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BACKGROUND: Born December 14, 1960 (Atlanta, GA).

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.: Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Military and Diplomatic History (January 1989).
Doctoral Dissertation: “Dean Acheson: Elder Statesman of the Cold War 1953 – 1971.” A political biography of Acheson’s career after he left his post as Secretary of State in the Truman White House. Written and Oral Comprehensive Examinations for the Ph.D. completed in May 1986.

Major: U.S. Diplomatic and Political History – Concentration: Cold War History, 20th Century United States Political and Military History.

Minor: Latin American History – Concentration: Latin American Intellectual History.

Semester at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland to study British Social History (May 1985 – August 1985).

French Proficiency Examination completed September 1985.

Spanish Proficiency Examination completed August 1983.

M.A.: Georgetown University (American History).

Concentration: U.S. Diplomatic History, U.S. and Latin American Relations (1983).

B.A.: Ohio State University (American and European History)

Concentration: U.S. Labor History, U.S. Military History (1978 – 1982).

Semester at New College, Oxford University, England to study British History.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Fellow in History at the Baker Institute and professor of History at Rice University (August 2007-Present)

Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Center for American Civilization and Professor of American History at Tulane University (April 2005 – June 2007)

Director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies and Professor of History at the University of New Orleans (May 1994 – March 2005). Courses taught: U.S. Diplomatic History, History of the Cold War, 20th Century U.S. History, American Intellectual History, History of the Civil Rights Movement, American Popular Culture.

Visiting Professor of History, University of Innsbruck, Austria (June 1996).

Visiting Associate Director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies and Associate Professor of History at the University of New Orleans (September 1993 – May 1994).

Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (January 1991 – June 1991).

Associate Professor of History and Teaching Fellow, New College, Hofstra University,

Hempstead, New York (June 1989 – June 1994). Courses taught: U.S. Diplomatic History, European Community Studies, 20th Century American Political History, American Odyssey: Art & Culture Across America – Road Course.

Co-Director, Center for American – Netherlands Studies (June 1990 – 1995).

Co-Director, Hofstra University’s Dutch Study Summer Abroad (six week program) held at The Roosevelt Study Center, Middleburg, The Netherlands.

Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University (January 1988 – June 1988).

Visiting Research Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs (September 1987 – June 1988).

Instructor, United States Naval Academy, Department of History. Taught three sections of Western Civilization (January 1987 – June 1987).

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University, Department of History. Assisted Dr. Maurice Matloff in “U.S. Military History.” Duties included lectures on various topics in U.S. diplomatic history and U.S. military history. Conducted weekly colloquia sessions.

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY

I. PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS:

1. Cronkite, New York: HarperCollins, May 2012
2. The Notes, ed., New York: HarperCollins, May 2011
3. The Quiet World: Saving Alaska’s Wilderness Kingdom 1979-1960, New York: HarperCollins, January 2011
4. The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America, New York: HarperCollins, July 2009
5. The Reagan Diaries Box-Set, ed. New York: HarperCollins, May 2009
6. The Reagan Diaries, ed. New York: HarperCollins, May 2007.
7. Gerald R. Ford, The American Presidents Series, New York: Times Books, February 2007.
8. The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, New York: HarperCollins, May 2006.
9. Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism, New York: Harper Collins, 2006.
10. Voices of Courage: The Battle for Khe Sanh, Vietnam, (with Ronald J. Drez), New York: Bullfinch Press, 2005.

11. The Boys of Pointe du Hoc: Ronald Reagan, D-Day, and the U.S. Army 2nd Ranger Battalion, New York: Harper Collins, 2005.
12. Windblown World: The Journals of Jack Kerouac 1947-1954, (Editor) New York: Viking Press, 2004.
13. The World War II Memorial: A Grateful Nation Remembers, (Editor), Washington D.C., Smithsonian Books, 2004.
14. Voices of Valor- D-Day: June 6, 1944, (with Ronald J. Drez), New York: Bulfinch Press, 2004.
15. The World War II Desk Reference, (Editor with Michael Haskew), New York: Harper Collins, 2004.
16. Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War, New York: Harper Collins, 2004.
17. The New York Times Living History, World War II: The Allied Counteroffensive, 1942-1945 (General Editor), New York: Times Books, 2004.
18. The New York Times Living History, World War II: The Axis Assault, 1939-1942, (General Editor), New York: Times Books, 2003.
19. Wheels of the World: Henry Ford, His Company and A Century of Progress, New York: Viking Press, 2003.
20. The Penguin Encyclopedia of American History, by Robert A. Rosenbaum, (Advisory Editor) Douglas Brinkley, New York: Penguin Reference, 2003.
21. The Mississippi and the Making of a Nation, with Stephen Ambrose, photographs by Sam Abell, Washington DC: National Geographic Society, 2002.
22. The Bernard DeVoto Reader, (Editor with Patricia Limerick), New Haven: Yale University Press, 2001.
23. Rosa Parks, *The Penguin Lives Series*, New York: Viking Penguin, 2000.
24. Witness to America: An Illustrated Documentary History of the United States from the Revolution to Today, edited with Stephen E. Ambrose, Allen Nevins and Henry Steele Commager, New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1999.
25. John F. Kennedy and Europe, (Editor with Richard Griffiths), Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1999.
26. American Heritage History of the United States, New York: Viking Press, November 1998.
27. The Unfinished Presidency: Jimmy Carter's Journey Beyond the White House,

New York: Viking Press, May 1998.

28. Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy Since 1939, with Stephen E. Ambrose, eighth edition, New York: Viking Penguin, 1997.
29. FDR and the Creation of the U.N., with Townsend Hoopes, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1997.
30. The Majic Bus: An American Odyssey, New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1993. Paperback edition with new preface/epilogue published by Anchor Doubleday, 1994. Japanese translation, 1993.
31. Theodore Roosevelt: The Many-Sided American, (Editor with John Gable and Naylor), Freeport, NY: Long Island Press, 1993.
32. Dean Acheson and the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy (Editor), New York: Macmillan, 1993.
33. Driven Patriot: The Life and Times of James Forrestal, with Townsend Hoopes, New York: Alfred Knopf, 1992.
34. Dean Acheson: The Cold War Years, 1953 – 1971, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992.
35. The Atlantic Charter (Editor with D. Facey-Crowther), New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992.
36. Jean Monnet: The Path to European Unity (Editor with Clifford Hackett), New York: St. Martin's Press, 1991.

A. **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Introduction, The War of 1812 and the Rise of the U.S. Navy, Washington D.C., National Geographic, March 2012
2. Introduction, The Lion and the Journalist: The Unlikely Friendship of Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Bucklin Bishop, Guilford, CT, Lyons Press, 2011
3. Introduction, Architecture in Times of Need: Make It Right - Rebuilding the New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward, Munich, Prestel Publishing, September, 2009.
4. Chapter, Barack Obama: The Official Inaugural Book, New York, Five Ties Publishing, 2009.
5. Introduction, The National Geographic Visual History of the World, Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2005.

