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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PhD (1971) University of Florida
MA (1962) University of Florida
BA (1961) Marshall University

TEACHING INTERESTS: International Law
Space Law
International Environmental Law
American Foreign Policy
National Security Policy
International Relations

RESEARCH INTERESTS: International Law
Military Budget Process
Defense Policy Issues

CAREER: Dept. Undergraduate Coordinator (2011- 2015), UCF
Lecturer (2007-present), UCF
Visiting Instructor (2006-2007), UCF
Adjunct (2004-2006), Rollins College/UCF
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor/Professor Emeritus (1968-2003), UCF
Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, UCF College of Arts and Sciences (2001-2002)
Acting Director, Asian Studies Program (1998-2001), UCF
Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology (1995-1996), UCF
Chair, Department of Political Science (1993-2001), UCF
College Pre-Law Advisor (1985-1993), UCF
Visiting Lecturer (1983), U of Pittsburgh Semester at Sea
Director, International Studies Center (1980-1984), UCF
Government Fellow (1978-1979), US General Accounting Office

Instructor (1967-1968), Mercer University
Interim Instructor (1967), U of Florida
Intelligence Officer (1963-1964), Defense Intelligence Agency

PUBLICATIONS:

Books: Robert L. Bledsoe and Boleslaw A. Boczek, *The International Law Dictionary*. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio. 1987.

Robert L. Bledsoe, Joan Johnson-Freese, and David B. Slaughter. *Legal Research Handbook*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt. 1985.

Articles: “Advising Pre-Law Students in Florida. Counterpoint: Affirmative Action.” *The Political Chronicle*, XI, #2 (Fall 1999).

“Vietnam: Asia’s Next Little Tiger?” *The Political Chronicle*, XI, #1 (Spring 1999).

“Foreign Affairs Coverage in Elite and Mass Periodicals.” *Journalism Quarterly*, LIX, #3 (Autumn 1982). [coauthored]

“Changing Times: Congress and Defense.” *Armed Forces and Society*, VI, #3 (Spring 1980). [coauthored]

“Shifting Patterns in the American Military Budget Process: An Overview.” *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, II, #3 (December 1979). [coauthored]

“Laser Isotope Enrichment: A New Dimension to the Nth Country Problem?” *Air University Review*, XXIX, #3 (March-April 1978).

Other: “SST/Concorde: Lessons for Hypersonic Programs.” *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Hypersonic Flight in the 21st Century*. University of North Dakota, Sept. 1988. [coauthored]

Politics in America: A Study Guide. 2nd edition revised. Orlando: UCF Foundation. 1982. [coauthored]

“F-X Program: An Industrial Assessment.” *International Arms and Technology Transfer Conference Documentation*. Los Angeles: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and State of the Art Seminars. November 1980.

A New Approach is Needed for Weapon Systems Coproduction Programs Between the United States and Its Allies. Washington, DC: U.S. General Accounting Office. April 1979. [coauthored]

PAPERS: Over two dozen professional conference papers and presentations on defense budgeting, legal issues, national security issues, contemporary international issues, pedagogy and university administration.

SERVICE: Served on numerous faculty, administrative, and advisory committees both within the university and the community; reviewer and evaluator of article and textbook proposals as well as published works for professional journals and publishers; numerous television and radio appearances as well as speaking engagements in the Central Florida community.

HONORS:

Professor Emeritus, 2003

University Faculty Leadership Award, 1998

Teaching Incentive Award, 1994-1995

College of Arts and Sciences Advisor of the Year, 1992-1993

University Teacher of the Year, 1985-1986

College of Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year, 1985-1986

Army War College Senior Research Fellow, 1982

Outstanding Article Award, *Air University Review*, April 1978

College of Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year, 1974-1975

Outstanding University Professor, 1971-1972

Outstanding Professor of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 1969-1970