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PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 1986  
American Civil War era, children

#### NEW

*Children and Youth in a New Nation*. Editor. (New York: NYU Press, 2009)

Appointed to Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, Spring 2008

Elected President, Society of Civil War Historians, four-year term beginning Fall 2008.

Summersell Lecturer in Southern History, University of Alabama, March 2009.

#### SELECTED BOOKS

*More Than a Contest Between Armies: Essays on the Civil War Era*. Co-editor. (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2008)

*Civil War America: Voices from the Homefront*. (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003; rev. pbk, New York: Fordham University Press, 2007)

*Children in Colonial America*. Editor. (New York: NYU Press, 2006)

*Childhood and Child Welfare in the Progressive Era: A Brief History with Documents*. Editor. (New York: Bedford Books, 2004)

*Children for the Union: The War Spirit on the Northern Home Front* (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2004)

*Children and War: A Historical Anthology*. Editor. (New York: New York University Press, 2002).

*The Boy of Chancellorville and Other Stories*. Editor. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001)

*The Children's Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998).

*Texas Divided: Loyalty and Dissent in the Lone Star State, 1856-1874* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1990).

#### CURRENT RESEARCH

Co-general Editor, *Cultural History of Children and the Family* (Oxford: Berg Publishers). Six-volume anthology covering antiquity to the present.

*Their Great Good Fortune: Civil War Veterans in Victorian America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, in progress)

#### AWARDS AND EXTERNAL GRANTS

National Endowment for the Humanities (2000-2004)

\$176,000 for "Children in Urban America Project: An Online Archive"

1999 "Outstanding Academic Book," *Choice Magazine* (for *Children's Civil War*)

1999 Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit National Book Award for History (for *Children's Civil War*)

J. William Fulbright Lecturer, Institute of American Studies, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, People's Republic of China, Spring 1999

#### RECENT PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"No Beer for Babies: The Child Welfare Exhibit," *Chicago History* 33 (Spring 2005), 36-51.

#### RECENT BOOK CHAPTERS

"Not a Veteran in the Poorhouse: Civil War Pensions and Soldiers' Homes," in Gary Gallagher and Joan Waugh, eds., *Wars Within a War: Controversy and Conflict over the American Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming).

"Dark Days of Misery and Uncertainty: Children and Childhood in 1863 Virginia," in Jack Davis and James I. Robertson, eds., *The Civil War in Virginia, 1863* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, forthcoming).

"A Very Sad Life: Civilians in the Confederacy" in David and Jeanne Heidler, eds., *Daily Lives of Civilians in Wartime* (Westport, CN: Greenwood, 2007).

#### OTHER RECENT SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

"Coming of Age in the Civil War South," Augustus Low Lecture, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, May 2006.

"The Great Importance of Little Things: Lessons from the Children's Civil War," Monmouth College, October 2005: invited speaker.

"Civil War Children and Civic Responsibility," Teaching American History "Read History" Summer Institute, University of Delaware, July 2005.

"Cry Me a River: The Challenges of Growing Up in America," *Reviews in American History* 33 (June 2005), 211-217.

"Childhood," in Stanley Kutler, ed., *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003).