6. Introduction, The World War II Memorial: A Grateful Nation Remembers, Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Press, 2004.
7. "The Arsenal of Democracy," The World War II Memorial: A Grateful Nation Remembers, Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Press, 2004.
8. "James K. Polk," Presidential Leadership: Rating the Best and the Worst in the White House, (James Taranto and Leonard Leo, eds.) New York: Wall Street Journal Books, 2004.
9. "Majic Bus Meets Further II," Spit in the Ocean #7, (Ed McClanahan, ed.) New York: Penguin Books, 2003.
10. "How Mary Landrieu Won Louisiana," Crossroads: The Future of American Politics, (Andrew Cuomo, ed.) New York: Random House, 2003.
11. "Foreword," Almanac of World History, Washington D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2003.
12. "Introduction," Star Spangled Banner, Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2001
13. "Introduction," War Letters, New York: Scribner, 2001.
14. "Introduction," 36 Days, New York: New York Times, 2001.
15. "First-Hand History," introduction for the American Originals exhibit catalog, October 2000.
16. "Jimmy Carter: 39th President, 1977 – 1981," To The Best of My Ability: The American Presidents, James McPherson (Editor), New York: Dorling-Kindersley, 2000.
17. "Foreword," Prejudice Across America, James Waller, Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 2000.
18. "Epilogue," Who's Buried in Grant's Tomb?, Brian Lamb, Washington, DC: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.
19. "Introduction," The Monkey Wrench Gang, (Perennial Classics Edition), 2000
20. "Introduction," Hell's Angels, (Modern Library Edition), 1999
21. "Acheson, NATO, and the Kennedy Administration," John F. Kennedy and Europe, (editor with Richard Griffiths), Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1999.
22. "The American Journey of Jack Kerouac," The Rolling Stone Book of the Beats, 1999.
23. "Jimmy Carter: The Missionary Man," Writing Lives: American Biography and Autobiography, Hans Bak and Hans Krabbendam (Editors), Amsterdam:

VU University Press, 1998.

24. “Simone DeBeauvoir’s American Road,” America Day by Day, Simone DeBeauvoir, (hardcover and paperback edition) Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.
25. “Introduction,” South of Freedom, Carl Rowan, (paperback edition) Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1997 (reprint).
26. “Introduction,” A Hoosier Holiday, Theodore Drieser, Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1997 (reprint).
27. “Containing Multitudes,” Angels, Anarchists & Gods, Christopher Felver, Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1996.
28. “Introduction,” Witnessing America: The Library of Congress Book of Firsthand Accounts of Life in America, 1600 – 1900, Noel Rae (Editor), New York: Viking Penguin, 1996.
29. “Introduction,” Why Not the Best?, Jimmy Carter (paperback edition) Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 1996.
30. “Dean Acheson and Jean Monnet: On the Path to the Atlantic Partnership,” Monnet and the Americans, Clifford Hackett (Editor), Washington, DC: Jean Monnet Council, 1995.
31. “Dean Acheson and European Integration,” NATO and the Founding of the Atlantic Alliance, Frances Heller and John Gillingham (Editors), New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1991.

B. REFERRED/INVITED PUBLICATIONS

1. Journal Articles

- a. “Mending Barricades: Richard Nixon, Dean Acheson, and U.S. Foreign Policy 1969 – 1971,” The New England Journal of History, Winter 1999 – Spring 2000.
- b. “A Time for Reckoning: Jimmy Carter and the Cult of Kinfolk,” Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 29, No. 4, December 1999, pp. 778 – 797.
- c. “Democratic Enlargement: The Clinton Doctrine,” Foreign Policy, Spring 1997, Number 106, pp. 111 – 127.
- d. “The Rising Stock of Jimmy Carter: A Revisiting Perspective of our 39th President,” Diplomatic History, Fall 1996, Vol. 20, No. 4, pp. 505 – 529.
- e. “Bringing the Green Revolution to Africa: Jimmy Carter, Norman Borlaug,

and the Global 2000 Campaign,” World Policy, Spring 1996, Vol. XIII, No. 1, pp. 53 – 62.

- f. “Jimmy Carter’s Modest Quest for Global Peace,” Foreign Affairs, November/December 1995, Vol. 74, No. 6, pp. 90 – 100.
- g. “The Stain of Vietnam,” Foreign Affairs, Council on Foreign Relations, Summer 1993, Vol. 72, Number 3, pp. 190 – 193.
- h. “The West Point Speech of December 1962: Dean Acheson and the Special Relationship,” Historical Journal, Cambridge University, December 1989.
- i. “The Cyprus Question: Dean Acheson as Mediator,” Journal of Hellenic Diaspora, December 1988.
- j. “Kennan vs. Acheson: The Disengagement Debate,” Atlantic Community Quarterly, Winter 1988.
- k. “Dean Acheson and the U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Southern Africa,” (with G.E. Thomas), TransAfrica Forum: A Quarterly Journal of Opinion on Africa, Fall 1988.

2. Other Academic Articles

- a. “The Bush Administration and Panama,” From Cold War to New World Order: The Foreign Policy of George W. Bush, edited by Meena Bose and Rosanna Perotti, Hofstra University Contributions in Political Science, Number 393, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2002.
- b. “First Hand History,” Introduction for the American Originals Exhibit Catalog, National Archives and Records Administration, October, 2000.
- c. Biographical articles on Dean Acheson, James Forrestal and Nelson Rockefeller for The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Policy, New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- d. “A History Professor Discovers Plains,” The Plains Historical Preservation Trust, Plains Echoes of a Famous Small Georgia Town, Vol. 1, No. 4, December 1993.
- e. Biographical articles on Dean Acheson, J. Robert Oppenheimer and Nelson Rockefeller in Research Guide to American History, Washington, D.C.: Beacham Publishing, 1988.

- f. “Direction and Development: The 1960s,” A Centennial History of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, 1983.

3. Magazine Articles

- a. “Welcome to Camp Penn,” Vanity Fair, July 2010.
- b. “Johnny Depp’s Great Escape,” Vanity Fair, June 2009.
- c. “Bob Dylan’s America,” Rolling Stone, May 2009.
- d. “Lance Armstrong Rides Again,” Vanity Fair, September 2008.
- e. “Reagan Unscripted,” Vanity Fair, May 2007.
- f. “Power Ties,” VanityFair.com, December 29, 2006.
- g. “Vonnegut’s Apocalypse,” Rolling Stone, August 2006
- h. “How New Orleans Drowned,” Vanity Fair, June 2006.
- i. “The Man Who Kept King’s Secrets [Clarence B. Jones profile],” Vanity Fair, April 2006.
- j. “Football Season is Over [on Hunter S. Thompson],” Rolling Stone, September 8, 2005.
- k. “The Last Buccaneer [Norman Mailer profile],” Rolling Stone, June 30, 2005.
- l. “Remembering Reagan,” U.S. News and World Report, June 6, 2005.
- m. “Contentment Was Not Enough: The Final Days at Owl Farm [on Hunter S. Thompson],” Rolling Stone, March 24, 2005.
- n. “The Man and the Moon [Neil Armstrong profile],” American History, August 2004
- o. “John Kerry’s Final Mission,” American History, April 2004
- p. “Why Kerry Threw His Ribbons,” Salon, April 28, 2004
- q. “John Kerry’s First Purple Heart,” Salon, April 17, 2004

