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EDUCATION

2016	Certificate in Chinese (Mandarin), University of Hawaii, Manoa
2004	Ph.D., History, State University of New York at Buffalo
1998	M.A., History, State University of New York at Buffalo
1994	B.A., History, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham Alabama
1994	B.S., Political Science-Sociology, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham Alabama
1993	Semester Abroad Program, Budapest University of Economic Sciences, Budapest Hungary

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2014	NEH/Munson Institute Summer Seminar "The American Maritime People," Mystic Connecticut
2014	Freeman Foundation Summer Institute on Japan Studies, Tokai College, Honolulu Hawaii
2014	Japanese Studies Association Workshop, Belmont University, Nashville Tennessee
2010-2013	Chinese Language Study, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville Texas
2013	China Field Seminar, East-West Center, Beijing, Shanxi, Xian, and Fudan Universities, China
2012	Infusing East Asian Studies Institute, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Manoa
2011	NEH/Library Co. of Philadelphia Summer Seminar "Early Republic and the Problem of Governance"
2009-2010	Chinese Language Study and Residence, Northeast Normal University, Changchun China
2009	Teaching Liberal Arts in China Workshop, United International College, Zhuhai China
2007	Teaching Workshop, Institute for Constitutional Studies, State University of New York at Albany
2007	Writing Across the Disciplines Seminar, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville Texas
2002	Seminar on Teaching Federalism, Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington DC
2001	Teaching the Constitution Workshop, Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington DC

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011-present	Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville Texas
2015 June	Visiting Professor, Renmin University, Beijing, China
2005-2011	Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville Texas
2009-2010	Visiting Fulbright Professor, Northeast Normal University, Changchun China
2003-2005	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Level: U.S. History to 1877; U.S. History from 1877; American Constitutional History to 1860; American Constitutional History from 1860; Atlantic World, 1400-1865; Early America to 1783; Revolutionary America; 1750- 1800; America in Mid-Passage; 1783- 1877; American Thought and Culture; 1620-1865; American Diplomatic History; Modern Asian History

Graduate Level: Colonial America, 1620-1750; Revolutionary America, 1750-1800; Early National America, 1780-1860; American Constitutional and Legal History to 1865; American Constitutional and Legal History from 1865; American Historiography; American Thought and Culture; Texas Legal Controversies; Chinese-American Encounters; Asian History

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2018	Mini-Grant, Humanities Texas
2017	NEAC Korea Distinguished Speakers Bureau Grant Award, Association of Asian Studies
2017	Grant for Opening a Course on Asian Community, One Asia Foundation
2015	China Residency Program Fellowship, Organization of American Historians
2015	Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
2013	Research Grant, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
2013	Faculty Developmental Leave (fall semester), Sam Houston State University
2009, 2013	Major Grant for Media Projects, Humanities Texas
2011, 2012	On-line Instructional Innovation Grant, Sam Houston State University
2009-2010	Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, American History, Changchun China
2007	Library Research Grant, Princeton University
2008	Faculty Enhancement Grant, Sam Houston State University
2006	Clements-DeGolyer Research Grant, Southern Methodist University
2001	College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, State University of New York at Buffalo
2001, 2002	Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Award, New York State Archives
2001	Gilder Lehrman Dissertation Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute
2001	Mark Diamond Research Grant, State University of New York at Buffalo
1999-2001	Lockwood Dissertation Fellowship, State University of New York at Buffalo
1994-1995	Young Scholars Fellowship, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute/

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2012	CHSS Outstanding On-Line Teacher Award, Sam Houston State University
2012	Academic Achievement Award, Houston Chinese Community Center
2008, 2010, 2011	CHSS Excellence in Research Award, Sam Houston State University
2009	Excellent Foreign Expert Award, Northeast Normal University, Changchun China
1994	Phi Beta Kappa, Birmingham-Southern College
1994	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Graduate, Birmingham-Southern College

BOOKS

Middle Man in the Middle Kingdom: Warren Delano and the Making of U.S.-Chinese Trade (in progress)

2009 *Gibbons v. Ogden, Law, and Society in the Early Republic* (Athens: Ohio University Press).

