

Curriculum Vitae

Name Richard B. Latner

Academic Rank Professor Emeritus of History, Tulane University (2013)

Previous Positions

- Assistant Professor of History, The University of Michigan, 1970-1974
- Associate Editor, Michigan History, Michigan History Division, 1974-1975
- Assistant Professor of History, Tulane University 1975
- Associate Professor of History, Tulane University 1978
- Professor of History, Tulane University 1995

Education

- B.A. Swarthmore College 1965
- M.A. University of Wisconsin 1967
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 1972

Administration

- Associate Chair, Department of History, Tulane University, 1978-1979, 1980-1981, 1993-1994
- Director, American Studies Program, Tulane University, 1980-1983
- Chair, Department of History, Tulane University, 2001-2004

Awards, Distinctions, Grants

- Rackham Research Grant, University of Michigan, 1971
- Fourth Place Finalist in Frederick Jackson Turner Award, 1975
- Tulane University Summer Research Grants, Summers 1976, 1977, 1979, 1989
- American Philosophical Society Penrose Grant, Summer 1978
- N.E.H. Fellow, 1979-1980
- Invited Guest Lecturer, German American Studies Association, Wurzburg, Germany, June 1981
- American Philosophical Society Grant, Summer 1984.
- Apple Computer, Inc. Grant, 1986.
- Tulane University Educational Computing Project Grants, 1987, 1988.
- EDUCOM/NCRIPAL Higher Education Software Award (Distinguished Curriculum Innovation award), 1988.
- Murphy Institute Internal Fellow (Tulane University), 1990.
- Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund (LEQSF) Grant awarded to Tulane Computing Services, 1991.

- Committee for the Renewal of Undergraduate Education Summer Stipend (Tulane), 1992.
- Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund (LEQSF) Grant (1994-1996) (National Peer-Review), "Interactive Computing and Multimedia in History," Principal Investigator.
- Finalist Status, NewMedia Invision 1994 Multimedia Awards Competition, for Crisis at Fort Sumter multimedia program.
- Crisis at Fort Sumter WWW site named The Chronicle of Higher Education Academe Today Internet Site of the Day, October 3, 1996.
- NEH/EDSITEment Top Humanities Website Award for Crisis at Fort Sumter 1998 (<http://www.edsite.net/neh.fed.us/>).
- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Tulane University, 1998.
- Innovative Uses of Technology in Learning Award, Tulane University, 1998.
- NEH and The White House Millennium Council selection of Crisis at Fort Sumter for inclusion in their multi-year public education initiative, My History is America's History Website, 1999.
- Crisis at Fort Sumter featured as Electronic Media Case Study by U. S. Department of Interior, National Parks Service Bulletin, "Telling the Stories." 2000.
- Seal of Approval by MYReportLinks.com for Crisis at Fort Sumter Web site. 2001.
- BORSF (Louisiana Board of Regents) Fellowship Grant for History Department, Principal Investigator, 2003-2008.
- Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT) Classics Award (for Crisis at Fort Sumter website) 2004
- Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT) Editors' Choice Award (for Crisis at Fort Sumter website) 2004
- Chair, 2005 Merle Curti Award Committee, Organization of American Historians.

Contracts and Grants

"Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students with Emphasis on African American, Native American, and Hispanic Louisiana." BORSF (Louisiana Board of Regents) Fellowship Grant for History Department, Principal Investigator, 2003-2008. Completed.

Publications: Books and Projects

The Presidency of Andrew Jackson: White House Politics, 1829-1837. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 1979.

Salem Witches and the Microcomputer: The Salem Data Set Manual. New Orleans, LA.: Tulane Computing Services, 1988. With Salem Data Set disk. *ASCII File Appendix* and disk 1989. Distributed in the UK by CTI Centre for History, University of Glasgow. EDUCOM/NCRIPAL Higher Education Software Award, 1988.

Crisis at Fort Sumter. Interactive, multimedia computer program (CD ROM) 1993. Internet HTML version 1996 at: <http://www.tulane.edu/~latner/CrisisMain.html>.