- r. "The Tenth Brother," Time.com, March 9, 2004.
- s. "Tour of Duty: John Kerry in Vietnam," Atlantic Monthly, December 2003.
- t. "Guardian of the Dream [George Raveling profile]," Time.com, August 28, 2003.
- u. "Creative and Conflicted Witnesses," American History, August 2003
- v. "Thomas Jefferson's Empire of Liberty," American History, August 2003
- w. "Prime Mover," American Heritage, July 2003.
- x. "September 25, 1926: The 40-Hour Revolution," and "July 20, 1969: One Giant Leap For Mankind," special edition, "80 Days that Changed the World," Time, April 7, 2003.
- y. "The Fearless Fifty: Jimmy Carter, He Makes Peace By Believing It's Possible," Modern Maturity, March-April 2003.
- z. "Mississippi Has Left Lott Behind," Time, December 14, 2002
- aa. "Our Ex-President in Havana," Time.com, May 11, 2002.
- bb. "Lawyers and Lizard-Heads: The Prison Letters of James Earl Ray," The Atlantic Monthly, May, 2002.
- cc. "Eisenhower the Dove," American Heritage, September 2001.
- dd. "The Myth of the Great Mississippi Bear Hunt," Oxford American, November/December, 2000.
- ee. "Clinton's Lust for Legacy," Salon, July 18, 2000.
- ff. "Eyewitness to War," Time, June 12, 2000.
- gg. "Last Letters Home," Time, May 29, 2000.
- hh. "The Man Who Won the War for Us," American Heritage, May/June 2000.
- ii. "Of Ladders and Letters," Time, April 24, 2000.
- jj. "Veterans of a Domestic War," New York Times Magazine, January 2, 2000.
- kk. "Al Gore's Defining Moment," Talk, November 1999.

- ll. “Ronald Reagan’s Pen Pal,” The New Yorker, July 26, 1999.
- mm. “Before the Bar of History,” Newsweek, January 25, 1999.
- nn. “A President in the Dock,” Newsweek, January 3, 1999.
- oo. “Clinton is No Jimmy Carter,” Newsweek, December 14, 1999.
- pp. “Palace Envy,” Time, December 7, 1998.
- qq. “In the Kerouac Archives,” The Atlantic Monthly, November 1998.
- rr. “Grant Wood’s Road,” American Heritage, November 1998.
- ss. “The Color of War,” The New Yorker, July 20, 1998.
- tt. “The On the Road Journals of Jack Kerouac,” The New Yorker, June 22 & 29, 1998.
- uu. “Johnny, Get Your Gun [Johnny Depp profile],” George, June 1998.
- vv. “Like Music to Our Ears” Newsweek, May 25, 1998.
- ww. “George Bush Library,” George, November 1997.
- xx. “Jimmy & Elvis,” The New Yorker, August 1997.
- mm. “Watergate Revisited,” George, June 1997.
- yy. “Interview with Julian Bond,” American Legacy, May 1997.
- zz. “The Final Days: Jimmy Carter,” George, February 1997.
- aaa. “Caution: I Break for History,” American Heritage, April 1996.
- bbb. “The Road Book,” American Heritage, November/December 1996.
- ccc. “Jimmy Carter: The Poet from Plains,” The New Orleans Review, August 1994.

4. Newspaper Articles

- a. “Buffering the Grand Canyon,” The New York Times, October 30, 2011

- b. “ ‘Why are you poor?’ ,” Boston Globe, March 4, 2007.
- c. “Douglas Brinkley Remembers Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.,” Los Angeles Times, March 3, 2007.
- d. “Move Over, Hoover,” Washington Post, December 3, 2006.
- e. “Hoosier Honda,” Wall Street Journal, July 18, 2006.
- f. “The Reluctant Hero,” Boston Globe, October 26, 2005
- g. “Mailer’s Miscellany,” New York Times, April 25, 2005
- h. “Hollywood’s Restless Spirit,” Los Angeles Times Book Review, February 27, 2005
- i. “A Master of Surprise,” Los Angeles Times Book Review, December 26, 2004.
- j. “Understanding an Icon,” Chicago Tribune, December 5, 2004.
- k. “Clinton’s Charismatic Self-Portrait,” Financial Times, June 30, 2004.
- l. “Backstage at Camelot: Scenes from a President’s Marriage,” New York Times, June 16, 2004.
- m. “More wag than Washington man,” Los Angeles Times Book Review, May 2, 2004.
- n. “Laughter’s Perennial at the Doctor’s Seussentennial,” New York Times, March 2, 2004.
- o. “Celebrating a Policy Seer and His Cold War Insight,” New York Times, February 17, 2004.
- p. “A Gulf Coast O’Keeffe Gets a Wider Audience,” New York Times, January 6, 2004.
- q. “A Voice of Comfort Sings Out to Quell Despair,” New York Times, December 30, 2003.
- r. “He Loved the South But Painted It’s Evils In Words,” New York Times, December 17, 2003.
- s. “Tale of Two Soldiers: The Strange Story of Young John Kerry’s Prowar Doppelganger,” Boston Globe, December 14, 2003.

- t. "Painting to Sound the Alarm in the Wake of Pearl Harbor," New York Times, December 8, 2003
- u. "A Place in the Sun," Financial Times, September 24, 2003.
- v. "A Second Act for the work of Dos Passos," New York Times Book Review, August 30, 2003.
- w. "Unmasking the Writers of the WPA," New York Times, August 2, 2003.
- x. "High priest of the hard-core underground" Los Angeles Times Book Review, July 6, 2003.
- y. "Sea Hawk," Boston Globe, June 22, 2003.
- z. "Reinventing the Wheel," Wall Street Journal, April 22, 2003
- aa. "Sweet Victory," Gambit Weekly, April 15, 2003.
- bb. "The Enduring Lessons of Henry Ford," Wall Street Journal, April, 2003.
- cc. "The Kingdom and the Power," The Boston Globe, December 29, 2002.
- dd. "Out of the Loop," The New York Times, December 29, 2002.
- ee. "Eisenhower in Kabul," New York Times, January 12, 2002.
- ff. "A Final Word From the Last Merry Prankster," Los Angeles Times, November 2001.
- gg. "Homeland Security," Boston Globe, November 2001.
- hh. "River of History," Gambit Weekly, New Orleans, August 21, 2001.
- ii. "Memphis Manor Gave Escaping Slaves Refuge," USA Today.com, May 4, 2001.
- jj. "Great Trees Grow Into History, Literature," USA Today, April 26, 2001.
- kk. "Great River's Mouth Opens to Swallow the World," USA Today, April 24, 2001.
- ll. "Honoring Rosa Parks," New Orleans Times-Picayune, February 18, 2001.

