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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Maryland, 1976
B.S. Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point, 1969

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of History, Boston College, 2007-Present
Dean, College and Graduate School of Arts and Science, Boston College, 2007-2008
Professor of History and Department Chair, University of South Carolina, 1998-2007
History Department Chair, Tulane University, 1997-98
Professor of History, Tulane University, 1994-98
Associate Professor of History, Tulane, 1982-94
Assistant Professor of History, Tulane, 1980-82
Researcher, US Air Force History Office, Andrews Air Force Base, 1977
Instructor, University of Maryland, University College, 1974-76
NDEA Fellow, University of Maryland, 1969-1972

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Affirmative Action Administrative Award, presented by the Black Faculty and Staff Association of the University of South Carolina, 2000.

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Tulane University, 1997.

Sheldon Hackney Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Liberal Arts and Sciences, Tulane University, 1987.

BOOKS

"Young Bob" La Follette: A Biography of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., 1895- 1953. Columbia, Mo.: University of Missouri Press, 1978 (Accorded honorable mention as runner-up for the Lyndon B. Johnson Library's D. B. Hardeman Prize for the best book on the U.S. Congress in the Twentieth Century published between 1976-1978).

Reissued, with new introduction, as *Young Bob: A Biography of Robert La Follette, Jr., Madison:* Wisconsin Historical Society, 2003.

The Roosevelt Presence: A Biography of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. New York: Twayne, 1993.

Reissued, with new introduction, as *The Roosevelt Presence: The Life and Legacy of FDR*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS

"Morris H. Rubin, *The Progressive*, and Cold War Liberalism," *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* 67 (Spring, 1984). William Best Hesseltine Award for the best article in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* during 1983-84.

"Morris H. Rubin: Memoirs of a Progressive Editor." (Compiled and edited, with Introduction and Epilogue.) *The Old Northwest* 12 (Summer 1986).

"FDR: The Illusive Standard," *Prologue* (April, 1994).

"Hale Boggs, Organized Labor, and the Politics of Race in South Louisiana, 1940-1972," in *Southern Labor in Transition: 1940-1995*, edited by Robert H. Zieger (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1997), 230-50.

"Hale Boggs: The Southerner as National Democrat," in *Masters of the House*, edited by Raymond Smock, Susan Hammond, and Roger Davidson (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1998).

"The Rise and Fall of the New Deal Congress," *OAH Magazine of History* 12 (Summer 1998).

"La Follette, McCarthy, and the Progressive Origins of Anticommunism," chapter in *McCarthyism in America*, to be published by Yale University Press.

"They Sang for Roosevelt: Songs of the People in the Age of FDR," *Journal of American and Comparative Cultures*. 23(Spring 2000): 83-88.

"Joseph's McCarthy's First Victim," *Virginia Quarterly Review* 77(Summer 2001).

"The Forgotten New Deal Congress, 1933-1945," in *The American Congress: The Building of Democracy*, edited by Julian E. Zelizer (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004): 446-473.

SELECTED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES/OP-EDS

"Morris Rubin, "Progressive Crusader--1911-1980," *The Capital Times* (Madison, WI), Aug. 8, 1980.

"Hale Boggs--an Early Role Model for Clinton," *The Times Picayune* (New Orleans), Nov. 2, 1997, B7.

“Bush Address Should Signal His Intentions,” *The State* (Columbia, S.C.), January 20, 2001.

“Hundred Days Standard Long Outmoded,” *The State* (Columbia, S.C.), April 28, 2001.

“FDR: Still Arguing Over His Legacy,” *The State* (Columbia, S.C.), April 10, 2005.

“Old Lessons for Brand New Deal,” *Boston Herald*, Jan. 18, 2009

“The Legend of FDR’s First 100 Days in Office,” *Boston Globe* (and elsewhere), Feb. 18, 2009

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Robert M. La Follette, Jr.," biographical essay in *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

"Franklin D. Roosevelt," and "Cordell Hull," entries in *The Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (New York: Scribners, 1996).

“Franklin D. Roosevelt,” *Encyclopedia of American Studies* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005).

“La Follette Civil Liberties Committee,” “Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1921-1945,” “United States Congress, 1921-1945,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, v. 5, CQ Press, 2010.

“Franklin D. Roosevelt,” *World Book Encyclopedia*, forthcoming.

“Eleanor Roosevelt,” *World Book Encyclopedia*, forthcoming

BOOK REVIEWS

I have reviewed for the *Washington Post*, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Ohio History*, *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of American History*, and *American Historical Review*.

SELECTED PAPERS/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Roosevelt, Clinton, and the Hundred Days," Author's Lecture, Presidency Series, National Archives, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1993.

Discussant, "The Progressive Tradition," The Progressive Legacy Conference, University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point, February 2, 1995.

"Hale Boggs," Conference on Leaders of the House Over Two Centuries, sponsored by the Everett McKinley Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center," Library of Congress, May 23, 1995.

"FDR and the Modern Presidency," Presidential Conference Series: FDR After 50 Years. Louisiana State University--Shreveport, September 16, 1995.

"A Conversation with Lindy Boggs," Conference on Southern Women and Politics and Education, Tulane University, April 19, 1996.

"Hale Boggs and the Politics of Race," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 18, 1997.

"La Follette, McCarthy, and the Progressive Origins of Anticommunism," McCarthy in America Symposium, National Archives, February 9, 2000 (Symposium sponsored by the National Archives, Eisenhower Center, and Yale University Press).

"They Sang for Roosevelt: Music and Popular Culture in the 30," Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, April 22, 2000.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Rise of Modern Government," National History Day Summer Institute, College Park, MD, July 14, 2000.

