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## EDUCATION

B.A., Duke University 1955  
M.A., Duke University 1959  
Ph.D., Duke University 1961

## POSITIONS HELD

1955-1957 Communications Officer, U.S. Navy  
1961-1962 Instructor of History, Duke University  
1962-1965 Fellow, Institute of Early American History & Culture  
1965-1966 Assistant Professor of History, Occidental College  
1966-1968 Assistant Professor of History, Rice University  
1968-1974 Associate Professor of History, Rice University  
1968-1973 Master of Hanszen College, Rice University  
1974-1984 Professor of History, Rice University  
1979-1980 Morrison Professor, U.S. Army General Staff College  
1983-1987 Chair, Department of History, Rice University  
1984-1985 Visiting Professor, U.S. Military Academy  
1992-1993  
1984-2009 Harris Masterson, Jr., Professor of History, Rice University  
2009- Harris Masterson, Jr., Professor Emeritus of History, Rice University  
2010- Research Professor in the Department of History, Rice University

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

1962-1965 Fellow, Institute of Early American History & Culture  
1963, 1974 Travel grant, American Philosophical Society  
1974, 2003 George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching, Rice

1975	Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities
1998	Victor Gondos Award, Society for Military History
2001	George R. Brown Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Rice
2013	Samuel Eliot Morison Prize, Society for Military History

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

U.S. Air Force Historical Advisory Committee, 1987-1990  
 Board of Trustees, Society for Military History, 1987-1995  
 Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee, 1992-1995  
 Editorial Board, The Journal of Military History, 1995-; chair, 1999-2009  
 National Park Service Advisory Board on the Revolutionary War, 2000-2007

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

The Howe Brothers and the American Revolution (New York: Atheneum, 1972. Pp. xvi, 396), (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1974, 2011), (New York: W. W. Norton, 1975).

Warfare in the Western World: Military Operations since 1600 with Robert A. Doughty et al., 2 vols. (Lexington, Mass.: D. C. Heath, 1996. Pp. xxiv, 1-492, 40; xxii, 493-1012, 45), (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001).

John Peebles' American War: The Diary of a Scottish Grenadier, 1776-1782, edited for the Army Records Society (Stroud, Gloucestershire: Sutton, 1998. Pp. xv, 584), (Mechanicsburg, Pa.: Stackpole, 1998).

Books and the British Army in the Age of the American Revolution (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press with the Society of the Cincinnati, 2010. Pp. xiii, 325).

### Articles, Chapters, Review Essays, and Encyclopedia Entries

Lord Howe and Lord George Germain, British Politics and the Winning of American Independence," William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd ser., XXII (April, 1965), 225-243; also in David L. Jacobson, ed., Essays on the American Revolution (New York, 1970), 183-197 and Peter S. Onuf, ed., The New American Nation, 1775-1820 (Hamden: Garland, 1991).

"Richard Lord Howe: Admiral as Peacemaker," George Athan Billias, ed., George Washington's Opponents . . . (New York, 1969), 233-259.

"The American Revolution as a Conspiracy: The British View," William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd ser., XXVI (July, 1969), 360-372; also reprinted for cadets U.S.M.A. (West Point, 1976, 1985).

"The Origins of British Strategy in the War for American Independence" in Military History of the American Revolution, Proceedings of the Sixth Military History Symposium U.S.A.F. Academy 1974 (Washington, 1976), 38-50.

"Lexington and Concord" and "Valley Forge" in the Encyclopedia Americana (Bicentennial Edition, 1976), 17: 279-280; 27: 865.

"Introduction" to Gordon S. Wood and J. R. Pole, Social Radicalism and Equality in the American Revolution. The B. K. Smith Lectures in History, The University of St. Thomas (Houston, 1976), 1-3.

"Classical Influences on British Strategy in the War for American Independence" in John W. Eadie, ed., Classical Traditions in Early America (Ann Arbor, 1976), 175-190.

"British Strategy: The Theory and Practice of Eighteenth-Century Warfare" in Don Higginbotham, ed., Reconsiderations on the Revolutionary War (Westport, 1978), 14-31, 166-170.

"Britain's Southern Strategy" in W. Robert Higgins, ed., The Revolutionary War in the South: Power, Conflict, and Leadership (Durham, 1979), 205-238.

"Association" and "John Laurens" in David C. Roller and Robert W. Twyman, eds., The Encyclopedia of Southern History (Baton Rouge, 1979), 83, 709-710.

"For King and Country: The Limits of Loyalty of British Officers in the War for American Independence" in Edgar Denton III, ed., Limits of Loyalty (Waterloo, Ontario, 1980), 23-40.

