

## BARNEY J. RICKMAN

### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Head, Department of History, July 1, 2021 to present  
Interim Head, Department of History, July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021  
Deputy Head, Department of History, January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019  
Director of Undergraduate Studies & Course Scheduling, Department of History, 2000 to Dec. 2018  
Designated Advisor, Department of History, 2007 to June 30, 2019

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of History, Valdosta State University, 2000-present  
Associate Professor of History, Valdosta State University, 1994-1999  
Assistant Professor of History, Valdosta State University, 1990-1994  
Research Assistant, University of Connecticut, 1985-1987  
Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut, 1983-1985, 1988

### EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in History, 1990, University of Connecticut  
Master of Arts in History, 1985, University of Connecticut  
Bachelor of Arts, 1983, High Distinction, Rollins College

Dissertation: "The Japan Connection: The Ideology of American Cooperation with Japan, 1922-1952"  
(Major Advisor: Thomas G. Paterson)

### PUBLICATIONS

"Learning Communities and Assessment for Freshmen History Majors." *Engaged Student Learning: Essays on Best Practices in the University System of Georgia*, Vol. 2 (2020): 72-74.  
<https://www.usg.edu/assets/facultydevelopment/documents/ebook/EngagedStudentLearningVol2.pdf> Coauthored with Melanie Byrd and Deborah Davis.

"Ideology and Influence: William R. Castle, Jr. and the Manchurian Crisis, 1931-1933." *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, Vol. 33 (2017): 12-61. [See Awards, this article was awarded the 2019 Warren Spencer Prize for best article published from 2016 to 2018 in the *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*.]

"Instructor Manuals, Chapters 1-21." *The American Pageant*, by David M. Kennedy et. al., 16<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Cengage, 2014).

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 1-21." *The American Pageant*, by David M. Kennedy et. al., 16<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Cengage, 2014).

"Instructor Manual, Chapters 22-41." *The American Pageant*, by David M. Kennedy et. al., 16<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Cengage, 2014).

- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 22-41." *The American Pageant*, by David M. Kennedy et. al., 16<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Cengage, 2014).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 1-15." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 9<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Cengage, 2012).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 16-33." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 9<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Cengage, 2012).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 1-15." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 8<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2008).
- "Power Point Presentations, Chapters 16-33." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 8<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2008).
- "The Vietnam War: Politics," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- "The Vietnam War: Economics," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- "The Vietnam War: Geography/Geopolitics," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- "The Vietnam War: Military," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- "The Vietnam War: Society & Culture," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- "The Vietnam War: Technology," *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005): <http://www.abc-clio.com/academic/>
- "Trying to Avoid a Japanese-American War: America's 'Japan Connection' in 1937 and 1941." *Southeast Review of Asian Studies*, Vol. XXVI (2004): 7-26. This t heast Re5p

Mary Beth Norton et. al., 6<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2000).

"Power Point Presentations, Chapters 16-33." *A People and A Nation: A History of the United States*, by Mary Beth Norton et. al., 6<sup>th</sup> ed., (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2000).

"Encouraging Rational Discussion of the Web in Instruction." *History Computer Review*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (Fall 1999): 39-44.

"E-Mail and the History Survey: Ways to Increase Student Interest and Participation." *History Computer Review*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring 1999): 29-50.

"Going High-Tech in a Low-Tech Manner: A Gradualist Approach to the Use of Information Technology in Teaching History." *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, Vol. 19 (1998): 241-257.

"David Monroe Shoup." *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, Vol. 19 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 886-888.

"John Carter Vincent." *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, Vol. 22 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 370-372.

"Joseph Clark Grew." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 2 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 255.

"Stanley Kuhl Hornbeck." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 2 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 313-314.

"Edwin Oldfather Reischauer." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 4 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 1.

"Hideki Tojo." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 4 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 200.

"Shigeru Yoshida." *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson, Vol. 4 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997): 363-364.

#### BOOKS REVIEWS

Review of J. Samuel Walker's *Prompt and Utter Destruction: Truman and the Use of Atomic Bombs against Japan* (University of North Carolina Press, 1997) in *The Journal of Southwest Georgia History* (Fall 1999): 87-88.

