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### Education

- Ph.D. Tufts University** 1983  
Concentration in Early American History  
Dissertation: “‘A Praying People’: The Transition from Remnant to Convert Among the Praying Indians of Massachusetts Bay Colony.” Explores acculturation among the Massachusett people tribe and the development of relationships between Native Americans and Puritan colonists.  
Readers: Douglas Lamar Jones, Jasper Rosenmeier, and Reed Ueda.
- M.B.A. Carroll Graduate School of Management, Boston College** 1989  
**M.A. Salem State College**  
Concentration in Early American History 1975
- B.A. Boston College** 1971  
Major: History; Minor: Sociology

### Academic Experience

- Salem State University** 1993–present
- Professor of Early American History
  - Chair, Department of History, 1999–2002
  - Coordinator, American Studies Program, 2004–2007
  - Undergraduate courses: American Business History; American Colonial History; American Revolution; American Economic History; Historiography; Native American History; American Maritime History; Seminar: Research and Writing in History; U.S. History; World History
  - Graduate courses: American Colonial History; American Revolution; American Economic History; Historiography; American Maritime History; Seminar: Seaports in Early America; Seminar: Travel and Travelogues in Early America; Print Culture in Early America
  - Topics courses graduate and undergraduate:  
Topics in American History: The Washington and Adams Administrations
  - Institutes in Local History:  
The Worlds of the *Friendship*; The Worlds of Nathaniel Bowditch; The China Trade; The Opium Wars; The Faces of Essex County; Samuel McIntire’s Salem; Salem in the Age of Revolutions; Everyday Life in Early America (Strawbery Banke Museum, Portsmouth, NH)
  - Institutes in American Studies:  
Salem: Place, Myth, and Memory; Everyday Life in Early America (Strawbery Banke Museum)
- Tufts University**  
• Visiting Lecturer in History 1983–2008
- Boston University** 1984–1989  
• Assistant Professor of Social Science

### Related Academic Experience

- Strawbery Bank Museum, Research Advisor** 2010–present
- Workshop: “Using Maritime Resources at Strawbery Bank Museum”
  - Exhibit Planning Committee: “Fitz John Porter: Portsmouth’s Own Hero” (scheduled May 2011)
- Editorial Board** 2004–present  
• ABC-Clio Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of World History*, North American Specialist
- N.E.H. Landmarks of American History Workshops for Schoolteachers** 2004–2006  
Salem, Massachusetts (1801–1861): National Culture, International Horizons

- Lectures: “Salem in the Early Republic”; Workshop: “Using Local Resources to Teach Salem in the Early Republic and the East Indies Trade”  
The Visual Culture of Colonial New England
  - Lecture: “The Built Environment of Colonial New England”; Workshop: “Using Local Resources to Teach the Built Environment of Colonial New England”
- Teaching American History Workshops for Schoolteachers** 2004–2010
- Lecturer, “Salem in the Early Republic”; “Salem in the East Indies Trade”; “Salem in the American Revolution”; “Salem in the War of 1812;” “The Customs House in the Early Republic”; “The Barbary Wars”; “The China Trade”; “Economic Aspects of the Constitution in the Early Republic”; “The Social and Ideological Causes of the American Revolution”
- American Antiquarian Society, Participant** 2007
- Summer Seminar in the History of the Book in American Culture, “Re-Reading the Early Republic: From Crèvecoeur to Cooper,” led by Wayne Franklin, American Antiquarian Society
- American Philosophical Society, Fellowship Application Reviewer** 2006

### Academic Publications

#### Books

- *True Yankees: Americans, the South Seas, and the Discovery of National Identity* (under consideration)
- *World History Encyclopedia, Era 6: The First Global Age, 1450-1770*  
3 vols. Jeffrey M. Diamond and Dane A. Morrison, eds. San Francisco: ABC-CLIO, 2010.
- *Salem: Place, Myth, and Memory*  
Dane A. Morrison and Nancy L. Schultz, eds. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2003; Hanover, NH: University Press of New England, 2004. Award of Merit, American Association of State and Local History, 2005.
- *American Indian Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Issues*  
Dane Morrison, ed. New York: Peter Lang, 1997.
- *A Praying People: Massachusetts Acculturation and the Failure of the Puritan Mission, 1600–1690.*  
Dane A. Morrison. American Indian Studies Series. Vol. II. New York: Peter Lang, 1995.

