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Education:

B.A., 1962 University of Illinois

M.A., 1965 University of Illinois

Masters Thesis: Anglo-Russian Relations, 1755-1757

1966-1969 University of Massachusetts, Ph.D. Program

D.A. 1982 Carnegie-Mellon University

Dissertation: Charlemagne

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Medieval Europe

Russian History

Medieval Islam

Renaissance-Reformation

Tudor-Stuart England

Employment:

Professor of History

County College of Morris

Randolph, New Jersey

1970-2006

Professor in Residence

St. Petersburg State University

Department of International Relations

Smolnyi, St. Petersburg, Russia

Spring 1998

Fulbright Teaching Scholar: First Fulbright

University of the Mari-el

Yoshkar-Ola

Mari Republic, Russian Federation

Spring 2000

Pikes Peak Community College

2006-2007

Colorado Springs, Colorado

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Adjunct Professor

2007-to present

Fulbright Teaching Scholar: Second Fulbright

University of the Mari-el

Yoshkar-Ola

Mari Republic, Russian Federation

Spring 2009

This was my second Fulbright and I was so pleased to return to the University of the Mari-el

Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colorado
present

Spring 2013-to

Areas Taught:

1. Ancient World
2. Medieval Europe

3. Russia to 1860
4. Medieval Islam
5. Renaissance-Reformation
6. Survey Course-Early Modern Europe
7. Survey Course-Modern Europe
8. Honors Seminar-Medieval Europe
9. Honors Seminar-Ancient History
10. Special Topics-Russian History and Culture 19th-20th Century
11. Holocaust

Honors:

Member Phi Theta Kappa, Honor Society

Member Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

Award of Distinguished Service, County College of Morris

Rotary Club of Morris Plains, NJ: Paul Harris Fellow

Rotary International Award 1998 Professor in Residence, University of St. Petersburg, Russia. Department of International Relations

President Morris Plains Rotary

Fellow of First New Jersey Faculty College

Delegate to Russia with the Peoples Ambassador Program

Who's Who Among American Teachers, 1994

Listed in United Who's Who, Spring 2004

Nisod Award Winner for Teaching Excellence, 1998

Fulbright Awards: 2000 and 2009

The Broken Windows to The West: Sunshine and Shadow ; The Pillars of Russia's History Kendall Hunt Publishers

The Treasure Left Behind Kendall Hunt Publishers

Published Papers:

Charlemagne: A Curriculum for a Course in Medieval History

Alternative Method to Traditional Lecturing

Management-Labor: Medieval Manorialism

Carolingian Manuscript Illumination

Jean Bodin and Nationalism: Presented at Plymouth State University, Spring 2010

Current Research: Pope Alexander VI and Charles VIII)

The Western Dream of Civilization (contributed three chapters)

Abigail Press Publisher

Smutoe Vremia (Time of Troubles) History Quarterly Journal University of St. Petersburg, Russia

Professional Affiliations:

Consultant on Teaching Excellence: University of Mari-El, Yoshkar-Ola, Russia

Medieval Academy of America

New England Medievalists Association

New Jersey Faculty Development Network

County College of Morris Center for Teaching Excellence

Phi Theta Kappa

The Eastern Community College Social Science Association

International Association for American and Russian Historians where I served on the Executive Committee as Co-Director and Treasurer. Meetings held annually in St. Petersburg, Russia, Department of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Smolnyi, St. Petersburg, Russia. I also served as President of the American branch of the Association.

Other Activities/Community Service:

1. First violin in symphony orchestras in Chicago(North Side Symphony Orchestra), Universities of Illinois and Massachusetts, Summit, New Jersey, Sussex County, New Jersey and New Jersey Symphonia
2. Extensive speaking engagements and papers delivered
 - a. West Virginia University, Carolingian Manuscript Illumination
 - b. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Alternatives to the Traditional Lecture.
 - c. Massachusetts Bay College, Boston, Massachusetts: Cooperative Collaborative Learning
 - d. Bergen County Community College, New Jersey: Alternative to the Lecture: The Inquiry Method
 - e. Speakers Bureau: County College of Morris: Have spoken throughout the State of New Jersey and New York
 - f. Presentations: a. University of St.Petersburg; b. St. Petersburg Second School number 203 ; c. Master Class in Teaching Methodologies, Yoshkar-Ola, Mari-El, Russia; d. Violin recitals during the 2009 Fulbright
3. Steering Committee: New Jersey Faculty Development Network
4. President: Association of Russian-American Historians
5. Participant in seminar for International Education, St. Petersburg, Russia
6. Past President, Paul Harris Fellow:
Morris Plains Rotary, Morris Plains, New Jersey

7. Taught English and Guest Lecturer:
 - Hydrometeorological Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia
 - M.G.U. – Moscow State University – Guest lecturer, topic: Medieval Culture
 - University of Novgorod – Characteristics: Democratic Society (Seminar)
8. June 2004: Keynote speaker at Mari-el University Graduation Ceremony
Yoshkar-Ola, Mari-el Republic, Russia
9. AP Reader and Table Leader: European History
 - June 1999-2006 University Nebraska, Lincoln Nebraska
 - June 2007-2008, 2010 University of Colorado, Ft. Collins, Colorado
10. Lectured to Pillar: Interested seniors
11. Seminars at Colorado, First Congregational Church. Topics: Roots of Christianity in Judaism; Syria and the Middle East
12. Seminars at Colorado, Beit Torah Synagogue. Topics: Experiences in Russia; Russia under Putin
13. Destination Speaker: Four Cruises: Mediterranean, Baltic Sea, England, 2009, 2010, 2012.