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Education:

M.L.I.S.	Louisiana State University, 1991
Ph.D. (history)	Louisiana State University, 1981
M.A. (history)	Louisiana State University, 1972
B.S. (history)	Missouri Valley College, 1969

Work Experience:

April 1997 to present: Archivist, Dean B. Ellis Library at Arkansas State University

July 2001 to present: Associate Professor, History Department at Arkansas State University

July 2003 to present: Associate Director, Heritage Studies Ph.D. Program at Arkansas State University

July 2002 to April 2003: Interim Dean, Dean B. Ellis Library at Arkansas State University

July 2001 through June 2002: Director, Heritage Studies Ph.D. Program at Arkansas State University

July 2000 through June 2001: Interim Dean, Dean B. Ellis Library at Arkansas State University

January 1991 through June 1997: Archivist and Special Collections Librarian at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport

July 1979 through December 1990: Employed by the Measurement & Evaluation Center at Louisiana State University, rising in rank from Assistant Supervisor to Associate Director.

Teaching Experience:

2001 to present: Teach in the Public History and Heritage Studies graduate programs at Arkansas State University. Classes taught include: Management Issues in the Heritage Professions; Regional Cultures: History of the Lower Mississippi River Delta; Introduction to Public History; Archives Management and Administration; Oral History; and Seminar in Public History

1982 through 1990: Taught American History Survey and Louisiana History for Louisiana State University's Division of Continuing Education and as a sabbatical leave replacement in the history department at Louisiana State University.

1993 through 1999: Taught graduate courses at distance learning sites or via compressed video for the School of Library and Information Science at Louisiana State University.

Publications:

"The Pine Island Situation: Petroleum, Politics, and Research Opportunities in Southern History," *Journal of Southern History*, LII, No. 4 (November 1986), 589-610. Reprint in *Agricultural and Economic Development in Louisiana*, Volume 16 of the *Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series* (Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies, 1998).

Essays on Joseph B. Anderson; James M. Swank; Tredegar Iron Works; Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company; Henderson Steel Manufacturing Company; and Roane Iron Company appear in *Biographical Encyclopedia of American Business: Iron and Steel in the Nineteenth Century* (New York and Oxford: Bruccoli Clark Layman, Inc., and Facts on File, Inc., 1989).

Contributed to *A Cultural Resources Survey of the Belle River Borrow Area, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, Museum of Geoscience, 1990).

"Football, Fiefdoms, and Frustration: The Political Reality of Planning a New Library for Louisiana State University, 1941-1956," *Louisiana Library Bulletin*, LVI, No. 4 (Spring 1994), 187-96.

"Records Management and the Documentary Heritage of the Academic Medical Center," *Proceedings of the ARMA International 41st Annual Conference (Denver)* (October 1996).

"Shreveport Gets a Medical School: Medical Education and Political Reality in Louisiana, 1950-1969," *Louisiana History*, XXXVII, No. 4 (Fall 1996), 435-56, forthcoming in *Louisiana Since the Longs*, Volume 9 of the *Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series* (Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies).

"Passive Regulation: Carbon Black as a Conservation Issue in Louisiana during the 1920s," in *Agricultural and Economic Development in Louisiana*, Volume 16 of the *Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series* (Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies, 1998).

"Money, Resources and Gentlemen: Petroleum Severance Taxation, 1910 - 1925," in *Modernization and the Paradoxes of Reaction and Reform, 1877 - 1928*, Volume 7 of the *Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series* (Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies, 2001).

"*Rising Tide and Beyond: An Interview with John Barry*," *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, XXXIV, NO. 2 (August 2003), 103-110.

Papers:

"Market Demand Prorationing in Louisiana, 1933-1940," presented at the 60th Annual Meeting, Southwestern Social Science Association, March 17-20, 1982.

"Abuses of the Public Trust: Stewardship of Petroleum Resources in Louisiana during the 1930s," presented at Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, March 24-26, 1983.

"An Attempt at Economic Reform: Sam Jones, Natural Gas, and the Industrialization of Louisiana," presented at Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, March 28-30, 1985.

"Natural Gas, Petro-Chemicals and Public Policy: Planning Louisiana's Postwar Industrialization, 1942-1947," presented at the 51st Annual Convention of the Southern Historical Association, November 13-16, 1985.

"Exploration of the New Territory," presented at symposium entitled "The Louisiana Purchase: An Interpretation" sponsored by the Louisiana State Archives, November 20, 1987.

"Regulating Abundance: Louisiana's Petroleum Resource Policies, 1920-1940," presented at the Centennial Celebration of the Louisiana Historical Association, March 17, 1989.

"History of Medicine in Health Sciences Libraries," presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association, October 10, 1990.

"Preserving an Archival Record of Modern Medicine," presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association, October 14, 1991.

"Building a Local Medical Archives," presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association, October 27, 1992.

"Origins of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport," presented at Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, March 26, 1993.

"Open a Medical School ... Create a Medical Library," presented at Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association, October 16, 1993.

"X-Ray or X-Rated: Access to Patient Records and Case Files in Public and Private Archives," participant in panel discussion presented at Southern Archivists' Conference, April 8, 1994.

"Preventive Medicine, Shreveport Style: Organized Medicine and the Anti-Communist Crusade in the Ark-La-Tex in the early 1960s," presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, March 28, 1996.

"Records Management and the Documentary Heritage of the Academic Medical Center," 41st Annual Conference of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators International, October 13, 1996.

"'Charity' Gets a New Name: Confederate Memorial Medical Center Becomes a Reality," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, March 15, 1997.