#### Articles, Chapters, Essays

- “Porter and the Press,” in *Hero or Coward: The Story of General Fitz John Porter*, ed. Kimberly Alexander, (Portsmouth, NH: Blue Moon, forthcoming).
- “Citizens of the World? Salem Early Expatriate Communities,” in *Merchants and Missionaries: Trade and Religion in World History: Proceedings Eighteenth Annual World History Association Conference*, ed. Alfred Andrea (New York: Cambria, forthcoming).
- “Salem, 1790-1828.” (With Nancy Lusignan Schultz). In *Cities in American History: A Reference Guide*. Richardson Dilworth, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, forthcoming.
- “The Praying Indians.”  
In *Encyclopedia of World History*, Vol. 6: The First Global Age. San Francisco: ABC-CLIO, 2010.
- “Alexander Hamilton”; “Francis Cabot Lowell”; “Samuel Slater.”  
In *Encyclopedia of the Industrial Revolution*. Thomas Heinrich, ed. New York: M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming.
- “American Expatriates in Canton: National Identity and the Maritime Experience Abroad, 1784–1850.”  
*Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America*. Glenn S. Gordinier., ed. Mystic, CT: Mystic Seaport, 2005.
- “The Praying Indians.”  
In *Encyclopedia of New England Culture*. Bert Feinrich and David Watters, eds. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2004.
- “Salem as Citizen of the World.”  
In *Salem: Place, Myth, and Memory*. Dane A. Morrison and Nancy L. Schultz, eds. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2004.
- “Salem Enshrined: Myth, Memory and the Power of Place.” (With Nancy Lusignan Schultz)  
In Dane A. Morrison and Nancy L. Schultz, eds. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2004.

- “Elias Hasket Derby”; “Patrick Tracy Jackson.”  
In *American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- “In Whose Hands is the Telling of the Tale?” in *American Indian Studies: In An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Issues*. Dane Morrison, ed. New York: Peter Lang, 1997.
- “Stepping into ‘a New Canoe’: What Organization Theory Reveals about the Massachusetts.”  
In *Celebration of Indigenous Thought and Expression*. Susan M. Schacher, ed. Sault Ste. Marie, MI: Lake Superior State University Press, 1996: 91–105.
- “‘Stripped as Bare as My Skin’: Disease, Acculturation, and the Massachusetts Search for Order, 1600–1690.”  
In *The Sextant*, VI, no.1 (1995).
- “Stepping Up to the Plate: Assigning Student Journals in History Classes.”  
In *Cross-Currents: Writing Across the Curriculum*, 3 (January 1998): 20–23.

### **Book and Film Reviews**

- Review of film, *Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World*. *Journal of American History* 97 (December 2010).
- Review of Gary, *John Ledyard: American Maritime Culture in the Age of Revolution*.  
*The New England Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- Review of Paul Gilje, *Liberty on the Waterfront: American Maritime Culture in the Age of Revolution*. *The Mariner’s Mirror* 92 (August 2006).
- Review of Kathryn Grover, *The Brickyard: The Life, Death, and Legend of an Urban Neighborhood* for American Association for State and Local History (2004)
- Review of Ralph Bauer, *The Cultural Geography of Colonial American Literatures: Empire, Travel, Modernity*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 57 (Winter 2004).
- Review of William S. Simmons, *Spirit of the New England Tribes* and Paul Brodeur, *Restitution*. *The New England Historical & Genealogical Register* (January 1987).
- Review of William S. and Cheryl L. Simmons (eds.), *Old Light on Separate Ways*. *The New England Historic Genealogical Bulletin* (January 1986).

### **Conference Papers**

- “Teaching the China Trade: A ‘Glocal’ Approach,” presenter and session organizer,  
New England Historical Association, Worcester State University, April 16, 2011
- “Manifest Destinations: Contesting Catholicism in Early American Travelogues,”  
presenter and session organizer, American Historical Association, Boston, January 2011
- “Different from What We Have Been Taught”: New England’s Early Encounters with Asia,”  
Conference of Asian Americans in New England Research Initiative (AANERI), University of Connecticut,  
November 2010
- “American History/World History: Complementary Approaches,”  
New England Historical Association, University of Vermont, October 2009
- “Citizens of the World: Salem’s Early Global Expatriate Communities,”  
keynote address, World History Association Conference, Salem, MA, June 2009
- “Go East, Young Man: Early American Diasporas in World History,” New England Historical Association,  
Endicott College, October 2008
- “This Feverish, Active, Community”: Constructing Global Knowledge in Salem’s Expatriate Community,  
invited paper, World History Association Conference, London, UK, June 2008
- “Constructing *Bits of Old China*: Reading the Expatriate Worlds of Samuel Shaw and William C. Hunter,”  
invited paper, World History Association Conference, Long Beach, California, June 2006
- “Taming the Eastern Frontier: The Domesticating Power of Small Things in Early American Expatriate  
Communities,” session organizer, Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, University  
of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada, October 2005
- Book Discussion: *Salem: Place, Myth, and Memory*, presented with co-editor Dr. Nancy Schultz,  
invited speakers, American Association of State and Local History and National Council Public  
History, Pittsburgh, September 2005
- “The American Civil War in Global Perspective,” Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies,  
Boston, 2005

