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I. EDUCATION

- Ph.D., History, Mississippi State University, 2003.
- M.A., History, East Tennessee State University, 1999.
- B.A., History, The University of Virginia's College at Wise, 1997.

II. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, 2006-Present, Assistant Professor of History (tenured).
 - Member, Graduate Faculty, 2006-Present.
- University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA, 2003-2006, Teaching Fellow of History.
- Other teaching at the University of Virginia, Roanoke Center, Roanoke, VA, 2005-2006; East Mississippi Community College, Mayhew, MS, 2000-2003; Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, 1999-2003; Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap, VA, 1999; and East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, 1997-1999.

III. ACTIVITIES

- Founder, Concho Valley Civil War Roundtable, 2007.
- Co-founder, H-Tennessee, 2001.
- Phi Alpha Theta conference committees.
- Judge, National History Day, 1999, 2003.
- Book Review Editor, H-Appalachia, 1998-present.
- Community Involvement:
 - Lonesome Pine Office on Youth coal towns book project
 - Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail recognition project
 - Appalachia Cultural Arts Center historical display project

IV. HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, Faculty Development Grants, Angelo State University, 2007-2009.
- Recipient, Research fellowships from the Kentucky Library and Museum, Kentucky Historical Society, and the Andersonville National Historical Park.
- Honoree, Distinguished Alumnus, Department of History, East Tennessee State University, 2004.
- School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, Mississippi State University, 2002-2003.
- Research and travel grants from Angelo State University, (2009, 2008, 2007), University of Virginia's College at Wise (2006, 2003), Mississippi State University (2002, 2001, 2000) and East Tennessee State University (1999).

V. PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS, ARTICLES, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, AND OTHER.

- Editor, *Life in the Coal Camps of Wise County*. Big Stone Gap, VA: Lonesome Pine Office on Youth, 2008.
- *Contested Borderland: The Civil War in Appalachian Kentucky and Virginia*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2006.
 - Won 2007 James I. Robertson Literary Prize.
- *To Perish by the Sword: Champ Ferguson's Civil War*
- "We Fight For Peace": *Twenty-three American Soldiers—Prisoners of War and Communists*

- “Champ Ferguson and the Borderland Style of Warfare.” In Whiteaker, Larry, Calvin Dickinson, and Kent Dollar, eds, *The Civil War in Tennessee and Kentucky*, University Press of Kentucky, 2009.
- Chapters in Hewitt, Lawrence, ed. *Kentuckians in Gray: Confederate Generals and Field Officers of the Bluegrass State*, Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2008. Pgs. 16-22, and 131-37.
- “The Postwar Battles for Saltville: One Hundred and Forty Years of Remembering a Civil War Atrocity.” Article nearly complete.
- “Hope and Humiliation: Humphrey Marshall, The Mountaineers, and the Confederacy’s Last Chance in Eastern Kentucky.” Invited article, *Ohio Valley History* 5 (Fall 2005): 3-20.
- “Beyond Justice and Injustice: A Case of Communist Indoctrination and American Enticement During the Korean War,” in Eickelmann, Allen W., Tom Lansford, and Eric Nelson., eds. *Justice and Violence: Political Violence, Pacifism, and Cultural Transformation*. Ethics and Global Politics Series. Aldershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate Publishing, 2005. Pgs. 167-74.
- Review Essay on the Civil War in Kentucky in *The Smithfield Review* 6 (2002): 135-38.
- “The Ku Klux Klan and the End of Reconstruction,” in *The Legacy of Black Reconstruction, 1865-1877*. Edited by Dorothy Drinkard Hawkshawe. Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace College Publishers, 1998. Pgs. 85-104.
- “The Committee of Correspondence: Moving Toward Independence,” *The Early America Review* 2 (Fall-Winter 1998-1999).
- Numerous articles in historical dictionaries and encyclopedias.

B. BOOK REVIEWS

- Reviews in numerous journals including the *American Historical Review*, *Journal American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Historian*, *Civil War History* and numerous other scholarly journals.

VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. PAPERS, LECTURES, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SEMINARS

- Attended the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, “The Indian Ocean: Cradle of Globalization,” July 8-August 2, 2002 at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Presented scholarly papers and chaired/commented on panels at conferences including the American Historical Association (2009), Southern Historical Association (2002, 2008), Ohio Valley History Conference (2003), Chancellor’s Symposium on Southern History at Troy State University (2002), SEASECS (1999, 2001), Tennessee Conference of Historians (2002, 2004, 2005, 2007) and numerous other scholarly gatherings.

B. PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

- Member of numerous scholarly organizations.

VII. REFERENCES

- Supplied upon request.