

## Resume

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### **Present Position: (2001-Present)**

#### Director of Harry S. Truman Presidential Library

One of the thirteen federal presidential libraries in the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) system, the Truman Library has an operating budget of over \$6 million and serves the international scholarly community as well as various public audiences through exhibits, reference services, support of scholarly research and a wide range of public programs. The Library holds the papers of the Truman presidency and thousands of artifacts related to the life and times of Harry S. Truman. Ex-officio member of the Board of Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs. The Institute is a private not-for-profit organization that provides over \$1.7 million annually to support Library programs. Adjunct, Department of History, University of Kansas, 2008-Present.

### **Education:**

Ohio State University, Ph.D. (1974). M.A. (1968).  
University of Chicago, Graduate Studies in History (1969).  
Loras College (Dubuque, Iowa), B.A., Cum laude, Honors in History (1967).

### **Honors and Awards:**

- Houghton Freeman Professor of American History at the Johns Hopkins University (Nitze School of Advanced International Studies)-Nanjing University Graduate Center for Chinese and American Studies in Nanjing, China, 1998-1999 academic year.
- Fulbright Senior Lecturer (American History), Korea, (1995).
- Honorary Doctorate in Humanities, Lincoln College of IL, (1988).
- Fellow, Kellogg Leadership Project, Smithsonian Institution (1984).
- Fulbright Senior Lecturer (American Studies), Argentina (1983).
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship (Summer, 1980).
- American Philosophical Society, Research Grant (1978).

### **Previous Positions: 1991-2001**

Director, American Heritage Center (AHC), and Professor History, University of Wyoming. As AHC Director, served on the University Deans' Council and reported to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. One of the nation's premier research facilities for the study of the American West, the AHC managed the University's extensive special collections (manuscript holdings of 80,000 cubic feet and over 50,000 volumes of rare books) and the University Archives. The AHC produced a wide range of scholarly programs in cooperation with various academic departments of the University. In September 1993 the AHC moved into a new \$20 million, 135,000 square-foot complex on the UW campus. In the History Department, taught courses in U.S. diplomatic history and American history.

### **1985-1991**

Director and Illinois State Historian. Illinois Historic Preservation Agency/Illinois State Historical Society. Directed a cabinet-level government agency, with 260 staff in three program divisions: Illinois State Historical Library, (renamed in 2004 as the Abraham Lincoln

Presidential Library); Division of Historical Sites (50 properties throughout the state); and Preservation Services (Director served as State Historic Preservation Officer). Served concurrently as Executive Director of Illinois State Historical Society (Founded 1899), a private statewide membership organization of three thousand supporting the mission of the agency.

**1982-1985**

Deputy Director, Historic St. Mary's City, Maryland, (Acting Director, December 1983-March 1984).

**1979-1982**

Executive Director, The Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities. Concurrent faculty appointments: Lecturer, Department of History, Xavier University and Special Lecturer, University of Cincinnati.

**1977-1979**

Assistant Director, The Ohio Historical Society.

**1974-1977**

Administrator. Ohio American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Commission (a senior staff position with the Ohio Historical Society).

**1972-1974**

Assistant Professor of History (part-time), Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

**1971-1972**

Teaching Associate and Academic Advisor for Undergraduate Students, Ohio State University.

**1969-1970**

Peace Corps Volunteer, Korea.

**1968-1969**

Instructor: Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa.

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

General editor, *Ohio Bicentennial Conference Series*, a five volume series of scholarly papers presented at special symposia held during 1974-1976. Titles include *Ohio in the American Revolution*, *Women in Ohio*, *The Historic Indian in Ohio*, *Towards an Urban Ohio*, and *Ohio in Century III*. Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1975-1977.

Co-editor with James I. Luck, *Ohio – The Next 25 Years*. Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1978.

*John W. Foster: Politics and Diplomacy in the Imperial Era, 1873-1917*. Ohio University Press, Athens, 1981.

Editor, *Korea in War Revolution and Peace: The Recollections of Horace G. Underwood* (Seoul, Korea; Yonsei University Press, 2001). Korean language edition published by Yonsei University Press in 2002.

General Editor, Truman Legacy Series, 7 vols., 2005-Present. Published by the Truman State University Press. Co-editor with

Watson and Wolz, *The National Security Legacy of Harry S. Truman* (Kirksville, MO; Truman State University Press, 2005). Editor, *Israel and the Legacy of Harry S. Truman* (2008).

Editor, *Harry S. Truman, Israel and the Quest for Peace in the Middle East*. Truman State University Press, 2009.

**Articles:**

Articles in Pacific Historical Review (1977); Traditions and Values: American Diplomacy, 1945-Present (1984); Public History: Essays from the Field (1999); Ohio History (1980); History News (1986); Dictionary of American History (1996 and 2003). Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations (1997); American National Biography (1999); Encyclopedia of Chicago History (2004); and Diplomatic History (2003 and 2008); World Book Encyclopedia (2006).

**Other Publications:**

Book reviews and essays in the *Journal of American History* (ten reviews, 1981-2005) *Ohio History*, *Museum Echoes*, *Ohio Archivist*, *Ohioan Library Yearbook*, *Illinois Libraries*, *The Local Historian*, *Illinois Issues*, *Register* (Kentucky Historical Society), *Dispatch* (Illinois State Historical Society), *Public History News*, *The Public Historian Council of Chairs Newsletter* (Organization of American Historians), *St. James Guide to Biography* and *The Social Science Journal*.