- “Conflating the Pacific: Captain Edmund Fanning’s Construction of Peoples and Oceans in *Voyages Round the World* (1833),” Fifth Joint Meeting of the British Society for the History of Science, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, and History of Science Society, King’s College, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2004
- “‘It Seems Like My Native Land’: Constructing the World as a Salem Community,” presenter/session organizer, New England American Studies Association/World History Association Conference, Peabody Essex Museum and Salem State College, 2004
- “‘I am General Washington’: Authority, Character, and Legitimacy Abroad, 1784–1835,” New England Historical Association Conference, College of the Holy Cross, 2003
- “The China Trade: Needs and Opportunities,” Keynote Speaker, International Symposium on the China Trade, Salem, MA, 2002
- “American Expatriate Communities in China: National Identity and the Maritime Experience Abroad, 1784–1850,” Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America, Mystic, CT, 2000
- “‘Green Yankees’: Eastern Voyages and the Shaping of National Character, 1784–1835,” World Marine Millennial Conference, Peabody Essex Museum, 2000
- “‘How T’other Side Looked’: Representations of the ‘Other’ in the Maritime Literature of the Early Republic,” presenter/session organizer, New England American Studies Association Conference, 1998
- “*Betsey* and the Pirates: Maritime Discovery and Nationalist Literature in the Early Republic,” presenter/session organizer, New England Historical Association Conference, 1998
- “Eastward of Good Hope: Americans’ Discovery of Exotic Places,” North American Society for Oceanic History Conference, 1998
- “Sheep’s Wool on Their Heads: The Merchant’s Search for Demand in Early America,” presenter/session chair, New England Popular Culture Association Conference, 1995
- “‘A Lost People’: Maritime Culture and the Decline of the Massachusetts,” New England American Studies/Mystic Seaport Conference, 1995
- “‘Thoughtless and Depraved’: Cultural and Economic Roots of the Convent Riot of 1834,” presenter/session organizer, American Studies Association, Boston, 1993
- “Can Systems Theory Explain Native American Acculturation? The Case of the Massachusetts, 1600–1690,” Native American Studies Conference, Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, 1993
- “Innovation and Organization at Draper Corporation, 1890–1967,” invited paper, with William Mass, American Economic History Conference, U. of Colorado, Boulder, 1991
- “Trajectories of Technological Dynamism: Inventors and Innovation at the Draper Corporation,” invited paper, with William Mass, Textile History Conference, 1990
- “‘The Defining Moment’: A Positive Side to Televised Political Advertising,” American Culture Association Conference, University of Toronto, 1990
- “The Development and Alleviation of Stress in Interdisciplinary Teaching,” invited paper, with Sally Somers-Smith, American Psychological Association Conference, New York, 1987
- “Rituals of Acculturation in a Seventeenth Century Praying Indian Town,” Northeast Archaeological Association Conference, 1983
- “Algonkian Acculturation Through Puritan Law: Dedham, Massachusetts v. Natick’s Praying Indians,” American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Millersville State College, PA, 1982

#### **Workshops, Public Lectures, Session Chair**

- “Nathaniel Silsbee,” Founders’ Day Symposium, Salem Athenaeum, Salem, MA, May 2010
- “Print Culture and Political Culture in Colonial and Post-Revolutionary America,” session chair, New England Historical Association Conference, Salem State College, April 2010
- “The Dynamics of Small Cities and Cities on the Edge in Global History,” session chair, World History Association Conference, St. Marty’s College, London, June 2008
- “Architects of Resistance: From the Portsmouth Alarm to Leslie’s Retreat to Lexington and Concord” Lexington Minutemen, Lexington, MA, September 2007
- “True Yankees”: Americans ‘Discovery’ of the East” American Experience Lecture Series, University of Connecticut, Avery Point, September 2007