BOOK CHAPTERS AND PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2018 “‘Money, Credit and Strong Friends’: Warren Delano II and the Importance of Social Networking in the Old China Trade,” in *The Private Side of the China Trade, 1700-1842* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press), ed. Paul Van Dyke, 132-147.

2011 “Encountering the Founders: Changing Historiographical Views of the Creation of the U.S. Constitution,” in *Journal of Nanjing University* 48 (July): 32-42.

2009 “Contesting Commerce: Gibbons v. Ogden, Steam Power, and Social Change,” in *Journal of Supreme Court History* 34 (March), 55-73.

2008 “Frontier Framers: Constitution Making in Nineteenth Century Nebraska,” in *The History of Nebraska Law* (Athens: Ohio University Press), ed. Alan Gless, 11-27.

1997 “From Centerpiece to Center Stage: Kelly Ingram Park, Segregation, and Civil Rights in Birmingham, Alabama” in the *Southern Historian* 18 (Spring): 5-28.

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2014 “A Man of Quick Perceptions’: Warren Delano II’s Career in the Old China Trade,” in *Private Merchants of the China Trade, 1700-1842* Conference Proceedings (November): 47-68.

2010 “The Four Freedoms: Teaching Democracy at the Huntsville Prisoner of War Camp, 1942-1945,” *Democracy and Diversity in Walker County, Texas* (On-Line project sponsored by Humanities Texas), ed. Jeffrey Littlejohn http://studythepast.com/democracy/pow_camp_home.htm.

2009 “The Great Depression, 1920-1940,” *Documenting American History* (Sam Houston State University), ed. Jeffrey Littlejohn, 71-81.

2008 “Gibbons v. Ogden,” *Milestone Documents in American History* (Schlager Group, 2008), ed., Paul Finkelman, 434-463.

2008 “Martin v. Hunter’s Lessee,” *Milestone Documents in American History* (Schlager Group, 2008), ed. Paul Finkelman, 512-539.