Panelist, "Remembering *Rising Tide*: How the Flood that Changed America Changed Arkansas," Ritz Civic Center, Blytheville, AR, November 9, 2002.

"Researching the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at the Missouri Historical Society," presented at Annual Meeting of the Society of Southwest Archivists, New Orleans, LA, May 24, 2003.

With Elizabeth N. Stokes, RN, Ed.D, "Designing Online Tutorials for Assessment of Information Literacy," presented at NLN (National League for Nursing) Education Summit 2003, San Antonio, TX, September 19, 2003.

Moderator and panelist, "Teaching from Local Archives: A Hands-On Workshop," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Hammond, LA, March 11, 2004.

"An Elusive Equilibrium: Agricultural Labor in Eastern Cross County, Arkansas, 1949-1970," presented at 70th Annual Meeting of The Southern Historical Association, Memphis, TN, November 6, 2004.

"The Mike Beebe Papers," presented at Annual Meeting of the Society of Southwest Archivists," Baton Rouge, LA, May 27, 2005.

"Permanent Loans: Inheriting an Unintended Consequence," presented to Acquisitions and Appraisal Section at 69th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, New Orleans, LA, August 19, 2005.

Moderator and panelist, "To Be or Not To Be: The Whys and Wherefores of Archival Certification," presented at 69th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, New Orleans, LA, August 20, 2005.

Panelist, "Civil Rights Collections in Arkansas," presented at 66th Annual Conference of the Arkansas Historical Association, Little Rock, AR, April 27, 2007.

"'Holding the Same Bear by the Same Tail': The Nora Potts Rodman Correspondence with Congressman E.C. 'Took' Gathings," presented at the 67th Annual Conference of the Arkansas Historical Association, Eureka Springs, AR, March 28, 2008.

Dissertations Directed:

Davis-Baltz, Sandy. *The Making of a Monument: Social Implications of Arkansas Case Studies*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2005.

Richter, Wendy. "*Swallowed Up in One Gulp*": *Lost Communities of the Upper Ouachita River Valley*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2005.

Clements, Derek Allen. *Preservation and Growth Strategies for the Randolph County Archives of Oral History: Using the Oral History Evaluation Guidelines*

to Improve a Pre-Existing Program. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2010.

Hosken, Simon Rosewall. *Conversations with West Memphis: A Sense of Place and Heritage*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2011.

Perry, Lisa Renee. *Memory, Identity, and Paternalism: Creating an Appalachian Camelot*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2011.

Bowman, Melany. *Home Away from Home: The Assimilation of the Hispanic Population in Jonesboro, Arkansas*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2011.

Myuhtar-May, Fatme M. *Identity, Nationalism and Cultural Heritage Under Siege: The Case of Pomak (Bulgarian-Speaking Muslims) in Bulgaria*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2011.

Istre, Elista Dawn. "Honey We's All Creoles": *Exploring South Louisiana's Creole Identity, Culture, and Heritage*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2013.

Istre, Moriah Correen. "Music Is the Voice of a Culture": *Cajun and Creole Musicians Speak About the Power of Music to Preserve, Represent, and Celebrate South Louisiana's French Heritage*. Ph.D. diss., Arkansas State University, 2013.

Professional Activities:

Manuscript referee for *RUSQ*, Official Journal of the Reference and Adult Services Division, American Library Association

Manuscript referee and book reviewer for *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*

Book reviewer for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*

Book reviewer for *Agricultural History*

Grant reviewer/referee for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Challenge Grant Review Panelist [2006] for the National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation Grant Review Panelist [2008-2011] for the Institute of Museum and Library Services

Served on the Board of Directors [1992-1995] of the Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association

Vice-President/President-elect [1995-1996] Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association

President [1996-1997] Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association

Served on the Committee on Public Information [1993-1994] of the Society of American Archivists

Mentor in Society of American Archivists Mentoring Program [1996-1998]

Key Contact Representative for the Society of American Archivists [1996-1999]

Archivist [1993 -1997] Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana

Served on Certification Examination Development Committee [1995-1998] of the Academy of Certified Archivists

Served on the Program Committee [1995-1996] of the Louisiana Historical Association

Served on Publications Committee [1997-2000, 2009-2012] of the Louisiana Historical Association

Served on Archives Committee [2010-2012] of the Louisiana Historical Association

Serve as Chair of the Archives Committee [2012-2013] of the Louisiana Historical Association

Serve as Chair of Publications Committee [2010-2011] of the Louisiana Historical Association

Serve on Editorial Board [1997-] of the *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*

Served on Executive Board [1998-2000] Society of Southwest Archivists

Served on Colonial Dames Scholarship Committee [1998-2001] of the Society of American Archivists

Served on Awards Committee [1998-2001] of the Society of American Archivists

Consulting Archivist [February 2004] with Witsell, Evans Rasco Architects/Planners on Geyer & Adams Building Renovation Project.

Consulting Archivist [May 2004] with Medical Library, University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio.

Served on Executive Board of Louisiana Historical Association [2005 – 2008]

Served as Membership Committee Chair for the Society of Southwestern Archivists [2007 – 2008]

Served as Membership Committee Chair for the Louisiana Historical Association [2008 - 2010]

Serve on Hugh F. Rankin Award Committee for the Louisiana Historical Association [2012 -]

**Professional
Memberships:**

Academy of Certified Archivists, Society of Southwest Archivists, Southern Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Louisiana Historical Association, National Council on Public History, Arkansas Historical Association.