

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Birthplace: Frederick, Maryland

Education:

A.B.	1971	Washington and Lee University
	1972-3	The Johns Hopkins University
Ph.D.	1976	Harvard University
Litt.D.	1997	Washington and Lee University
L.H.D.	2004	St. Michael's College

Employment:

2004-present	President Emeritus, College Professor, Middlebury College
1992-2004	President, Middlebury College
1991	Acting President, Middlebury College
1989-91	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Middlebury College
1988-89	Dean of Faculty, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
1985-88	Dean for Academic Development and Planning, Middlebury College
1976-2004	Professor of History, Middlebury College

Fields:

United States 1789-1890, with special emphasis on the "Middle Period," the Old South, and American Historiography

Distinctions:

1977	Allan Nevins Prize, Society of American Historians, for the best written dissertation on an American subject
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- 1979 American Philosophical Society Research Grant
- 1980-81 National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship (academic year)
- 1980-81, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Southern Studies,
1995-96 University of South Carolina, Columbia
- 2002 Scholar-in-Residence, University of South Carolina, Beaufort
- 2005 Robertson Foundation Grant to study effects of the 21 year-old drinking age

Publications:

- “What Your College President Didn’t Tell You,” *New York Times* op-ed, September 13, 2004
- “Antebellum Southern Writers and William Gilmore Simms,” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature*, ed. by Jay Parini (Oxford, 2004).
- The Idea of a Southern Nation* (Norton, 1979).
- ed., *A Master's Due: Essays in Honor of David Herbert Donald* (Louisiana State University, 1986).
- ed., Jesse Carpenter, *The South as a Conscious Minority*(Southern Classics Reprint: University of South Carolina, 1990).
- "David H. Donald," in *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, ed. by Clyde N. Wilson, XVII, (Brucoli-Clark, 1983), 141-147.
- "William Gilmore Simms," in *Intellectual Life in Antebellum Charleston*, ed. by Michael O'Brien, (University of Tennessee, 1985).
- "Trent's Simms: The Making of a Biography," in *A Master's Due: Essays in Honor of David Herbert Donald*, op.cit.
- "Postlude to Jeffersonian America," *Reviews in American History*, (Summer 1988), 216-221.
- "Biography and the Southern Mind: William Gilmore Simms," in *Long Years of Neglect: The Work and Reputation of William Gilmore Simms*, ed. by John C. Guilds (University of Arkansas, 1988).
- "Southern Nationalism," in *Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (Louisiana State University, 1989;2002).
- "Middlebury's Plan for Growth: A Case Study," *New England Journal of Higher Education and Economic Development* (1996)

Book reviews for:*The Historian, Georgia Historical Quarterly, American Historical Review, Journal of Southern History, Journal of American History, Maryland Historical*

Magazine, Southwest Historical Quarterly, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.

Present Research:

A new edition of *Castle Dismal*, first published by William Gilmore Simms in 1842
 A biography of William Gilmore Simms
 A collection of essays on issues in higher education

Memberships:

American Historical Association
 Organization of American Historians
 Southern Historical Association
 Society of Historians of the Early National Period
 South Carolina Historical Society
 Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences (trustee, 1978-81)
 Vermont Historical Society
 Omicron Delta Kappa
 Phi Beta Kappa

Other Professional Activity:

Manuscript reader, Louisiana State University Press, Alfred A. Knopf
 Member, Mrs. Simon Baruch Prize Committee, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1982-1985
 Consultant, Library Reading Series in Vermont and eastern New York (NEH auspices), 1983-86
 Member (1985-86) and Chair (1986-87) of Founders Award Committee, Confederate Memorial Literary Society
 Academic Director, NEH Institute for Teacher Educators, Middlebury College, June 1985, grant renewed as an "Exemplary Project" for June 1987
 Evaluator, Skidmore College History Department, March 1987
 Consultant and Evaluator, NEH Institute, "Teach," South Carolina, Summers 1991-93
 Speaker, Atlanta Rotary Club, "Cost, Price, and Value: Is Liberal Education Worth it?" January 1994
 Panelist, College Board Annual Meeting, October 1996
 Participant and Speaker, "Universities Project," Salzburg Seminar, January 1997
 Chair, Merrimack College Reaccreditation Review, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, March 1991
 Chair, Salve Regina University Reaccreditation Review, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, May 1994
 Chair, Trinity College Reaccreditation Review, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, March 1996
 Chair, Colby College Reaccreditation Review, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, October 1997
 Chair, Wheaton College, Reaccreditation Review, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, March 1999

Chair, Bates College Reaccreditation Review, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, November 2000
 Chair, Hamilton College, Reaccreditation Review, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, February 2001
 Chair, New England Small College Athletic Conference, 1999-2000
 Commencement Speaker, Thacher School, June 1993
 Commencement Speaker, Taft School, 2000
 Commencement Speaker, University of South Carolina, Beaufort, 2003
 Member, NCAA Division III Presidents Council, 2001- 2004 (Vice Chair 2002, Chair 2003-04)
 Member, Board of Trustees, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA, 2001-present (Vice Chair 2004-present)
 Board of Consultants, The Presidential Practice, “Executive Coaching” Service for new College and university presidents

Community Service:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
 Vestryman, 1983-86
 Chairman, Parish Hall Project, 1983-84
 Senior Warden, 1986
 Chairman, Personnel Committee, 1986 - 1992
 Chairman, Rector Search Committee, 1990-91
 Sheldon Museum, Trustee, 1988-1991, Chairman, Education Committee, Honorary Trustee 1992-present
 Addison Central Educational Endowment Fund, Chairman, 1988-91, Trustee, 1988 – 1994
 Vermont Business Roundtable, 1992-2004
 National Bank of Middlebury, Director, 1992 - present
 Rotary Club of Middlebury, Honorary Member, 1998-present
 “Vermonters of the Year,” *Burlington Free Press*, January 1, 2001
 Chair, “Child Care Counts,” Vermont organization that encourages employer-community-government-donor cooperative approaches to child care 2001-2003
 Community Financial Services Group, Director, 2002 –present
 Trustee, National Civil War Museum, Tredegar, Richmond, VA, 2004-present

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