"The Strange Death of Young Bob La Follette," for session on "Managing Myths and Memories: The Challenge of Historical Research," Wisconsin Book Festival, Madison, October 10, 2003.

Discussant, Modern-day relevance of Arthur Miller's "*The Crucible*," University of South Carolina, April 22, 2003.

"Young Bob La Follette and Joe McCarthy," National Archives, Washington, D. C., May 20, 2003.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt," Teaching of History Conference, University of North Texas, September 20, 2003.

"The Roosevelt Presence," Presidential Lecture Series, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Dec. 11, 2004.

"Remembering FDR After Sixty Years," Deep South Humanities Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, April 11, 2005.

"Democracy and War: Civil Liberties During World War I," Teaching American History Summer Institute, Loyola University, New Orleans, June 14, 2005.

"Examining the New Deal," Teaching American History Seminar, Reading, MA, May 6, 2010.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

On-air Commentator, FDR Documentary, WYES Public Television, New Orleans, March 11-12, 1995.

Consultant and on-air commentator for "Hale Boggs: The Man, the Mission, The Mystery," television documentary produced for WLAE TV, New Orleans Public Television, October 22, 1997.

On-air commentator for "Wisconsin Politics Over 150 Years," Wisconsin Public Television, 1997.

Interview on the Republican Party and African Americans, National Public Radio Weekend Edition with Scott Simon, National Public Radio (NPR) August 5, 2000.

Interview on the Republican Party and African Americans, Power Point, NPR, August 20, 2000.

Interview on presidential campaign of 2000, Weekend Edition with Scott Simon, NPR, November 4, 2000.

Interview on presidential inaugural addresses, Weekend Edition with Scott Simon, NPR, January 20, 2001.

Interviewed by Scott Simon and Elizabeth Arnold on President Bush's inaugural address, NPR, January 20, 2001.

Interview on FDR and Music, Weekend Edition with Scott Simon, NPR, April 21, 2001.

Commentary, "The Outmoded Hundred Days Standard," All Things Considered, NPR, April 30, 2001.

Interview on "The Vanishing Generation," World War II documentary, South Carolina Educational TV, November 2006.

Interview on "Lindy Boggs: Steel and Velvet," documentary, Louisiana Educational TV, November 2006.

Interview on "Capitalism with a Human Face," documentary on FDR and Great Depression for Russian television, Sundial Entertainment, 2007.

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

M.A. Theses:

Scott Balias, "Hale Boggs and Civil Rights," Tulane University, 1988.

William B. Craig, "The Alabama Home Front During World War II: The German Prisoner of War Camp and Aliceville, Alabama," Tulane University, 1994.

Louise A. Fisch, "All Rise: Reynaldo G. Garza, the First Mexican American Federal Judge," Tulane University, 1994.

Jack Epstein, "F. Edward Hebert and Civil Rights," 1998, Tulane University, 1999.

Ph.D. Dissertations:

James Moses, "Political Justice: William O. Douglas and the American Presidency," Tulane University, 1997.

Kent Germany, "Making a New Louisiana: American Liberalism and the Search for a Great Society in New Orleans, 1964-1974," Tulane University, 2000.

Mark Mayer, "Power for the People?: the John H. Kerr Dam and Federal Hydropower Policy in the Southeast," University of South Carolina, 2004.

Aaron Haberman, "Civil Rights on the Right: The Modern Christian Right and the Crusade for School Prayer, 1962-1996, University of South Carolina," 2006.

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Provost's Palmetto Task Force, 2001.

Faculty Advisory Committee (Vice President for Research), 2001-2
Committee.

Co-chair, Select Committee on Proposed Merger of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and
Science and Math, 2004.

Member, Search Committee for Film Historian/Film Curator, 2005-2006.

Chair, Committee to Evaluate the Dean of the School of Education, 2005-2006.

TULANE:

In addition to serving as chair at Tulane, I was involved in most aspects of departmental administration, from executive committee membership to heading major searches to supervising graduate student teaching. I also served on key university-wide committees at critical times, such as the Educational Policy Committee when it formulated course

evaluation policy and oversaw the merger of Newcomb, the coordinate women's college, with Tulane.

OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

Expert Witness, *U.S. v. New Roads, LA*, (Voting Discrimination Case), 1997.

Member, South Carolina Archives and History Commission, 1998-2007.

On-site review of Department of History, University of Southern Mississippi, 2006.

On-site review of Department of History, George Washington University, 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Dean, College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 2007-2008

Leadership of Boston College's oldest and large academic unit, enrolling 6,000 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students and with a faculty of over 400.

Chair, Department of History, University of South Carolina, 1998-2007

Administrative and budgetary responsibility for department of 38 tenure-track faculty, approximately 6 regular adjunct professors, 5 staff members, 125 graduate students, and 450 History majors. Oversight of \$4 million budget.

Highlights include recruiting 22 of the most prominent and promising scholar/teachers in the country, including senior faculty from Emory, Harvard, and Vanderbilt; raising visibility of the department nationally and locally; attracting notice from the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and other publications; significantly diversifying the department; helping enhance undergraduate and graduate programs; helping raise \$500,000 in private contributions to the department.

Chair, Department of History, Tulane University, 1997-98

Administrative and budgetary responsibility for department of 19 tenure-track faculty and staff.

Administrative Assistant, Wisconsin State Senate, 1977-80

Responsibilities included managing office of Senate Minority Leader, handling press relations, preparing bills and budget proposals, speechwriting, serving as liaison between the senator and the governor and his staff, and dealing with state agencies in connection with legislative constituent matters.

CURRENT RESEARCH

I am currently under contract to write a book on the Clinton presidency.