

JAMES SANDERS DAY

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Auburn University, 2002
Major Field—U.S. history since 1865
Minor Fields—U.S. history to 1865, History of Technology
M.A., University of Georgia, 1989
Major Field: U.S. history
Minor Field: European history
B.S., United States Military Academy, 1979
Major Field: Engineering
Minor Field: History

EXPERIENCE:

University of Montevallo, 1997-present

Professor of History, 2012-present

Michael J. Grainger Professor in Modern History, 2018-2021

Courses: History of World Civilizations, History of the United States, Survey of United States History, Colonial America, Revolutionary America, Jeffersonian-Jacksonian America, Gilded Age, World War II (Europe) in Film, World War II (Pacific) in Film, United States History since 1945, American Wars: Korea and Vietnam, History of Alabama's Constitutions, Senior Seminar, Greco-Roman History, Russian History, Chickamauga, Franklin, Shiloh, and Alabama 1865 Staff Rides, Campaigns of Napoleon, Model United Nations, Undergraduate Research, Writing in the Behavioral and Social Sciences

Responsibilities: UM Representative to Alabama Historical Commission (Chair, 2015-2018), UM Representative to Alabama Historic Ironworks Commission (Chair, 2016-2018), Institutional Effectiveness Committee (Chair, 2007-2015), Academic Council, Academic Advising and Retention Committee, University Writing Committee, Library Committee (Chair, 2003-2006), Online Learning Committee, Justice Council, Funds/Endowments Custodian

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2010-2012

Coordinated unit planning and assessment processes, ensured connection to budget planning worksheets; served as Chair, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, coordinated with Vice President for Administrative Affairs to ensure development of Student Learning Outcomes and compliance with SACS principles and standards

Served as Graduate Dean, co-located with Graduate Admissions and Records, chaired Graduate Council, represented UM on Alabama Council of Graduate Deans; conducted formal reviews for each of ten graduate programs; gained approval and funding for a full-time Graduate Recruiter and for ten work-study assistantships for graduate students; graduate enrollment = 500 students in the following programs—

- Elementary Education (M.Ed.)
- Secondary Education (M.Ed.)
- P-12 Education (M.Ed.)
- Counseling (M.Ed.)
- Instructional Leadership (M.Ed.)
- Teacher Leadership (Ed.S.)
- Instructional Leadership (Ed.S.)
- English (M.A.)
- Speech Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Developed, coordinated, and resourced **momentUM** enrichment program consisting of the following enhancement opportunities—

- Vocational Discernment/Career Counseling
- Learning Enrichment Center (freshman tutoring, General Studies advising)
- Service Learning and Community Engagement
- Study Away (various Study Abroad programs, National Student Exchange, The Washington Center internships)
- Interdisciplinary Studies major
- Minors in Game Studies and Design, Environmental Studies, Public Relations
- Honors Program
- Undergraduate Research

Monitored the course and curriculum change process; served as liaison with UM's Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee and with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE)

Coordinated Summer School schedules (May, Summer I, Summer II) and monitored separate Summer School budget of \$1.2 million

Redesigned and implemented COLLEGE AHEAD, a dual-enrollment program for students in the Shelby County school system

Coordinated the purchase of campus-wide license for SPSS statistics software

Chair, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2007-2010

Supervised sixteen faculty members representing six disciplines—geography, history, political science, psychology, social work, sociology

Member, UM Leadership Team for Re-accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Implemented three student internships with The David Mathews Center (2) and The Washington Center (1)

Secured \$13,000 for construction of psychology wet lab

Secured alumna donation of \$5000 for new classroom technology

Initiated landscape enhancement plan

Produced semi-annual alumni newsletter

Auburn University Montgomery, Department of History, 1999-2000

Courses: U.S. History since 1877, American Military History

Judson College, History and Political Science Department, 1996-1999

Courses: World History, U.S. History, Historiography and Methodology, Greco-Roman History, Russian History, The Contemporary World