**Selected Professional Activities:**

**Consultant/Panelist**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs. Also, frequently served as a panelist and grants reviewer for Education Division, Division of Public Programs, and Research Division, 1979-2001.

**Conference Planner/ Participant**

Wingspread Conference on Resource Sharing as a Strategy & for Higher Education in the 1980s. Johnson Foundation's Wingspread (Wisconsin) Conference Center, March, 1981. funded by the Lilly Endowment and the Ford Foundation.

**Invited Participant**

Carnegie Colloquium on Common Learning, April, 1981. University of Chicago. Sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Charles F. Dana Foundation.

**Consultant**

African-American Museums Association, Washington, D.C. Evaluation of Public Programs at selected member museums, in San Francisco, CA, Omaha, NE, and Orangeburg, SC, and AAMA Offices in Washington, D.C. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (1981-1983).

**MAP Consultant**

American Association of Museums, Museum Assessment Program (MAP). Ward Foundation, Salisbury, MD (May, 1984); Virginia Transportation Museum, Roanoke, VA (December, 1984); Milton Historical Society and Museum, Milton, WI (June, 1986); Historic Madison, Inc., Madison, IN (September, 1987); Ushers Ferry & Pioneer Village, Cedar Rapids, IA (September, 1988); Rochester Hills Museum, Rochester Hills, MI (May, 1989); City of Wapello

Iowa (January, 1991); Canon City (Colorado) Municipal Museum (February, 1992), Mesa (AZ) Southwest Museum (November, 1993); and Kit Carson Museums and Historic Taos, NM, (December, 1993); Astor House Museum, Golden CO (2000).

**Federal Appointment** Named by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior to a four-year term on the Illinois-Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission (1988-1991).

**Accreditation Committees:** American Association of Museums: Dubuque (Iowa) Historical Society and Museum, 1989; Nebraska State Museum, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1996; Sam Houston Memorial Museum, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2000.

**Invited Participant:** International Conference on Abraham Lincoln, National Library of Republic of China, Taipei, Taiwan (November, 1989).

**USIS Lecturer:** Delivered lectures and conducted workshops on American Studies and historic preservation in Republic of Korea and Republic of China (Taiwan) under sponsorship of United States Information Service, November, 1989.

**Governor's Appointment:** Named by Governor Mike Sullivan to a four-year term as Commissioner, Wyoming Parks and Cultural Resources Commission (1994-98). Commission set policy for management of state parks, historic sites, State Archives, the Wyoming State Museum and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

**Grant Recipient:** Awarded research grant (equivalent of \$10,000 U.S.) from Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea in 1997 to edit and annotate biography of Dr. Horace G. Underwood.

**Elected Member:** Elected to a four-year term to the Wyoming Council for the Humanities, 1996. Elected to Executive Committee, 1997.

**USDS Lecturer:** National Archives of Korea and Kim Dae-jung Presidential Library, Seoul, Korea, (February, 2003).

**USDS Lecturer:** June, 2004, lectured in the People's Republic of China at Peking University, Nanjing University, JinLin University and other institutions in the PRC and in the Republic of China (Taiwan).

**ACLS Panelist:** "Federal Funding and the Humanities: A view from the Trenches" June 4, 2003 Philadelphia, PA, Annual Meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies (with Eric Foner and Ramon Gutierrez)

**Invited Lecturer:** "Truman and the Recognition of Israel," Truman Institute for Peace Research, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, (December, 2004).

**Invited Lecturer:** First Annual Symposium on Korean Studies. Kim Dae-Jung Presidential Library, Yonsei University Seoul Korea, Dec. 7, 2005.

**Guest Lecturer:** John Hopkins-Nanjing University Graduate Center for Chinese and American Studies, 2007.

**Project Co-Director:** Truman, Israel and the Quest for Peace in the Middle East (Conference and Exhibit), Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2008.

**Advisory Board:** Truman Little White House, Key West, Florida, 2002-Present.

**National Advisory Board:** World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA, 2006-Present.

**Invited Speaker:** Archives of the Russian Federation. Exhibit Opening Moscow, Russia, 2009.

**Professional Associations:**

National Council on Public History

- Delegate of the National Council for Public History to the American Council of Learned Societies, 2002-2003.
- Organizational representative to the National Coalition for History (NCCPH) 2001-2003
- President, 1999-2000
- Elected Vice President/President Elect, 1998
- Elected to Board of Directors, 1994

American Association for State and Local History

- Candidate for Council, 1989, 1991
- Task force on Presidential Libraries and Historic Sites, 2002

American Historical Association

- Candidate for Nominating Committee, 1987
- Program Committee, 2003

Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations

- Program Committee, 1976
- Local Arrangements Committee, 2006

Abraham Lincoln Association

- Board of Directors and Secretary, 1985-1991

Ulysses S. Grant Association

- Board of Directors, 1988-Present

Organization of American Historians

- Member of White House Fellowships Committee, 2002-Present
- Delegate of the National Council for Public History to the American Council of Learned Societies, 2002-2003.

Edgar Snow Memorial Fund

- Board of Directors, 2006 to Present