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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History Cambridge University, 1978
dissertation: "Economical Reform, 1785-1810," on the bureaucratization of British government. Supervisor: Prof. D.E.D. Beales
A.B., History, *cum laude*, Princeton University, 1969

EMPLOYMENT

Loyola College, Baltimore
Professor, 1991-
Chair, Department of History, 1983-87, 2001-2004
Associate Professor (tenured), 1983-91
Assistant Professor, 1977-83

Committee Service:
Honors Program: chair of committees to institute the program (1982) and to revise it (1993). Honors faculty: 1983-86, 1999-2003, 2005-
Board of Rank and Tenure: elected member 1991-95, co-chair 1994-95.
Chaired 2001 Ad Hoc Committee on Rank and Tenure Reform, member of 2004 ad hoc committee on same
Curriculum Committee: member 1997-2001, chair, 1998-2001.
Active member (at various times): Research and Sabbatical, Graduation Honors, Film Studies, Curriculum Infusion, Multicultural Affairs, Writing Across the Curriculum Committees; Urban Seminar, Center for the Humanities, Alpha (first-year) Program.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Aviation

Maryland Aloft: A Celebration of Aviators, Airfields, & Aerospace [general editor and contributor along with Edmund Preston and Barry A. Lanman]. Annapolis: Maryland Historical Trust, 2003.
"Wings of Democracy? African Americans in the Baltimore's World War II Aviation Industry," in Jessica I. Effenbein, John R. Breihan, and Thomas L. Hollowak, eds., *From Mobtown to Charm City: New Perspectives on Baltimore History*. Baltimore: Maryland Historical Society Press, 2002.

“From Amusements to Weapons: The Glenn L. Martin Company of California, 1910-1918,” *Journal of the West*, 36 (July 1997), 29-38.

Martin Aircraft, 1909-1960 [with Stan Piet and Roger S. Mason]. Santa Ana, CA: Thompson/Narkiewicz, 1995.

“Between Munich and Pearl Harbor: The Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company Gears Up for War, 1938-1941,” *Maryland Historical Magazine*, 88 (1993), 389-419. I served as Guest Editor for this special issue on Maryland in World War II.

B. Architecture and Planning

entries on Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company Plants 1 and 2, Martin Airport, Pierce-Cemesto Housing, for the Maryland volume of *Buildings of the United States*. Society of Architectural Historians/Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Cherry Hill: A Community History.” Baltimore: Loyola College, 2003.

“Aero Acres Glenn Martin Builds a Town” *Air & Space*, 14 (June/July 1999), 36-44.

“Glenn Martin and the Air City,” *The Meaning of Flight in the 20th Century: National Aerospace Conference Proceedings*. Dayton: Wright State University, 1999, 431-37

“Necessary Visions: Planning in Wartime,” *Maryland Humanities* (Nov. 1998), 11-14.

“History of Wartime Middle River,” Middle River, MD.: Essex-Middle River Civic Council, 1996.

“Historical & Architectural Resources of Middle River, MD,” National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation report (98 pages) on behalf of the Maryland Historical Trust, on deposit at Crownsville MD, 1996.

C. History Pedagogy

“Helping Faculty Design ‘Assessment-Centered’ Course,” [with Barbara Walvoord], in Deborah De Zure, ed., *To Improve the Academy*, 16 (1997), 349-72.

“Functions of Outlining Among College Students in Four Disciplines” [with Barbara Walvoord, Virginia Johnson Anderson, Lucille Parkinson McCarthy, Susan Miller Robison, A. Kimbrough Sherman], *Research in the Teaching of English*, 29 (1995), 390-421.

“Making Traditional Graded Tests and Assignments Serve Contemporary Needs for Assessment” [with Barbara Walvoord, Virginia Johnson Anderson, Lucille Parkinson McCarthy, Susan Miller Robison, A. Kimbrough Sherman], in Trudy W. Banta, Jon P. Lund, Karen E. Black, Frances W. Oblander, eds., *Assessment in Practice: Putting Principles to Work on College Campuses*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1996.