- mm. "Tea and Transition," New York Times, December 21, 2000.
- nn. "Bruising Battle Won't Scar Nation," USA Today, December 18, 2000.
- oo. "James K. Polk: The Under-Appreciated President," The Wall Street Journal, December 8, 2000.
- pp. "Of Time and the Writer," Los Angeles Times, October 8, 2000.
- qq. "Reagan's Radio Days Dawned on River's Edge," USA Today, August 9, 2000.
- rr. "Hannibal, Where Molly and Twain Do Meet," USA Today, August 8, 2000.
- ss. "Berry Met Flow of American Life in St. Louis," USA Today, August 2, 2000.
- tt. "American Nomad: The Literary Works of Larry McMurtry," Los Angeles Times Book Review, July 30, 2000.
- uu. "A Fraternity of 34, Adding Members Very Slowly," New York Times, February 16, 2000.
- vv. "A Heroine, But Not By Accident," The Wall Street Journal, June 6, 1999.
- ww. "Vietnam's Literary Hawks," New York Times Book Review, *Bookend*, February 28, 1999.
- xx. "Enshrine the Muddy Mississippi," The Wall Street Journal, January 14, 1999.
- yy. "Saving America's Past," Atlanta Journal-Constitution, June 28, 1998.
- zz. "Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Letter from a Birmingham City Jail," The Washington Post, April 12, 1998.
- aaa. "The Right Choice for the CIA," New York Times, February 10, 1997.
- bbb. "The Existential Tourist," New York Times, August 1996.
- ccc. " Clintons and Carters Don't Mix," New York Times, August 29, 1996.
- ddd. "Educating the Generation Called X," Washington Post, April 4, 1994.

eee. Various opinion pieces published in the New York Times, Newsday, the Washington Post, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

I. **CURRENT PROJECTS**

A. **Books**

- a. Silent Spring Revolution
- b. The Mutineer: [Hunter S. Thompson's] Gonzo Letters, Volume III (Editor)
- c. Blues America: The Musings of Albert Murray (co-author with Wynton Marsalis)

II. **ARTISTIC/CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS**

A. **Documentaries**

1. Historical Consultant/Commentator, "When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts," August 2006.
2. Advisor, "Ghost Army," June 2006.
3. Historical Consultant/Commentator, "Going Upriver: The Long War of John Kerry," September 2004.
4. Historical Consultant, for PBS program "American Experience: Jimmy Carter," November 2002.
5. Anchor Scholar for C-SPAN's "American Writers Series: Jack Kerouac, Live from Lowell, Massachusetts," June 2002.
6. Historical Consultant/Host of "Reinventing Democracy: Use it or Lose it," produced by Lou Reda Productions, June 2002.
7. Presidential Historical Consultant for comprehensive CBS inaugural coverage with Dan Rather, January 2001.
8. Historical Consultant for ABC documentary produced by Steven Spielberg on Combat Photography, in conjunction with the Eisenhower Center to air in 2000.
9. Historical Consultant for C-SPAN Presidential Poll, 1999.

10. Historical Consultant/Commentator for A&E/History Channel series on the Mississippi River, a four-hour documentary, 1998.
11. Historical Consultant/Commentator for A&E/History Channel series, “November Warriors,” a four-hour documentary, October 1996.
12. Co-producer of The Majic Bus, an educational documentary in progress.

B. Radio Commentary

1. Formerly National Public Radio’s American Studies/Poetry Commentator for Weekend Edition, Washington, D.C.

C. Television Commentary

1. CBS News official historian August 2005 – Present
2. NBC News division exclusive commentator/analyst for all NBC programs July 2004 – 2005.
3. CNN, C-SPAN, The Today Show, Good Morning America, PBS, CBS Morning News, Charlie Rose Show, 48 Hours, CBS Late Night News, Washington’s *This Week with Cokie Roberts and Sam Donaldson*, MSNBC News with Brian Williams, FOX News, The History Channel, CBS’s *Face the Nation*, CBS’s Late Show with Tom Snyder, NBC Nightly News, and various local television stations.

III. PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

A. Conferences and Invited Lectures

1. Testimony, National War Powers Commission, Miller Center for Public Affairs, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 8, 2007.
2. Panel, “The Reagan Diaries,” National Archives, College Park, Maryland, June 6, 2007.
3. Speech, “Ronald Reagan and the Cold War,” Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, California, May 20, 2007.
4. Panel, “Divided We Stand: Facing Tough Issues,” *Los Angeles Times* Book Festival, Los Angeles, California, April 28, 2007.
5. Speech, “The Great Deluge: Failures Emergency Preparedness,” FBI Disaster Fraud and Public Corruption Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 18, 2007.

6. Keynote Speech, "The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast," ESPN Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 12, 2007.
7. Speech, "Leading in a Flat World," McIntire School of Commerce, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, April 12, 2007.
8. Speech, "A History of Emergency Operations in Disaster Zones," New Hampshire Institute of Politics, St. Anselm University, Manchester, New Hampshire, April 11, 2007.
9. Panel, "Michael Moore's 'Fahrenheit 9/11': How One Film Divided a Nation," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 1, 2007.
10. Panel, "And the Beats Go On: The Beat Generation in New Orleans," Tennessee Williams Literary Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 31, 2007.
11. Speech, "Global Repercussions of Hurricane Katrina," Kingswood-Oxford School, Hartford, Connecticut, March 29, 2007.
12. Speech, "Theodore Roosevelt and the Modern Conservation Movement," University of Southern California, Pasadena, California, March 9, 2007.
13. Symposium, "Abandoned in Hurricane Katrina's Wake: Mental Health Consequences for Older Adults," American Association of Geriatric Psychiatrists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 3, 2007.
14. Keynote Speech, "The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast," Young Presidents Organization Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 24, 2007.
15. Panel, "The American Presidency," Richard Nixon Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, California, February 19, 2007.
16. Speech, "The Mississippi Gulf Coast and the Katrina Disaster," Milsaps University, Jackson, Mississippi, February 15, 2007.
17. Keynote, "Hurricane Katrina and the New Orleans Healthcare Crisis," Louisiana State University Neurosurgeons Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 20, 2007.
18. Lecture Series, "Why Study History?" "Growing up in Perrysburg: Personal Reflections" and "The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast," Way Library, Perrysburg, Ohio, December 7-8, 2006.

19. Speech, "The Great Deluge: State and Local Political Failings," Annual Conference of Secretaries of State, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 4, 2006.
20. Speech, "Hurricane Katrina: Government Preparedness and Response," Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1, 2006.
21. Lecture, "Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan: A Profile of Two Presidents," Rice University, October 29, 2006.
22. Panel, "The Storm: Writing About Katrina," Texas Book Festival, Austin, Texas, October 28, 2006.
23. Speech, "The Reagan Diaries," Baker Institute of Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 27, 2006.
24. Speech, "The Boys of Pointe du Hoc," Miami (Ohio) University, Hamilton, Ohio, October 26, 2006.
25. Panel, "The Hungary-Suez Crisis: 50 Years On," Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, October 24, 2006.
26. Keynote Speech, "Theodore Roosevelt and the Frontier Thesis," Theodore Roosevelt: The Adventurer (Conference), Dickinson State University, October 13, 2006.
27. Speech, "The Legacy of the Antiquities Act," Celebrating the Centennial of the Antiquities Act (Conference), Natural Resources Law Center, Boulder, Colorado, October 9, 2006.
28. Speech, "Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast," National Book Festival, Washington, DC, September 30, 2006
29. Speech, "The History of Jazz in Film," Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto, Canada, September 10, 2006.
30. Speech, "The Politics of Destruction: Katrina and Beyond," 17th Annual Kappa Book and Author Dinner, Denver, Colorado, September 26, 2006.
31. Speech, "Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast," International Rivers Conference, Lacrosse, Wisconsin, June 26, 2006.
32. Speech, "Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast," Cosmopolitan Club, New York, New York, May 9, 2006.
33. Panels, "The Making of the Presidents: Bringing History Alive on the Page" and "In the Wake of Destruction," Tennessee Williams Literary Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2, 2006.

