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Research and Teaching Expertise: Jamestown and 17<sup>th</sup>-century English Chesapeake colonization; ethnohistory of Indian-European relations, 1580-1840; French St. Louis, 1764-1804; North American fur trading; the era and expedition of Lewis and Clark; history / historiography of U.S. frontiers.

### Education

1977 Ph.D. Early American History, The College of William and Mary  
1971 M.A. Early American History, The College of William and Mary  
1970 A.B. *Magna cum Laude*, European History, Thomas More College

### Professional Positions

1991- Tenured Associate Professor of History, UM-St. Louis  
1991-96 First Dean of The Pierre Laclède Honors College, UM-St. Louis  
1978-91 History Faculty, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City  
{Instructor to full Professor; Honors Program Director, 1985-91}  
1977-78 National Publications & Records Commission Editorial Fellow,  
*Papers of Benjamin H. Latrobe*, Maryland Historical Society  
1976-77 National Endowment for the Humanities Pre-doctoral Fellow,  
D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian,  
The Newberry Library, Chicago  
1974-76 Assistant Editor, *The Complete Works of Captain John Smith*,  
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture,  
Williamsburg, Virginia

### Selected Honors, Awards, Fellowships

2010 Biography included in *Who's Who in America*  
2009 Elected president of The Center for French Colonial Studies  
2007 Governor's Award in the Humanities for Community Heritage  
2007-9 Missouri History Speakers Bureau, State Historical Society  
2006 Program Chair, 9<sup>th</sup> North American Fur Trade Conference  
2005 Organizer, 9<sup>th</sup> North American Fur Trade Conference, St. Louis  
2005 Keynote Speaker, Missouri Conference on History Annual Meeting  
2005 Essay selected as one of best 35 published in 100 years of the  
*Maryland Historical Review*, Maryland Historical Society  
2004-6 NEH-funded Multi-State Public Lecturer on Lewis and Clark

- 2003 Awarded University of Missouri Research Board Grant, Fall  
 2002-6 National Advisory Board, Center for French Colonial Studies  
 2002 Captain John Smith Keynote Lecturer, Association for the  
 Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA), Jamestown  
 2001-8 National Advisory Board, Jamestown Archaeology Project  
 2001 "Best Article of the Year Award," Missouri Conference on History  
 1999 UM-St. Louis Research Scholar, Missouri Historical Society, Fall  
 1998 Faculty Member, Missouri in London Program, Imperial College  
 1997 Mellon Summer Research Fellow, Virginia Historical Society  
 1996 Faculty Research Grant, UM-St. Louis, Fall  
 1993 Consultant, *500 Nations*, Kevin Costner/CBS TV Documentary  
 1993-9 Missouri Humanities Council Public Speaker  
 1991 "Best Article of Year Award," Virginia Historical Society  
 1990 Sesquicentennial Historian of St. Mary's College of Maryland  
 1986 Annenberg Foundation/CPB Telecourse Development Grant  
 1986 Research Grant, National Association for State & Local History  
 1984 Editor, 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue, *Maryland Historical Magazine*  
 1982-3 NEH Research Fellowship for College Teachers, Williamsburg  
 1980 NEH Summer Seminar Grant, Northwestern University  
 1974 Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Virginia Chapter  
 1971-4 National Defense Education Act Fellow, College of William and Mary  
 1972 First Prize, Graduate Student Essay Contest, Southern Conference on  
 British Studies  
 1970-1 Woodrow Wilson Designated Fellow, College of William and Mary

### **Books Published and in Progress**

- 2011 *Founding St. Louis: First City of the New West* (Charleston: The History Press).
- 2010 *The Day Kikotan Became Hampton: England's First Indian War, 1609-1614* (60-page booklet, Hampton: The Port Hampton Press).
- 1990 *Monument School of the People: A Sesquicentennial History of St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1840-1990* (St. Mary's College Press; E-book: [www.ebooksread.com](http://www.ebooksread.com) version issued in 2008).
- 1986 Assistant Editor, *The Complete Works of Captain John Smith*, 3 vols., ed. Philip L. Barbour (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg).
- 1977 *The Powhatan Uprising of 1622: A Historical Study of Ethnocentrism and Cultural Conflict*, 2 vols. (Ann Arbor: University Microfilms). Ph.D. dissertation still being cited after 33 years.

