

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., American History, Rutgers University, 1984
A.B., Philosophy, Heidelberg College, magna cum
laude, 1968
Dillard University, exchange program, 1967

Dissertation:

-“American Monetary Reform and Expansion, 1893-1905,”
Lloyd C. Gardner, advisor.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

1985-1988 - Assistant Professor of History, Westbrook
College, Portland, Maine

1990-present - Assistant, Associate (tenured) and Professor
of History, University of New England, Biddeford & Portland,
Maine

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Taught a wide variety of American history courses at
Westbrook College, the University of Southern Maine
(adjunct), Lewiston-Auburn College (adjunct) and the
University of New England. Taught graduate and
undergraduate courses in Portuguese at two Brazilian
universities. (Universidade do Rio Grande do Norte, Natal,
Brazil & Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil)

SCHOLARSHIP:

Books:

-*Imperial Maine and Hawai'i: Interpretative Essays in the
History of Nineteenth Century American Expansion*, Lexington

Books, 2006.

- Paperback edition, 2008

- *The Role of the American Board in the World:: Bicentennial Reflections on the Organization's Missionary Work 1810-2010*, WIPH and Stock Publishers, 2012.

Articles:

(selected)

- "Arthur Sewall: Portrait of a Nineteenth Century Shipbuilder," *The American Neptune*, Winter, 1995.

- "As Elites Novas e Velhas," *Caderno de História*, December, 1995, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil.

- "Maine Migrations: Arthur and Harold Sewall in the Pacific," *Maine History*, Summer-Fall, 1995.

- "American Exceptionalism and the Late Twentieth Century Flight From History," *The Maine Scholar* (10) Autumn, 1997

- "Christopher Lasch: uma critica · crença americana em relação ao progresso," *Vivência*, January, 1998, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil.

- "Harold Marsh Sewall and the Truculent Pursuit of Empire: Samoa, 1887-1890," *Maine History* (39:2) Summer, 2000.

- "The US Quest for a Global Pax Americana: Myths and Realities," in *Visions of the Future in Germany and America*, Eds. Norbert Finzsch & Hermann Wellenreuther (Oxford: Berg, 2001):109-142.

"James G. Blaine's Effort to Have John L. Stevens Appointed Minister to Hawai'i in 1869," (forthcoming *Maine History*)

Reviews:

- Review of *Environmental History* by Ian Simmons, *The Environmental Professional*, Vol. 17, No.1, March, 1995.

- Review of *Coastal Maine: a Maritime History* by Roger Duncan, *The American Neptune*, Summer, 1995.

- Review of 'Eastland': *Legacy of the 'Titanic'* by George Woodman Hilton, *The American Neptune*, Summer, 1996.

- Review of *The United States in the Pacific: Private Interests and Public Policies, 1784-1899* by Donald D. Johnson (with Gary Dean Best), *The Pacific Historical Review*, Spring, 1997 (with Jacques Downs)

- Review of *The War of 1898, The Spanish-American War in Historiography*, by Louis Pérez, *Michigan Historical Review*, Winter, 1999.

- Review of *James G. Blaine: Architect of Empire*, Edward P. Crapol (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources Inc., 2000), *Maine History*, Summer, 2001.

-Review of *New Deal, New Landscape: The Civilian Conservation Corps and South Carolina's State Parks*, Tara Mitchell Mielnik (Columbia, SC: The University of South Carolina Press, 2011), *The Journal of Tourism History*, Winter 2014.

-Review of Mr. *Speaker: The Life and Times of Thomas B. Reed* (New York: Simon & Schuster Paperbacks, 2011), *Maine History*, July 2014.

Mass Media Publications:

-"Empire without End," *Maine Sunday Telegram*, October 20, 2002.

-"The Drumbeat of War," *Maine Sunday Telegram*, October 24, 2004.

-"Reflections on the American Election of 2004," *Tingis*, December 2004.

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures (selected):

-"Like Father, Unlike Son: The Politics of Arthur and Harold Sewall," 18th Annual International Maritime History Symposium, Maine Maritime Museum, Bath, Maine, May 10, 1993.

-"Two Euro-American Males Teaching for Diversity," 18th Annual National Conference of the Society for Scholars and Educators, Buffalo, New York, March 17, 1995.

-"Maine Migrations: The Sewalls in the Pacific," Washburn Center History Conference, Turner, Maine, June 9, 1995.

-"Harold Marsh Sewall and the Maine-Pacific Connection," American Historical Association, Pacific Branch, Maui, Hawaii, August 7, 1995.

-"The Myth of American Exceptionalism and the Flight From History," paper presented to the University of New England Faculty Colloquium, April 2, 1997.

-"Slavery and Race Relations in Brazil," an invited lecture presented as part of the University of Southern Maine's "Brazil Immersion Program," April 4, 1997.

-"Harold Marsh Sewall and the Truculent Pursuit of Empire; Samoa, 1887-1889," University of Hawaii Symposium on Maritime History and the History of the Pacific, February 16, 1998.

-Maine Public Radio, *Maine Things Considered*, "Maine's Involvement in the Annexation of Hawai'i." (interview) August 13, 1998.

-"Imperial Maine: the Sewalls and Doles in the Pacific," University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, April 11,

1999.