34. Panel, "The Visual Arts in a Post-Katrina New Orleans," Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 27, 2006.
35. Lecture, "Father Michael McGivney and the Founding of the Knights of Columbus," Knights of Columbus Museum, New Haven, Connecticut, January 11, 2006.
36. Lecture, "Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism," DePaul University and Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois January 17 2006; Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, January 19, 2006.
37. Presentation, 22nd Annual Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award Ceremony, Washington DC, November 16, 2005
38. Keynote Speech, "William Jefferson Clinton: The 'New Democrat from Hope'," Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, 11th Annual Presidential Conference, November 10 – 12, 2005.
39. Lecture, "War in American Memory," The Tree Room Author Series, Sundance Resort, Sundance, Utah, June 25, 2005.
40. Lecture, "Ronald Reagan: Orator," Roughriders Association, Medora, North Dakota, June 18, 2005.
41. Lecture, "Ronald Reagan, World War II, and American Memory," Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, California, June 6, 2005.
42. Panels, "Finding Your Subject" and "Writing Biographies that Sell," New Orleans Writer's Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 12, 2005.
43. Panel, "Presidential Hideaways," White House Correspondents Dinner Panel, Washington, D.C., April 29, 2005
44. Public Interview, "Ron Chernow in Conversation with Douglas Brinkley," Los Angeles Times Festival of the Book, Los Angeles, California, April 23, 2005.
45. Lecture, "Culture and Corruption in Louisiana Politics," Young President's Organization, Southwest Regional Chapter Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 21, 2005.
46. Lecture, "Medical Miracles in World War II," National Neurologists Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 18, 2005.
47. Lecture Series, "Ronald Reagan, World War II and Memory," Palm Beach Prologue Society, Palm Beach, Florida, March 21 – 25, 2005.
48. Master of Ceremonies, "The Hunter S. Thompson Commemoration," Woody Creek, Colorado, March 5, 2005.

49. Lecture, "Father Michael McGivney and the Knights of Columbus," St. John the Evangelist, Stamford, Connecticut, March 9, 2005.
50. Lecture, "The Legacy of Vietnam," The Banners Lecture Series, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana, February 28, 2005.
51. Lecture, "Presidents as Commander in Chief: From George Washington to George W. Bush," Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, February 20, 2005.
52. Lecture, "Charles Thompson, Benjamin Franklin and the Revolutionary War," The Kelly Writers House, University of Pennsylvania, February 15, 2005.
53. Moderator, "Human Rights Defenders Who are Changing the World," Speak Truth to Power with Kerry Kennedy, The Carter Center, Atlanta Georgia, January 14, 2005.
54. Keynote Speech, "Road Literature," American Road and Transportation Builders Association, Washington D.C., October 21, 2004.
55. Speech, "Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War," The National Book Festival, Library of Congress, Washington D.C., October 9, 2004.
56. Keynote Speech, "The Mississippi and the Making of Nation," American Association of State and Local Historians, St. Louis, Missouri, September 29, 2004.
57. Speech, "The Power of the Book in History," Great Salt Lake City Book Festival, Salt Lake City, September 19, 2004.
58. Keynote Speech, "The Importance of This Year's Election Season," National Secretaries of State Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 17, 2004.
59. Keynote Speech, "The Mississippi and the Mekong Deltas," The American-Jewish Committee, Boston, Massachusetts, June 29, 2004.
60. Speech, "Theodore Roosevelt and Conservation," 100th Anniversary Celebration of Breton Island National Wildlife Refuge, New Orleans, June 24, 2004.
61. Speech, "John Kerry – Presidential Candidate," Overseas Press Club, New York, June 2, 2004.
62. Speech, "Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War," Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 30, 2004.
63. Panel, "Some of My Best Friends are Politicians," Tennessee Williams Festival, New Orleans, March 26, 2004.

64. Speech, "Thomas Edison and the Spirit of Florida," Lee County Reading Festival, Ft. Myers, Florida, March 13, 2004.
65. Speech, "Zebulon Pike's Explorations of the Mississippi River and its Western Tributaries," Ninth Annual Williams Research Center Symposium, New Orleans, January 31, 2004.
66. Speech, "Mississippi and Mekong Rivers," National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Dubuque, Iowa, January 16, 2004.
67. Speech, "The Vietnam War," National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum, Chicago, Illinois, January 15, 2004.
68. Speech, "John Kerry and the Vietnam War," Boston Public Library, January 14, 2004.
69. Panel, "JFK: Breaking the News," The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, Dallas Texas, November 20, 2003.
70. Panel, "The American Presidents Series," Library of Congress, Washington D.C., November 19, 2003.
71. Speech, "Mississippi and the Making of a Nation," National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 16, 2003
72. Keynote Speech, "Jimmy Carter: The Unfinished Presidency," Shreveport Club, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 14, 2003.
73. Speech, "Jimmy Carter: The Unfinished Presidency," Valley Reads, Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia, October 9, 2003.
74. Panel, "The Mississippi River and It's Rich History," Society of Environmental Journalists, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 10-14, 2003.
75. Speech, "Mississippi and the Making of a Nation," National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, Grand Opening, Dubuque, Iowa, June 27-28, 2003.
76. Speech, "Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement," 50 Anniversery Baton Rouge Bus Boycott, The Reilly Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 20, 2003.
77. Lecture, "Commander-in-Chief, Presidents at War from George Washington to George W. Bush," American Society of Newspaper Editors, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 9, 2003.
78. Lecture, "Commander-in-Chief, Presidents at War from George Washington to George W. Bush," M.L. Seidman Town Hall Lectures, Rhodes College, Memphis Tennessee, April 7, 2003.