Edited Book, Finished and Under Review: Chouteau De-Coded: The Famous Memoir on the Founding of St. Louis in a New Edition for Modern Readers, publication expected in 2011 or 2012.

Monograph Nearing Completion: Terror in the Tidewater: The Jamestown Massacre of 1622 and the Creation of a New Virginia.

### **Selected Published Articles and Essays**

2009 "Founding St. Louis: A New French Frontier at the End of Empire," *Gateway: The Magazine of the Missouri History Museum* 29, 8-23.

2007 "Jamestown at 400: Caught between a Rock and a Slippery Slope," History News Network Web essay, 5/7/07 (<http://hnn.us/articles/38375.html>)

2006 "The First Act of Terrorism in English America," History News Network Web essay, posted 1/16/06 (<http://hnn.us/articles/19085.html>)

2006 "Chauco," biographical entry, *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, III (Richmond: The Library of Virginia).

2005 "Present at the 'Creation': The Chesapeake World that Greeted the Maryland Colonists," re-published as "one of the greatest hits of the 17<sup>th</sup> century," in Special Centennial Edition, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, 100.1 (Spring 2005), 29-47.

2004 "The Osage Indians: First Gateway to the West," in "The Louisiana Purchase and the West" Special Issue, *The Journal of the West*, ed. Jon Kukla and Mark Fernandez (Summer 2004), 31-38.

2004 Biographical Entries for Thomas West, Baron De La Warr, John Eliot, Opechancanough, and Powhatan, in *New Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press), 18:63-6, 41:888, 45:147-8, 58: 244.

2003 "The Death of Meriwether Lewis: An Unsolved Mystery" (with Michael Gavin), in "Lewis and Clark: New Perspectives"—Special Bicentennial Issue of *Gateway Heritage: Quarterly Magazine of the Missouri Historical Society* 24.3-4 (Fall 2003-Winter 2004), 66-79.

2003 "Pacific Intentions': Lewis and Clark and the Western Fur Trade," chapter in Alan Taylor, ed., *Lewis & Clark: Journey to Another America* (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press for the Oasis Institute), 120-143.

- 2003 "The First Anglo-Indian War in Virginia, 1609-1614," chapter in Warren R. Hofstra and Kevin Hardwick, eds., *Virginia Reconsidered: New Histories of the Old Dominion* (Charlottesville: Univ of Virginia Press), 11-47.
- 2003 "Trading Traditions," *Missouri Life Magazine* (December), 38-42.
- 2003 "Warriors of the Missouri Waterways," *Missouri Life Magazine* (October), 36-40.
- 2001 Biographical Entries for John Boys and Alexander Brown, *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, II (Richmond: Library of Virginia).
- 2001 Re-publication of "The Missing Women of Martin's Hundred" in *Annual Editions: American History*, I, ed. Robert James Maddox, 16<sup>th</sup> ed. (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin).
- 2000 "Becoming 'A Nation of Quakers': The Removal of the Osage Indians from Missouri," *Gateway Heritage Magazine*, 21.1 (Summer), 28-39—named the "Best Article of the Year" by the Missouri Conference on History.
- 1999 Biographical Entries on Samuel Argall, William Claiborne, Henry Fleet, Opechancanough, Pocahontas, and Powhatan. *Dictionary of American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty (Oxford University Press).
- 1999 "Opechancanough: Indian Resistance Leader," in Roger Nichols, ed., *The American Indian: Past and Present*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., reprint (New York: Knopf).
- 1998 "Engaged in Enterprises Pregnant with Terror': George Washington's Formative Years among the Indians," chapter in Warren R. Hofstra, ed, *George Washington and the Virginia Backcountry* (Madison House), 115-155.
- 1998 "The Missing Women of Martin's Hundred," *American History Magazine* (March), 22-28.
- 1996 Biographical entries on Sir Samuel Argall, Richard Bennett, and John Berkeley, *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, I (Richmond: Library of Virginia).
- 1996 Biographical entry on Pocahontas in *Encyclopedia of North American Indians*, ed. Frederick E. Hoxie (Boston: Houghton Mifflin), 490-92.
- 1995 "Fighting 'Fire' with Firearms," in Roger Nichols, ed., *The American Indian: Past and Present*, 3d ed., reprint (New York: Knopf).