Review of Jonathan Marshall's *To Have and Have Not: Southeast Asian Raw Materials and the Origins of the Pacific War* (University of California Press, 1995), in *The Journal of American-East Asian Relations* (Spring 1996): 109-111.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- TIES (Technologies, Innovations, and Educational Strategies) Conference, Valdosta, GA, February, 2016: "Withdraw or Not: A Math-Challenged Historian Helps Freshmen Make a Rational Decision."
- National Council on History Education Conference, St. Augustine, Florida, March 2015: "Cultural Encounters in the Built Environment: A Smorgasbord of Lessons."
- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Valdosta, Georgia, January 2014: "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Opposition to the Vietnam War."
- Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, Valdosta, Georgia, November 2013: "Developing a Relevant Freshman Orientation Experience."
- Annual Core Matters Conference, Valdosta, Georgia, November 2012: "Essence of Excellent Teaching."
- National Council on History Education Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2012: "Fitting Fiction with Facts for Japanese-American Internment."
- The Ethics of Civility in Public Debate and Discussion, Valdosta, Georgia, February 2011: "Incivility in American Politics: Postwar-WWII Roots."
- National Academic Advising Association Drive-In Conference, Valdosta, Georgia, September 2008: "Using E-Programs of Study for Advising: My Efforts to Handle 100+ Advisees and Teach Three Classes."
- Keynote Address for Honors Program Convocation, Valdosta, Georgia, August 2007: "Conflict & Cooperation in American-Japanese Diplomatic History: My Intellectual Journey."
- Keynote Address for Fuel the Fire: Leadership in Higher Education Conference, Valdosta, Georgia, December 2006: "How to Spark the Minds that Will Shape the Future."
- Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Gainesville, Florida, January 2004: "Trying to Avoid a Japanese-American War: America's 'Japan Connection,' 1937-1941."
- Georgia Association of Historians, Americus, Georgia, March 2003: "H-Net and the Atomic Bomb: Historians Debate Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the 1990s."
- Georgia Association of Historians, Savannah, Georgia, April 1999: "Freedom and Unfreedom in Japanese History, 8th to 17th Centuries."
- Symposium on Revisionism in U.S. Foreign Relations, Storrs, Connecticut, October 1998: "The Continuing Divide: Historians STILL Debate the American Use of the Atomic Bomb."
- Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching and <sup>ns</sup> ~~Research~~ ~~and~~ ~~Practice~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Human~~



## PROFESSIONAL PANELS

Georgia Association of Historians, Jekyll Island, Georgia, February 2017: "Media and Management: Complexities in Twentieth-Century East Asian History." Dr. Rickman provided commentary on the two papers in this panel and moderated the session.

Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian St

“On-line Student Evaluations: Problems & Possibilities.” Guest Lecture in Dr. P. Miller’s journalism 3510 class (April 2006 at VSU).

"Prelude to the Civil Rights Movement: White Supremacy and the Racial Changes created by World War I & World War II." Guest Lecture in Dr.

Lowndes County High School, Valdosta, Georgia, April 1991: "Contemporary East Asia: A Crisis Area of the World."

*Valdosta Daily Times*, February 1991: "A Comparison of the Vietnam and Iraqi Wars."

#### WORKSHOPS / PRESENTATIONS

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "A Beginner's Guide to Microsoft Power Point: A Workshop" Session A.

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "Computer Possibilities in the Social Sciences: Team Display."

Connecting Teachers and Technology, Valdosta, Georgia, September 1997: "A Beginner's Guide to Microsoft Power Point: A Workshop" Session B.

#### PROFESSIONAL EDITING ACTIVITIES

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 2012.

Peer reviewer in 2011 on manuscript "Guiding Public Opinion on the Far Eastern Crisis, 1931-1941: The U.S. State Department and Propaganda on the Sino-Japanese Conflict" for journal *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, edited by Dr. Brian McKercher ([mckercher-b@rmc.ca](mailto:mckercher-b@rmc.ca)).

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 2008.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 2005.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 1999.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*, 1994-1996.

#### PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS / EXTERNAL JURIES

Professional Reviewer, McGraw Hill (reviewed more than 200 reading comprehension questions for Chapters 2 & 4 for adaptive eBook linked to *America's Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975* by George Herring) October, 2015.

