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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

- ❖ Associate Dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities, November 2017-present
 - Interim Associate Dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities, July 2016-October 2017
- ❖ Chairperson of the History Department, July 2010-June 2016
 - Acting Director of Social Studies Education, January-May 2016
 - Interim Director of Social Studies Education, May 2006-January 2008
- ❖ Assistant Chair of the History Department, July 2001-January 2007
- ❖ Professor of History at Ball State University, August 2015-present
- ❖ Associate Professor of History at Ball State University, August 1996-August 2015
- ❖ Assistant Professor of History at Ball State University, August 1991-August 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

BOOKS

Conflict Over Convoys: Anglo-American Logistics Diplomacy in the Second World War,
Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. "'Immobilized by Reason of Repair' and by the Choice 'Between Lithgow and Hitler': Class Conflict in Britain's Wartime Merchant Shipping Repair Yards," forthcoming in *Decision in the Atlantic*, to be edited by Christopher M. Bell (Dalhousie University) and Marcus S. Faulkner (King's College London), and forthcoming from Brécourt Academic in 2018
2. "Meat Exports and the Limits of Wartime Multilateralism: Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard's Response to America's Changing Global Role" forthcoming in *Decision in the Atlantic*, to be edited by Christopher M. Bell (Dalhousie University) and Marcus S. Faulkner (King's College London), and forthcoming from Brécourt Academic in 2018

3. "Roosevelt, Franklin Delano (1882-1945)" forthcoming in Gordon Martel, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Diplomacy*, to be published by Wiley-Blackwell in 2018
4. "Maritime War: Combat, Management, and Memory" in Thomas Zeiler, ed., *A Companion to the Second World War* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2013), 262-277
5. "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
6. "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
7. "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
8. "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
9. "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
10. "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
11. "Logistics Diplomacy at Casablanca: The Anglo-American Failure to Integrate Shipping and Military Strategy," *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 2:3 (November 1991), 226-252

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. "Revisiting the Decision for TORCH: Impact and Consequences," at "1944: Seventy Years On: An International Conference," at Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (UK), April 2014
2. "New Directions in the Study of Maritime Warfare in World War 2," keynote address at "Naval and Maritime Power in Two World Wars: Contemporary Relevance and Historical Importance" at University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich (UK), April 2014
3. "'Between Lithgow and Hitler': The Relative Importance of British Merchant Ship Repair Yards' Failure in the Battle of the Atlantic, 1940-1943" at the Battle of the Atlantic – 70th Anniversary Conference, Naval Regional Headquarters, Liverpool (UK), May 2013

4. "Meat Exports, Wartime Multilateralism, and the Managerial Challenges Posed by the Battle of the Atlantic: Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard's Response to America's Changing Role," at *Decision in the Atlantic*, a conference co-sponsored by the the Laughton Naval History Unit in the Department of War Studies, King's College London and the Society for Nautical Research (UK), at King's College London (UK), May 2013
5. "Benjamin V. Cohen: Becoming A Man of Peace," keynote address for Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Conference (hosted by Ball State University Center for Peace & Conflict Studies; co-sponsored by the City of Muncie, Benjamin V. Cohen Memorial Endowment Fund, United States Institute of Peace, and the Institute of International Education, April 2013
6. "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
7. "Adapting Congressional Declaration of War to The "Lessons" of History: The Ludlow Amendment, 1938" at the Ohio Academy of History Conference, April 2008
8. "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
9. "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
10. "'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
11. "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
12. "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.
13. "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
14. "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

15. "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.
16. "'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
17. "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
18. "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
19. "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
20. "'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
21. "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
22. "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
23. "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
24. "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

PARTICIPATION IN GRANTS

1. Co-PI, "Establishment of a University Partnership in Studies of the United States with Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan," 2013-2015. \$1,000,000 grant from the U.S. Department of State/U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.
2. "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).

3. "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
 - "American Foreign Policy: Origins and the Constitutional Context to 1796"
 - "American Foreign Policy, 1800-1825"
 - "Manifest Destiny and the Mexican-American War"
 - "Slavery & Conflict, 1820-1861: The Filibusters"
4. "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"
5. "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.

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- 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:
 - “The Progressives”
 - “American Foreign Policy: Imperialism in 1898 and World War One”
 - “Hoosier Statesmen and the Shift from “Isolationism” to “Multilateralism” Before and During World War 2”
 - “The Historiography and Development of the Early Cold War from Kennan’s Containment to Korea”
 - “Redefining and Implementing Containment in the Second Cold War, 1953-1980”
 - “U.S. Foreign Policy, 1980-2001”

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

RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

Everett Helms Visiting Fellowship at Indiana University's Lilly Library, 2005 (\$750). This grant funded research on Claude Bowers and Louis 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."