James Long: Nefarious Adventurers along the Texas Frontier." Denton, Texas, September 20, 2008.

Keynote Speaker: Louisiana Historical Society Battle of New Orleans Dinner. "Arsène Lacarrière Latour, Andrew Jackson, and the Historical Memoir of the War in West Florida and Louisiana." New Orleans, January 8, 2008.

*Jack K. Cooper Memorial Lecture*, sponsored by the Pike Bicentennial Committee, San Luis Valley, Historical Society, and Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado, January 26-27, 2007.

Featured Speaker: Thomas Jefferson for Today Conference. "'The Ruinous Folly of a Navy': Defending our Shores versus Controlling the Seas." Fort Worth, Texas, April 20-21, 2006.

Featured Speaker: Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Conference. "Nexus of Empire: Louisiana, Great Britain, and the Struggle for North America," New Orleans, Louisiana, January 22-25, 2003.

Featured Speaker: Musée de la Civilisation. "Controlling the Waters:" The Anglo-French Struggle for North America." Québec City, Canada, June 13, 2002.

Featured Speaker: Foundation for Historical Louisiana. "Andrew Jackson, Arsène Lacarrière Latour, and the Battle of New Orleans." Old Governor's Mansion, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 20, 2002.

Featured Speaker: Historic New Orleans Collection, Seventh Annual Williams Research Center Symposium, "Controlling the Waters:" The Anglo-French Struggle for North America." January 19, 2002.

Presentation: Louisiana Florida Parishes: Continuity and Change, 1699-2000. "Giving Jackson Victory: Thomas ap Catesby Jones, the Battle of Lake Borgne, and British Frustration Along the Gulf," Hammond, LA, September 14-15, 2000.

*William P. Sherman Lecture*, sponsored by the Portage Route Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, Montana, April 29, 2000.

*Ford Chair Lectures*, sponsored by the Center for Regional Studies, Southeastern Louisiana University, April 27, 2000.

Featured Speaker: Historic New Orleans Collection. "The Battle of New Orleans, An Eyewitness View: Arsène Lacarrière Latour's Historical Memoir of the War in West Florida and Louisiana in 1814-15," June 3, 1999.

Presentation, Blue and Gray Educational Society: "Gunboats on the Mississippi," Vicksburg, MS, December 3, 1998.

Featured Speaker: Smithsonian Institution, "Damn the Torpedoes: Admirals Farragut and Franklin at Mobile Bay," Washington, D.C., February 25, 1998.

Featured Speaker: Historic New Orleans Collection. "Arsène Lacarrière Latour: Agent, Patriot, and Historian," Fourth Annual Williams Research Center Symposium, January 17, 1998.

Presentation: Blue and Gray Educational Society. "Catesby ap Roger Jones and the Battle for Hampton Roads, March 8-9, 1862," Norfolk, VA, August 8, 1997.

Presentation: "For the Purposes of Defense": *The Politics of the Jeffersonian Gunboat Program*. International Center for Jefferson Studies' Conference, Monticello, Virginia, June 7-8, 1995.

**Awards:**

*Who's Who in America*

*Who's Who in American Education*

*Leading Educators of the World*

*Who's Who Among America's Teachers*

*One Thousand Great Intellectuals*

*Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage, 2022-23, 2013-14 Academic Year. United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.*

*Finalist for the Mick Ferrari TCU Service Award, September 2022. Given by the TCU Chancellor.*

*Distinguished Service Award, July 2022. Given by the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.*

*Commissioned an Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy, July 2021, Austin, Texas.*

*AddRan College of Liberal Arts (TCU) Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar, September 2016, 2010.*

*U.S. Army War College, National Security Seminar, June 2016, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.*

*K. Jack Bauer Award for Scholarship and Service, May 2011. Given by the North American Society for Oceanic History.*

*1994 General Jay A. Matthews, Jr., Prize for the best article in volume 24 of Military History of the West for *Floating a Republican Idea: Jefferson's Gunboats at New Orleans*, (Fall 1994), 91-110.*

