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EDUCATION

- B. A. in History and English, Wittenberg University, 1984
- M. A. in History, Yale University, 1986
- Ph. D. in History, Yale University, 1990

POSITION

- Chairperson of the History Department, 2010-2013
- Acting Director of Social Studies Education, 2006-2008
- Assistant Chair of the History Department, 2001-2007
- Associate Professor of History at Ball State University, 1996-
- Assistant Professor of History at Ball State University, 1991-1996

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- History 202: U.S. History from 1877 to the Present
- History 430/530: American Foreign Relations to 1914
- History 432/532: American Foreign Relations since 1914
- History 455/555: Europe in the Era of World War II

AWARDS

- Silver Telly Award Recipient, 2008 Education Award, "Echoes of War," Senior Historical Consultant (the Telly Awards honor outstanding local, regional, and cable television commercials and programs)
- Silver Telly Award Recipient, 2008 Live Events Award, "Echoes of War," On-Air Segment Host/Consultant
- Ball State University Outstanding Faculty Service Award, 2004
- Ball State University Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, 1996
- Finalist for Ball State University Excellence in Teaching Award in 1997 and 1998

BOOKS

- *Conflict Over Convoys: Anglo-American Logistics Diplomacy in the Second World War*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
- *Hoosier Statesmen: Indiana Faces the World* (in process)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Maritime War: Combat, Management, and Memory" in Thomas Zeiler, ed., *A Companion to the Second World War* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing), forthcoming in 2012

- "Franklin Roosevelt and Relations with the British and the French" in William D. Pedersen, ed., *A Companion to Franklin D. Roosevelt* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2011), 493-516

- "Reassessing Roosevelt's View of Chamberlain after Munich: Ideological Affinity in the Geoffrey Thompson-Claude Bowers Correspondence," in *Diplomatic History* 33:5 (November 2009), 839-864

- "Hoosier Statesmen and the Coming of the Second World War: Louis Ludlow, Claude Bowers, and the Impact of Jeffersonian Democracy on American Foreign Policy," in the *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*, Volume VI (2002), 42-55.

- "Maritime Powers in Transition: The British Effort to Mobilize Neutral American Shipping for British Purposes, 1940-1941," in Greg Kennedy, ed., *The Merchant Marine in International Affairs, 1850-1950*, (Frank Cass, 2000), 155-175.

- "British and American Logistics," in Loyd Lee, ed., *Handbook of the Literature and Research of World War Two* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1997), 234-250.

- "Constraining OVERLORD: Civilian Logistics, TORCH, & the Second Front," in Theodore Wilson, ed., *D-Day 1944* (Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press & Eisenhower Foundation, 1994), 42-62.

- "Logistics Diplomacy at Casablanca: The Anglo-American Failure to Integrate Shipping and Military Strategy," *Diplomacy & Statecraft,* 2:3 (November 1991), 226-252.

RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

- Everett Helms Visiting Fellowship at Indiana University's Lilly Library, 2005 ($750). This grant funded research on Bowers and Ludlow.
- Benjamin Cohen Peace Studies Faculty Fellowship, 2002 ($10,000). This grant funded the "Hoosier Statesmen" project.
- John W. Fisher Faculty Research Fellowship in American Politics, 1999 ($3,000). This grant funded "'Two Worlds': Wendell Willkie, Claude Wickard, and Anglo-American Relations."
- Ball State New Faculty Research Grant, 1992 ($1,500). This grant funded "Averell Harriman & Logistics Diplomacy at Casablanca."

PARTICIPATION IN GRANTS

- "Echoes of War: Stories from the Big Red One," September 27, 2007. Served as Senior Historical Consultant and On-Air Segment Host for this live, interactive program (go to http://www.bsu.edu/echoesofwar) combining pre-produced video context and interviews with members of the most celebrated American unit of World War II, the 1st Infantry Division (the Big Red One), and associated units. Coordinated preparation of scripts for the pre-produced segments, searched archives for complementary photos and video footage, created supplemental Power Points and supervised preparation of lesson plans. Conducted on-air interviews of two Omaha Beach veterans. The program was broadcast live from the First Division Museum at Cantigny in Wheaton, Illinois and aired on about 27 PBS affiliates with viewership in 22 million American households, including the Los Angeles, Chicago, and Charlotte markets. It was produced as a supplement to Ken Burns' "The War," a fourteen-hour documentary about World War II. Burns provided a video introduction and conclusion to "Echoes of War." External funding was provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting ($14,000) and the Cantigny First Division Foundation ($12,000).

- "Building a Nation," 2006-2009. The BSU History Department and the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities cooperated in a follow-up TAH grant ($500,000), preparing 12 2½ hour broadcasts to rural middle school history teachers throughout the state. This program innovatively used case studies in Indiana history to illustrate trends in U.S. history and improve history instruction by interacting via distance learning technology with teachers.
- As content specialist, aided in grant acquisition and implementation
- Contributed materials for a digital library of primary and secondary resources for teachers and students.
- Helped present four broadcasts which highlighted the contributions of such key players in Hoosier history as George Rogers Clark, William Henry Harrison, and Edward Hannegan: Broadcast topics were as follows (each topic is followed by a calculation of the percentage of the instructional time contributed for each broadcast) :
    - "American Foreign Policy: Origins and the Constitutional Context to 1796" (46%)
    - "American Foreign Policy, 1800-1825" (72%)
    - "Manifest Destiny and the Mexican-American War" (69%)
    - "Slavery & Conflict, 1820-1861: The Filibusters" (27%)
- This level of participation in 4 of the 12 broadcasts equates to an overall participation in 18% of the broadcast instructional time for this $500,000 grant.

