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Education:

1984 ‑ PhD American History, University of New Hampshire

1981 ‑ MLS Library Science, University of Wisconsin

1976 ‑ MA American History, University of New Hampshire

1974 ‑ BA Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri

Additional Training:

Society of American Archivists' Conservation of Archival Materials Workshop, August, 1983.

Office of Management Studies' Basic Library Management Skills Institute, October, 1984.

OCLC Archives and Manuscripts Control Format Tagging Workshop, January, 1985.

Society of American Archivists, Cataloging of Archival and Manuscript Materials Workshop, June, 1988.

Society of American Archivists, Photographic Collection Management Workshop, October, 1992.

Experience:

University Archivist, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1986 to present.

Responsibilities: Supervision and management of University Archives and the Northwest Minnesota Historical Center, general reference duties, library use instruction.

Professor in History and American Studies classes, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1995 to present.

University Archivist and Reference Librarian, Southeast Missouri State University, 1982‑1986.

Responsibilities: Supervision and management of University Archives and Regional History Collection, general reference duties, bibliographic instruction, collection development.

Fellow, Documentary History of Ratification of the U.S. Constitution, Madison, Wisconsin, 1981‑1982.

Responsibilities: Research, editing and publication of documents concerning the ratification of the U.S. Constitution, 1787‑1789.

Staff Historian, Historic Preservation Division, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1979‑1980.

Responsibilities: Researching historic structures and preparing nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of New Hampshire, 1974‑1978.

Responsibilities: Teaching introductory American and World History.

Related Experience:

Charter member of the Academy of Certified Archivists, 1989.

Recipient of $33,000 in project development grants from Southeast Missouri State University, the Missouri Committee for the Humanities, Moorhead State University, the Minnesota Humanities Commission, and the Minnesota Historical Society.

Teaching experience in library science classes, archives classes, and in the Elderhostel programs of the University of New Hampshire, the University of Wisconsin, and Southeast Missouri State University.

Instructor in Modern European History, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, 1988.

Instructor in American History, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, 1994 and 1996.

Designer and developer of web site exhibits on the Holocaust and the History of the Red River Valley.

Designer and developer of museum exhibits on topics in history of the Red River Valley of the North.

Publications:

“The Surplus Revenue in Durham,” Durham Historical Society Newsletter, Spring, 1975.

“Researching Old Buildings: Using Sanborn Maps,” National Register Newsletter (Madison, Wisconsin), May, 1980.

“White House Sale: A Wisconsin Commentary on the Election of 1912,” Wisconsin Magazine of History, Summer, 1983.

Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution: Commentaries on the Constitution, Volumes 14 & 15 (1983‑85), (editorial assistant).

History of the Moorhead State University Foundation, 1969‑1988, (Moorhead State University, 1988).

“Conspiracy: The Central Clique and the Fall of Thomas Hart Benton,” Athenaeum Society Review, Volume 5, No. 1 (Fall, 1989).

“World War II: A Turning Point for MSTC,” Moorhead State University, Alumnews, Spring, 1992.

“Henry Nycklemoe's Crusade for Neutrality,” Minnesota History, Winter, 1992.

“Funding an Oral History Project Through Corporate Support,” OHAM News, February, 1993.

“Borderline Neutrality,” North Dakota History, Spring, 1993.

*Roots of Success: History of the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers* (Institute for Regional Studies Press, North Dakota State University, 1997).

"’You Have Been Kind Enough to Assist Me’: Herman Stern’s Personal Crusade to Help German Jews, 1932-1941" North Dakota History (Fall, 1997).

“Never Raised to be a Soldier: John Hagen’s Memoir of Service with the 164th Infantry, 1941-1943,” North Dakota History (Winter, Spring issues, 1999).

“Northwest Historical Center Builds Oral History Collection on 1997 Flood,” Oral History Association of Minnesota News (March 2000).

“Barney Keogh: A North Dakota P.O.W. in World War II Germany,” North Dakota History (Vol. 67, 2000)

A 500-word encyclopedia entry, “Japanese Bomb Balloons,” published in *World War II in the Pacific: An Encyclopedia*, ed. by Stanley Sandler (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000).

“Henry Martinson,” encyclopedia essay, *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains* (University of Nebraska Press, 2004).

Ten encyclopedia essays in the five-volume *Encyclopedia of World War II: A Political, Social and Military History*, ed. By Spencer Tucker (ABC Clio, Inc., 2004).

*Moorhead*, a monograph volume in the “Images of America Series,”(Arcadia Press, 2004).

“Missing in Action: A Family’s Experience During World War II,” North Dakota History (vol. 72, 2005)

*“You Have Been Kind Enough to Assist Me”: Herman Stern and the Jewish Refugee Crisis****.*** (North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies Press, 2008).