Thinking and Writing in College: A Naturalistic Study in Four Disciplines, [with Barbara Walvoord, Lucille McCarthy, Virginia Johnson Anderson, Susan Robison, J. Kimbrough Sherman]. Urbana, Ill.: NCTE, 1991.

“Loyola College,” [with Barbara Walvoord, Barbara Mallonee], in Toby Fulweiler and Art Young, eds. *Programs That Work: Models and Methods for Writing Across the Curriculum*. (Portsmouth, N.H.: Boynton Cook, 1990), pp. 284-85.

“Responding to Student Drafts: Interdisciplinary Consensus,” [with Barbara Mallonee] in *College Composition and Communication*, vol. 36 (1985), pp. 213-31.

“Prewriting in History Courses,” *American Historical Association Perspectives*, vol. 24 (March 1986), pp. 20-21.

D. British History

- “Jane Austen and the Militia,” [with Clive Caplan], in *Persuasions*, 14 (Dec., 1992), 16-26.
- “Army Barracks in Devon during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars,” in *Proceedings of the Devon Association for the Advancement of Science and Literature*, vol. 122 (1990), pp. 133-58.
- “Army Barracks in the North East in the Era of the French Revolution,” in *Archaeologia Aeliana*, 5th ser., vol. 18 (1990), pp. 165-76.
- “Barracks in Dorset during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars,” in *Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society*, vol. 111 (1989), pp. 9-14.
- “William Pitt and the Commission on Fees, 1785-1801,” in *The Historical Journal*, vol. 27 (1984), pp. 59-81.
- “The Abolition of Sinecures,” in *Eleventh Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, (Athens, Ga.: CRE, 1981), pp. 141-49.
- “The Addington Party and the Navy in British Politics, 1801-1806,” in Craig L. Symonds, ed., *New Aspects in Naval History* (Annapolis, U.S. Naval Institute Press: 1981), pp. 163-89.

Papers:

delivered at meetings and conferences of the American Historical Association, Social Science History Association, Modern Language Association, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Society for the History of Technology, Society for Military History, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Annapolis Naval History Symposium, Midwest Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, Missouri Valley History Conference, Institute of Historical Research (London), Siena College World War II Conference, Middle Atlantic History Conference of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Maryland Historical Society, Maryland Historical Trust, Baltimore History Conference, Hofstra/Long Island Study Center Conference on Suburbanization, National Aerospace History Conference

HONORS, AWARDS, ETC

Smithsonian Institution, National Air and Space Museum, Verville Fellowship in Aviation History, 1996-97.

Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission, Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, 1996

Maryland Historical Trust: grant funding for:

“A Community History of Cherry Hill” I served as principal researcher for this project, 2001-3; my undergraduate students also participated.

“Past and Future of a Planned Suburb: Community History and Community Planning for Middle River.” I served as principal researcher and project manager for this project, which was also supported by the Maryland Humanities Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1995-96.

Baltimore City, Commissioner of Historical and Architectural Preservation, 1988-92
Preservation Technical Advisory Committee, Steering Committee, Downtown
Revitalization effort, 1990-92

Board of Directors, Baltimore Heritage, Inc., 1987-88, 1992- ; Glenn Martin Maryland
Aviation Museum, 2002- ; also neighborhood association, church, other civic
organizations

National Endowment for the Humanities, program implementation grant for Empirical
Rhetoric II, cross-curricular writing program at Loyola College, 1982-87

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute in Writing Across the
Curriculum, 1981

Loyola College summer research grants, 1980, 1986, 1991, 1992; sabbatical grants 1988-
89, 1996-97, 2004-2005.

PERSONAL

Born August 25, 1947, at St. Louis, Missouri

Married (1970) to Ann Whitney Breihan, Associate Professor of Management,
Coordinator of Program in Nonprofit Management, College of Notre Dame of
Maryland; three children (1979, 1982, 1989)