Responsibilities: Admissions Committee; Strategic Improvement Initiative Living Team; Advisor for Phi Alpha Theta, History Majors/Minors, and Pre-Law Track; Chapel and Christian Ministries Committee

Marion Military Institute, Department of History and Social Sciences, 1995-1996

Courses: World History, U.S. History, Geography, Current Affairs

Responsibilities: Disciplinary Review Board

United States Military Academy, Department of History, 1989-1992

Courses: History of the Military Art; Korea, Vietnam, and the American Military Experience; Colloquium in History, "Korea, 1950-1953: Limited War, Unlimited Challenges"

Responsibilities: Head Counselor; Course Director–Korea, Vietnam, and the American Military Experience; Secretary, Search Committee for Permanent Associate Professors (eight positions), Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership; Coordinator, Military Classics Forum (roundtable); Project Officer, Letters from Recent Graduates "Adventure Board"

United States Army: Retired, sixteen years active duty service, 1979-1995

Executive Officer/"Chief of Staff" (1994-95) and Operations Officer (1993-94) of a 682-man infantry battalion; responsible for operations, training, readiness, organization, and maintenance; managed annual budget of \$275,000 and ammunition budget of \$1 million, Fort Campbell, KY

Graduate of Command and General Staff College (1992-93), Fort Leavenworth, KS

Assistant Professor, Department of History, U.S. Military Academy (1989-92), West Point, NY

Advanced Civil Schooling, University of Georgia (1987-89), Athens, GA

Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1985-86, responsible for training, discipline, morale, health and welfare of twelve subordinate units, 319 soldiers, 109 vehicles, and equipment valued at \$15 million) and E Company (Anti-Tank) (1983-85, responsible for training, discipline, morale, health and welfare of 65 soldiers, 19 vehicles, and equipment valued at \$7 million), Federal Republic of Germany

Executive Officer (1982; responsible for supply and maintenance for 127-man company), Anti-Tank Platoon Leader (1981; responsible for 30 soldiers, 13 vehicles, and equipment valued at \$1 million), and Platoon Leader (1980-81; responsible for 30 soldiers), Fort Bragg, NC

Graduate of Airborne, Ranger, Jumpmaster, Air Assault, Pathfinder, and Jungle Operations Schools

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Alabama Association of Historians, 1997-present (Secretary-Treasurer, 2005-2010)
Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform, 2003-present
Alabama Higher Education Partnership, 2001-present (Board of Directors, 2003-2005)
Alabama Historical Commission, 2012-present (Chairman, 2015-2018; Chair, Personnel Committee, 2013-2015; Member, Finance Committee, 2015-present)
Alabama Historical Association, 1997-present (Board of Directors, 2002-2004, 2014-2017; Chair, James F. Sulzby Book Award Committee, 2009)
Alabama Historic Ironworks Commission, 2009-present (Chairman, 2016-2018; Vice Chairman, 2015-2016; Co-Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, 2012-2015)
Alabama Humanities Foundation, 2005-present
American Association for State and Local History, 2005-2006
American Historical Association, 1997-2005
Auburn University Alumni Association, 2007-present
Chilton County Master Gardener Association, 2007-present
Civil War Trust, 2006-2007, 2017-present
Golden Key International Honour Society, 2008-present
Leadership Shelby County, 2009 (Alumni Board, 2009-2017; President, 2013-2015)
Mining History Association, 2018-present
Montevallo Historical Society, 2017-present (Founding President, 2017-present)
Omicron Delta Kappa, 2003-present
Organization for the Study of Southern Economy, Culture, and Society, 1997-present
Organization of American Historians, 1997-2005
Phi Alpha Theta, 1991-present
Phi Kappa Phi, 1991-present (UM Chapter: President, 2013-present; Secretary, 2009-2012)
Shelby County Arts Council, Board of Directors, 2017-present
Shelby County Historical Society, 2012-present (Board of Directors, 2013-2015; 2nd Vice President, 2015-2017)
Society for Historians of Technology, 1997-2005
Sons of the American Revolution, Cahaba-Coosa Chapter, 2014-present
Southern Historical Association, 1997-present
University of Georgia Alumni Association, 2007-present
West Point Society of Birmingham, 1996-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Shades Crest Baptist Church, 2016-present
Adult Sunday School Teacher
Montevallo Design Review Committee, 2016-present
Auburn University, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Rebecca Short Hartley, "Constitutional Reform in Alabama: Why Efforts for Change Continue to Fail," 2015
Montevallo Community Chorale, 2014-present
Chilton County Master Gardener Association, 2007-present
Westwood Baptist Church, 2001-2007
Deacon (Asst. Chair, 2004-2005), High School Life Group Leader and Master Teacher, 9th-grade Boys Sunday School Teacher, 5th-grade Girls AWANA Leader, Choir Member
The American Village and Citizenship Trust, 1999
Editing Review of "Securing the Blessings of Liberty" Curriculum Guide
Montevallo First Baptist Church, 1996-1998
Deacon, Discipleship Training Director

