

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **Education**

Ph.D (History), The University of Michigan, 1991  
M.A. (History), Vanderbilt University, 1983  
B.A. (History), David Lipscomb College, 1982

#### **Publications**

##### **Books**

Author, *From Confederation to Nation: The Early American Republic, 1789-1848*  
New York: Routledge, 2016.  
Author, *Politics, Parties, and the Sectional Conflict in Tennessee, 1832-1861*. Knoxville:  
University of Tennessee Press, 1997.  
Editor, *Emily Donelson of Tennessee*, by Pauline Wilcox Burke. Knoxville: University  
of Tennessee Press, 2001; originally published in 1941.

##### **Chapters in Books:**

“Martin Van Buren and the Economic Collapse of the Late 1830s,” in Joel H. Silbey, ed.,  
*A Companion to the Antebellum Presidents* (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell,  
2014): 131-53.  
“Introduction” to J.W.M. Breazeale, *Life As It Is, or, Matters and Things in General*,  
orig. pub. 1842. Appalachian Echoes Series (Knoxville: University of Tennessee  
Press, 2009).  
“The Failure of Restoration: Wartime Reconstruction in Tennessee, 1862-1865,” in W.  
Calvin Dickinson, Larry H. Whiteaker, and Kent Dollar, eds., *Sister States,  
Enemy States: The Civil War in Kentucky and Tennessee* (Lexington: University  
Press of Kentucky, 2009).  
“The Southwest Territory, 1790-1796.” in Gene and Joyce Cox, eds., *History of  
Washington County Tennessee* (Johnson City, Tenn.: Overmountain Press, 2001).  
“The Jacksonians,” in William L. Barney, ed., *A Companion to Nineteenth Century  
America* (London: Blackwell, Inc., 2001).  
“Politicians, Parties, and Slavery: The Second Party System and the Decision for  
Disunion in Tennessee,” in Carroll Van West, ed., *Tennessee History: The Land,  
The People, and The Culture* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1998.)

##### **Articles**

“‘The Purest Democrat’: The Career of Congressman George W. Jones.” *Tennessee  
Historical Quarterly* 65 (Spring 2006): 2-21.

- “Party Politics and the Debate over the Tennessee ‘Free Negro’ Bill, 1859-1860.” *Journal of Southern History* 71 (May 2005): 245-78.
- “Race, Freedom, and the Confederate Cause: C.R. Barteau and the Argument for Southern Separation.” *Journal of East Tennessee History* 70 (1998): 34-61.
- “Philanthropy in the Mountains: Martha Berry and the Early Years of the Berry Schools,” photo essay. *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 82 (Winter 1998): 856-76.
- “Politicians, Parties, and Slavery: The Second Party System and the Decision for Disunion in Tennessee.” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 55 (Spring, 1996): 20-39.
- “The Whig Party versus ‘The Spoilsmen’ in Tennessee.” *The Historian* 57 (Winter 1995): 329-40.
- “The Presidential Candidacy of Hugh Lawson White in Tennessee, 1832-1836.” *Journal of Southern History* 58 (February 1992): 27-56.
- “Calvinist Bishops, Church Unity, and the Rise of Arminianism.” *Albion* 18 (Fall 1986): 411-27.
- “Novanglus and Massachusettensis: Different Conceptions of a Crisis.” *Historical Journal of Massachusetts* 13 (January 1985): 63-72.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

- “Bleeding Kansas,” “Election of 1840,” “Election of 1844,” “James K. Polk,” “John Tyler,” and “Andrew Johnson,” entries in *Encyclopedia of United States Political History* (Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010).
- “Election of 1844,” essay in *American Presidential Campaigns and Elections: A Reference Guide*, ed. Ballard Campbell and William G. Shade (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2003).
- “Election of 1840,” essay in *American Presidential Campaigns and Elections: A Reference Guide*, ed. Ballard Campbell and William G. Shade (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2003).
- “Berry College,” entry in *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John C. Inscoe (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2003). Web site: <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?path=/Education/HigherandPostsecondaryEducation/PrivateHigherEducation/FourYearColleges&id=h-854>
- “Whig Party,” extended essay, plus biographical and glossary entries related to subject, in Immanuel Ness and James Ciment, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America* (New York: Sharpe Reference, 2000).
- “Aaron V. Brown,” “William G. Brownlow,” “Cave Johnson,” “Wilson Lumpkin,” “John Rhea,” and “Hugh Lawson White,” entries in *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).
- “John Bell,” “Newton Cannon,” “William Carroll,” “Ephraim Foster,” “Felix Grundy,” “Immortal Thirteen,” “James C. Jones,” “William B. Lewis,” and “Hugh Lawson White,” *Tennessee Encyclopedia* (Nashville: Tennessee Historical Society, 1998).

“The Jacksonians,” thematic essay in *Tennessee Encyclopedia* (Nashville: Tennessee Historical Society, 1998).

### **Book Reviews**

Fifty-three reviews published in twenty-three academic journals and websites.

### **Professional Affiliations**

Conference on Faith and History  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic  
Southern Historical Association  
Tennessee Historical Society

### **Administrative Service**

Chair, Department of History, 2001-2006, 2018-2022  
Acting Dean, Evans School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Spring 2016  
Interim Dean, Evans School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2006-2007  
Coordinator, Department of History, 1994-1995, 1997-1999

### **Awards**

2011 Omicron Epsilon Delta Leadership Recognition Award for service to College.  
2005 Mary S. and Samuel Poe Carden Award for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service at Berry College.  
2000 Dave and Lu Garrett Award for Meritorious Teaching at Berry College.  
1997 Tennessee History Book Award for *Politics, Parties, and the Sectional Conflict in Tennessee, 1832-1861*  
1997 John Trotwood and Mary Daniel Moore Award for Best Article in Volume 55 of Tennessee Historical Quarterly for “Politicians, Parties, and Slavery: The Second Party System and the Decision for Disunion in Tennessee”

### **Current Research**

*Andrew Jackson: Old Hickory in Christian America*, under contract for inclusion in Oxford University Press’ “Spiritual Lives” series.

“Historians and the Southern Whigs: Revisiting Arthur Cole,” article manuscript in preparation.