*USMA-ROTC MILITARY HISTORY FELLOWSHIP, Summer 1994, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.*

*Honorable Mention for the 1994 U.S. Navy Department's Rear Admiral Ernest J. Eller Prize in Naval History for the article "For the Purposes of Defense": Thomas Jefferson's Naval Militia, The American Neptune, 53 (Winter 1993): 30-38.*

*Winston & Helen Cox Fellow, 1993-1994. Eastern Montana College Most Outstanding Faculty.*

*Eastern Montana College Faculty Merit Award, Spring 1993.*

*Auburn University History Graduate Student Liaison, 1988-1990.*

**Grants:**

*VICE ADMIRAL EDWIN B. HOOPER RESEARCH GRANT, 2005-2006, U.S. Department of the Navy, Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C.*

*C. ALLAN & MARJORIE BRAUN FELLOW, 1997-1998, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.*

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MELLON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, Summer 1997;  
Summer 1993.

MAYER FUND FELLOW, 1994-1995, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Texas Christian University Research and Creative Activities Grant, Spring 2008, Spring 2005,  
Spring 1999, Spring 1998, Spring 1997, Spring 1996, Fall 1994.

Eastern Montana College Instructional and Professional Development Grant, Spring 1994,  
Spring 1992.

VICE ADMIRAL EDWIN B. HOOPER RESEARCH GRANT, 1993-1994, U.S. Department  
of the Navy, Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C.

Eastern Montana College Junior Faculty Research/Creative Endeavor Grant, Summer 1993.

Eastern Montana College Foundation Grant, Spring 1993.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES GRANT, "The Emergence of  
Modern America, 1760-1840," Summer 1992.

Auburn University Milo Howard Scholarship, Fall 1989.

## ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARDS, CONSULTING ACTIVITIES, & AFFILIATIONS

### Advisory Boards:

President, Tarrant County Historical Society, Summer 2020 – Summer 2022.

President, North American Society for Oceanic History, Summer 2015 – Summer 2019.

Treasurer, Society for Historians of the Early Republic, 1998-Present.

Editor, Book Series "Contested Boundaries," University Press of Florida, 2012-Present.

Editor, Book Series "Maritime Currents: History and Archaeology," University of Alabama  
Press, 2017-Present.

Co-Editor, Book Series "New Perspectives on Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology,"  
Naval Institute Press, 2011-2016. 6 books.

Co-Editor, Book Series "New Perspectives on Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology,"  
University Press of Florida, 1999-2011. 42 books; 7 national award winners.

Member, TCU Press Editorial Advisory Board, 1998-2022.

Council Member, North American Society for Oceanic History, 2004-Present; VP,  
2010-2015.

Member, Board of Advisors for the *Journal of the War of 1812*, 2003-2008.

Member, Board of Directors, Gulf South Historical and Humanities Association, 1998-  
2008; President, 2001-2002.

### Consulting Activities:

Grant Proposal Review: National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research

and Education Programs, 1998; National Historic Publications and Records Commission, 2005, 1995.

Reviewed book manuscripts for: Naval Institute Press, Oxford University Press, Johns Hopkins Press; University of Georgia Press; Bedford Books; St. Martin's Press, TCU Press, University Press of Florida, University of Alabama Press, University of Kentucky Press, University of Kansas Press

Reviewed article manuscripts for: American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Journal of African American History, Journal of Military History, Journal of Southern History; William and Mary Quarterly; Journal of the Early Republic; - Southwestern Quarterly; Virginia Magazine of History and Biography; Louisiana History; Florida Historical Quarterly; Alabama Review; Gulf South Historical Review  
Evaluated Manuscripts for Historic New Orleans Collection, 2011, 2001, 1999, 1997.

**Affiliations:**

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic  
Southern Historical Association, (lifetime member)  
Naval Heritage Foundation (lifetime member)  
North American Society for Oceanic History  
Society for Military History  
Virginia Historical Society  
Louisiana Historical Association  
Texas State Historical Association  
Tarrant County Historical Society