Professional Reviewer, *Exploring American Histories: A Documentary Survey* by Nancy Hewitt and Steven L. •





## COURSES TAUGHT

### Lower Division:

Survey of United States History (incl. Honors Section)  
United States History since 1865  
Literature & History of the Vietnam War  
World Civilization to 1660  
World Civilization, 1660 to Present

### Upper Division \ Graduate:

The United States since 1945  
U.S. Foreign Relations since 1921  
History of East Asia  
Asia in the Modern World  
History of the Vietnam War  
History of South Asia  
History of Southeast Asia  
History of Asia in the World War II Era  
American Constitutional History  
Senior Seminar: Twentieth-Century World History

### Graduate Seminar:

History of Modern East Asia

### Directed Readings at Upper Division or Graduate Level:

History of U.S. Foreign Relations  
History of Modern East Asia  
History of Modern China  
History of U.S.-Japanese Relations  
World War II in Asia & the Pacific  
History of the U.S. since 1945  
History of Micronesia  
Twentieth-Century African-American History  
The Civil Rights Movement and the 1960s  
The United States in the 1950s

## MASTER OF ARTS THESES DIRECTED

"President Carter's Inheritance: The Complex Relationship Between the United States and Iran, 1920-1979" by Megan Kelly, August 1997.

"U.S. Foreign Policy toward IndoChina, 1937-1945" by Timothy Etheridge, December 1996.

"Gorbachev's Perestroika and Soviet Central Asia, 1985-1991," by Anthony Bichel, May 1991.

EXAMINER FOR MASTER OF ARTS EXAMS

2003: Dan Taylor

2002: Codrima Cozma

2000: Courtney Herbert

1999: Jason Dozier, William Lightle, Dana Smith

1998: Marcus Brown, Robert Irwin

1997: Andrew Wright, David Paulk, Michael Croom, and Megan Kelly.

1996: Mary Taylor, Ude Eko, and Tim Etheridge

1995: Jon Payne, Sandy Hester, Wally Wooton, Don Taylor, Robert Couey, Thomas Flowers, and Alan Morgan.

1994: Sarah Alonzo

1993: Tyrone Hobbs

1992: Gene Griffith and William Ramsey

1991: Anthony Bichel

READER FOR DISSERTATION IN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

“The Effect of Tech

Departmental Leader, VSU Faculty/Staff Campaign, 2014  
 Member, Middle, Secondary, Reading & Deaf Ed Advisory Board, 2009-2013  
 Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Retention & Graduation, 2010-2011  
 Past Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2010-2011  
 Chair, Search Committee for Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, 2010-2011  
 Member, Search Committee for Vice President of Finance & Administration, 2010  
 Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2008-2010  
 Chair, Search Committee for Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, 2009-2010  
 Senator, Faculty Senate, 2005-2011  
 Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2010-2011  
 Chair, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2008-2010  
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Interaction between Academic Committee & the Senate, 2009  
 Member, Search Committee for Vice President of Finance & Administration, 2008-2009  
 Member, Planning & Budget Council, 2008-2010  
 Member, President's Cabinet, 2008-2010  
 Member, University Council, 2008-2010  
 Member, Board of Trustees for VSU Foundation, 2008-2010  
 Member, Council on Staff Affairs, 2008-2010  
 Member, Commencement Committee, 2008-2010  
 Member, President's Medallion Committee, 2009-2010  
 Member, Policies on Policies Committee, 2008-2009  
 Member, Faculty Salary Committee, 2008-2009  
 Member, Palms Quad Design Review Committee, 2008-2009  
 Member, Subcommittee on "DegreeWorks" Software Rollout, University Taskforce on Advising, 2008-2009  
 Chair, Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, 2006-2008  
 Chair, Nominations Committee for new Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2007-2008  
 Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2006-2008  
 Member, Teacher Education Council, 2005-present  
 Departmental Leader, Charitable Contributions & United Way, 2007  
 Member from College of Arts & Sciences, University Taskforce on Faculty Evaluations, 2005-2007  
 Chair, Subcommittee on Student Evaluations, University Taskforce on Faculty Evaluations, 2005-2007  
 Chair-Elect, Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, 2005-2006  
 Departmental Leader, Charitable Contributions & United Way, 2006  
 Member, Committee with Valdosta City Schools to Provide Program in Local History for British Students Visiting Valdosta, 2004-2005  
 Member, Administrative Council, 2004-2005  
 Full Member, Graduate Faculty, 1994-present  
 Contact Person @ VSU, Georgia Association of Historians, 1996-2006  
 President, VSU Chapter of AAUP, 2003-2004  
 Co-Chair, Committee to Revise Promotion & Tenure Document for the College of Arts & Sciences, 2004-2005  
 Member, Arts & Sciences Promotion & Tenure Advisory Committee, 2003-2004  
 Member, Administrative Council, 2003-2004  
 Vice-President, VSU Chapter of AAUP, 2002-2003  
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Workload, 2002-2003

