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PRESENT POSITION

- **Director of International Programs and Associate Professor of History**, South Dakota State University, 2003-
- **Director and Editor-in-Chief**, *Project South Asia: A Digital Library of Teaching Resources for Colleges and Universities*, 2000-
- **Chair, International Advisory Council**, South Dakota State University, 2003-

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **History** (South Asia, East Asia, and British Empire), Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1994
- M.A. **International Affairs** (Asian Studies and International Trade/International Finance emphasis), Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1987
- B.A. *cum laude* **Geography**, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 1985
- Faculty Seminar on India, University of Hyderabad, Summer 2000
- Course on British Castles and Fortifications, Oxford University, Christ Church College, Summer 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Department of History, Missouri Southern State University**
Associate Professor, 1999-2003; Assistant Professor, 1994-99
Joint Appointment with Institute of International Studies to teach in the International Studies Program, 1998-2003
- **Honors Program, Missouri Southern State University**
Assistant Director, 1999-2002

- **Southern-in-India, Summer Study Abroad Program to Hyderabad, India**
Director, 1999-2003
- **International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva, Switzerland**
Visiting Scholar, July 1996
- **Department of History, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida**
Dissertation Fellow, 1993-94; Teaching Assistant, 1988-90
- **Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, Florida**
Adjunct Instructor, 1989-93

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Books

An Atlas and Survey of South Asian History. Sources and Studies in World History Series.
Armonk (NY) and London: M. E. Sharpe, 1995.

On-line Publications, Conference Proceedings, and Journal Articles

"The League of Nations" in *From Colonial Times to Modern Times: An HTML Hypertext on American History* (July 1999) (<http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/E/league/leaguexx.htm>), Department of Alfa-Informatica, Faculty of the Arts, University of Groningen, the Netherlands.

"An Anomaly among Anomalies': India's Entry into the League of Nations." *Proceedings of the Florida Conference of Historians* 1 (1993): 1-13.

"Drugs and the Working Classes: Deviancy and Social Control in Nineteenth Century Britain." *Nomad: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Humanities, Arts and Sciences* 1 (Spring 1990): 3-12.

Book and Video Reviews

Review of Elisabeth Dubreuil's film, *No Silence in this Court* in *News and Reviews* [an Asian Educational Media Service publication], Vol. 35, No. 3 (Spring/Summer 2002).

Review of A. Jeyaratnam Wilson's *Sri Lankan Tamil Nationalism: Its Origins and Development in the 19th and 20th Centuries* in *The Historian* 64, no. 3-4 (May-Aug. 2002): 798-799.

Review of Thomas Balmès' film, *Maharajah Burger* in *News and Reviews* [an Asian Educational Media Service publication], Vol. 34, No. 3 (Spring 2001).

Review of Yogesh Chadha's *Gandhi: A Life* in *The Historian* 62, no. 1 (November 1999): 172-3.

Review of Frances Wood's *Did Marco Polo Go to China?* in the *Journal of World History* 10, no. 1 (Spring 1999): 220-223.

Review of Judith Brown's *Modern India: The Origins of an Asian Democracy*, 2nd ed., in *The History Teacher* 29, no. 2 (February 1996): 245-46.

Seminar and Conference Presentations

"Project South Asia: A Digital Library of Teaching Resources for Colleges and Universities." 31st Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 11-13 Oct. 2002.

"Building a New International Ethic: India, the League of Nations, and the Suppression of Opium, 1919-1935." 18th Mid-America Conference on History, Center for Historical Studies, Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, September 1996.

"India and the League of Nations: A Lasting Legacy." Symposium on the 75th Anniversary of the League of Nations and its Legacy, Woodrow Wilson House Museum, Washington, D.C., March 1994.

"An Anomaly among Anomalies': India's Entry into the League of Nations." Florida Conference of Historians, Jacksonville, March 1993.

"Sabu: The Life of a Forgotten Indian Actor." Department of History Research Seminar Series, Florida State University, September 1988.