79. Speech, "Thomas Jefferson's Diplomacy," United States District Court, Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference, D-Day Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2003.
80. Speech, "Comparing Rivers: The Mississippi and the Niger," U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
81. Speech, "Minnesota and the Mississippi," St. Paul Riverfront Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 22, 2002.
82. Lecture, Missouri History Museum, Jefferson Memorial Park, sponsored by the Missouri Historical Society, October 21, 2002.
83. Keynote Speech, "Theodore Roosevelt and Conservation," The Theodore Roosevelt Symposium, Buffalo, New York, October 18, 2002.
84. Keynote Speech, Lower Mississippi River Conservation Committee conference, "The Mississippi and Memphis," Delta State University, Memphis, Tennessee, October 14, 2002.
85. Speech, Memphis Public Library "The Mississippi River and Memphis," Memphis, Tennessee, October 11, 2002.
86. Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration, lecture "The Louisiana Purchase," Old State Capital Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 10, 2002.
87. Lecture, "The Mississippi River and the Bicentennial Celebration of the Louisiana Purchase," The Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission, the Louisiana State Museum's Cabildo, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 9, 2002.
88. National Geographic Society, launch celebration, lecture "The Mississippi and the Making of a Nation," the Grosvenor Auditorium, Washington DC, October 8, 2002.
89. Speaker, Castleton State College, Vermont, Fall 2002.
90. Keynote Speaker, "Leadership in America, An Historical Perspective," General Session of the American Association of Secondary Colleges and Universities' (AASCU) annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2001.
91. Speaker, opening remarks for the exhibit: "American Originals: Treasures from the National Archives," New York Public Library, New York City, November 19, 2001.
92. Keynote Speaker, "The White House in Times of Crisis," Oregon Historical Society's 2001 Mark O. Hatfield Distinguished Historian's Forum, Portland, OR, November 8, 2001.

93. Speaker, "The Attack on America," University of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia, October 25, 2001.
94. Speaker, "A Cultural Historian's Perspective on the Events of September 11, 2001," Newman Dad's Club Meeting, Isidore Newman School, New Orleans, LA, October 4, 2001.
95. Keynote speaker, "Blount Undergraduate Initiative Convocation," University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 3, 2001.
96. Keynote speaker, "Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Day of Remembrance," held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, April 7, 2001.
97. Presenter, Citation for Johnny Carr, "Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Awards Ceremony," Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park, NY, May 3-4, 2001.
98. Moderator, "Beyond the Delta: Writing in the Southern Tradition," and Panelist, "Hanging Chads and Butterfly Ballots: Rethinking Florida," Los Angeles Times 2001 Festival of Books, April 28-29.
99. Keynote Speaker, "The Majic Bus: An American Educational Odyssey," The January Series of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 22, 2001.
100. Speaker, "Campaign 2000 Revisited," University Forum Lecture Series, University Honors College, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, February 20, 2001.
101. Speaker, "Theodore Roosevelt as a Western Hero," Cross Currents 2001/Heroes of the Humanities: The Iron Horse and Heroes of the American West Symposium, Louisiana State University-Shreveport, February 16, 2001
102. Introductory remarks, "Double Victory: Fighting On Two Fronts: The African American Experience in World War II," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies, The National D-Day Museum, Southern University at New Orleans, and Amistad Research Center at Tulane University, February 1-3, 2001.
103. Speaker at the Dedication Ceremony of the Troy State University Rosa Parks Library and Museum, Montgomery, Alabama, December 1, 2000.
104. Speaker, "Robert F. Kennedy and Cesar Chavez," Robert F. Kennedy Conference, sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, Saturday, November 18, 2000.
105. Speaker, "Theodore Roosevelt and the Revolutionary Rhetoric of Conservation," Two Hundred Years at the White House: Actors and Observers Symposium, sponsored by The White House Historical Association and The National Park Service, November 14-16.

106. Speaker, The Goodrich Lecture on Leadership, Indian Springs School, Indian Springs, Alabama, November 9, 2000.
107. Speaker, “Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, and the Freedom Movement,” Inaugural Presidential Speaker Series Lecture, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, November 1, 2000.
108. Keynote Speaker, “Courage in Action: From the Beaches of Normandy to the Streets of Montgomery,” 2000 Alabama Humanities Foundation Awards Luncheon, Birmingham, Alabama, October 20, 2000.
109. Speaker at Dallas Women’s Club Luncheon, Dallas Texas, October 19, 2000.
110. Commentator, “Presidential Power and Leadership,” The Modern Presidency: FDR to Clinton Symposium, sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago; Chicago, Illinois, October 14, 2000.
111. Commentator, “How Does Political Partisanship Influence Presidential Ratings?,” The Leadership Difference: Rating the Presidents Symposium, sponsored by the Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, October 11, 2000.
112. Commentator, “Kerouac, Jazz & Blues,” sponsored by Lowell Celebrates Kerouac! Inc.; Lowell, Massachusetts, October 7, 2000.
113. Keynote Speaker, Honors Convocation, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, October 3, 2000.
114. Keynote Speaker, “The Thomas Wolfe Centennial Celebration,” sponsored by The Thomas Wolfe Society; Asheville, North Carolina, September 30, 2000.
115. Speaker, “The Jack Kerouac Writers in Residence Project of Orlando Inc.,” Orlando, Florida, September 14, 2000.
116. Panelist, “To The Best Of My Ability: A Forum On The American Presidency,” sponsored by The Center for Democracy, DK Publishing, and The Society of American Historians; Washington, DC, September 11, 2000.
117. Director, “Conversations with Veterans,” sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for the Opening of the National D-Day Museum; New Orleans, LA, June 5, 2000.
118. Director, “McCarthyism in America,” sponsored by the Eisenhower Center and the National Archives; Washington, D.C., February 9, 1999.
119. Co-Director, “World Views/World Systems: Post 1945 Leaders and Globalization,” sponsored by the Eisenhower Center and the University of Toronto; New Orleans, LA, November 19 – 20, 1999.

120. Director, "The 50th Anniversary of the Berlin Airlift," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center, The Council on Foreign Relations, and the National Archives; Washington, D.C., May 10, 1998.
121. Director, "The Centennial History of the Spanish American War," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies; New Orleans, LA, February 12 – 15, 1998.
122. "U.S. Democracy Promotion: Impulses, Strategies, and Impacts," sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment; Washington, D.C., January 12 –13, 1998.
123. Moderator, "Perfect World Conference," sponsored by the Faulkner Society; New Orleans, LA, September 25 – 28, 1997.
124. Moderator, "Aging: A Major News Story of the 21st Century," a conference of Japanese and U.S. journalists; sponsored by Columbia University and the Mt. Sinai International Longevity Center, September 17 – 18, 1997.
125. Director, "A Symposium on George McGovern: Celebration of a Senator," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies and the National Archives; Washington, D.C., April 8, 1997.
126. Moderator, "Jimmy Carter: An Interdisciplinary Biographical Perspective," The Carter Presidency Conference, The Carter Center; Atlanta, Georgia, February 21, 1997.
127. Co-Director, "Bernard DeVoto Centennial," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies and the Historic New Orleans Collection; New Orleans, Louisiana, January 11, 1997.
128. Co-Director, "Insomniacathon 1996: Voices Without Restraint," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies, Contemporary Arts Center; New Orleans, Louisiana, August 1996.
129. Moderator, "Vietnam: 1954 – 1965," Cantigny Conference Series; Wheaton, Illinois, March 6 – 7, 1996.
130. Chairman, "The Dawn of Detente: The Geneva Summit of July 1955," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies; New Orleans, Louisiana, October 20 – 22, 1995.
131. Director, "VE-Day 50th Anniversary Conference," sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies; New Orleans, Louisiana, May 7 – 8, 1995.
132. "The Road in American Literature," The Tennessee Williams Literary Festival; New Orleans, Louisiana, March 23 – 26, 1995.
133. "The Early Years of Jimmy Carter," sponsored by Habitat for Humanity Conference; Americus, Georgia, August 29, 1994.