Member, Goal 6 Committee of Strategic Planning Process, 2002-2004  
Chair, Sub-committee on Faculty Issues, Goal 6 Committee of Strategic Planning Process,  
2002-2004  
Member, Social Sciences Discipline Committee, 2000-2005  
Member, Arts & Sciences Promotion & Tenure Advisory Committee, 2002-2003  
Member, Sub-committee on Advising, Council of Department Heads, 2002-2003  
Moderator, Teaching Circle, 1999-2003

Member, Promotion of History Committee, Georgia Association of Historians, 1992-1995

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Member, CHSS Executive Committee, July 2019-present

Co-Chair, Committee on CHSS Workload Policy, fall 2019

History Department:

Chair, Scheduling Committee, 2000-present

Chair, History & General Education Assessment Committee, 2009-present

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2014-2019

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2011-2014

Member, Planning & Program Review Committee, 2000-2019

Member, Awards & Scholarships Committee, 2000-2019

Member, Search Committee for Contemporary US History Position, 2012-2013

Member, Search Committee for African-American History Position, 2009-2010

Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2009

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2006-2011

Member, Search Committee for African-American History Position, 2007-2008

Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2007

Chair, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2005

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2005-2006

Member, Search Committee for American Legal and Constitutional History Position, 2004-2005

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2002-2005

Information Technology Resource Person, 1996-present -- Besides training & room set-up,  
responsible for Information Technology Planning in Department

Chair, Committee to Propose an Education Track within the History Major, 2003

Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2003

Member, Search Committee for Department Head, 2002-2003

Member, Search Committee for Islamic World /East European /Russian History Position, 2002-  
2003

Member, Search Committee for Full-time Temporary Position, 2002

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 1999-2002

Member, Search Committee for Department Head, 2001-2002

Member, Search Committee for U.S. / G.A. History, 2000-2001

Chair, American History Committee, 1996-2000

Chair, Assessment Committee, 1998-2000

Member, Planning Committee, 1990-2000

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 1996-1999

Chair, Subcommittee of Promotion & Tenure Committee to review Post-Tenure Review  
Applications of Drs. Mensing & Pearson, 1997-1998

Mentor, New Department Members, 1997-1999

Member, Screening Committee for Position in U.S. History, 1996-1997

Member, Screening Committee for Position in Women's History, 1996

Member, American History Committee, 1993-1996

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Design a Senior Seminar, 1995.

Member, Assessment Committee, 1993-1995

Member, Screening Committee for Position in Women's History, 1994-1995

Member, Screening Committee for Position in French History, 1992-1993

Member, Committee to Evaluate the History Major, 1991  
Member, World Civilization Committee, 1990-1993

University of Connecticut:

Reporter, University of Connecticut Foreign Policy Seminar, 1985-1990  
Representative, Graduate Student Screening Committee for Faculty Position in Middle Eastern History, 1988-1989  
Representative, Graduate Student Screening Committee for Faculty Positions in Medieval History, German History, and African History, 1987-1988  
Representative, Graduate Student Screening Committee for Faculty Positions in Italian History, German History, and the History of Science, 1986-1987  
Vice-President, Phi Alpha Theta, 1986-1987,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Phi Alpha Theta, 1985-1986

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Georgia Association of Historians  
National Council for History Education  
H-Diplo: H-Net List on Diplomatic History

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#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

*The Japan Connection: The Ideology of American Cooperation with Japan, 1922-1952.* Manuscript under revision for submission to a publisher.