NEH/EDSITEment Top Humanities Website 1998; MERLOT Classics and Editors' Choice Awards 2004.

The Salem Witchcraft Site. Interactive website on the Salem witchcraft outbreak of 1692. URL: <http://www.tulane.edu/~latner>. 2011.

Publications: Essays

- "A New Look at Jacksonian Politics," *Journal of American History* 61 (1975): 943-969.
- "Perspectives on Antebellum Pietistic Politics," *Reviews in American History* 4 (1976): 15-24. Co-author Peter Levine.
- "The Nullification Crisis and Republican Subversion," *Journal of Southern History* 43 (1977): 19-38.
- "The Eaton Affair Reconsidered." *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 36 (1977): 330-351.
- "The Kitchen Cabinet and Andrew Jackson's Advisory System," *Journal of American History* 65 (1978): 367-388.
- "Untouched but not Hushed: Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Politics." The South and the Politics of Slavery: 1828-1856. By William J. Cooper, Jr. *Reviews in American History* 8 (1980): 328-333.
- "Games Republics Play." The Presidential Game: The Origins of American Presidential Politics. By Richard P. McCormick. *Reviews in American History* 11 (1983): 27-33.
- "Andrew Jackson," in *The Presidents: A Reference History*, ed. Henry F. Graff. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1984. Pp. 121-148. Second Ed. Revd., 1996. Paperback Ed., Macmillian Publishing Company, 1997
- "James Monroe," in *The American Presidents: The Office and the Men*, ed. Frank N. Magill. Englewood Cliffs, N. J.: Salem Press, 1986. Pp. 110-128.
- "Witches, History, and Microcomputers: A Computer-Assisted Course on the Salem Witchcraft Trials." *The History Teacher* 21 (February 1988): 173-193.
- "Tulane University: Macintosh Computers and Witchcraft," *Wheels for the Mind* 4 (1988): 58-59.
- "Teaching the Historian's Craft: Salem Witches and the Microcomputer," in *When Lectures Fail: Educational Computing in the Humanities*, eds. Robert Kozma and Jerome Johnston. Ann Arbor: NCRIPTL, 1993. Pp. 73-88.
- "The Election of 1828," "The Election of 1836," "The American System," in *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, eds. Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1993.
- "Preserving 'The Natural Equality of Rank and Influence': Liberalism, Republicanism, and Equality of Condition in Jacksonian Politics," in *The Culture of the Market*, eds. Thomas L. Haskell and Richard F. Teichgraeber, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1993. Pp. 189-230.
- "Andrew Jackson," in *The Presidents: A Reference History*, ed. Henry F. Graff. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, Second Ed. Revd., New York, 1996. Paperback Ed., Macmillian Publishing Company, 1997.

- “Crisis at Fort Sumter: Information Technology and the Beginning of the Civil War,” in *Computing in the Social Sciences and the Humanities*, CD-ROM, ed. Orville Vernon Burton. Campaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2002). N.p.
- "TeaSearch: Research That Can Also Teach," *H-Net: H-Teach* 11 November 2002, <<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/teaching/essays/latner.htm>
- “‘Here are no Newters’: Witchcraft and Religious Discord in Salem Village and Andover,” *The New England Quarterly*, 79 (2006): 92-122.
- “Salem Witchcraft, Factionalism and Social Change Reconsidered: Were Salem’s Witch-Hunters Modernization’s Failures,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 65 (2008): 423-48.
- “The Long and Short of Salem Witchcraft: Chronology and Collective Violence in 1692,” *Journal of Social History*, 42 (2008): 137-56.