Miscellaneous Publications

Course description for intersession course, "Espionage, Intelligence and National Security" (Hist 498/IntS 498), appeared in *Intelligence and National Security* as part of the Teaching Intelligence Project (Vol. 15, No. 1, Spring 2000, 213).

"India's Role in the League of Nations, 1919-1939." Ph.D. dissertation. Florida State University, 1994. (Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms, 1994).

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAVEL

China: Site visit to SDSU partner institution, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, September 2004.

Egypt: Site visit to SDSU partner institution, American University in Cairo, December 2003.

England: Archival research, December 1991, May-June 1996, and June-Aug. 2001; site visits to SDSU partner institution, Manchester Metropolitan University, January and March 2004.

India: Conducted dissertation research, Aug.-Dec. 1992; research travel June-July 1996, and June 1999; supervised *Southern-in-India* program on-site in Hyderabad, June-Aug. 2000 and June 2003; participated in Faculty Seminar on India, Hyderabad, July-Aug. 2000; research, May-June 2002; field research, June-August 2003; led Faculty Seminar on India, Hyderabad, June 2004.

Sri Lanka: Field research, July 2003.

South Korea: Site visit to SDSU partner institution, Chungnam National University, May 2004.

Sweden: Site visit to SDSU partner institutions, Jönköping and Växjö universities, January 2004.

Switzerland: Archival research at League of Nations Archives, Geneva, July-Aug. 1996.

Wales: Field research, May 2001.

I lived in Frankfurt, (West) Germany, and attended German public schools, 1972-74 and 1975-78. I have also traveled to Pakistan, France, Austria, Luxembourg, Belgium, Mexico, the Bahamas, Canada, and Scotland.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

External Grants

Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Humanities Grant to enhance Project South Asia in archaeology, art history, and literature (\$15,000), 2001-2003.

National Security Education Program (NSEP) Materials and Resource Development Grant (\$70,201) to create Project South Asia, a Web-based post-secondary library of teaching resources in South Asian studies, 2000-2003.

ASIANetwork Student-Faculty Fellowship Grant to India (with Erin D. Sellers, junior mass communications major) to research "Preserving an Indian Princely State's Past: An Oral History of Hyderabad, 1940-1955" (\$11,000), 2000.

Japan Foundation Library Support Program Grant (procured a \$7,800 book donation grant for the George A. Spiva Library), 1996-97.

Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Title VI), Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,500 + full tuition and fees), to study Hindi and Urdu, Summer 1988.

University Scholarship, University of South Florida (\$1,000), 1983-84.

Internal Grants at Missouri Southern State University

Student Study Abroad Grant for Group Travel, Institute of International Studies, 2002-03

Faculty Development Travel Grant, 2002-03

Funding for Results Grant, 2000-01

Faculty Development Travel Grant, 2000-01

Faculty International Travel Grant, Institute of International Studies, 1999-00

Faculty Development Research Award, 1999-00

Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant, Institute of International Studies, 1998-99

Faculty Development Research Award, 1998-99

Funding for Results Grant, 1998-99

Funding for Results Grant, 1997-98

Internationalizing the Curriculum Dean's Grant, Institute of International Studies, 1996-97

Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant, Institute of International Studies, 1996-97

Faculty Development Research Grant, 1996-97

Faculty Development Instructional Assistance Grant, 1996-97

Faculty Development Travel Grant, 1995-96

Faculty Development Travel Grant, 1994-95

Faculty Development Research Grant, 1994-95

Internal Grants at Florida State University

J. Leitch Wright Excellence in Research Award, Department of History, Florida State University, 1993-94

University Dissertation Fellowship, Florida State University, 1993-94

Department of History Research Travel Grant, Florida State University, 1991-92

Awards and Honors Received

Research Sabbatical, Fall 2001

Listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1998-99; 1999-2000; 2004-5

Listed in *Who's Who in the Midwest*, 1996-97; 1998-99

Phi Kappa Phi

Omicron Delta Kappa

Pi Gamma Mu (Social Science honorary society)

Phi Alpha Theta (History honorary society)

Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography honorary society)