1990 “Abundance of Blood Shed on Both Sides’: England’s First Indian War, War, 1609-1614,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, 98.1 (January), 3-56—awarded the William M. E. Rachal “Best Article of the Year” Prize by the Virginia Historical Society, October 1991.

1989 “Merging and Emerging Worlds: Anglo-Indian Interest Groups and the Development of the 17th-century Chesapeake,” lead chapter in Lois Green Carr, Philip Morgan, and Jean Russo, eds., *Colonial Chesapeake Society* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture), 47-98.

1987 “The Invasion of Virginia: Indians, Colonialism, and the Conquest of Cant—A Review Essay on Anglo-Indian Relations in the Chesapeake,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 95.2 (April), 133-156.

1987 “Middlemen in Peace and War: Virginia’s Earliest Indian Interpreters, 1608-1632,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 95.1 (Jan.), 41-64.

1986 “To draw thither the trade of Beavers’: The Strategic Significance of the English Fur Trade in the Chesapeake, 1620-1660,” in Bruce G. Trigger and Toby Marantz, eds., *Selected Papers of the 5th North American Fur Trade Conference* (Montreal: McGill University Press), 42-71.

1985 “Patterns of Anglo-Indian Aggression and Accommodation along the Mid-Atlantic Coast, 1584-1634,” in William Fitzhugh, ed., *Cultures in Contact: The Impact of European Contacts on Native American Cultural Institutions* (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press), 225-268.

1985 “The Secular Context of Religious Toleration in Maryland,” in James F. Brewer, ed., *Maryland 350: The History of Religious Toleration* (Baltimore: Loyola College Press), 5-22.

1984 Guest Editor, “Fresh Perspectives on Maryland’s Past: The Seventeenth-Century Experience,” Special 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* 79.2 (Spring).

1984 “Present at the Creation’: The Chesapeake World that Greeted the Maryland Colonists,” *Maryland Historical Magazine* 79.2 (Spring), 5-22.

1984 “Anglo-Indian Relations in Colonial North America: A Critical Bibliography of Recent Works, 1975-1982,” in William Swagerty, ed., *Scholars and the Indian Experience* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press for the D’Arcy McNickle Center, Newberry Library), 79-105.

1984 “Profits, Pelts, and Power: English Culture in the Early Chesapeake, 1620-52,” *Maryland Historian*, 14.2, 15-30.

1981 “Opechancanough, Indian Resistance Leader,” in David Sweet and Gary Nash, eds., *Struggle & Survival in Colonial America* (Berkeley: University of California Press), 21-37.

1980 “Fighting ‘Fire’ with Firearms: The Anglo-Powhatan Arms Race in Early Virginia,” *American Indian Culture & Research Journal* (UCLA) 3.1, 33-50.

1977 “A Letter of Advice to the Governor of Virginia, 1624” (with Jon Kukla), *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d Series, 34.1 (January), 104-129.

***Those publications have been cited over 400 times in the international academic literature.***

> Since 1982, every edition of Gary Nash’s influential text, *Red, White, and Black: The Peoples of Early North America*, has cited my Indian research.

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> James Davidson and Mark Lytle, in multiple editions of their acclaimed text, *After the Fact*, commented that “the most interesting recent discussions of white-Native American relations in early Virginia are by *Frederick Fausz*.”

> John Ferling: “In recent years, perhaps the most exciting work on early Virginia has come from the pen of *J. Frederick Fausz*.”