134. Chairman on panel, "The Beat Generation: Legacy and Celebration," sponsored by New York University; New York, New York, May 17 – 22, 1994.
135. Director, "D-Day Remembered," sponsored by Eisenhower Center for American Studies and the Eisenhower Presidential Library; New Orleans, Louisiana, May 16 – 17, 1994.
136. Chairman on panel, "NATO and Warsaw Pact Navies in the Cold War," Eleventh Naval History Symposium, sponsored by the United States Naval Academy; Annapolis, Maryland, October 21 – 23, 1993.
137. Director, "John F. Kennedy and Europe," sponsored by the European University Institute; Florence, Italy, October 10 – 14, 1992.
138. Commentator, "United States and European Integration," sponsored by the Organization of American Historians; Chicago, Illinois, May 1992.
139. Director, "Japan in World War II," sponsored by Hofstra University; Hempstead, New York, December 1991.
140. Director, "The Atlantic Charter Conference," sponsored by the Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and Memorial University – Newfoundland; Newfoundland, Canada, April 1991.
141. Co-Director, "Jean Monnet and the Americans," sponsored by the Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute; Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York, October 11 – 12, 1990.
142. Chairman on panel, "Utopian Visions in America," sponsored by Popular Culture Convention; Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 1990.
143. Co-Director, "Theodore Roosevelt and the Birth of Modern America," Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Conference, sponsored by Hofstra University; Hempstead, New York, April 1990 [largest historical conference on Theodore Roosevelt ever convened].
144. Moderator, "The Many-Sided Theodore Roosevelt," Symposium on Long Island Studies, sponsored by Hofsta University; Hempstead, New York, September 1989.
145. Commentator, "The Fall of South Vietnam," Gerald R. Ford Presidential Conference, sponsored by Hofstra University; Hempstead, New York, September 1989.
146. Assistant Director and Historical Consultant, "Dean Acheson Conference on the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy," sponsored by the John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies; April 1989.
147. Historical Consultant of American Council for Jean Monnet Studies, attended roundtable discussions and conferences; 1988 – Present.

148. Commentator, "Foreign Policy in the Truman Era," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, sponsored by the United States Naval Academy; Annapolis, Maryland, June 1989.

B. Papers Delivered

1. Delivered over one-hundred speeches across America about alternative approaches to teaching based on The Majic Bus: An American Odyssey.
2. Introduction to "Robert McNeeley: *The Clinton Years*," presented at Mr. McNeeley's exclusive slide show at the Contemporary Arts Center, sponsored by the Eisenhower Center for American Studies; New Orleans, Louisiana, October 12, 2000.
3. "Franklin D. Roosevelt as Compassionate Realist," presented at the John F. Kennedy Library; Boston, Massachusetts, September 16, 2000.
4. "Rosa Parks: A Life," presented at the Morgan Library; New York, New York, May 19, 2000.
5. "Looking Ahead with History: The Commencement Address," presented at the commencement ceremonies for the Louisiana State University at Shreveport; Shreveport, Louisiana, May 18, 2000.
6. "Rosa Parks, World War II and the African American Experience," presented at the Goldman Lecture Series; Metairie, Louisiana, April 26, 2000.
7. "Vietnam," presented at the Gerald Ford Presidential Library; Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 6, 2000
8. "The History of The American Presidency," presented at the 92nd Street Y; New York, New York, March 2, 2000.
9. "Jimmy Carter," presented at the "World Views/World Systems: Post 1945 Leaders and Globalization" conference; New Orleans, Louisiana, November 20, 1999.
10. "Profiles in Courage: From Thomas Jefferson to Neil Armstrong," presented at the retreat for the Democratic members of the United States Senate; Richmond, Virginia, May 21, 1999.
11. "Educating the Next Millennium," presented at the annual Community College Teachers Association Meeting; Houston, Texas, February 18, 1999.
12. "Preserving Presidential Legacies," presented at The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealy Plaza; Dallas, Texas, February 15, 1999.

13. "Reflections on American Political and Diplomatic History," presented at The Century Association; New York, New York, February 3, 1999.
14. "Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in the South," presented as the keynote speaker for the 41st Celebration of the American Civil Liberties Union in Louisiana; New Orleans, Louisiana, January 24, 1999.
15. "The Post-Presidency of Jimmy Carter," presented at the Heroes After the White House: Post-Presidential Years of Carter, Hoover, Jefferson and the Future of Bill Clinton Conference sponsored by the Louisiana State University American Studies Center and the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities; Shreveport, Louisiana, January 22, 1999.
16. "The American Heritage History of the United States," presented at The National Arts Club, New York, as part of the PAGE, Ambassadors of Peace program with Philip Gourevitch and Shashi Tharoor; New York, New York, October 30, 1998.
17. "The Roosevelt Family and Conservation," presented at the Seminar for the Roosevelt Family; Thodore Roosevelt National Park, Medora, North Dakota, June 28 – 30, 1997.
18. "The Bush Administration in Panama," presented at the George Bush Presidential Conference, sponsored by Hofstra University; Hempstead, New York, April 17 – 19, 1997.
19. "Martin Luther King and His Legacy," presented at the Civil Rights Symposium, sponsored by the National Civil Rights Museum; Memphis, Tennessee, March 27, 1997.
20. "Jimmy Carter and the Human Rights Approach to World Governments," presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference; Atlanta, Georgia, November 7 – 9, 1996.
21. "FDR and the United Nations," presented at Franklin Roosevelt's Foreign Policies and Their Legacy Conference, sponsored by the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 25 – 26, 1996.
22. United States Information Service Tour of the Netherlands to discuss U.S. Presidential Politics; September 1996.
23. "FDR and Dumbarton Oaks," presented at a Symposium to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Roosevelt Study Center; Middleburg, The Netherlands, September 19, 1996.
24. "Roosevelt and the United Nations: A Historical Perspective," presented at FDR: Peace, Democracy and Welfare in Europe and America After World War Two, sponsored by the University of Turin; Turin, Italy, September 17 – 18, 1996.
25. "Jimmy Carter's Post Presidency," presented at the European American Studies Association Conference, Summer 1996.