- “Architects of Resistance: The Forgotten Heroes of Leslie’s Retreat”  
With Kimberly Alexander, Salem Athenaeum, January 2007
- “Washington’s Islands: The Society of the Cincinnati and the China Trade”  
Keynote speaker, Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, Boston, January 2006
- “*Salem: Place, Myth, and Memory*”  
With Nancy L. Schultz, Cornerstone Books, Salem, March 2006
- “Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America”  
Panelist, Hamilton-Wenham Public Library, March 2006
- “Voyages of Commerce and Discovery: American’s First Encounters with Asia”  
Asian Studies Program/Asian Student Association, Salem State College, 2005
- “New England Economic History: Adaptation, Flexibility, Education”  
Keynote speaker, International Society of Business Education Conference, Suffolk University, 2005
- “Salem in the Age of Sail”  
Peabody Essex Museum, 2002
- “Nathaniel Bowditch: The Art & Science of Navigation”  
Conference co-chair/session chair, Nathaniel Bowditch Conference, Salem State College, 2002
- “Citizens of the World”  
Keynote speaker, The Marine Society at Salem, 2002
- “Nathaniel Bowditch”  
Salem Athenaeum, 2002
- “Constructing Local Space in New England”  
Session chair, New England American Studies Association, University of New Hampshire, Manchester, 2001
- “Teaching Nathaniel Bowditch”  
With Emerson Baker, The House of the Seven Gables, 2001
- “Ship Studies”  
Session chair/commentator, World Marine Millennial Conference, Peabody Essex Museum, 2000
- “Early New England Ethnicity”  
Session chair, New England American Studies Association, University of Southern Maine, 2000
- “Writing the World: Strategies for Incorporating Writing into World History Courses”  
Department of History World History Workshop, Salem State College, 1998
- “Editing *American Indian Studies: The Challenges of Identity and Authorship*”  
Massachusetts State Colleges’ Graduate Symposium, Salem State College, 1998
- “New Directions in the New Social History: A Panel”  
Session organizer/chair, Massachusetts State Colleges’ Graduate Symposium, 1998
- “Eastward of Good Hope: Americans’ Discovery of Exotic Lands”  
History Department Faculty Lecture Series, Salem State College, 1998
- “The Imagery of Ethnic Protest”  
American Studies Faculty Discussion Group, University of New Hampshire, 1997
- “Place and Identity”  
Session chair, New England American Studies Conference, 1996
- “Colonial Roots of the Ursuline Convent Riot of 1834”  
Graduate School Research Seminar, Salem State College, 1994

#### **Selected Awards, Grants, and Honors**

- American Antiquarian Society Summer Workshop, “Re-Reading the Early Republic,” 2007
- Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant for Leslie’s Retreat: The Road to Revolution, 2006
- Award of Merit, American Association of State and Local History, for *Salem: Place, Myth, and Memory*, Dane A. Morrison and Nancy L. Schultz (eds.), (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2004), 2005.
- Publications Award, for *Salem: Place, Myth, and Memory*, Dane A. Morrison and Nancy L. Schultz (eds.), (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2004.), 2005
- Essex National Heritage Commission Partnership Grant in Community Heritage Education for Salem 1630: Exploring Themes in Early Settlement and Maritime History, 2004
- Colonial Society of Massachusetts

- George Washington Distinguished Professor, Society of the Cincinnati, Massachusetts, 2003-2006
- Sabbatical Fellowship. American Philosophical Society (2002–2003)
- Scholarly Achievement Award. Salem State College (1997, 1998)
- N. E. H. Summer Institute. "Maritime History and Culture." Mystic, CT (1996)
- Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities Grant: participant (1993)
- Somerville Arts Council Grant: participant (1993)
- First Prize, Perspectives in Management competition, Boston College MBA Program (1988)
- Honor Societies: *Phi Alpha Theta* (1975); *Phi Kappa Phi* (2003)

### **Committees and Offices**

#### **Bowditch Initiative**

- Founding Member (2000–2004)

#### **Essex National Heritage Commission**

- Commissioner, 2001–present

#### **New England American Studies Association**

- Council Member (1995–2003; 2005-2007); Vice President (1997–1999)
- Book Prize Committee, 20037

#### **New England Historical Association**

- Executive Committee (2011-2012)

#### **Northeast Regional World History Association**

- President (2009-present)