- "Ohio River Teaching American History Project," 2005-2008. (Professor Ron Morris of the BSU History Department was awarded this TAH grant [$500,000] in cooperation with the Madison IN Consolidated Schools to improve the teaching of American history)
    - Presented 10 hours of instruction in August 2006 on "Diplomatic History and the Shadow of War across the Atlantic and the Pacific"

- “Bridging the American Experiment,” 2003-2006. The BSU History Department and the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities cooperated in the first U.S. Department of Education “Teaching American History” (TAH) grant awarded in Indiana ($500,000), preparing 12 2½ hour broadcasts to rural high school history teachers throughout the state. This program innovatively used case studies in Indiana history to illustrate trends in U.S. history and improve history instruction by interacting via distance learning technology with teachers.
- As content specialist, aided in grant acquisition and implementation
- Contributed materials for a digital library of primary and secondary resources for teachers and students.
- Played a leading role in presenting 6 broadcasts which highlighted the contributions of such Hoosiers as health crusader Harvey Wiley, labor leader Eugene Debs, presidential candidate Wendell Willkie, Ambassador Claude Bowers, presidential advisor Benjamin Cohen, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, CIA Director Walter B. Smith, Senators Albert Beveridge, William Jenner, Birch Bayh, and Vance Hartke, and Reps. Louis Ludlow and Andy Jacobs, Jr. Broadcast topics were as follows (each topic is followed by a calculation of the percentage of the instructional time contributed for each broadcast) :
    - “The Progressives” (75%)
    - “American Foreign Policy: Imperialism in 1898 and World War One” (75%)
    - “Hoosier Statesmen and the Shift from “Isolationism” to “Multilateralism” Before and During World War 2” (58%)
    - “The Historiography and Development of the Early Cold War from Kennan’s Containment to Korea” (69%)
    - “Redefining and Implementing Containment in the Second Cold War, 1953-1980” (65%)
    - “U.S. Foreign Policy, 1980-2001” (67%)
- This level of participation in 6 of the 12 broadcasts equated to an overall participation in 34% of the broadcast instructional time for this $500,000 grant.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. "Preparation and ‘Evacuation’: Providing Historical Context for Veterans’ Memories and Interaction with a National Audience" at *Overlord Echoes: the D-Day Journey Then and Now*, a conference sponsored by the National D-Day Memorial Foundation in Bedford, Virginia and Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, June 2009
2. "Adapting Congressional Declaration of War to The “Lessons” of History: The Ludlow Amendment, 1938" at the Ohio Academy of History Conference, April 2008
3. "Democratic Idealism, the Constitution, and Congressional Declaration of War: The Failure of the Ludlow Amendment, 1938," at the Indiana Association of Historians meeting, February 2003
4. "Hoosier Statesmen and the Coming of the Second World War: Louis Ludlow, Claude Bowers, and The Impact of Jeffersonian Democracy on American Foreign Policy," at the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences Conference in Richmond, Indiana, October 2002
5. "'Two Worlds': Claude Wickard and the Anglo-American Meat Export Crisis of 1943," at the Great Lakes History Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 1998
6. "Logistics Diplomacy and the Second Front: The Unintended Consequences of Franklin Roosevelt's Management Style, 1942-1943," at the National Policy History Conference at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, June 1997
7. "U-boat vs. Dockyard: The Importance of British Merchant Ship Repair Yards' Failure in the Battle of the Atlantic, 1940-1943," at the Ohio Valley History Conference at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 1996.
8. "Victory For The 'British Way of War'?: Logistics Diplomacy & The Decision to Invade North Africa, 1942," at the Midwest Conference on British Studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 1995
9. "British Shipbuilding at War: The Legacy of National Shipbuilders Security," at the European Studies Conference at the University of Nebraska-Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska, October 1995
10. "Special Envoy?: Averell Harriman's Wartime Role on the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board in London," at the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations' Conference at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, June 1995.
11. "'A Constraining Mission': Reviewing U.S. Army Official Historians' Perspective On Civilian Logistics, TORCH, & Second Front Planning," comments prepared for the 50th Anniversary of D-Day commemorative seminar, "D-Day: The Soldiers' Story," at the Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kansas, May 1994

12. "The Limits of Logistics Diplomacy: Anglo-American Civil-Military Relations and the Second Front, 1942-43," at the Society for Military History Conference in Bethesda, Maryland, April 1994
13. "Democratic Resolution Of Civil-Military Discord: Re-Examining The Anglo-American 'Second Front' Strategy," at the Indiana Association of Historians Conference in New Harmony, Indiana, February 1994
14. "Dousing Operation TORCH?: Reassessing the Anglo-American Quest for a Second Front in 1942," in Wittenberg University's Behrman Colloquium Series in Springfield, Ohio, October 1993
15. "'Your Requirements Will Be Met:' Roosevelt's Handling of the British Imports Crisis, November 1942-March 1943," at the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations' Conference at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, June 1992
16. "Limited Horizons & Logistics Diplomacy: American Officers' Anglophobic Responses to the 1943 British Imports Crisis," at the New England Historical Association Meeting at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts, April 1992
17. "Franklin Roosevelt, Sir Arthur Salter, and American Merchant Shipping Assistance to Britain, 1941," at the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations' Conference at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., June 1991
18. "The Onset of Dependence: British Shipbuilding and Anglo-American Shipping Relations in 1941," at the Siena College World War Two Conference in Loudonville, New York, May 1991
19. "British Imports & U. S. Army Force Projection Requirements, 1942-1943," at the U. S. Army Center of Military History in Washington, D.C., December 1990