26. "Writing Lives: American Biography and Autobiography," presented at the Roosevelt Study Center; Middleburg, The Netherlands, June 5, 1996.
27. "The Rising Stock of Jimmy Carter," Bernath Lecture, presented at the National Meeting for the Organization of American Historians; Chicago, Illinois, April 1996.
28. "Legacies of Protest: Vietnam," presented at Kent State University; Kent, Ohio, May 3, 1995.
29. "The Leadership of Franklin Roosevelt," presented at the Legacy of Franklin Roosevelt Conference. Special Seminar with Doris Kearns Goodwin and Garry Wills, Roosevelt University; Chicago, Illinois, April 17 – 18, 1995.
30. "FDR on Radio: The Voice of An Era," presented at the Museum of Television and Radio; New York, New York, April 6, 1995.
31. "Presidential Biography," presented at Interpreting and Preserving Presidential Sites Conference; Atlanta, Georgia, March 9 – 11, 1995.
32. "Jimmy Carter: The Making of a Foreign Policy President, 1944 – 1976," presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Bentley College; Waltham Massachusetts, June 25, 1994.
33. "Jimmy Carter: Populism, Politics, and the Presidency," presented at the Theodore Roosevelt Association Meeting; Alexandria, Virginia, October 22, 1993.
34. "Britain and the European Community," presented at the Europe After the Cold War Conference, sponsored by the Harry S. Truman Library, University of Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri, September 1992.
35. "Practical Visionaries: Jean Monnet and Dean Acheson," presented at the Jean Monnet and the Americans Conference, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library; Hyde Park, New York, October 11 – 13, 1990.
36. "FDR at Ogdensburg," presented at the Road From Ogdensburg: Fifty Years of Canada – U.S. Defense Cooperation Conference, St. Lawrence University; Canton, New York, August 16 – 17, 1990.
37. "James V. Forrestal and the Jazz Age on Long Island's Gold Coast," presented at the Long Island Studies Institute, Hofstra University; Hempstead, New York, March 19, 1990.
38. "Dean Acheson and European Integration," presented at the NATO and the Founding of the Atlantic Alliance Conference, Harry S. Truman Library; Independence, Missouri,
39. September 1889.

40. "Dean Acheson, NATO and the Cyprus Debate of 1964," presented at the Twelfth Annual Mediterranean Conference, Athens, Greece, July 1989.
41. "Jean Monnet and the American Connections, 1953 – 1963," presented at the European Community Studies Association, George Mason University; Fairfax, Virginia, May 1989.
42. "Dean Acheson and the Vietnam War," presented at the Hofstra University Faculty Seminar; Hempstead, New York, April 1989.
43. "Dean Acheson, John F. Kennedy and the Berlin Crisis of 1961," presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, American University; Washington, D.C., June 1988.
44. "The Story of Pearl Harbor: Toland, Prange, and Wouk," presented at the Popular Culture Convention; Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 1984.

IV. OTHER SCHOLARLY OR CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. Book Reviews

Reviews of books on various subjects have appeared in publications including the New York Times, Boston Globe, Foreign Affairs, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Houston Chronicle, Atlanta Journal Constitution, USA Today, Washington Monthly, New Orleans Times-Picayune, Newsday, American Historical Review, Journal of American History, U.S. Naval Institute, Proceedings, Presidential Studies Quarterly, and International History Review.

B. ASSOCIATION AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Contributing Editor, Vanity Fair
- Library of Congress Leaders Circle
- Theodore Roosevelt Center for American Civilization
- Judge, Los Angeles Times Book Prizes
- Judge, 2004 National Foundation of the Book, National Book Award
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Society of American Historians
- Lawyer U.S. Presidents Advisory Committee to the American Bar Association
- Eisenhower Center for American Studies
- Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
- Jean Monnet Council
- Theodore Roosevelt Association
- Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, The Netherlands
- The Century Association of New York City
- Presidential Studies Quarterly, editorial board
- American Heritage, contributing editor
- Society for Historian of American Foreign Relations, editorial board

V. **AWARDS, LECTURSHIPS, AND PRIZES.**

A. **Book Awards and Prizes**

1. 2007 Robert F. Kennedy Book Prize for The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast
2. 2007 Humanities Book of the Year for The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.
3. 2006 New York Times Notable Book of the Year for The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast
4. 2004 Henry Ford Heritage Association Book Award for Wheels for the World: Henry Ford, His Company and A Century of Progress, 1903-2003.
5. 2004 Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Humanist of the Year, May 27, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
6. 2004 Michigan Notable Book honor for Wheels for the World: Henry Ford, His Company, and A Century of Progress, 1903-2003.
7. 2004 New York Times Notable Book of the Year for Wheels for the World: Henry Ford, His Company, and A Century of Progress, 1903-2003.
8. 1999 Benjamin Franklin Award for best political/history book for American Heritage History of the United States.
9. 1998 New York Times Notable Book of the Year for The Unfinished Presidency: Jimmy Carter's Journey Beyond the White House.
10. 1994 Lushman Fellowship at Davenport College, Yale University for The Majic Bus: An American Odyssey.
11. 1993 New York Times Notable Book of the Year for Driven Patriot: The Life and Times of James Forrestal.
12. 1993 Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt Naval History Prize for Driven Patriot: The Life and Times of James Forrestal.
13. 1993 Stessin Award for Distinguished Scholarship, awarded by Hofstra University.

14. 1993 New York Times Notable Book of the Year for Dean Acheson: The Cold War Years, 1953 – 1971.

B. **ACADEMIC HONORS**

- a. Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, 11th Annual Presidential Conference, November 10 – 12.
- b. Honorary Doctorate, Nova Southeastern University, Furquhar College of Arts and Sciences, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 2004.
- c. Presented the 2002 Humanities Alumni Award of Distinction from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, June 2002.
- d. Awarded the Leah Goldman Karp Lecture Fellowship from the Leah Goldman Karp Foundation; Metairie, Louisiana, April 1999.
- e. Named Stephen E. Ambrose Professor of History at the University of New Orleans; New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998.
- f. Awarded Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Trinity College; Hartford, Connecticut, May 17, 1997.
- g. Awarded the Stuart Bernath Lecture Prize for 1995 from the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations; Chicago, Illinois, April 1996.
- h. Awarded the Lushman Fellowship at Davenport College, Yale University.
- i. Awarded Research Grant from the Gerald R. Ford Foundation for the study of the 1976 presidential election.
- j. Awarded Visiting Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International
 - i. Affairs, Princeton University (1987 – 1988).
- k. Awarded Research Grant from the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation for the study of the Democratic Advisor Council, 1957 – 1960.
- l. Awarded Department of History Fellowship at Georgetown University, with full tuition and Stipend. (September 1983 – December 1986)

VI. **MAJOR AREAS OF CREATIVE RESEARCH INTEREST**

- A. Hurricane Katrina Oral History Project, Roosevelt Center for American Civilization, Tulane University
- B. Editor, American History Magazine (April 2004 – April 2005)
- C. Vietnam Veteran Oral History collection, The Eisenhower Center for American Studies, University of New Orleans.
- D. Rosa Parks Oral History Project, The Eisenhower Center for American Studies, University of New Orleans.
- E. C-SPAN's the Yellow School Bus Program (Creator/Consultant)
- F. Jimmy Carter Oral History Project, The Eisenhower Center for American Studies, University of New Orleans.
- G. Visiting Fellow at Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs, Princeton University to write biography of James Forrestal (September 1987 – September 1991)
- H. Research Assistant for Douglas Kinney at the Institute of Diplomacy, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, on the subject of Anglo-Argentine Diplomacy and the Falklands Crisis (1994).
- I. Research Assistant for Smith Simpson at the Institute of Diplomacy, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, on the subject of "Instruction in Diplomacy," (January 1985 – May 1985).