> Karen Ordahl Kupperman: “*Frederick Fausz* . . . [has] revealed the depth and breadth of the political system governed by Powhatan” and “opened the Indians’ culture to a much greater understanding.”

> Ian K. Steele: “*Fausz* has offered *particularly illuminating* studies of the imperial politics and economics of race relations in the early Chesapeake.”

> Lois Green Carr: “[T]he transatlantic connection [that] *Fausz* demonstrates can be readily applied to Indians. . . . One of the many contributions . . . [he makes] is the attention given to . . . both Virginia and Maryland—revealing the promise of writing social history with the politics left in.”

> Warren R. Hofstra: “*Fausz*’s work holds the promise of making a profound and defining impact on the scholarship of early English colonization.”

### **Scholarly Book Reviews**

Over 30 published in: *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, *Great Plains Quarterly*, *The Historian*, *Social Studies*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Oregon Historical Review*, *Indiana Magazine of History*, *New Mexico Historical Review*, and *Gateway Heritage Magazine*.

### **Conference Papers and Major Addresses**

American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 1977, 1979, 1982  
 American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, 1984, 1988  
 Anthropological Society of Washington, at Smithsonian Institution, 1982  
 Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Keynote, 2002  
 Atlantic Studies Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, 1978  
 Center for French Colonial Studies Annual Meeting, 2003  
 Fete du Bon Vieux Temps, Cahokia, Illinois, Keynote Presentation, 2009  
 Frontier Cities Conference, Mercantile Library, Dinner Address, 0000  
 Goucher College Teacher Institute (30 hours of historical lectures), 1983  
 Institute of Early American History & Culture Seminar, 1977, 1983  
 International Meeting on First Year Experience, St. Andrews, Scotland, 1996  
 Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Annual Meeting, 2006  
 Missouri Conference on History, 1997, 2000, 2005, 2010  
 Multicultural America Conference, University of Montana, 2002  
 National Collegiate Honors Council, 1993 (2), 1994, 1995 (2)  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Conference on Teaching, 1993  
 Newberry Library Research Fellows Seminar, 1976  
 North American Fur Trade Conference, 1985 (Montreal), 2006 (St. Louis)  
 Northwestern University NEH Summer Research Seminar, 1980  
 Omohundro Institute National Meetings on Early America, 2003, 2009  
 Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, 1983, 1990  
 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Convention, 1995, 1996 (address to 4,000)  
 Pierre Laclède Honors College, Inaugural Address on the Liberal Arts, 2004  
 Richmond Area Seminar on Early American History, 1983  
 Ste. Genevieve Historical and Preservation Society, Dinner Address, 2003  
 Society of Virginia Archaeology Annual Meeting, 1991  
 Southern Historical Society Annual Meeting, 1980, 1989  
 Thomas More College Conference on Collegiate Pedagogy, 1983  
 University of Maryland Seminar on Early American History, 1988  
 Virginia Forum Conference on History 1, Winchester, 2006  
 Virginia Forum Conference on History 2, Richmond, 2007  
 Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 1990  
 Virginia Historical Society Conference on New Research Directions, 1990  
 Western History Association Annual Meeting, 2006

### **Courses Taught at UM-St. Louis**

Hon 020 New Student Symposium: "Tale of Two Cities: Cahokia, St. Louis, and the Meaning of 'Progress'" (offered 5 times, 265 total students)

Hon 102 American Traditions Freshman Seminar

Hon 103 Non-Western Traditions: Native American Cultures

Hon 203 Modern Revolutions and Radical Traditions

Hon 300 Advanced Topical Seminar: America in the Vietnam Era

Hist 003 U.S. History Survey to 1877 (8 times, 589 total students)

