

Curriculum Vitæ

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Educational Experience

1981: Intern at NHPRC's Editing Institute, University of Wisconsin
1965-68: Ph.D., Indiana University
1964-65: Fulbright, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany
1962-64: M.A. West Virginia University
1960-62: B.A. West Virginia University



Dissertation

“The Dutch Language in Colonial New York: An Investigation of a Language in Decline and its Relationship to Social Change.” Director: William Z. Shetter, Department of Germanic Languages, Indiana University.

Honors and Awards

2004: Saint Nicholas Society of New York Gold Medal
2004: Holland Society of New York Gold Medal
1995: Netherlands Society of Philadelphia Gold Medal
1994: Conferred as Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands
1979: Elected fellow of Holland Society of New York
1976: Fellow at Huntington Library
1971: Awarded SUNYA Research Foundation grant for travel to the Netherlands
1965-68: NDEA Title IV Fellowship to study Dutch at Indiana University
1964-65: Fulbright Fellowship to study at Albert-Ludwigs Universität in Germany
1960: B.A. Summa cum laude

Professional Experience

1987-present: Director of the New Netherland Project
1974-1987: Translator and Editor of New York colonial documents, NYS Library, Albany, NY.
1977: Project director of NHPRC grant to compile guide to Dutch manuscripts.
1974-79: Trustee of Fort Klock Historical Restoration, St. Johnsville, New York.
1974: Project director of New York Council on the Arts grant to Fort Klock for a study of 18th-century agriculture in the Mohawk Valley.
1973-75: Director of Fort Klock Historical Restoration.
1971: Research Assistant at the Instituut voor Dialectologie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
1968-74: Instructor of German and linguistics at the University at Albany.
1962-64: Graduate assistant in German at West Virginia University.

Publications (selected)

- "New York's Dutch Records: A Historiography," *New York History*, July 1975.
New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch, Vols. XX & XXI: Delaware Papers, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1977.
- "Dutch Colonial Manuscripts," *De Halve Maen*, Fall 1979.
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- New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch*, Vols. GG, HH & II: Land Papers. Baltimore, 1979.
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- "Survival of the Dutch Language in New York and New Jersey," *De Halve Maen*, LVIII, No. 3 (1984).
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- "Observations of the Indians from Jasper Danckaerts's Journal, 1679-1680," *William And Mary Quarterly*, XLIV Third Series, No. 1 (January 1987), 104-20.
- "Material Culture in Seventeenth-Century Dutch Colonial Manuscripts," *New World Dutch Studies: Dutch Arts And Culture In Colonial America, 1609-1776*. Albany, 1987.
- "The Tawagonshi Treaty of 1613: The Final Chapter," *New York History*, LXVIII, No. 4 (October 1987), 373-92.
- A Journey into Mohawk and Oneida Country, 1634-1635: The Journal of Harmen Meyndertsz van den Bogaert*. Syracuse, 1988.
- Fort Orange Court Minutes, 1652-1660*. Syracuse, 1990.
- Laws and Writs of Appeal*. Syracuse, 1991.
- "Dutch and Indians in the Hudson Valley: The Early Period," *The Hudson Valley Regional Review* Vol 9, No. 2 (September 1992), 1-25.
- "De Suyt Rivier: New Netherland's Delaware Frontier," *De Halve Maen* LXV/2 (Summer 1992): 21-25.
- "The Founding of Beverwijck, A Dutch Village on the Upper Hudson." *Dutch Settlers Society Yearbook* Vol. 51 (1989-1993), pp. 4-11.
- "New Amsterdam on the Hudson: The Dutch Background of New York," *The Low Countries: Arts & Society in Flanders and the Netherlands*, A Yearbook by Stichting Ons Erfdeel for 1993.
- "New Netherland: Translating New York's Dutch Past," *Humanities* Vol. 14, No. 6 (November/December, 1993), 27-31.

“Dutch and Swedish Settlements,” *Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies*, Vol. I, Scribners’,
1993.

“Colonial Dutch,” *Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies*, Vol. III, Scribners’, 1993.
Council Minutes 1655-1656, Syracuse, 1995.

“Hodie Mihi, Cras Tibi: Swedish/Dutch Relations in the Delaware Valley,” *New Sweden in America*,
edited by Carol E. Hoffecker, et al. Newark: University of Delaware Press, 1995.

Five articles in *Colonial Wars of North America 1512-1763, An Encyclopedia*, edited by Alan Gallay
(New York: Garland Publishing, 1996).

In Mohawk Country: Early Narratives of a Native People. Syracuse, 1996.

Correspondence, 1647-1653. Syracuse, 2000.

Fort Orange Records, 1656-1678. Syracuse, 2000.

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“Encountering Native Americans in Unexpected Places: Slichtenhorst and the Mohawks,” in *The Challenges of Native American Studies, Essays in Celebration of the twenty-fifth American Indian Workshop*. Leuven University Press, 2004.