"Amherst," "Loudoun," and "Wolfe" in Roger Spiller, ed., The Dictionary of American Military Biography (Westport, 1984), 27-31, 151-154, 1206-1209.

"George III Chooses a Commander in Chief" in Peter J. Albert and Ronald Hoffman, eds., Arms and Independence: The Military Character of the American Revolution (Charlottesville, 1984), 166-190.

"The Anglo-American Military Tradition and The War for American Independence" in Kenneth J. Hagan and William R. Roberts, eds., Against All Enemies: Interpretations of American Military History from Colonial Times to the Present (Westport, 1986), 21-47.

"America's First Battle: Long Island, August 27, 1776" in Charles Heller, ed., America's First Battles, 1776-1965 (Lawrence, 1986), pp. 1-32, 353-358.

"Alfred Thayer Mahan" in John Cannon et al., eds., The Dictionary of Historians (Oxford, 1988), 265-66.

"On the Road to Poonamalle: An Irish Officer's View of the War for American Independence," The American Magazine, IV, No. 1 (Spring-Summer, 1988), 1-12.

"In the Dawn's Early Light," a review essay of Barbara W. Tuchman, The First Salute, in The New York Review of Books, XXXV, No. 20 (Dec. 22, 1988), 56-58.

"The Education of Sir Henry Clinton," Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester, Vol. 72, No. 1, (Spring 1990), 131-153.

"Jeffrey Lord Amherst," "John Campbell, Earl of Loudoun," "Sir Henry Clinton," "Thomas Gage," "Richard Lord Howe," and "Sir William Howe" in Jack P. Greene and J. R. Pole, eds., The Blackwell Encyclopedia of the American Revolution (Oxford, 1991), 701, 710, 713-714, 722, 734, 735.

"The American Civil War: Engaging the Passions of a People" a review essay in The Historical Journal, 36, 4 (1993), 987-991.

"The Howe Brothers" in Robert Cowley and Geoffrey Parker, eds., The Reader's Companion to Military History (Boston, 1996), 213-214.

"Rebellion in the Balance" in MHQ The Quarterly Journal of Military History (Spring 1998), 71-72, and in Robert Cowley, ed., What If? The Worlds Foremost Military Historians Imagine What Might Have Been, (New York, 1999), 187-188.

"William Howe" and "John Campbell, Earl of Loudoun" in John A. Garraty, ed., American National Biography (New York, 1999), XI, 344-345; XIII, 941-942.

"Understanding the South in the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1789" in John B. Boles, ed., A Companion to the American South (Oxford, 2002), 69-82.

"Of Arms and Men: Michael Bellesiles and Military History," William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd ser., LIX (January 2002), 217-222.

"Sir Henry Clinton" and "Sir William Howe" in Colin Matthew and Brian Harrison, eds., Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (Oxford, 2004), 12: 140-143; 28:490-493.

"Howe Peace Commission (1776)" and "Siege Warfare (1775-1781)" in Gregory Fremont Barnes and Richard Alan Ryerson, eds., The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social and Military History (Santa Barbara, 2006), II, 615-617; IV, 1151-1153.

"Wars and Images of Wars: Europe, 1494-1815" in James Clifton and Leslie M. Scatone, The Plains of Mars: European War Prints, 1500-1825, from the Collection of the Sarah Campbell

Blaffer Foundation (New Haven: Yale University Press, in association with The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 2008), 9-15.

“From Cowpens to Yorktown: The Final Campaign of the War for American Independence” in Matthew Moten, ed., War Termination: the Proceedings of the War Termination Conference at the United States Military Academy, West Point, 21 June 2010 (Fort Leavenworth, KS: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2010), 31-44.

“Yorktown: The Final Campaign of the War for American Independence” in Matthew Moten, ed., Between War and Peace: How America Ends Its Wars (New York: Free Press, 2011), 21-42.

“Atlantic Warfare, 1450-1763” in Nicholas Canny and Philip Morgan, eds., The Oxford Handbook of the Atlantic World, 1450-1850 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), 417-432.

## Reviews

American Historical Review: Oct. 1977; June 1979; Apr. 1991; Oct. 1995.

Canadian Historical Review: Sept. 1974.

Civil War History: June 1994.

Journal of American History: Mar. 1969; Dec. 1970; Dec. 1971; Mar. 1976; Sept. 1978; Sept. 1979.

Journal of the Civil War Era: Dec. 2011.

Journal of Military History: Oct. 1993; Apr. 1996; July 1996; Apr. 2001; Apr. 2008; Jan. 2011.