PRESENTATIONS:

- American Village, Colonial Wars Teacher Workshop, 2018
"Colonial Wars: A Clash of Cultures"
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 2018
"Wilson's Raid through Alabama, Spring 1865"
"The Gilded Age"
- A-Plus College Ready, AP U.S. History, 2018
"The Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Questions" and "Time Period Key Concepts,"
Carroll High School, Ozark
- Shelby County Schools AP U.S. History Teachers, 2018
"The Revised DBQ and LEQ Rubrics"
- City of Montevallo, Mayor's Breakfast, 2017
Keynote Address: "The Twelve Paradoxes of Life"
- A-Plus College Ready, Fall Workshop, 2017
"The Revised APUSH LEQ Rubric"
"The Gilded Age, 1865-1898"
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 2017
"A Conversation about Current Politics with a Historical Perspective"
- A-Plus College Ready, AP U.S. History, 2017
"The Short Answer Questions," Lee High School, Huntsville
"The Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Questions" and "Time Period Key Concepts,"
Prattville High School
"The Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Questions," Robertsdale High School
"The Short Answer Questions," Wetumpka High School
"The Documents Based Question," Lee High School, Huntsville
- Social Studies Council of Alabama, 2016
"The APUSH Operational Exam: Historical Thinking Skills"
"The AP U.S. History Exam: Multiple-Choice Questions"
- Shelby County Schools AP U.S. History Teachers, 2016
"Scoring the New APUSH Exam"
- A-Plus College Ready, AP U.S. History, 2016
"The Documents Based Question," Albertville High School
"The Documents Based Question," Prattville High School
"The Documents Based Question," Robertsdale High School
"The Long Essay Question," Wetumpka High School
"Mock Exam Feedback," Baldwin County High School
"Mock Exam Feedback," Foley High School
"Developing a Cultural Identity," "Federalism vs. States' Rights," Economic Development,
1800-1850," and "Reconstruction," Foley High School
"Developing a Cultural Identity" and "Federalism vs. States' Rights," Baldwin County High
"Founding Documents" and "Federalism vs. States' Rights," Opelika High School
- James Madison Legacy Project, American Village, 2016
"Journey to Philadelphia: From the Articles of Confederation to the Constitution"
- Shades Crest Baptist Church, 2016
"Twelve Paradoxes of Life"
- Bibb County Historical Society, 2015
"Coal Mining in Bibb County"
- Cahaba Lily Festival, West Blocton, 2015
"Coal Mining in Bibb County"
- Helena Founder's Day, 2015
"Mining Engineer Joseph Squire: Helena's 'Rock' Star!"
- AAUW, Adelante Book Group, Celebration of Alabama Authors, 2015
Panel Discussion: "Women and Coal"
- University of Montevallo, University Scholar Presentation, 2015
"Wilson's Raid through Alabama, Spring 1865: A Sesquicentennial Retrospective"
- University of Montevallo, Faculty Research Symposium, 2015
"Lost and Found: The Highs and Lows of Historical Research"

American Village, Becoming Americans: Jamestown to Revolution Teacher Workshop, 2015/2013/2012/2011/2008
 “The Second Hundred Years’ War: Colonial Wars, 1636-1763”
 Sons of the American Revolution, Cahaba-Coosa Chapter, 2014
 “West Point during the American Revolution”
 Montevallo High School, Future Educator Conference, 2014
 “Teaching History in Higher Education”
 Society of Alabama Archivists, 2014
 Keynote Address: “Mining the Archives, Searching for Coal”
 Vincent Middle-High School, Veterans Day Ceremony, 2014
 Keynote Address: “Who do you want to be when you grow up?”
 New Horizons at UAB, 2014
 “Coal Camps in Alabama: Turning History into a Memoir” (with Norman McMillan)
 B. B. Comer Memorial Library, “Lest We Forget” Lecture Series, 2014
 “Coal Mining in Alabama: The Industry and its Impact on the Lives of Those Who Toiled” (with Norman McMillan)
 Alabama Historical Association, 2014
 “Early Industrial Development in Shelby County”
 “The University of Montevallo’s Historic Campus”
 Sons of Confederate Veterans, Major John C. Hutto Camp #443, Jasper, 2014
 “Coal and Iron Industry in Central Alabama during the Civil War”
 Sons of the American Revolution, Cahaba-Coosa Chapter, 2014
 “Colonial Wars: A Clash of Cultures”
 Civil War Roundtable, Vestavia Hills, 2014
 “Coal and Iron Industry in Central Alabama during the Civil War”
 Book Talk—*Diamonds in the Rough: A History of Alabama’s Cahaba Coal Field*
 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Vestavia Hills, 2018
 Silver Club, Montevallo First Baptist Church, 2016
 Galleria Woods Retirement Home, 2016
 Autauga County Genealogical Society, 2014
 Eclipse Coffee and Books, 2014 (with Norman McMillan, *The Path Was Steep*)
 Alabama Association of Historians, 2014
 Auburn University, Department of History, 2014
 Montevallo Civitan Club, 2014
 Vincent Middle-High School, 2013
ArchiTreats, Alabama Department of Archives and History, 2013
 Helena Historic Preservation Committee, 2014/2013
 University of Montevallo, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2013
 Shelby County Historical Society, 2013
 Military Officers Association of America, Birmingham Chapter, 2013
 West Blocton High School, AP U.S. History, 2014
 “The DBQ and FRQs”
 Leadership Shelby County, Opening Retreat, 2013/2012/2011/2010/2009
 “What’s In It For Me?”
 Vincent Middle-High School, AP U.S. History, 2013/2010/2008
 “Free Response Questions and the Documents Based Question”
 University of Montevallo, McNair Scholars Program, 2013/2012/2010/2009/2008/2007
 “Its Got Two Bee Write! Writing Workshop”
 University of Montevallo, Social Work Program Annual Advocacy Conference, 2012
 Panel Discussion: “Serving Veterans and Military Families”
 Phi Theta Kappa Alabama Region, Honors Leadership Conference, Panel Discussion, 2012
 “Making the Grade: Competition in Education”
 University of Montevallo, Faculty Research Symposium, 2012
 “Powered by Coal: Social Impacts of an Extraction Industry”
 Shades Valley High School, AP U.S. History, 2011
 “The DBQ: Content and Scoring”

Auburn University, Alabama Students for Constitutional Reform, 2011
"Constitutional Development in Alabama"
Leadership Shelby County, 2011
"Coal Mining in Shelby County"
University of Montevallo Faculty Institute, 2011
"The Beginning Stages of *momentUM*: Planting the Seeds of Enrichment at UM"
Hoover Rotary Club, 2011
"The Modern Egyptian Republic: A Historical Perspective"
Shelby County Schools AP U.S. History Teachers, 2011/2010
"Scoring Student Essays for the Free-Response Questions"
Montevallo Middle School, Career Day and Health Fair, 2010
"Careers in/through Education" and "Gardening for a Healthy Lifestyle"
University of Montevallo, Social Justice, Panel Discussion, 2010
Social Justice: "'Open Secret' and Constitutional Reform in Alabama"
University of Montevallo and Carmichael Library, Panel Discussion, 2010
"Seldgehammer: Recollections of E. B. Sledge"
American Association of University Women of Alabama, State Convention, Panel Discussion, 2010
"Open Secret' and Constitutional Reform in Alabama"
University of Montevallo, Faculty Research Symposium, 2010
"Diamonds in the Rough': A History of Alabama's Cahaba Coal Field"
Madison County Schools, Teaching American History Grant Program, 2010
"Early 19th-Century Reforms"
Thompson High School, AP U.S. History, 2009/2008/2007/2006
"Taking the AP U.S. History Exam"
Decatur High School, 2009
"From Sectionalism to Secession"
Montevallo Connection, Future Falcons, 2009
"Mining Coal and Making Iron"
Madison County Schools, Teaching American History Grant Program, 2009
"Colonial Government"
Pinson Valley High School, National Honor Society Tapping, 2009
"Twelve Paradoxes of Life"
University of Montevallo, 2009
"Living the Dream" Panel Discussion
Sons of the American Revolution, Birmingham Chapter, 2008
"The Revolutionary War in South Carolina"
Southern Industrialization Project, 2008
"Mining Black Diamonds: Extracting Coal from North-Central Alabama, 1866-1890"
Hoover High School Law Academy, 2008
"Constitutional Development and Reform in Alabama"
University of Montevallo, American Association of University Women, 2008
"Displacement During Wartime: *With the Old Breed* by E. B. Sledge"
University of Montevallo, Golden Key International Honour Society, 2008
"Leadership, Character, and Responsibility"
Rehobeth Baptist Church, 2008
"Rededication: 'A Day of Memories'"
Montevallo High School, Debate Team, 2007
"Constitutional Reform in Alabama"
University of Montevallo, McNair Scholars Program, 2007
"Graduate School Applications—The Personal Statement"
Thompson High School, AP U.S. History, 2007
"Its Got Two Bee Write!' Writing Workshop"
University Baptist Church, Men's Ministry, 2007
"Constitutional Reform in Alabama"
Montevallo First Baptist Church, Brotherhood Ministry, 2007
"Men After God's Own Heart"
Westwood Baptist Church, Women's Ministry, 2007
"By the Sweat of Your Brow': Home Gardening and Landscaping"

Alabama Association of Historians, 2007
 "Walking Civil War Terrain: Shiloh & Chickamauga Battlefields" (with Ruth Truss)

University of Montevallo, Citizenship and Public Service Course, 2007
 "Constitutional Reform in Alabama"

Alabama Humanities Foundation, "Speaker in the House" and "Road Scholars" Programs
 "The History of Alabama's Constitutions"
 Booker T. Washington Magnet High School, Montgomery, 2007
 Chilton County Leadership, Clanton, 2007
 Shelby County High School, Columbiana, 2007
 Daughters of the American Revolution, Mobile, 2007
 University of Montevallo, American Association of University Women, 2006
 Westminster Village, Spanish Fort, 2006
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, Florence, 2006
 Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 2006
 Oak Mountain High School Honors Program, Indian Springs, 2005
 University of Mobile, 2005
 University of South Alabama, Mobile, 2005
 Greenbriar at the Altamont, Birmingham 2005
 Daughters of the American Revolution, Dripping Springs Chapter, Cullman, 2005

Southern Historical Association, 2005
 "Boom and Bust: The Challenges of William Phineas Browne, Alabama's
 Coal Mining Pioneer"

University of Montevallo, Social Work Program Annual Advocacy Conference, 2005
 "The History of Alabama's Constitutions"

Department of Communication Science and Disorders, Panel Discussion, 2005
 "Effective Teaching"

Helena Baptist Church, Seniors Group, 2005
 "Joseph Squire: Influential Resident of Helena"

Southern Regional Model United Nations, Faculty Colloquium, 2003
 "Diamonds in the Rough': A History of Alabama's Cahaba Coal Field"

Sons of the American Revolution, Birmingham Chapter, 2003
 "Everyday Life in Colonial America"

Student Government Association, University of Montevallo, 2003
 "In Support of Amendment One"

Morgan County Alumni Association, 2003
 "Andrew Carnegie and the Gilded Age"

Church of the Holy Apostles, 2002
 "War: Its Purpose and Application"

Alabama Historical Association, 2002
 "Joseph Squire and the 1890 *Geological Survey of Alabama*"

The American Village, 2001
 "Everyday Life in Colonial America"

Shelby County Historical Society, 2001
 "The Cahaba Coal Field"

Baptist Campus Ministries, 2001
 "Southerners Responding to Crisis,"
 "The Ten Commandments Controversy"

Montevallo and Shelby County High Schools, Gifted Resource Classes, 2000
 "Excitement in Careers and in Life"

Hoover Historical Society, 2000
 "The Unique Cahaba Coal Field"

Society of Alabama Archivists, 1999
 "Convicts and Coal: The Convict-Lease System in the Alabama Coal Industry"

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, 1999
 "Cahaba Coal: A Brief History of Coal Mining Operations in the Cahaba Coal Field"

Auburn University Phi Alpha Theta Graduate Colloquium, 1999
 "Constructing the 1890 *Geological Survey of Alabama*: Joseph Squire and I. T. Tichenor"

Montevallo Historical Preservation Association, 1999
"Montevallo's Coal Mining Heritage"
University of Alabama-Birmingham Leadership Seminar, 1999/1998/1997/1996
"Military Leadership"
Shelby County Historical Society, 1998
"The Cahaba Coal Field: William Phineas Browne and Joseph Squire"
Judson College Single or Married Seminar, 1997-1998
"Building a Spiritual Relationship Within Marriage"
"More Than a Fairy Tale: Preparing for a Life-long Commitment"
Marion Military Institute Corps of Cadets, 1996
"Self-Discipline"
Society for Military History, 1992
"WOLFPACKS AND DONKEYS: Partisan Operations of the Korean War"
U.S. Military Academy, Military History Division, 1990
"Partisan Operations of the Korean War"
Vietnam Veterans of America, Rockland County, NY, 1990
"Korean War Fortieth Anniversary Commemoration"
U.S. Military Academy ROTC Fellowship, 1990
"The Korean War"

PUBLICATIONS:

Monograph

Diamonds in the Rough: A History of Alabama's Cahaba Coal Field
The University of Alabama Press, 2013
--Winner of the Alabama Historical Association's Clinton Jackson Coley Award
for best work on Alabama local history (2014)

Journal Articles

"Dealing in Black Diamonds: Joseph Squire and Alabama's Early Coal-Mining Operations"
for *The Alabama Review*, January 2011

"The Battle of Shiloh: A Study in Leadership and a Terrain Walk" (with Ruth Truss) for *The History Teacher*, 2007

"The Convict-Lease System in Alabama, 1872-1927" for *Gulf South Historical Review*,
2006

Encyclopedia Articles

Encyclopedia of Alabama—

"Mining Towns in Alabama," 2015

"Truman Aldrich," 2015

"Henry DeBardeleben," 2015

"Mining Labor," 2009

"Coal Mining," 2008

“Anti-Guerrilla Operations” and “Topography and Terrain” for *Encyclopedia of the Korean War*, 1995

Numerous Entries for *Reference Guide to the United States Military*, 5 vols., 1993-1995

Book Reviews

Cannon Mills and Kannapolis: Persistent Paternalism in a Textile Town for *The Journal of Southern History*, 2015

Fueling the Gilded Age: Railroads, Miners, and Disorder in Pennsylvania Coal Country for *Journal of American History*, 2015

Stinking Stones and Rocks of Gold: Phosphate, Fertilizer, and Industrialization in Postbellum South Carolina for *American Historical Review*, 2015

The Path Was Steep: A Memoir of Appalachian Coal Camps During the Great Depression for *The Alabama Review*, 2015

“Everybody Was Black Down There”: *Race and Industrial Change in the Alabama Coal Fields* for *The Alabama Review*, 2008

Rich Man’s War, Poor Man’s Fight: Race, Class, and Power in the Rural South During the First World War for *Agricultural History Review*, 2007

Old Dominion, Industrial Commonwealth: Coal, Politics, and Economy in Antebellum America for *Business History Review*, 2005

Long Gray Lines: The Southern Military School Tradition, 1839-1915 for *The Alabama Review*, 2003

The Triumphs and Troubles of Theodore Swann for *The Alabama Review*, 2002

Belmont Coal Miners of Jackson County, Alabama for *The Alabama Review*, 2001

The Death of a Great Company: Reflections on the Decline and Fall of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for *IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology*, 2000

The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History & Culture for *The Alabama Review*, 2000

Book Note

Blocton: The History of an Alabama Coal Mining Town for *The Journal of Southern History*, 2013

Manuscript Reviews

Barbara Goldstein Bonfield *Hallowed Ground: A History of The Kneseth Israel/Beth-El Cemetery, Birmingham, AL*, 2009

Wilson Fallin, Jr. *Uplifting the People: Three Centuries of Black Baptists in Alabama*, Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press, 2007

Glenn Cowart *Miracle in Korea: The Evacuation of X Corps from the Hungnam Beachhead* for University of South Carolina Press, 1992

RESEARCH:

PhD Dissertation: "Diamonds in the Rough': A History of Alabama's Cahaba Coal Field," Auburn University, 2002

MA Thesis: "Partisan Operations of the Korean War," University of Georgia, 1989

AWARDS:

University of Montevallo, Michael J. Grainger Professor in Modern History, 2018
City of Montevallo, Hometown Hero, 2017
Alabama Society Sons of the American Revolution, Quilt of Valor and Military Service Medal, 2015
University of Montevallo, University Scholar, 2014-2015
Alabama Historical Association, Clinton Jackson Coley Award for best work on Alabama local history, 2014
Alabama Association of Historians, John F. Ramsey Award of Merit, 2012
Montevallo Connection Partnership Award, 2011
University of Montevallo, Senior Elite Night Dedication, 2010
Leadership Shelby County, 2008-2009 (Alumni Board, 2009-2017; President, 2013-2015)
Educational Testing Service, Advanced Placement, U.S. History Exam Reader, 2002-present (Table Leader, 2008-2012; Exam Leader, 2013-2014; Question Leader, 2015-present)
Alabama Humanities Foundation Speakers Bureau, 2004-2009
Master Gardener, 2007
Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2006/2005/2004/2000/1998
Judson College, Mary Gibson Thompson Faculty Award, 1997
National Collegiate Education Award, 1996
Meritorious Service Medal, 1995/1992/1986
U.S. Military Academy Department of History Excellence in Teaching Award, 1992
Outstanding Young Men of America, 1986
Army Commendation Medal, 1985/1982
Army Achievement Medal, 1985
Deputy Brigade Commander, U.S. Military Academy Class of 1979