Publications: Book Reviews

- The Trans-Appalachian Frontier. By Malcolm J. Rohrbough. *Louisiana History* 21 (1980): 112-14.
- The Papers of Andrew Jackson. Vol. 1. Eds. Sam B. Smith and Harriet C. Owsley. *Journal of Southern History* 47 (1981): 272-273.
- Jacksonian Jew: The Two Worlds of Mordecai Noah. By Jonathan D. Sarna. *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 65 (1981): 160-161.
- Jacksonian Politics and Community Conflict. By Harry L. Watson. *Louisiana History* 23 (1982): 204-205.
- Andrew Jackson and the Course of American Freedom. By Robert V. Remini. *Journal of American History* 69 (1982): 443-444.
- Olive Branch and Sword: The Compromise of 1833. By Merrill D. Peterson. *Journal of Southern History* 49 (1983): 120-121.
- Drift Toward Dissolution: The Virginia Slavery Debates of 1831-32. By Alison Goodyear Freehling. *Journal of the Early Republic* 3 (1983): 227-228.
- Antebellum Politics in Tennessee. By Paul H. Bergeron. *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 67 (1983): 385-386.
- Martin Van Buren: The Romantic Age of American Politics. By John Niven. *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 68 (1984): 265-267.
- Martin Van Burn and the American Political System. By Donald B. Cole. *Historical New Hampshire* 39 (1984): 69-72.
- The Papers of Andrew Jackson. Vol. II: 1804-1813. Eds. Harold D. Moser, et. al. *Journal of Southern History* 52 (1986): 299-301.
- "Let the Eagle Soar!": The Foreign Policy of Andrew Jackson. By John M. Belohlavek. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 90 (1986): 210-212.
- Masters and Statesmen: The Political Culture of American Slavery. By Kenneth S. Greenberg. *Journal of the Early Republic* 6 (1986): 327-328.
- The Union at Risk: Jacksonian Democracy, States' Rights, and the Nullification Crisis. By Richard E. Ellis. *Journal of Southern History* 54 (1988): 331-332.
- The Legacy of Andrew Jackson: Essays on Democracy, Indian Removal, and Slavery. By Robert V. Remini. *Journal of American History* 76 (1989): 254-255.

- The Business of Jews in Louisiana, 1840-1875. By Elliott Ashkenazi. *Florida Historical Quarterly* 67 (1988): 514-516.
- The Life of Andrew Jackson. By Robert V. Remini. *Florida Historical Quarterly* 68 (1989): 224-226.
- The Papers of Henry Clay, Vol. 9: The Whig Leader, January 1, 1837-December 31, 1843. Ed. Robert Seager, II. *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 73 (1989): 132-134.
- The Presidencies of Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore. By Elbert B. Smith. *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 87 (1989): 70-71.
- William Lowndes and the Transition of Southern Politics, 1782-1822. By Carl J. Vipperman. *Journal of the Early Republic* 9 (1989): 399-400.
- Joshua Leavitt: Evangelical Abolitionist. By Hugh Davis. *North Carolina Historical Review* 67 (1990): 474-475.
- The Papers of Andrew Jackson. Volume III: 1814-1815. Eds. Harold D. Moser, et. al. *The Journal of Southern History* 59 (1993): 352-353.
- Liberty and Power: The Politics of Jacksonian America. By Harry L. Watson. *The Journal of Southern History* 59 (1993): 360-361.
- Henry Clay: Statesman for the Union. By Robert V. Remini. *The Journal of American History* 79 (1992): 651-652.
- Political Parties and American Political Development from the Age of Jackson to the Age of Lincoln. By Michael F. Holt. *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* 77 (1993): 183-184.
- The Papers of Andrew Jackson. Volume IV, 1816-1820. Eds. Harold D. Moser, David R. Hoth, and George H. Hoemann. *The Journal of Southern History* 61 (1995): 796-798.
- The Southern Front: History and Politics in the Cultural War. By Eugene D. Genovese. *History Reviews of New Books* 24 (1995): 16-17.
- The Day After Trinity: J. Robert Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb. Voyager CD-ROM. *History Microcomputer Review* 12 (1996): 73-76.
- The Jacksonian Promise: America, 1815-1840. By Daniel Feller. *History Reviews of New Books* 24 (1996): 149-150.
- The Papers of Andrew Jackson. Volume V, 1821-1824. Eds. Harold D. Moser, David R. Hoth, and George H. Hoemann. *The Journal of Southern History* 64 (1998): 127-128.
- Principle and Interest: Thomas Jefferson and the Problem of Debt. By Herbert E. Sloan. *American Historical Review* 84 (1997): 883-884.
- John Quincy Adams. By Lynn Hudson Parsons. *Journal of the Early Republic* 19 (1999): 314-16.
- Louisiana in the Age of Jackson. By Joseph G. Tregle, Jr. *History: Reviews of New Books* 27 (1999): 152-53.
- Daniel Webster: The Man and His Times. By Robert V. Remini. Essay Review. *H-Net Reviews: H-Pol* (August 2000)
<http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=25991966982918>.
- Mr. Jefferson's Lost Cause: Land, Farmers, Slavery, and the Louisiana Purchase. By Roger G. Kennedy. *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 128 (2004): 89-90.