Hist 300 Readings Seminar on Anglo-Indian Relations, 1600-1800

Hist 301 Colonial America to 1763

Hist 312 Indians in American History, 1600-1900

Hist 390 Special Readings

Hist 393 Senior Seminar in History

Hist 400 Grad Seminar: Ethnohistory of First Encounters, 1500-1865

Hist 449 Directed Graduate Readings

Hist 450 Grad Seminar: Ethnohistory of Anglo-Indian Relations to 1806

His 2012 American Indian History, 1600-1900

His 2999 Introduction to Historical Inquiry

His 3000 Selected Topics: History of North American Fur Trading

His 3000 Selected Topics: The Era and Expedition of Lewis and Clark

His 3000 Selected Topics: Modern Terrorism Online

His 3001 Colonial America to 1763

His 3012 Indians in American History, 1600-1900

His 3014 Fur Trade History, 1600-1850

His 3141 Inquiries in Regional History: North American Fur Trades Online

His 4001 Special Readings

His 4004 Senior Seminar in History

His 5000 Advanced Topics in History: North American Fur Trading

His 5000 Advanced Topics in History: Lewis and Clark Expedition

His 5001 Advanced Topics: Colonial America to 1763

His 5012 Advanced Studies of American Indian History

His 5014 Advanced Readings in North American Fur Trade History

His 5141 Adv. Inquiries Regional History: American Fur Trades Online

His 5142 Advanced Topics: Colonial America to 1763

His 5142 Advanced Topics: (Online) Colonial America & Beyond to 1804

His 5143 Topics in Transnational History: Native American Nations

His 5143 Topics in Transnational History: Modern Terrorism Online

His 6101 Transatlantic 17<sup>th</sup> Century British Colonization (summer seminar)

His 6101 Mastering American History Online Grad Seminar: Early America

His 6101 Readings in American History: Indian Ethnohistoriography

His 6123 M.A. Thesis Seminar (multiple)

His 6141 Readings in Regional History: French Colonial America

His 6142 Readings in National History: Indians in Colonial America

His 6143 Adv. Transnational History: Multicultural Colonial America Online



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**Popular History / Community Outreach**

For the general public, I have contributed several presentations on video, audio tape and Internet websites and served as a consultant for these major film projects: Kevin Costner's *500 Nations*, the PBS American Playhouse production of *Roanoke*, and Corinthian Production of the TV docu-drama, *Jamestown: Beware the People of the Sunrise*, used in Virginia schools for the past 35 years. I wrote the "historic tribes" text for the Missouri Archaeology Month poster (September 2002) and all of the 15 Indian entries for a Lewis & Clark Expedition website for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders in Missouri. My essays for the general public have appeared in *Virginia Cavalcade Magazine*, *Gateway Heritage Magazine*, *Maryland Heritage News*, *Country Magazine*, *Mulberry Tree Papers*, *The Pendulum: Newsletter of the Maryland Commission on Afro-American History and Culture*, and *Missouri Life Magazine*.

I served as an "American Mirror" public speaker for the Missouri Humanities Council for a decade and two years on the Speakers Bureau of the State Historical Society, giving public lectures throughout the state on St. Louis, Indians, and the fur trade. During the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial, I traveled over 13,000 miles giving public lectures using rare artifacts in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska on an NEH grant administered by the Missouri Humanities Council. I remain a regular presenter for the St. Charles Community College Elderhostel (now Road Scholar) programs and the Missouri History Museum. My personal collection of furs and artifacts has been exhibited at the Missouri History Museum, the St. Louis Mercantile Library (for six months), annual meetings of the Organization of American Historians and the Western History Association, and other museums from Illinois to Oklahoma. I continue to give talks to elementary and high schools in the St. Louis area free of charge.

**Recent Professional Memberships**

Center for French Colonial Studies  
 Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation  
 Missouri History Museum  
 Museum of the Fur Trade, Chadron, NE  
 Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (an Associate)  
 Organization of American Historians  
 Saint Louis Mercantile Library  
 State Historical Society of Missouri  
 Virginia Historical Society  
 Western History Association

**Personal Information**

Married to Jeanette Fox Fausz, Registrar of the Saint Louis Art Museum, living at 1186 English Saddle Road, Florissant, MO 63034. One son, John,

literary bartender at The Royale Food and Spirits.