-“US Visions of Pax Americana: Myths and Realities,”
Krefeld, Germany, May 14, 1999.

-“Reflexões Sobre Os Estados Unidos no Final do Século e do
Milênio,” delivered at the Universidade Federal do Rio
Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil, September 14, 1999; and at
the Universtário de Barra Mansa, Brazil, November 23, 1999.

-“Christopher Lasch no Contexto Historiográfico,”
Universitário de Barra Mansa, Brazil,” November 24, 1999.

-Chair, panel titled “Imagined Places, Marginal Worlds in
the Progressive and Depression Era,” New England Historical
Association, Stonehill College. Easton, Massachusetts,
October 21, 2000.

-“From Religion to Business: Maine Missionaries in Hawaii,”
New England Historical Association, Salve Regina University
Newport RI, April 21, 2001.

-“Maine Merchant-Capitalists and Missionaries in Hawai’i:
1832-1850,” SHAFR Conference, Washington, DC, June 16, 2001.

-“God and Mammon in Hawaii,” New England Historical
Association, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, October
19, 2002.

-“Empire without End,” Citizens Offering New Alternatives,
Walpole, ME, January 17, 2003.

-“Peter Allan Brinsmade and the Tragic Pursuit of a ‘Pious
Capitalism’,” American Historical Association, Pacific
Branch, August 2, 2003.

-“Imperial Maine,” presentation to the University of New
England Faculty colloquium, April 22, 2004.

-“Imperial Maine,” Kennebec Historical Society, Augusta,,
ME, May 19, 2004.

-“Elisa Bond in Hawai’i, 1841-1896,” American Historical
Association, Pacific Coast Branch, San Jose, CA, August 6,
2004.

-“Luther Severance in Hawai’i,” Southwestern Social Science
Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24, 2005.

-Respondent, Second Annual College of Arts and
Sciences/Environmental Studies Symposium,” Westbrook College
Campus, Portland, Maine, April 10, 2006.

_Maine Public Radio, Maine Things Considered, Imperial
Maine and Hawai’i. (interview)

-“Empire and the American Way of Life,” College of Arts &
Sciences’ Core Connection Address, September 20, 2006.

-“Imperial Maine and Hawai’i” invited lecture, Maine
Historical Society, Portland, Maine, October 31, 2006.

-“Missionary Dilemmas,” Organization of American Historians
Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 1. 2007.

-“Dissent within the Hawaiian Missionary Community,” Pacific
World & American West Conference, University of Utah, Salt
Lake City, UT, February 8, 2008.

- “Internal Missionary Community Controversies in Hawai’i, 1820-1845,” New England Historical Association, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, April 18, 2009.
- “The United States in the Twenty-First Century: Republic of Empire,” Center for Global Humanities, University of New England, March 29, 2010.
- “The Salary Controversy Among Early 19th Century Missionaries to Hawai’i,” Congregational Library, Boston, Massachusetts, September 25, 2010.
- “Internal Missionary Controversies in Hawai’i,” PCB-AHA Conference, San Diego, CA, August 12, 2012
- “Pay or Communalism,” NEHA Conference, October 13, 2012.
- “O Segundo Mandato de Obama,” invited lecture, Universidade do Rio Grande do Norte, June 3, 2013.

Grants:

- Fulbright-Hays Curriculum Development Grant- Sole author- \$58,000 - Brazil - July, 1993 - developed curriculum on race and race relations in Brazil and infused material into a comparative slavery/race relations course.
- USIA Institutional Affiliation Grant - Co-author - \$60,000 - Visiting Professor appointment, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, January-June, 1996. Taught a graduate course in Portuguese on Christopher Lasch in historiographical context.
- Assisted with planning for a conference on the Spanish American War - received funding from the Maine Humanities Council.
- Awarded a senior Fulbright appointment to teach from August, 1999 to December, 1999 at the University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil. Taught a thematic American history course in Portuguese and lectured on Christopher Lasch in historiographical context at several universities in Brazil.
- Awarded a research grant from the Faculty Research Committee of the University of New England to conduct archival research in Honolulu, Hawaii in May of 2000 and May, 2001.

CURRENT SCHOLARLY INTEREST:

Researching and writing a book on the 1893-1894 refusal of the second Cleveland Administration to annex Hawai’i.

Paul T. Burlin. Professor Burlin's specialty is 19th-century American diplomatic history. He has published a number of articles in this area and has completed a book titled *Imperial Maine and Hawai'i: Interpretative Essays in the History of Nineteenth Century American Expansion* that traces connections between Maine and Hawai'i as a way to explore large issues related to American imperialism in the 19th century. Looking for a book by Paul T. Burlin? Paul T. Burlin wrote *Imperial Maine and Hawai'i: Interpretative Essays in the History of Nineteenth Century American Expansion*, which can be purchased at a lower price at [ThriftBooks.com](https://www.thriftbooks.com). Paul T Schreiber. E520 Dly Berlin. 18 days ago18 days ago. Comment must not exceed 1000 characters.Â E520 Hyperion Resampling Mini-Delay doing the 1.3x syncopation a la that Berlin prog band whose name escapes me. Show more. Sorry, something went wrong.