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EDUCATION

- 1982. Ph.D. in American History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 1978. M.A. in American History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 1976. B.A. in History, Graceland College, Lamoni, IA.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2002-Present. Division of Space History, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
- 1990-2002. Chief Historian, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC.
- 1987-1990. Command Historian, Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL.
- 1986-1987. Deputy Command Historian, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, MD.
- 1984-1986. Chief, Office of History, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill Air Force Base, UT.
- 1982-1984. Office of History, Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL.

SELECTED BOOKS

- Coming Home: Reentry and Recovery from Space.* Washington, DC: NASA Special Publication-2011-593, 2012. With Dennis R. Jenkins.
- Exploring the Solar System: The History and Science of Planetary Probes.* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.
- The Problem of Space Travel: The Rocket Motor.* By Herman Noordung. Ljubljana, Slovenia: Cultural Centre of European Pace Technologies (KSEVT), 2011. Co-edited with J.D. Hunley and Frederick I. Ordway III.
- Globalizing Polar Science: Reconsidering the International Polar and Geophysical Years.* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010. Co-edited with James Rodger Fleming and David H. DeVorkin.
- Charlie Finley: The Outrageous Story of Baseball's Super Showman.* New York: Walker and Co., 2010. With G. Michael Green.
- Smithsonian Atlas of Space Exploration.* New York: HarperCollins, 2009. With Andrew Johnston.
- Robots in Space: Technology, Evolution, and Interplanetary Travel.* Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008. With Howard E. McCurdy.
- Societal Impact of Spaceflight.* Washington, DC: NASA SP-2007-4801, 2007. Co-edited with Steven J. Dick.

Critical Issues in the History of Spaceflight. Washington, DC: NASA SP-2006-4702, 2006. Co-edited with Steven J. Dick.

Space: A Journey to Our Future. San Diego, CA: Tehabi Books, 2004.

Reconsidering a Century of Flight. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003. Co-edited with Janet R. Daley Bednarek.

Taking Flight: A Century of Manned Flight. Reston, VA: AIAA, 2003. Co-edited with Jonathan Coopersmith.

Flight: A Celebration of 100 Years in Art and Literature. New York: Welcome Books, 2003. Co-edited with Anne Collins Goodyear, Tony Springer, and Bertram Ulrich.

Space Stations: Base Camps to the Stars. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Books, 2003; 2nd ed. New York: Konecky & Konecky, 2009.

To Reach the High Frontier: A History of U.S. Launch Vehicles. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2002. Co-edited with Dennis R. Jenkins.

Imagining Space: Achievements, Projections, Possibilities, 1950-2050. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2001. With Howard E. McCurdy.

Reconsidering Sputnik: Forty Years Since the Soviet Satellite. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Harwood Academic Publishers, 2000. Co-edited with John M. Logsdon and Robert W. Smith.

Innovation and the Development of Flight. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1999. Editor.

NASA & the Exploration of Space. New York: Stewart, Tabori, & Chang, 1998. With Bertram Ulrich.

Frontiers of Space Exploration, “Critical Events in the Twentieth Century” series. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1998, rev. ed. 2004.

Spaceflight and the Myth of Presidential Leadership. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997. Co-edited with Howard E. McCurdy.

NASA: A History of the U.S. Civil Space Program. Melbourne, FL: Krieger Publishing Co., 1994, 2nd printing 1995, 2nd edition 2001.

ARTICLES

More than 100 articles appearing in scholarly and popular periodicals, encyclopedias, and collected works, many of which have received awards. Complete list available.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE—SELECTED

Chair, Smithsonian Undersecretary for Science Awards Committee, 2012-Present.

Series Editor, *Sports and American Culture*, University of Missouri Press, 2009-2012.

Series Co-Editor, *Palgrave Studies in the History of Science and Technology*, 2008-Present.

Member, Radioisotope Power Systems Study Team, National Academies of Science, 2008-2009.

Board of Advisors, Pete Conrad Foundation, 2007-Present.

Editorial Board, *Astropolitics: The International Journal of Space Politics and Policy*, 2006-Present.

Editorial Board, *Quest: The Magazine of Spaceflight History*, 2005-Present.

Board of Advisors, Center for Structures in Extreme Environments, Rutgers University, 2005-Present.

Consultant, Columbia Accident Investigation Board, 2003.

President, Society for History in the Federal Government, 2003-2004.

Board, American Astronautical Society, 2002-2008.

Distinguished Lecturer, American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2003-Present.

President, Society for History in the Federal Government, 2003-2004.

Series Editor, “Centennial of Flight Series,” published by Texas A&M University Press, 2001-Present.

Editor, *Space Times: Magazine of the American Astronautical Society*, 1995-2003.

Vice President-Publications, American Astronautical Society, 1995-2002.

Executive Committee, American Astronautical Society, 1995-2003.

President, Mormon History Association, 1993-1994.

President, John Whitmer Historical Association, 1991-1992.

HONORS AND AWARDS

NASA Group Achievement Award for Lunar Historic Sites Recommendations Team, 2011.
John F. Kennedy Astronautics Award, American Astronautical Society, 2009.
Secretary's Research Prize, Smithsonian Institution, 2009.
Roger R. Trask Award, Society for History in the Federal Government, 2009.
Director's Award, National Air and Space Museum, 2008.
Associate Fellow, American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2008.
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2007.
Fellow, International Academy of Astronautics, 2007.
Harmon Memorial Lecturer in Military History, United States Air Force Academy, November 2006.
AIAA History Manuscript Award, 2003, 2011.
Lindbergh Chair, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 2001.
Fellow, American Astronautical Society, 2001.
NASA Distinguished Service Medal, 2001.
NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1999.
Distinguished Alumni Award, presented by Graceland College, Lamoni, IA, 1998.
International History Week Awards, 1995, 1994.