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2017 Book Review of John R. Haddad, *America's First Adventure in China: Trade, Treaties, Opium, and Salvation in Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, forthcoming.
- 2017 Book Review of David Waldstreicher and Matthew Mason, *John Quincy Adams and the Politics of Slavery: Selections from the Diary in the Civil War Monitor* (September)
<http://www.civilwarmonitor.com/blog/waldstreicher-mason-john-quincy-adams-and-the-politics-of-slavery-2016>
- 2016 Book Review of Stephen Chambers, *No God But Gain: The Untold Story of Cuban Slavery, the Monroe Doctrine, and the Making of the United States in the Civil War Monitor* (March)
<http://www.civilwarmonitor.com/blogs/chambers-no-god-but-gain-2015>
- 2012 Book Review of Richard Campanella, *Lincoln in New Orleans: The 1828-1831 Flatboat Voyages and Their Place in History in Journal of Southern History* 78 (May), 453-454.
- 2012 Book Review of James R. Fichter, *So Great a Proffit: How the East Indies Trade Transformed Anglo-American Capitalism on eh.net* http://eh.net/book_reviews/so-great-a-proffit-how-the-east-indies-trade-transformed-anglo-american-capitalism/ (January).
- 2011 Book Review of Steven Wilf, *Law's Imagined Republic: Popular Politics and Criminal Justice In Revolutionary America in Journal of American History* 98 (June), 192-193.
- 2009 "The Birmingham Campaign," *Encyclopedia of African American History* (Oxford University Press), ed. Paul Finkelman, 186-187.
- 2005 *Encyclopedia of New York State* (Syracuse University Press), eds., Robert Mandel and Peter Eisenstadt, 641-643, 912-916. Entries authored: *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824), Edward Livingston, Robert R. Livingston.
- 2005 "Gibbons v. Ogden," *Encyclopedia of American Federalism* (Greenwood Press), eds. Ellis Katz, Joe Marbach, and Troy Smith, 742-744.
- 2003 "Shreveport Rate Case (1914)," *Dictionary of American History* (Charles Scribner's Sons), ed. Stanley Kutler, Vol. 7, 352.
- 2001 Book Review of David Ray Papke, *The Pullman Case: The Clash of Labor and Capital in Industrial America in American Journal of Legal History* 45 (July), 331-332.
- 2000 Book Review of Howard Ball, *The Bakke Case: Race, Education, and Affirmative Action in American Journal of Legal History* 44 (October), 501-502.
- 1998 Book Review of Harold M. Hyman, *The Reconstruction Justice of Salmon P Chase: In Re Turner and Texas v White in Journal of Legal History* 19 (October), 184-185.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Panel Chair/Commentator, "'Identity & Community: Immigrants in Louisiana," *Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Shreveport, Louisiana, March.
- 2017 Panel Chair/Commentator, "US-China Relations in Three Keys: Grand Diplomacy, Trade, and Person-to-Person Interactions," at the *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Denver Colorado, January.
- 2017 "Middle Men in the Middle Kingdom: American Traders, Hong Merchants, and Qing Officials in China during the First Opium War," (panel organizer) presented at the *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Denver Colorado, January.
- 2016 "527: The Journey of the Pershing Chinese in Texas," presented at the *American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville Texas.
- 2016 "Middle Men in the Middle Kingdom: American Traders, Hong Merchants, and Qing Officials in China during the First Opium War," presented at the *Histories of Capitalism 2.0 Conference*, Cornell University, Ithaca New York, October.
- 2016 "Middle Men in the Middle Kingdom: American Traders, Hong Merchants, and Qing Officials in China during the First Opium War," presented at the *Phi Alpha Theta Annual Conference*, (invited presentation) University of Alaska, Anchorage March.
- 2016 "Tea, Opium, and Reputations: The Delano Family in the Old China Trade," presented at *Confucius Institute* (invited presentation), University of Alaska Anchorage, March.
- 2015 "A Man of Quick Perceptions: Warren Delano II and the Canton Merchant Community During the First Opium War," presented at the *Naval History Symposium*, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis Maryland, September.
- 2015 "Tea, Opium, and Reputations: The Delano Family in the Old China Trade," (invited presentation) presented at the *Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*, Beijing China, June.
- 2015 "The Nullification Crisis in American History," *Discovering Texas History Conference*, Region 6 Education Center, Huntsville Texas, February.
- 2014 "An American Capitalist in a Confucian World: Warren Delano, Philanthropic Giving and the Old China Trade," presented at *Lilly Family School of Philanthropy* (invited presentation), Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis Indiana, April.
- 2014 "A Fulbright in China: Lessons for Pursuing Research and Grants in China," presented at *Confucius Institute* (invited presentation), Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis Indiana, April.
- 2014 Chair, "Pedagogical Issues in Building an Asian Studies Program," at the *Asian Studies Development Program Annual National Conference*, Houston Texas, March.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2014 “‘A Man of Quick Perceptions’: Warren Delano II’s Career in the Old China Trade,” presented at the *Asian Studies Development Program Conference*, Houston Texas, March.
- 2014 “Texas Precedents: The Lone Star State, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Potentials of On-Line Education,” presented at the *Discovering Texas History Conference* Austin Texas, January.
