

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

B.A. summa cum laude, University of Minnesota, 1975
M.A. University of Minnesota, 1978
Ph.D. University of Minnesota, 1984

Academic Experience

Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, University of
Minnesota, 1978-1980
Community Faculty, Department of History, Metropolitan State
University, 1982-1984
Faculty, Department of History, University of St. Thomas,
1983-present
Chair, Department of History, University of St. Thomas,
1984-5, 1992-2000

Director, Social Science Division, University of St. Thomas,
1997-2000
Chair, Undergraduate Faculty, University of St. Thomas, 1995-6

Public History Experience

Coordinator of Urban History Projects,
Ramsey County Historical Society, 1981-1983
Development Officer,
Ramsey County Historical Society, 1982-1983

Special Public History Projects

American Hoist & Derrick Company
100th Anniversary Exhibit
MacKenzie-Peopl Public Relations,
Historical brochure commemorating the opening of
the Amhoist Tower
The Kosmo Companies
Historical Consultant
Lowertown Development Corporation
Historical Consultant
City of St. Paul, Department of Planning and Economic
Development
Historical Consultant
The Minnesota Museum of Business and Industry
Historical Consultant
The Hennepin County Historical Society
Historical Consultant
The Ramsey County Historical Society
Historical Consultant

Publications

“Urban Transportation in the Twin Cities” in Society of
Industrial Archaeologists, Guide to Twin Cities
Archaeology, 1983.
“The Mississippi at St. Paul – Playground on the City’s
Doorstep” in Ramsey County History, Summer, 1990.
St. Rose of Lima Parish, 1939-1989: 50 Years of Christian Service, 1989.

Non-Traditional Publications

“Rails in the Streets”

A major permanent exhibit in Landmark Center, and a series of temporary exhibits mounted in Metropolitan Transit Authority bus shelters.

“People Forging Progress: The Amhoist Century”

A traveling exhibit developed for American Hoist & Derrick Company. This exhibit was nationally recognized by PRINT magazine as the best traveling exhibit of 1983.

“Good Neighbors”

A traveling exhibit developed for the Cherokee State Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota.

“Ramsey County at Work”

A series of traveling exhibits developed for the Ramsey County Historical Society.

“A Century of Faith and Service”

A major exhibit developed for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Awards

B.A. awarded summa cum laude.

M.A. Thesis awarded the “Class of 1889 Award”, University of Minnesota

Research Grant, The Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

MacMillan Fund Research Travel Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

Doctoral Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Minnesota.

Memberships

Organization of American Historians

Associate, Olohundo Institute of Early American History and Culture

National Council on Public History

American Association for State and Local History

Minnesota Historical Society

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Ramsey County Historical Society

Hennepin History Museum

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society

Service

Board of Directors, Ramsey County Historical Society, 1990-3
Board of Directors, Minnesota Transportation Museum, 1983-5
Board of Directors, St. Paul Rotary Club, 1982-5
Editorial Board, Ramsey County Historical Society, 1994-2002
Board of Directors, St. Thomas Academy Fathers' Club, 1997-8
Secretary, St. Thomas Academy Fathers' Club, 1998-9
President, St. Thomas Academy Fathers' Club, 1999-2000
Secretary, Midway Serra Club, 1988-9
School Board, St. Rose of Lima Parish, 1993-5
Parish Board, St. Rose of Lime Parish, 1995-7
Board of Directors, St. Paul Yacht Club, 1994-6
Secretary, St. Paul Yacht Club, 1996-8
Vice-Commodore, St. Paul Yacht Club, 1998-2000
Head Coach, Roseville Youth Hockey Assoc., 1988-1997
Head Coach, Roseville, Youth Football Assoc., 1995-8