“The ‘Amateurs’ vs. the ‘Ring-Knockers’: U.S. Army Command Clashes at Guadalcanal, 1942-43,” *Americal Journal,* Jan-Mar issue, 2010.

*They Were Ready: The 164th Infantry in the Pacific War, 1942-1945* (164th Infantry Association, 2010)

*Fighting for Their Lives: Clay County and the War, 1938-45* **(**Moorhead: Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County, 2011)

*MSUM Memories: Reflections of the College and University, 1888-2013* (edited by Shoptaugh and Roland Dille, MSUM, 2013).

Some 40 Reviews in professional historical and library journals

Papers/Presentations:

“Oral History Techniques for Institutional Research.” Church History and Archives Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. May, 1987.

“Conservation Policies and Techniques for Existing Archives.” Church History and Archives Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. May, 1988.

“Oral History Techniques.” Church History and Archives Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. May, 1989.

“Preserving Family History Records.” Heritage Education Commission Genealogy Conference, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota. September, 1989

“Oral History Techniques.” Church History and Archives Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. May, 1990.

“If They Pay for the Tune, Can They Call the Dance: Corporate Funding for Oral History Projects.” Oral History Association of Minnesota Annual Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota. April, 1991.

“Immigrants and Migrants: Common Experience of Uncommon Adaptations.” Hispanic Cultures in the Red River Valley, A Seminar for Teachers, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota. July, 1991.

“Oral History for Family Research.” Heritage Education Commission Genealogy Conference, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota. September, 1991.

“Training for Victory: The 346th Air Cadets and the War Effort, 1943‑44.” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, Minnesota. October, 1991.

“The War in Fargo‑Moorhead.” World War II Anniversary Conference, Heritage‑Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, Minnesota. January, 1992.

“Henry Nycklemoe and the Persistence of Isolationism, 1942‑1945.” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Fargo, North Dakota. October, 1992.

“Who Speaks for the Farmer? Some Lessons of an Oral History Project.” Midwest Archives Conference, Davenport, Iowa. October, 1993.

Commentary for session, “The U.S. Military in the World War II Era.” Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota. October, 1994.

“Frontier, Sugar Beets, and Migrant Labor: How the Frontier Ethos has Influenced Owner-Labor Relations in the Red River Valley Beet Industry.” Midwest Archives Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota. October, 1994.

"An Uncertain Future: Reflections of Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers," North Dakota History Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota, October, 1996.

Commentary for session, "Visitors and Residents in the Early Northern Plains." Northern Great Plains History Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota, September, 1997.

"’You Have Been Kind Enough to Assist Me’: Herman Stern’s Crusade Against the Holocaust." Western History Association Annual Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, October, 1997.

“Nowhere to Turn: Travails of Some German Jews in Nazi Germany, 1933-39,” MSU Deans’ Lecture Series, March, 1999.

“Memoirs of North Dakotans in Combat,” Governor’s Conference on North Dakota History, Bismarck, ND, October, 1999.

“Oral History Techniques,” panel presentation, Northern Great Plains History Conference, Fargo, ND, October 2003.

“Midwest Rescuers of German Jews,” Fargo Public Library, November 6, 2003.

“The Home Front in Clay County,” Clay Country Historical Society, Moorhead, MN, February 9, 2004.

“Historic Structures in Moorhead and the National Register of Historic Places,” Heritage Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, October 20, 2004.

“Politics of the Minnesota Territorial Era,” Minnesota Historical Society Teachers Workshop, Thief River Falls, MN, September 29, 2005.

“‘The War Changed All of Us’: Story of a World War II MIA,” Governor’s Conference on North Dakota History, Bismarck, ND, November 4, 2005.

“’You Have Been Kind Enough to Assist Me,’ Herman Stern of Valley City,” Minnesota Humanities Commission sponsored talk, Valley City, ND, February 16, 2006.

“’You Have Been Kind Enough to Assist Me,’ Herman Stern of Valley City,” Minnesota Humanities Commission sponsored talk, Moorhead, February 18, 2006.

“When Where Matters as Much as Why: Creative and Modern Approaches to Local History in Minnesota’s Historical Societies and Museums,” Conference on ‘The State We’re In: Creative and Critical Approaches to Minnesota History at 150 Years,’ St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN, May 29, 2008.

“The ‘Amateurs’ vs. the ‘Ring-Knockers’: U.S. Army Command Clashes at Guadalcanal, 1942-43,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota, October 2009.

“With No Apologies to Tom Brokaw: The ‘Baby Boom’ as History,” President Roland Dille Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Minnesota State University, October 13, 2010.