Nominated for Fulbright Scholarship, 1992

Phi Alpha Theta Leadership Award, Florida State University, 1990

National Dean's List, 1983-85

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

At Missouri Southern State University

Hist 150 Asian Civilizations (part of the General Education core requirements)

Hist 455 Traditional South Asia

Hist 458 Modern South Asia

Hist 313 East Asian Civilizations I

Hist 314 East Asian Civilizations II

IntS 303 Contemporary World Civilizations

Hist 201 Introduction to Historical Research

Mids 201 Service Learning

Mids 101 Honors Forum: India

Mids 101 Honors Forum: Africa

Hist 498/IntS 498 Espionage, Intelligence and National Security (Intersession course)

Hist 497 Seminar in Historical Research: China, 1910-1929

Hist 498 History of India

Geog 462 Geography of Asia

Geog 332 Historical Geography

Hist 120 (Honors) U.S. History, 1877-Present

Have also directed several independent studies in History, and three senior theses in International Studies

Courses taught elsewhere

Modern World since 1815

History of U.S. Foreign Policy

History of the U.S. I

American Civilization

Introduction to International Relations

College Service at Missouri Southern State University Related to International Education

- 2002-03: Faculty Search Committee to hire Geographer (departmental)
2002-03: Member, Board of Trustees, American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)
2002: Wrote successful institutional membership application to the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) (college)
2000-Present: Member, International Collaboration Committee/American Council on Education "Promising Practices in International Education" Committee (college)
2001-02: Co-organizer, "India Semester" plans and activities (college)
2001-Present: Outside Ph.D. examiner in history, Sambalpur University, Orissa, India
1999-00: Coordinator, India Study Group and Faculty Seminar on India (college)
1999-00: Curriculum Committee, Second International Education Task Force (college)
1999-Present: Director, *Southern-in-India* summer study program (college)
1999: Negotiated bilateral educational exchange agreement with the University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India
1998-Present: Campus representative, ASIANetwork (college)
1997-98: Faculty Search Committee to hire Geographer (departmental)
1996-97: Co-creator, revised Geography minor (departmental)
1996-97: Faculty Search Committee to hire Geographer (departmental)
1995-96: Faculty Search Committee to hire Latin Americanist historian (departmental)
1994-96: Curriculum Committee, International Education Task Force (college)

Community Service Related to International Education

- Actor ("Proprietor") in Vishakadatta's *Rakshasa's Ring* (Lina Khoury, Director), MSSC Theatre Department, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, November 13-16, 2002.
Invited Guest Speaker ("India Today"), American Association of University Women, Joplin Chapter, 19 October 2002.
Appeared for half-hour interview (w/Dr. Chad Stebbins) on KGCS-TV's program, *Window on the World*, to talk about programs planned for the India Semester, 8 Oct. 2002.
Interviewed by local television station about the India Semester (KSN-TV), 15 August 2002.
Interviewed by local television station about my research trip to South Asia and international travel safety in the wake of September 11, 2001 (interview appeared on the 6 p.m. news broadcast of KSN-TV, 26 March 2002).
Invited Guest Speaker ("Current State of Affairs in South Asia"), Pilot Club of Joplin, 24 January 2002.
Invited Guest Speaker at 600-student Assembly ("How Large Will Asia Loom in Your Future?"), Kiwanis Club of Monett/Key Club of Monett High School, 21 February 2001.
Interviewed by local television station about my research sabbatical to South Asia (interview appeared on the 10 p.m. news broadcast of KSN-TV, 26 January 2001).
Interviewed by local television station about international education changes in the Honors Program (interview appeared on the 10 p.m. news broadcast of KSN-TV, 24 Jan. 2001).
Featured Speaker ("Faculty Seminar on India"), MSSC Brown Bag Luncheon Program, 9 February 2001.
Featured Speaker ("Southern-in-India"), MSSC Brown Bag Luncheon Program, 13 Oct. 2000.
Appeared for half-hour interview on KGCS-TV's program, *Window on the World*, to talk about the Southern-in-India summer study abroad program, 10 Oct. 2000.

