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Education

1976-88 Doctoral course work, Political Science University of South Carolina
1974 MA (History) University of South Carolina
1967 BA (History) Furman University *magna cum laude*

Employment

2002 - Senior Instructor, Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy, USC – Aiken, 2014 - present; Instructor, Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy, USC – Aiken, 2002 – 2014 (full-time 2007 – present); archivist, USCA Institutional Archives
2001-2003 Adjunct Faculty, Humanities Department, Midlands Technical College.
1968-2001 South Carolina Department of Archives and History.

Selected Publications – Books

Lost Aiken County, South Carolina (The History Press, 2019)
Columbia, SC: a history (The History Press, spring 2015)
Wicked Edisto: the Dark Side of Eden (The History Press, spring 2014)
A History of North Carolina Wines (The History Press, 0100; electronic version, 2011).
Hidden History of Greenville, South Carolina (The History Press, 2009)
Beaufort: A History (The History Press, 2005)

Selected Publications – Requested Chapters and Articles

“Better Babies:” Dr. Daniel Lesesne Smith, his Baby Hospitals and the Southern Pediatric Seminar,” requested chapter in *Recovering Upstate History*, II (University of South Carolina, 2018)
“A Boy, a Girl & a Train,” requested chapter in *Prince of Scribes: essays in honor of Pat Conroy* (University of Georgia Press, 2018)
“The Catawba Nation in the American Revolution,” *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, (2018). Winner, Daniel Hollis prize for best article
“Washington in Retirement,” requested chapter in *Companion to George Washington* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012)
“Rebecca Motte,” requested chapter in *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times* (University of Georgia Press, 2009)
“Mitchell King Builds His Dream House: a Chapter in the Life of Mitchell King,” *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Society*, (2003)
“Henry Campbell and Susan Petigru King,” *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, (2001)

Selected Honors

Val Lumans Teaching Award, 2015, USC Aiken
Bobby Gilmer Moss Award [Revolutionary research and education award] (SC DAR), 2009
1st part time teaching award, University of South Carolina Aiken, 2007
Governor’s Archives Award, South Carolina State Historic Records Advisory Board, 2006
Lifetime Achievement Award, South Carolina Archival Association, 2002

Professional Activities

Former President, South Carolina Historical Association
Chair, South Carolina Old Exchange Commission (2012-present)

