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Ph.D. and M.A., Economic History, Johns Hopkins University (1976)

B.A. History, Rice University (1970)

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

University of Houston, NEH-Cullen Professor of History and Business, 1986-present

-Director, Energy & Sustainability minor, 2012-present

-Coordinator, Energy Management and Policy Group, 2010-present

-Interim Dean of CLASS, 2009-2010

-Director, Houston History Project, 2003-present

-Chair, Department of History, 2002-2004

Texas A&M University, Associate Professor of History, 1981-1986

Harvard Business School, Visiting Associate Professor, Fall 1981

University of California, Berkeley, Assistant Professor, School of Business, 1976-1981, Associate Professor (with tenure), 1981

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

***Energy Capitals: Local Impact, Global Influence*** (edited with Martin Melosi and Kathleen Brosnan). Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2014.

***Exxon: Transforming Energy, 1973-2005*** (Austin: Briscoe Center for American History University of Texas, 2013.

***Energy Metropolis: An Environmental History of Houston and the Gulf Coast*** (edited, with Martin Melosi). Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2007.

***Voice of the Marketplace: A History of the National Petroleum Council*** (with William Becker and William McClenahan). College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 2002.

***Prelude to Merger: A History of Amoco Corporation, 1973-1998.*** Houston: Hart Publications, 2000.

“Exxon and the Control of Oil,” ***Journal of American History,*** (2012), 99(1): 145-154.

“The Brave and the Foolhardy: Hurricanes and the Early Offshore Oil Industry,” in ***The***

***Challenge of Remaining Innovative: Lessons from Twentieth-Century American Business,*** Naomi Lamoreaux & Steven Usselman (eds.) (Palo Alto, CA; Stanford University Press, 2009).

“Black Waters: Reponses to America’s First Oil Pollution Crisis,” **Essays in Public Works History**, No. 27, APWA Press, July 2008.

“Warts and All,” An Elusive Balance in Contracted Corporate Histories about Energy and Environment,” ***The Public Historian***, Fall 2004, Vol. 26, No. 1: 21-40.

***Presentations***

“Historical Perspectives on Energy Capitals,” invited lecture, Perth, Australia, October 2011.“

Round Table Discussion “Global Energy Policy in the 1970s,” First Meeting of the World Conference on Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2009.

“U.S. Oil Companies and National Oil Companies: The View from Venezuela, Russia, and the Middle East,” Invited Speaker, Florida International University, April 2007.

“Failure Amid Chaos: Amoco in Russia in the 1990s,” International Economic

History Association, Helsinki, Finland, August 2006.

**Editor, *Houston History*** magazine, Center for Public History, UH, 2003-present;

**Editor, Oil and Business History Series** at Texas A & M University Press, 1991-present.

***Current research***

Energy/Environmental Efficiency

Evolution of Offshore Oil & Gas Industry