Interviewed by local television media about the significance and impact of President Clinton's visit to South Asia (interviews appeared on the 10 p.m. news broadcasts of both KODE-TV and KSN-TV stations, 23 March 2000).

Appeared for half-hour interview on KGCS-TV's program, *Window on the World*, to talk about contemporary India, 4 Oct. 1999.

Featured Speaker ("Southern-in-India: A New Summer Study Abroad Program for Students"), MSSC Brown Bag Luncheon Program, 24 September 1999.

Guest Lecturer on Hinduism in Comparative Religion course (taught by Dr. Barry Brown), Fall 1999.

Invited Guest Speaker ("Historical and Cultural Sites of India"), Mid-America India Association, 22 February 1997.

Invited Guest Speaker ("Women in India Today"), Pilot Club of Joplin, 11 November 1996.

Featured Speaker ("Travels in India"), World Issues for Study by Educators (WISE) Program, MSSC, 6 November 1996.

Featured Speaker ("Travels in India"), Social Science Club, 17 October 1996.

Invited Speaker ("India at the Turn of the 20th Century"), Joplin Little Theatre, 13 May 1996.

Invited Guest Speaker ("Recent Developments in North Korea and East Asia"), Carthage (Mo.) Kiwanis Club, 8 May 1996.

Guest Lecturer on Hinduism in Comparative Religion course (taught by Dr. Barry Brown), Fall 1995.

Guest Lecturer on modern Japanese history in Hiroshima course (taught by Dr. Allen Merriam et al.), Fall 1995.

Featured Speaker ("India: Land of Contrasts"), MSSC Brown Bag Luncheon Program, 27 April 1995.

Featured Speaker ("Education in India"), World Issues for Study by Educators (WISE) Program, MSSC, 28 February 1995.

Other College Service at Missouri Southern

2002-Present: Webmaster, Program in History (departmental)

2000-2001: Faculty Senate Member, Faculty Personnel Committee (college)

1999-02: Faculty Sponsor, Epsilon Mu Sigma, Honors (departmental)

1999-02: Webmaster, Honors Program (departmental)

1999-02: Member and Secretary, Honors Committee (college)

Fall 1999: Faculty Senate President (college)

Fall 1999: Member, Committee on Committees (college)

Chair, Book Prize Committee, Missouri Conference on History, MSSC, April 14-16, 1999.

1999-99: ACT COMP Focus Group Convener and ACT COMP Administrator (college)

1998-99: Faculty Senate Vice-President (college)

1998-01: Faculty Senate, Member-at-Large (college)

1998-99: Chair, Honors Convocation Committee (college)

Duel Choreographer, *Beauty and the Beast*, MSSC Theatre Department, April 1998.

Duel Choreographer, *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, MSSC Theatre Department, October 1997.

1996-Present: History Day Judge (departmental)

1996-97: Chair, Steering Committee, Friends of George A. Spiva Library (college)

1996-99: Member, Honors Convocation Committee (college)

1996-00: Faculty sponsor, Pi Gamma Mu (departmental)

1996-97: Faculty Search Committee to hire Americanist historian (departmental)

1995-96: Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluations (departmental)

1995-98: Faculty sponsor, Social Science Club (departmental)

Panel Discussant ("Is Graduate School in Your Future?"), Faculty Panel Discussion for Omicron Delta Kappa, MSSC, 6 November 1995.

1995-96: ACT COMP Focus Group, Phase II (college)

1995-97: Volunteer, MSSC Foundation Phon-a-thon (college)

Other Community Service

1999-00: Member, Joplin Museum Complex Board

Duel Choreographer, *Moon Over Buffalo*, Joplin Little Theatre, October-November 1998.

1998: Chair, Core Sub-Committee, Ten-Year Planning Committee, Joplin Museum Complex.

Drafted six historical maps to illustrate Sara Sale's *The Shaping of Containment: Harry S.*

Truman, the National Security Council and the Cold War. The Brandywine American History Series. St. James, NY: Brandywine Press, 1998.

Chair and commentator, panel at 19th Mid-America Conference on History, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, September 1997.

1994-95: Volunteer, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Castle Studies Group, UK