Journal of Southern History: May 1966; Feb. 1967 (note); Feb., May 1968 (notes); Feb. 1969; Nov. 1971 (review and note); Feb. 1973 (note); May 1975 (note); May 1977 (review and note); Feb. 1978; May 1980; Aug. 1981; May 1985; Feb. 1988; May 1988; Nov. 1992; Nov. 1993; May 1999 (five volumes); Aug. 2002; May 2007 (four volumes); Aug. 2008.

Maryland Historical Magazine: Winter 1973.

Military Review: Nov. 1979; Dec. 1980 (two books).

New England Quarterly: Dec. 1964; Dec. 1966; Mar. 1974.

New York History: Apr. 1969.

North Carolina Historical Review: Oct. 1973; Jan. 1981; Oct. 1993 (note).

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography: Jan. 1975; Apr. 1992.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography: Apr. 1965.

William and Mary Quarterly: Apr., July 1963; Oct. 1964; July, Oct. 1965; July 1971; July 1972; Jan. 1973; July 1974; July 1982; Jan. 1988.

## PAPERS, LECTURES, and PANELS

Papers read or lectures given at: a Conference on Early American History, Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 1964; the annual meeting of the Association of American Historians, Dallas, Tx., Apr. 1968; the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Hollywood-by-the-sea, Fla., Nov. 1972 (comment); a bicentennial symposium at Murray State University, Murray, Ky., Oct. 1973; the U.S.A.F. Academy symposium on the American Revolution, Oct. 1974; a conference on the classical traditions in early America at the University of Michigan, Oct. 1975; U.S. Military Academy Symposium on the American Revolution, Dec. 1975; the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Tx., Mar. 1976 (comment); Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn., Apr. 1976; California State University, Long Beach, Apr. 1976; University of Texas, Austin, Tx., June 1976; Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Aug. 1976; Randolph Adams Lecture, William L. Clements Library, The University of Michigan, Oct. 1977; the annual meeting of the Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Nov. 1978 (comment); Sixth Military History Symposium at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, Mar. 1979; U.S. Army Center of Military History, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1979, Dec. 1984; U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Nov. 1979, Sept. 1982, May 1985; U.S. Capital Historical Society Symposium, Washington, D.C., Mar. 1981; The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., Apr. 1981, Apr. 1993; The University of Sussex, Sussex, England, Nov. 1981; the annual meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Houston, Tx., Mar. 1982; Kansas State University and the annual meeting of the Kansas History Teachers Association, Manhattan, Ks., Mar. 1983; the Organization of American Historians, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 1983 (comment); R.O.T.C. Workshop, U.S. Military Academy, June 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2003; the Annual Meeting of the National Temple Hill Association, New Windsor, N.Y., Mar. 1985; the Annual Meeting of U.S. Army Historians, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tx., Apr. 1985; the Military History Seminar, the Graduate Center, the City University of New York, May 1985; the State University of New York at Albany, Oct. 1987; the annual meeting of the American Military Institute, Lexington, Va., Apr. 1989; Texas A & M University, Sept. 1991; The American Experience, PBS, Nov. 1992 (filmed interview); annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, New Orleans, La., Mar. 1993; New York Military Affairs Symposium, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1993; the annual meeting of the Society for Military History, Bethesda, Md., Apr. 1994; the University of North Texas, Denton, Tx., Apr. 1994; Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Yorktown, Va., Mar. 1995; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Tx. Mar. 1996; annual meetings of the Society for Military History, Arlington, Va., Apr. 1996 (comment), Lisle, Il., Apr. 1998 (comment), State College, Pa., Apr. 1999 (comment), Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 2001 (comment), Madison, WI, Apr. 2002 (comment), Knoxville, TN, May 2003 (comment), Ogden, Utah, Apr. 2008 (comment), Murfreesboro TN, Apr. 2009 (comment), Lexington, Va. May 2010

(comment), Kansas City, MO, Apr. 2014 (panel); United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Oct. 1996; annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, Ca., Apr. 1997; annual lecture, Army Records Society, London, England, Nov. 1997; Army War College, Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 1998; Center for Strategic Education (Johns Hopkins SAIS), Vergennes, Vermont, Jun. 2001; Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, Guilford, N.C., Mar. 2002; George Rogers Clark Lecture, the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., Oct. 2002; U. S. Naval War College, Monterey, CA, Nov. 2002, Nov. 2003; The Charleston Museum, Charleston, S.C., Oct. 2003; U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., May 2005 (panel); U. S. Naval War College, Postgraduate Seminar, New Orleans, La, Oct. 2006 and Annapolis, Md. and Washington, D. C., Oct. 2009; U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. June 2010 (paper and panel); Monticello, VA, May 2011 (panel).

## COURSES

History 160	Freshman Seminar on Thomas Jefferson
History 800	Ph.D. Research

## RESEARCH

Completing a book of essays on the theory and practice of eighteenth-century warfare.