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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in History, Florida State University, 1991
- M.A. in History, University of South Florida, 1985
- B.A. in History (Political Science minor), University of South Florida, 1983

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant Prof. of History, Humanities & Communications Dept., Florida Tech (1999-present)
- Adjunct Professor, Florida Institute of Technology (1997-1999)
- Adjunct Instructor of History, Indian River Community College (1992-1999)
- Adjunct Instructor of History, University of St. Francis (1992-1998)
- Adjunct Instructor of History, Florida Atlantic University (1992-1996)
- Visiting Instructor of History, University of South Alabama (1990-1991)

### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

- *This Cruel War: The Civil War Letters of Grant and Malinda Taylor*, edited with Ann Blomquist. Mercer University Press, 2000.
- *World War II In Fort Pierce* (Images of America Series). Arcadia Press, 1999.
- *Rebel Storehouse: Florida In the Confederate Economy*. University of Alabama Press, 1995.
- *A Pennsylvanian In Blue: The Civil War Diary of Thomas Beck Walton*. White Mane, 1995.
- *This War So Horrible: The Civil War Diary of Hiram Smith Williams*, edited with Lewis N. Wynne. University of Alabama Press, 1993.
- "The Frogmen In Florida: U.S. Navy Combat Demolition Training in Fort Pierce, 1943-1946," *Florida Historical Quarterly*, Winter, 1997.

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- "Florida & Civil War Generalship: A Study In Command." Under contract for Mercer Univ. Press.
- "Fort Pierce's Naval Amphibious Training Base, 1943-1946" (work in progress)
- "The 40<sup>th</sup> Alabama Volunteer Infantry" (work in progress)
- "Modern Florida" (various topics in progress)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Organization of America Historians
- Southern Historical Association
- Florida Historical Society

### **HONORS**

- Vice President, Florida Historical Society (2000- )
- Board Of Directors, Tebeau-Field Library of Florida History (2000- )
- Executive Director's Award, Tebeau-Field Library of Florida History, 1999
- Volunteer Service Award, Tebeau-Field Library of Florida History, 1997
- Dissertation Fellow, Florida State University, 1989-1990

### **RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE**

Minor in East Central European & Russian history, Florida St. U., 1991. Supervisor: Dr. E. Wynot

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