- The Papers of Andrew Jackson. Volume VI: 1825-1828. Edited by Harold D. Moser, J. Clint Clift, and Wyatt C. Wells. *Journal of Southern History*, 70 (2004): 668-69.
- A Jackson Man: Amos Kendall and the Rise of American Democracy. By Donald B. Cole. *Civil War History*, Civil War History, 52 (2006): 184-85.
- Andrew Jackson and the Politics of Martial Law. By Matthew Warshauer. *Louisiana History*, 49 (2008): 217-18.
- The Missouri Crisis and Its Aftermath. By Robert Pierce Forbes. *Louisiana History*, 50 (2009): 213-15.
- The Specter of Salem: Remembering the Witch Trials in Nineteenth-Century America. By Gretchen A. Adams. *Journal of American History*, 96 (2010): 1176-77.
- Vindicating Andrew Jackson: The 1828 Election and the Rise of the Two-Party System. By Donald B. Cole. *Journal of Southern History*, 77 (2011): 422-23.
- Andrew Jackson in Context. By Matthew Warshauer. *Louisiana History*. 55 (2014): 355-56.
- America Bewitched: The Story of Witchcraft after Salem. By Owen Davies. *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*. 112 (2014): 285-86.

Significant Presentations and Activity

- Commentator, "Antipartyism and Party Formation in the Old South," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic meeting, July 1996.
- "Envisioning the Future: Creating the History 'Classroom' of the 21st Century" Conference, Sept. 26-28, 1997 at Michigan State University. Electronic Poster Session participant in both CD-ROM and World Wide Web categories. See: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~envision/conference/exhibit/> or http://www.tulane.edu/~latner/Union.In.Peril/Union_in_Peril.html
- "Creating New Publication Models: A Roundtable Discussion on Hypertext Journals in the Humanities," presentation at the American Historical Association meeting, January 1999.
- Program Committee and Chair "Jews Behind the Counter and the Plow." The Jewish Experience in the Southern Americas Conference, April 2000.
- Keynote Address, "TeaSearch: Fusing Teaching and Research While Confusing Your Colleagues," Innovative Teaching Expo 2001, University of Houston, November 2001.
- "Editors' Choice Awards Showcase" MERLOT International Conference, August 2004.
- "Salem Witchcraft, Factionalism, and Social Change Reconsidered" Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, June 2006.
- Sloan Consortium Workshop "Tech Bootcamp: Conference Networking with Social Media" May-June 2010. Certificate of Completion
- Sloan Consortium Workshop "Getting Started: The First Step Toward Online Teaching" June 2010. Certificate of Completion

Significant University Service

- LAS (Liberal Arts & Sciences) Executive Committee
- LAS Information Systems Task Force
- Committee on Academic Requirements (LAS)
- CIS (Computer Information Systems) Faculty Committee
- Senate Committee on Teaching Quality
- Senate Committee on Budget Review
- Jewish Studies Advisory Committee
- American Studies Advisory Committee
- Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Committee for Review of Faculty Status Decision Impasses