- 2013 “‘A Man of Quick Perceptions’: Warren Delano II’s Career in the Old China Trade,” presented at the *Private Merchants of the China Trade 1700 to 1842 Conference*, Sun Yat Sen University, Guangzhou China, November.
- 2013 “Profits and Perspectives: Warren Delano’s Role in the Old China Trade, 1833-1851,” presented at the *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference* (panel organizer), San Diego California, March.
- 2013 “The Founding Fathers in the Middle Kingdom: Teaching the U.S. Constitution in Chinese Higher Education,” presented at the *Asian Studies Development Program Annual National Conference*, Phoenix Arizona, February.
- 2012 “New Perspectives on the Old U.S.-China Trade,” presented at the *Social Sciences History Association Annual Conference*, Vancouver Canada, November.
- 2012 “Profits and Perspectives: Warren Delano’s Role in the Old U.S.-China Trade, 1833-1851,” presented at the *History Department*, Chongnam National University, Gwangju South Korea, May.
- 2012 “Almost No Honor Among Thieves: Yankee Traders and Business Reputations in Qing Dynasty China,” presented at the *History Department*, Korea University, Seoul South Korea, April.
- 2012 “The Founding Fathers in the Middle Kingdom: Teaching the U.S. Constitution in Chinese Higher Education,” presented at the *Asian Association of World Historians Annual Congress*, Ewha Women’s University, Seoul South Korea, April.
- 2011 “Cultural Constitutionalism: Making the U.S. Constitution Relevant to Chinese Students,” (panel organizer), presented at the *World History Association Conference*, Capital Normal University, Beijing China, July.
- 2011 “Teaching Early American History in China,” presented at the *Pre-Departure Orientation for American Fulbrighters* (invited presentation), Department of State, Washington DC, June.
- 2011 “Living and Working in China,” presented at the *Pre-Departure Orientation for American Fulbrighters* (invited presentation), Chinese Embassy, Washington DC, June.
- 2010 “The U.S. Constitution in World History,” presented at the *Annual Symposium of the China World Modern History Society*, Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing China, June.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2010 “Changing Views of the U.S. Constitution,” presented at the *History Department*, Peking University, Beijing China, June.
- 2010 “*Gibbons v. Ogden*, Commerce Regulation and Social Change in American Constitutional History,” presented at the *International Symposium on Social Transactions in China and the West in Comparative Perspective*, Sichuan University, Chengdu China, June.
- 2010 “America’s Living Constitution: Meeting the Challenges of Modernization,” presented at the *Sichuan University-Fulbright Conference*, Sichuan University, Chengdu China, June.
- 2010 “*Gibbons v. Ogden*, Commerce Regulation and Social Change in American Constitutional History,” presented at the *Law School*, Peking University, Beijing China, May.
- 2010 “The U.S. Supreme Court and the Origins of American Capitalism,” presented at the *History Department*, Fudan University, Shanghai China, April.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2017 “How Profits from Opium Shaped 19th-Century Boston,” National Public Radio (WBUR 90.9), July 31, <http://www.wbur.org/commonhealth/2017/07/31/opium-boston-history>
- 2016 “Living History Episode 10,” Sam Houston State University History Department, August 20, <https://www.spreaker.com/user/livinghistory/episode-10-thomas-cox>
- 2014 “The Delanos: The Family Behind the Roosevelts,” Houston Matters, National Public Radio (KUHF 88.7), September 12, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/education/2014/09/12/210238/the-delanos-the-family-behind-the-roosevelts/>
- 2013 “Life in the Far East,” What’s The Word?, Blogtalkradio, May 23 <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/vallanomedias/2013/05/23/life-in-the-far-east>
- 2012 “Scholars: Texas Secession Chances Unlikely,” Longview News-Journal, November 17, <https://www.news-journal.com/news/2012/nov/17/scholars-texas-secession-chances-unlikely/>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sam Houston State University

- 2005-present Constitution Day Celebration Planning Committee (Chair, 2011-present)
- 2014-present Member, Pathfinder Scholar Program
- 2016-present Member, Student Grievance Committee
- 2016-present Member, Parking Violations Committee
- 2013-2017 Member, History Department Graduate Affairs Committee
- 2011-2015 Chair, History Department Curriculum Committee
- 2014-2015 Chair, Civil War Historian Search Committee

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

2010-2013	Member, Distinguished Lecturer Series Committee
2012-2014	Faculty Senator (Faculty Affairs Subcommittee)
2012-2013	Member, East Texas Historical Society Coordinating Board
2008-2013	Member, History Department Undergraduate Committee
2010-2012	Member, Faculty Research Council
2010-2011	Member, Dean's Research and Scholarship Committee
2008-2010	Manuscript Reader, Oxford University Press, Bedford/St. Martin Press
2007-2008	Member, Faculty Research Support Committee
2007-2008	Faculty Senator (Academic Affairs Subcommittee)

Fulbright Program

2016-present	Grant Evaluator, Fulbright Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2013-2016	Grant Evaluator, Fulbright Scholar Discipline Peer Review Committee
2010-2013	Grant Evaluator, Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program
2009-2010	Grant Evaluator, Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar Program

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST