

## I.) BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

A.) *Name:* Albert J. Churella, Ph.D.

B.) *Department:* Social and International Studies

C.) *Present Title:* Associate Professor

D.) *Date of Initial Appointment:* August 2001

E.) *Dates of any Promotions at Southern Polytechnic:* Promoted to Associate Professor and awarded tenure, Spring Semester, 2006

F.) *Tenure Status:* Tenured

G.) *Discontinuities in Employment at Southern Polytechnic:* Not Applicable

H.) *Citizenship:* U.S. citizen

I.) *Academic Degrees:*

Ph.D., U.S. History, The Ohio State University, 1994

Fields of Study:

Major Field:

Business History

Secondary Fields:

Modern U.S. History

Latin American History

Dissertation: *Corporate Response to Technological Change: Dieselization and the American Railway Locomotive Industry during the Twentieth Century*

M.A., U.S. History, The Ohio State University, 1990

B.A., Economics, Haverford College, Phi Beta Kappa, 1986

J.) *Prior Employment:*

Associate Professor, Southern Polytechnic State University, 2006-present

Assistant Professor, Southern Polytechnic State University, 2001-2006

Visiting Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University at Lima, 1999-2001

Senior Lecturer, The Ohio State University, 1995-1999; Developed and administered survey courses in Early and Modern U.S. History to approximately 1,200 students per year, supervised more than twenty graduate teaching associates per year

Visiting Assistant Professor, Northern State University, 1994-1995; Taught Modern U.S. History survey classes and developed a new upper-division course in Business History for undergraduates and M.B.A. students; directed independent study course in twentieth-century U.S. foreign policy

Senior Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 1992-1994; Prepared and taught own courses in Early U.S. History and Modern U.S. History

Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 1989-1992; Assisted faculty in

conducting courses in Business History, Early U.S. History, Modern U.S. History, and Modern European History

Research Associate, The Ohio State University, BFGoodrich Project, under the direction of Professor Mansel Blackford and Professor K. Austin Kerr, 1990, helped to prepare a pathbreaking history of a major petrochemical and aerospace firm

Environmental Education Instructor, The Tennessee Valley Authority and The University of Wisconsin, 1986-1987, developed new instructional and environmental interpretation techniques for students K-12

*J.) Professional Registrations:*

Professional Organizations: The Business History Conference; The Society for the History of Technology; The Lexington Group in Transportation History; The International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility; The Railway & Locomotive Historical Society; The Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society; The Friends of the Barriger Library

## **II.) TEACHING**

*A.) Courses Taught*

- Courses currently and previously taught at SPSU:
  - o United States History to 1877 (HIST 2111)
  - o United States History since 1877 (HIST 2112)
  - o Honors United States History since 1877 (HIST 2112-H)
  - o History of American Business and Technology in a Global Perspective (SIS 3903)
  - o Regional Studies: Latin America (SIS 4001)
  - o African American History (ES 1100)
  - o Science, Technology, and Society (STS 2400)
  - o Honors Science, technology, and Society (STS 2400-H)
  - o Introduction to the Social and International Studies Major (IS 1000, formerly SIS 1000)
  - o History of the Pacific Rim (HIST 3601, formerly Regional Studies / Pacific Rim (SIS 4000))
  - o International Studies Capstone (IS 4800)

*B.) Laboratory Manuals, Instructional Materials*

Development and extensive ongoing revisions of PowerPoint presentations for HIST 2111, HIST 2112, ES 1100, STS 2400, and HIST 3601

Reviewed Joseph Conlin, *The American Past* for Thomson Higher Education / Wadsworth, and provided suggestions for revision

Developed faculty website for History and Social and International Studies courses (initial development began during Fall Semester 2001, with continual revisions, available at: <http://educate.spsu.edu/achurell/>)

Reviewed pre-publication draft of U.S. History survey text, *Creating History: A Hands-On Student Workbook* for Longman Publishers, November, 2001

Editor and compiler, “Remember the Alamo!’: The Origins and Consequences of the Texas War for Independence,” *Retrieving the American Past*, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2004

Editor and compiler, “Advertising during the 1920s and 1930s,” *Retrieving the American Past*, Pearson Custom Publishing, 1999

### **III.) SERVICE**

#### *A.) Service to the Department:*

- Chair, STS Lecturer Search Committee, Fall Semester 2014
- Chair, Reappointment Committee for Dr. Becky LeFebvre, January 2014
- Member, Reappointment Committee for Dr. Kyunghun Jung, January 2014
- Member, Reappointment Committee for Dr. Ravi Ghadge, January 2014
- Member, Reappointment Committee for Stacey Williams, January 2014
- Member, Reappointment Committee for Dr. Leigh Sharma, 2013
- Chair, Tenure-track Sociology Search Committee, 2012-2013, resulted in a successful hire
- Replacement SIS representative to the SPSU Information Technology Advisory Committee, Spring Semester 2013
- Served at SPSU Orientation, May 2012
- Chair, Faculty Satisfaction Survey Committee, 2010-2011
- Chair, Reappointment Committee for Carl Snook, 2010
- Member, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Review Committee for Dr. Thomas Nisley, 2010
- Served at SPSU Open House, February 20, 2010

- Served at SPSU Orientation, August 2009
- Acting Chair of the Departmental Reappointment Committee, January 2009
- Assisted in the development of course outcomes for HIST 2111, HIST 2112, and SIS 1000, 2007-2008
- Social and International Studies departmental representative to the University Senate, 2007-2009
- Chair of History Lecturer Search Committee, 2007-2008
- Member of Geography Search Committee, 2007-2008
- Member of pre-tenure review committee for Dr. Thomas Nisley, 2007-2008
- Developed and offered a presentation on the Commerce Clause of the Constitution, for Constitution Day activity, September 19, 2006
- Member of post-tenure review committee for Dr. Richard Bennett, 2006
- Treasurer of the SPSU chapter of Phi Beta Delta, the international studies honors society, 2005-2008
- Observed and evaluated student presentations in Honors World Religions class, December 7, 2006
- Observed and evaluated the teaching of Dr. Julie Newell, Spring Semester 2005
- Developed guidelines for the International Studies: History area of concentration
- Developed guidelines for a possible degree program in Historic Preservation
- Served on reappointment review committee for Dr. Thomas Nisley, October 2005
- Organized International Forum lecture series for Spring Semester, 2004 and Spring Semester 2005
- One of several SIS representatives regarding faculty comments on the Georgia Department of Education's proposed revisions to the K-12 curriculum
- Acting SIS representative to the University Senate (1 meeting, Spring Semester 2004)
- Acting SIS Department Chair (several occasions)
- SIS Representative to the Departmental Honors Program Committee, 2004

- Member of the SIS Latin America Ad Hoc Committee, 2004
- Member of the SIS Departmental Evaluation Committee, 2003 – 2005
- Member of the History tenure-line vacancy search committee, 2002-2003 (search suspended)
- Member of the Political Science tenure-line vacancy search committee, 2002-2004, resulted in a successful hire
- SIS representative for the SPSU Foundation annual campaign, 2003
- Member of the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program grant proposal committee, 2003
- Observed and evaluated the teaching of William Skutans, (HIST 1013), November 12, 2003
- Observed and evaluated the teaching of Professor Julie Newell (STS 2400), January 30, 2003
- Social and International Studies representative at SPSU open house, November 16, 2002

B.) *Service to Southern Polytechnic:*

- Member, Promotion, Tenure, and Post-Tenure Review working group for KSU-SPSU consolidation
- Member, Honors Programs working group for KSU-SPSU consolidation
- Member, subgroup of the Humanities and Social Sciences working group, responsible for the integration of KSU and SPSU History courses
- Member, search committee for the new Director of International Programs, academic year 2013-2014 (search cancelled, owing to consolidation)
- Gave keynote presentation at the SPSU Authors' Reception, October 24, 2012
- Member, Honors Committee, 2005-2014
- Chair, Honors Committee, 2005-2010
- Arts and Sciences Faculty Moderator, 2008-2010
- Member of the subcommittee for developing policies and procedures to identify out-of-date policies and procedures in need of revision

- Chair of the subcommittee that drafted P&P revisions for Administrator's Evaluation Report
- Drafted recommendations for a final exam study day
- Chair, QEP Research Committee for SACS reaffirmation, 2007-2009
- Chair, Student Life Committee
- Secretary, Student Life Committee
- Member, T1 – T2 – T3 Research Task Force
- Member, Outstanding Faculty Award selection committee
- Member, Honors Major Committee
- Participated in Honors Program Open House for high school seniors, April 2, 2009
- Participated in a graduate school workshop for honors students, October 2, 2007
- Presentation to the Marietta Civitan Club, at the request of President Lisa Rossbacher, April 17, 2007
- Participated in School of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Forum, February 15, 2007
- Guest teaching presentation for Dr. Kim Haines-Korn's ES 1100 class, January 30, 2007
- Evaluation of student presentation in the "mobile phone for seniors" project in Ken Jackson's Product Development and Marketing class, April 24, 2006
- Scholarship presentation at the Center for Teaching Excellence, April 6, 2006
- Guest teaching presentation for Ken Jackson's Product Development and Marketing class, March 27, 2006
- Participated in Honors Course Proposal Workshop, at the Center for Teaching Excellence, February 28, 2006
- Guest teaching presentation for Dr. Terry Carter's African-American Literature class, on the subject of "Literature and History, from Reconstruction to the Harlem Renaissance," February 27, 2006
- Participated in Honors Teaching Circle at the Center for Teaching Excellence, February 7, 2006
- Secretary of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2003-2005

- Presentation on the topic of “Professional Expertise” to Dr. Nancy Reichert’s Honors class, November 6, 2004
- Honors Program representative at the SPSU Open House, November 13, 2004
- Presentation to the Senate Subcommittee on Faculty Assessment, October 12, 2004
- Member of the Arts and Sciences Observation and Faculty Assessment Committee, 2003-2005
- Member of the School of Arts and Sciences ad hoc Committee to revise promotion and tenure policies and procedures, 2001-2002

C.) *Service to the Profession:*

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Lexington Group in Transportation History, 2013-present
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Business History Conference, 2010-2013
- Chair, Print Media Oversight Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Business History Conference, responsible for selecting a new Editor and a new Book Review Editor for the professional journal *Enterprise & Society*, 2012-2013
- Member, Print Media Oversight Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Business History Conference, 2010-2013
- Chair of the panel “Business and Public Health,” at the Business History Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 31, 2012
- Chair of the panel “Engineering and Consulting: Asia, Europe, and the USA in the Twentieth Century,” at the Business History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1, 2011
- Chair and Discussant for a paper panel at the Business History Conference, Athens, Georgia, March 2010
- Discussant for a session on transportation history, at the Organization of American Historians conference, New York, March 2008
- Chair of the Hermann Krooss Dissertation Prize Committee of the Business History Conference, three-year appointment, responsible for evaluating submissions to a dissertation plenary session at the Conference, and for selecting the best business history Ph.D. dissertation of the year, 2006-2007
- Discussant for the session “Along the Tracks: Railroads, Communities, Communications,

and Entrepreneurship,” at the Business History Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, June 1, 2007

- Judge and team captain for History Day at Kennesaw State University. March 25, 2006
- Informal advisor to graduate student pursuing a degree in Museum Studies at the University of Maryland – College Park, 2006
- Judge for National History Day at Kennesaw State University, March 19, 2005
- Nominated for election to the Board of Trustees of the Business History Conference, March 2005
- Discussant for the panel “Perspectives on European Business,” Business History Conference, Lowell, Massachusetts, June 28, 2003
- Member of the Hermann Krooss Dissertation Prize Committee of the Business History Society to select the best doctoral dissertation in the field of business history from a worldwide pool of applicants, 2001-2002
- Member of the Editorial Board, H-Business/Business History Conference, 2001-2005
- Member of the Budget Committee, The Ohio State University at Lima, 2000-2001
- Member of the President’s Special Committee on the Implementation of Diversity, Northern State University, 1995
- Member of the Curriculum Reform Committee, Northern State University, 1994-1995
- Member of the Committee on Academic Misconduct, The Ohio State University, 1993-1994

D.) *Service to the Community:*

- Interviewed by journalist Henry Grabar for information for his article “The Triumphant Return of Private U.S. Passenger Rail,” *Atlantic Cities*, June 17, 2014, available at: <http://www.citylab.com/commute/2014/06/the-triumphant-return-of-private-us-passenger-rail/372808/>
- Consultant, Penn Station documentary, The Film Posse, WGBH-Boston / *The American Experience*, 2013
- Invited presenter, *The Rise and Fall of Penn Station*, broadcast on *The American Experience*, February 18, 2014
- “What Happened to ALCo?,” invited presentation and book signing at the 50<sup>th</sup>-



anniversary meeting and banquet of the Mohawk & Hudson Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, Albany, New York, November 9, 2013

- Consultant, Stray Dog Films, *An Bhean A Shiúil Trasna Mheiriceá (The Woman Who Walked Across America)*, broadcast on Irish television on September 18, 2013, in Gaelic and English
- “Philadelphia, Lancaster, and the Pennsylvania Railroad,” invited presentation at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, May 17, 2013
- Interviewed by Eric Jaffe for his article “Why Are There Still So Many Train Stations Named Penn Station?,” *Atlantic Cities*, April 3, 2013, available at: <http://www.theatlanticcities.com/commute/2013/04/why-are-so-many-urban-train-stations-named-penn-station/5178/>
- “The Pennsylvania Railroad in Ohio: Establishing an Empire after the Civil War,” invited presentation at the meeting of the Buckeye Division, Mid-Central Region, National Model Railroad Association, March 24, 2013
- “The Philadelphia Origins of the Pennsylvania Railroad,” by invitation, to an audience of 109 people at the Union League of Philadelphia, January 28, 2013
- Television interview for the *Booknotes* program, Pennsylvania Cable News, November 15, 2012, airdate January 27, 2013
- “The Unique Railroad of the World: Why the Pennsylvania Railroad was Different from All the Others,” by invitation, to an audience of 300+ people, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, November 15, 2012, podcast of presentation available at: [http://www.hagley.org/library/center/Churella\\_lecture.html](http://www.hagley.org/library/center/Churella_lecture.html)
- Interviewed for an article on “railroad modelers as historians of industry,” scheduled to appear in *American Heritage Invention & Technology* (cancelled when magazine suspended publication)
- “Gambling on the Past, Gambling with the Future: Indian Gaming as a Solution to the Economic Problems of the Reservations,” speech to the Lima (Ohio) Optimist Club, April 11, 2001
- “Done to Death by Corporate Culture: Why Some Companies Can’t Seem to Adapt to New Technologies and Markets,” speech to Lima (Ohio) Rotary Club, March 13, 2000; portions of speech and subsequent interview televised on WLIO-35, the local NBC affiliate

#### **IV.) PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

### *Fellowships and Grants:*

- Applied for a National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, April 2013 (not funded)
- Received a Mid-Career faculty Development Award, December 2012 (\$1,000)
- Received multiple grant-in-aid awards from the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, for on-site research, 2003, 2004, and 2005
- Applied for a National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, April 2003 (not funded)
- Applied for a Guggenheim Research Fellowship, September 2003 (not funded)
- Applied for an American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Leave Fellowship, October 2003 (not funded)
- Selected as a teaching Fellow by the SPSU Center for Teaching Excellence; awarded a \$1,000 grant to develop and implement new instructional methodologies involving an incremental, “stair-step” approach to student assessment and increased collaborative learning through a series of in-class debates

### *Seminars and workshops:*

- Attended International Forum presentation, “Crisis in Greece,” by Dr. Louis A. Ruprecht, Jr., April 17, 2014
- Attended International Forum presentation, “The Crisis in Venezuela,” by Dr. Juan Carlos Guzmán, March 18, 2014
- Attended presentation by Katie Fahn, “The Accessible Campus: Serving Students with Disabilities,” February 10, 2014
- Attended Elson Lecture at the Atlanta History Center, John Ferling speaking about his book *Jefferson and Hamilton: The Rivalry that Forged a Nation*, October 9, 2013
- Attended the annual conference of the Lexington Group in Transportation History, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2013
- Attended “Copyright in the Classroom” presentation, October 1, 2013
- Attended Livingston Lecture at the Atlanta History Center, A. Scott Berg speaking about his book *Wilson*, September 30, 2013
- Attended 2013 Aga Kahn Award for Architecture, Georgia Tech, September 28, 2013

- Attended seminar on “FERPA Issues in the Classroom,” September 10, 2013
- Attended Degree Works / Advising Update training, September 6, 2013
- Attended presentation by Dr. Noriko Horiguchi, “Japan as Woman; Women in Japan: Visual and Literary Interpretations of the US-Japan Relationship,” April 3, 2013
- Attended presentation by the Honorable He Beom Kim, Consul General of the Republic of South Korea in Atlanta, February 14, 2013
- Completed Advising Update online training, November 7, 2012
- Attended the Mock Presidential Debate, sponsored by the Political Science Department, November 5, 2012
- Attended student practice session for presentations at the Georgia Political Science Association, October 2012
- Attended the Constitution Day presentation by Carl Snook, September 17, 2012
- Accepted as a participant in the Council on International Educational Exchange Faculty Development Seminar “Food from a ‘Glocal’ Perspective: Italy, the Mediterranean and the Globe,” unable to attend, as the University was unable to provide adequate funding, May 2012
- Attended International Forum Presentation, “Democratization in East Africa,” by Dr. Virginia Beard, March 26, 2012
- Participated in Faculty Web Page Training, March 21, 2012
- Attended International Forum presentation, “Trade and Security in East Africa: Regional Integration Depth and Investment Climates in Developing States,” by Dr. Mwita Chacha, February 29, 2012
- Extensive study of Chinese history, in order to upgrade and reconfigure the SIS 4000 Regional Studies: Pacific Rim course
- Attended presentation of the Friends of International Studies, with Ignacio Lau, February 22, 2012
- Attended Interface Sustainability Speaker Series, “Serenbe: Atlanta’s First Sustainable Community,” October 26, 2011
- Attended Advising Update workshop, October 24, 2011
- Participant in Center for Teaching Excellence workshop, “Pedagogy vs. Behavior,” by Greg Conrey, October 19, 2011

- Attended Interface presentation, “Wind and Solar Power,” October 13, 2011
- Participant in webinar “Avoiding a Mid-Career Crisis: Helping Faculty Manage Their Careers,” September 20, 2011
- Attended the Constitution Day presentation by Dr. Thomas Nisley, September 15, 2011
- Attended presentation by the Honorable Duncan Cole, Consul-General and Trade Commissioner of Australia, March 24, 2011
- Participant in the “Teaching Thinking Skills to Honors Students” workshop, April 5, 2011
- Participated in training for PeopleAdmin on-line application system, February 9, 2011
- Attended presentation “You Have an Innovative Idea: What Next?” by Dr. Adeel Khalid, February 2, 2011
- Attended Scholarship at SPSU: Scholarship of Application presentation by Dr. Thomas Nisley, March 16, 2010
- Attended presentation by Dr. Muhammad Yunus, August 26, 2010
- Attended Constitution Day presentation by Dr. Thomas Nisley, September 16, 2010
- Participated in Faculty Advisor Training, October 26-28, 2010
- Attended brownbag presentation on Latvia, by Dr. Thomas Rotnem, October 27, 2010
- Attended presentation by Dr. Eszter Simon, “Hungarian and Central European Perspectives on American Society and Culture,” November 16, 2010
- Participated in the SPSU Scholarship Showcase, February 16, 2010
- Attended Veterans’ Day commemoration presentation by Dr. Gerald Pierce, November 11, 2009
- Attended a Faculty Development Seminar, “The Mediterranean Milieu: Islam and Christianity in the Medieval World,” at Georgia State University, November 6, 2009
- Attended “Incorporating Storytelling in the Classroom” presentation by Dr. Marianne Holdzkom, November 2009
- Attended seminar on “The Future of Transportation,” with Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood, Senator Johnny Isakson, and Mayor Shirley Franklin, Georgia World Congress Center, September 21, 2009
- Participated in workshop on “Migration for Everyone Else,” regarding the conversion of

WebCT courses to GeorgiaVIEW Vista 8, March 30, 2009

- Attended “Migration for Online and Hybrid Courses” workshop, March 23, 2009
- Participated in “Literary Concord” seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2009
- Attended the *Revolutions in History* conference, presented by the National Council for History Education, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2009
- Participated in training for PeopleSoft, Fall Semester 2008
- Completed On-Line Security Training, March 31, 2008
- Attended presentation by Dr. Iraj Omidvar on Tunisia, September 6, 2007
- Attended “Battle for the Grade” presentation, October 25, 2007
- Attended SACS workshop on outcomes assessment, November 15, 2006
- Attended “Child Soldiers in Columbia” presentation, November 7, 2006
- Attended “Master Teachers” presentation, CTE Flagship Event: “Two things I THINK I’ve learned about teaching and learning,” offered by Lance Crimm, Sandra Vasa-Sideris, and Becky Rutherford, April 11, 2006
- Attended presentation by Bob Harbort and Nancy Reichert, “Highly Granular Grading and Other Assessment Mechanisms to Extend the Scope of Teaching-Learning Interaction: Reflections on Ten Years of Accumulated Experience,” at the Center for Teaching Excellence, April 4, 2006
- Attended presentation on plagiarism detection by Bob Brown and Bob Harbort, March 29, 2006
- Attended presentation by historical novelist Charles West, at the Center for Teaching Excellence, February 23, 2006
- Attended Teaching Brownbag lunch at the Center for Teaching Excellence, February 15, 2006
- Attended information session of the Governor’s Teaching Fellows Program, at the Center for Teaching Excellence, presented by Marguerite Koepke, January 31, 2006
- Attended panel presentation on the application of group projects in the classroom, at the Center for Teaching Excellence, by Richard Bennett, LaJuana Cochrane, Michele Shauf, and Carlos Ortiz, January 31, 2006
- Attended panel presentation on the application of group projects in the classroom, at the

Center for Teaching Excellence by Ann Parker, Hassan Pournaghshband, and John Mench, January 26, 2006

- Participated in an online conference on the subject of Electronic Portfolios, December 6, 2005
- Attended presentation on an overview and discussion on course goals and objectives, at the Center for Teaching Excellence, November 22, 2005
- Attended scholarship presentation by VPAA Dr. Zvi Szafran, November 15, 2005
- Participated in Author's Reception at the SPSU Library, November 9, 2005
- Participated in roundtable discussion with VPAA Dr. Zvi Szafran, regarding academic achievement, SPSU Community Center, November 7, 2005
- Attended presentation by Professor Li, from the North China Institute of Technology, October 27, 2005
- Participated in Podcasting Discussion, part of "Partners in Teaching" series at the Center for Teaching Excellence, October 12, 2005
- Participated in audio conference presented by Deborah Ward and Business Publishers, Inc., "The Top Ten Grantwriting Mistakes and How to Avoid Them," October 19, 2005
- Attended scholarship presentation by Dr. Bob Harbort, February 8, 2005
- Attended seminar "Global Diversity: Increasing Cross-Cultural Communication Awareness," presented by Dr. Carol Barnum, Wednesday, February 16, 2005
- Participant in the Partners in Teaching Program, organized by Dr. Julie Newell and the Center for Teaching Excellence, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 academic years
- Attended Scholarship Group presentation by President Lisa Rossbacher, November 30, 2004
- Attended Scholarship Roundtable discussion, November 11, 2004
- Participated in Honors Program seminar, November 2, 2004
- Attended Scholarship Group presentation by Dr. Bowdoin Van Riper, October 26, 2004
- Attended research and writing workshop moderated by Dr. David Dayton, February 24, 2004
- Presented results of Center for Teaching Excellence fellowship at a Center for Teaching Excellence workshop, April 14, 2003

- Participated in SPSU academic adviser training, February 24, 2003
- Participated in Honors Program Scholarship Workshop, February 23, 2003
- Attended presentation given by Professor Linda Niemann at Kennesaw State University, February 12, 2003
- Attended workshop on the use and creation of student portfolios, offered by Dr. Kim Haimes-Korn, March 28, 2002
- Elected as one of 25 national participants for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, “Traversing Borders: A Southwestern Studies Faculty Institute,” Center for the Study of the Southwest, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, June 5-30, 2000, a crossdisciplinary approach to the cultural, social, artistic, and physical nature of the Southwest—program is designed to help participants develop effective regional studies programs on their home campuses
- Extensive travel in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Turkey, Spain, and Portugal, including visits to museums and historical sites, with resulting knowledge incorporated into classroom instruction

*Honors and Awards:*

- Nominated for Honors Program Teacher of the Year, 2013
- Selected as Honors Program Teacher of the Year, 2007-2008
- Received SPSU Outstanding Faculty Award, April 17, 2006
- Received Student Government Association Teacher of the Year Award, April 19, 2006
- Article, “Death by Diesel,” *Trains* 61 (September 2001) one of six finalists for the David P. Morgan Article Award honoring “an article of lasting significance to the interpretation of railroad history,” sponsored by the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society, November 2002
- Nominated for a 2000-2001 Ohio State University at Lima Teaching Excellence Award, April 2001
- Received the Newcomen Special Article Award in Business History, awarded jointly by the Newcomen Society and the Harvard Business School for the best article published that year in *Business History Review* by an author who had not as yet written a book
- Business History Conference selected my Ph.D. thesis as one of the top five outstanding

dissertations and a finalist for the Hermann Krooss prize in the field of business history

- Received a John E. Rovensky Fellowship for dissertation research in American economic and business history, April 1993
- Received an Ohio State University Ruth Higgins Fellowship in History, April 1993
- Received an Ohio State University Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, May 1992
- Received a travel grant to the 1994 Society for the History of Technology Conference, awarded by the conference
- Received a travel grant to the 1991 Business History Conference in Toronto, Canada, awarded by the conference

## V.) ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### *Books:*

*The Pennsylvania Railroad, Volume I: Building an Empire, 1846-1968*, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013), initial sales (October 2012 – August 2014), approximately 2,000 copies, nominated for the Hagley Prize in the History of Business

Continued research and writing on *The Pennsylvania Railroad, Volume II*, for the University of Pennsylvania Press, approximately 1,580 manuscript pages written to date

*From Steam to Diesel: Managerial Customs and Organizational Capabilities in the Twentieth-Century American Locomotive Industry* (Princeton: The Princeton University Press, 1998), finalist for the George W. and Constance M. Hilton Book Award

### *Articles and Book Chapters:*

“Putting a Station in its Place: 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station and its relationship to Philadelphia’s Urban Fabric,” in Ralf Roth, ed., *The City and the Railway in the World: 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*, forthcoming from Ashgate Press

“Containerization in the United States during the Interwar Period,” in Ralf Roth and Colin Divall, eds., *From Rails to Roads and Back Again*, forthcoming from Ashgate Press

“The Pennsylvania Railroad in the Trans-Mississippi West,” *Railroad History* 208 (Spring-Summer 2013): 64-82

“PRR: Battle for the Presidency,” *Railroad History* 207 (Fall-Winter 2012): 8-23



“Resistencia de los Trabajadores a los Sindicatos de Empresa: El Plan de Representación de los Empleados de la Pennsylvania Railroad (1920-1935),” in Miguel Muñoz Rubio, ed., *Organizaciones Obreras y Represión en el Ferrocarril: Una Perspectiva Internacional* (Madrid: Fundación de Ferrocarriles Españoles, 2011): 197-218

“Delivery to the Customer’s Door: Efficiency, Regulatory Policy, and Integrated Rail-Truck Operations, 1900–1938,” *Enterprise & Society* 10:1 (March 2009): 98-136

“Museum review: From the Museum of Railroad History to the Railroad Technology Museum: Expansion and Changing Focus at the California State Railroad Museum,” the *Journal of Transport History* 28:2 (September 2007): 312-8.

“Company, State, and Region: Three Approaches to Railroad History,” *Enterprise & Society* 7:3 (2006): 581-91

“Machine, Monument, and Metropolis: New York’s Pennsylvania Station,” *Technology and Culture* 45 (October 2004)

“The Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History,” *Journal of Transport History* 25 (September 2004): 130-5

“The North Carolina Transportation Museum: Spencer Shops,” *Journal of Transport History*, 24 (March 2003): 110-5

“Death by Diesel,” *Trains* magazine 61 (September 2001): 34-45, keynote article in American Locomotive Company centennial issue, finalist for the David P. Morgan Article Award

“Success That Didn’t Last: The Decline and Fall of the American Locomotive Company in the Diesel Locomotive Industry,” commemorative booklet for a conference to commemorate the centennial of the American Locomotive Company, Schenectady, New York, Summer 2001

“Business Strategy and Diesel Development,” *Railroad History*, Special Commemorative Millennium Edition, April 2000: 23-37

“Organizational Culture and Radical Technological Change,” *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* 8 (1998): 93-104

“Market Imperatives and Innovation Cycles,” *Business and Economic History* 27 (Fall 1998)

“Corporate Response to Technological Change: Dieselization and the American Railway Locomotive Industry during the Twentieth Century,” *Business and Economic History* 25 (Fall 1996)

“Corporate Culture and Marketing in the American Railway Locomotive Industry: American Locomotive and Electro-Motive Respond to Dieselization,” *Business History Review* 69 (Summer 1995): 191-229, received Newcomen Special Article Award in Business History

“Corporate Response to Technological Change: The Electro-Motive Division of General Motors during the 1930s,” *Essays in Economic and Business History* 12 (July 1994)

*Book Reviews:*

Clifford Foust, *John Frank Stevens, Civil Engineer*, for the *Journal of Transport History*, September 2014 (publication forthcoming)

Ralf Roth and Henry Jacolin, eds., *Eastern European Railways in Transition: Nineteenth to Twenty-First Centuries*, for *The Historian*, May 2014 (publication forthcoming)

Andrew B. Arnold, *Fueling the Gilded Age: Railroads, Miners, and Disorder in Pennsylvania Coal Country*, for the *American Historical Review*, May 2014 (publication forthcoming)

Lorenz P. Schrenk and Robert L. Frey, *Northern Pacific Railroad Engines of Growth, 1887-1905*, for the *Lexington Group Quarterly*, April 2014

Brian Solomon, *Classic Locomotives*, for the *Lexington Group Quarterly*, April 2014

John H. White, *Wet Britches and Muddy Boots: A History of Travel in Victorian America*, for the *Lexington Group Quarterly*, January 2014

Gregory L. Schneider, *Rock Island Requiem*, for the *Journal of American History*, February 2014

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*Conference Papers at Academic Venues:*

Invited to serve as a presenter on the panel “Writing Railroad History,” at the annual conference of the Lexington Group, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1-4, 2014

“Two Bridges and Truck: St. Louis, Essential-Facilities Doctrine, and the Development of Intermodal Service,” accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Lexington Group, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1-4, 2014

“The Case of the Colored Trainmen: World War I and Racial Justice on the American Railroads,” accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility, September 18-21, 2014

“SEPTA to the Metroliner: From a Culture of Mobility to a Culture of Speed,” at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 23, 2013

“Placing Transport on Display: Histories, Exhibits, and the Cultivation of an Acceptable Public Image for the Pennsylvania Railroad,” at the conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic, and Mobility (T2M), Berlin, Germany, October 8, 2011

“Killin' on the Railroad: Crime, Trains, and New Conceptions of Public Space in Literature and Film,” at the Southwest Texas Popular Culture Association / American Cultural Association conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 21, 2011

By special invitation, presentation on the history of rail transportation in Atlanta, at “GRAND PLANS / EVERYDAY LIFE: LE GRAND PARIS / ATLANTA BELTLINE,” College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology – participants included the Deputy Mayor of Paris, December 4, 2010

“Putting a Station in its Place: 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station and its Relationship to Philadelphia’s Urban Fabric,” at the Cities, Users, and Their Railways Forum (4<sup>th</sup> International Railway History Conference), Mechelen, Belgium, May 28, 2010

“Worker Resistance to Company Unions: The Employee Representation Plan of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 1920-1935,” at the 5<sup>th</sup> Spanish Railway History Congress, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, October 14, 2009

“Railroads in the United States during the Nineteenth Century,” at the invitation of the Dutch Ministry of Transportation and Water Management, at the Dutch Mobility in a European Context workshop, Utrecht, The Netherlands, November 2008

“The First Container Revolution: Why Malcolm McLean did not Invent Containerization,” at the conference for the Society for the History of Technology, Lisbon

Portugal, October 2008

“Go to the Movies to Remember the Alamo: Depictions of Texas Independence in Popular Culture, 1915-2004,” at the Adapting America / America Adapted conference, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2008

“Does the Man Make the Railroad or Does the Railroad Make the Man?: The Pennsylvania Railroad’s Connections to Professional Management and the Failure of the Penn Central, 1920-1970,” at the Business History Conference, Sacramento, California, April 2008

“The Civil War: *The General* and Disney’s *The Great Locomotive Chase*,” at the Georgia Association of Historians conference, Milledgeville, Georgia, April 7, 2007

“The Failure of Private Enterprise and the Role of the State in Railway Modernization: The Implications of the Pennsylvania Railroad for Modern European Railway Practice,” at the meeting of the International Railway History Association, Lisbon, Portugal, November 27, 2006

“Saving the Railroad Industry to Death: The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Unfulfilled Promise of Rail-Truck Cooperation,” as part of the panel *The Political Construction of Transportation*, at the Business History Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada June 10, 2006

“‘The Company could not take Complete Advantage of its Bigness’: Managerial Culture and the Pennsylvania Railroad’s 1955 Reorganization,” at the Business History Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 20, 2005

“‘Grim Visitors Knocking on the Door’: The Pennsylvania Railroad Mutual Beneficial Association and ‘Industrial Peace’,” at the Transport, Traffic, and Mobility Conference, Dearborn, Michigan, November 2004

“The Problem with ‘Discipline’: The Limits of Managerial Control and Worker Autonomy on the Pennsylvania Railroad,” by invitation, at the National Railway Museum, York, U.K., June 30, 2004

“External Networks Confront Internal Networks on the Pennsylvania Railroad: The Case of the Philadelphia Improvements,” at the Business History Conference, Le Creusot, France, June, 2004, responsible for organizing and proposing entire panel

“Real Indians Don't Gamble: Gaming, Tourism and the Commodification of Native American Culture in the Southwest,” at the “Commodifying Everything: Consumption and Capitalist Enterprise” conference, sponsored by the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, October 12, 2001, one of sixteen papers accepted out of a pool of 120 applicants

“The Emergence of the Tourist Economy and the Commodification of Native American Culture in the Southwest,” at the Business History Conference, Miami, Florida, April 22, 2001

“The Culture and Technology of Railroad Electrification: Comparisons between U.S. and

European Practice,” at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, Munich, Germany, August 18, 2000

“The Invention and Development of the Diesel-Electric Locomotive,” by invitation, at a conference sponsored by the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the Barriger Library of the St. Louis Mercantile Association, St. Louis, Missouri, April 23, 1999

“Organizational Culture and Radical Technological Change: The Railway Locomotive Industry during the Twentieth Century,” at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Ottawa, Canada, June 1, 1998

“Market Imperatives and Innovation Cycles: The Effects of Technological Discontinuities on the 20th-Century Locomotive Industry,” at the Business History Conference, College Park, Maryland, March 13, 1998

Dissertation synopsis one of five presented at the dissertation panel session of the Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 15, 1996

“Corporate Culture and Corporate Failure: The American Locomotive Company, 1925-1969,” at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, Lowell, Massachusetts, October 9, 1994

“Corporate Response to Technological Change: The Electro-Motive Division of General Motors during the 1930's,” at the annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society, Nashville, Tennessee, April 24, 1993

“The Lima Locomotive Works and the Dieselization Revolution, 1930-1950,” at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Dayton, Ohio, April 11, 1992

“The American Railway Locomotive Industry during World War II: The Limitations of Government Power,” at the Duquesne History Forum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1991

“Samuel Hallett and the Professionalization of Finance,” at the Duquesne History Forum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1990