

# Tyler Priest

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, History (December 1996)  
Minor Field: Latin American Studies  
Languages: Portuguese, French
- M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, History (December 1990)
- B.A. Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, History (June 1986)

### EMPLOYMENT

Director of Global Studies and Clinical Professor, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, March 2004-present  
<http://www.bauer.uh.edu/search/directory/profile.asp?firstname=Tyler&lastname=Priest>  
<http://www.bauerglobalstudies.org/archives/global-studies-faculty-and-staff>

Senior Policy Analyst, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, September 2010-April 2011, <http://www.oilspillcommission.gov/>

Historical Consultant, History of Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana Research Project, Minerals Management Service, 2002-2005, MMS OCS Study 2004-049

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston-Clear Lake, August 2000-June 2002

Chief Historian, Shell Oil History Project, 1998-2001

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Americas, University of Houston, 1997-1998

Researcher and Author, Brown & Root Inc. History Project on the Offshore Oil Industry, Houston, Texas, 1996-1997

Visiting Instructor, Middlebury College, 1994-1995

### TEACHING FIELDS

Energy History  
Environmental History

Public History  
History of Globalization

Business History  
History of Technology

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses taught:

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| History of Globalization                         | The United States in WWII    |
| History of Globalization (The Case of Petroleum) | U.S. History 1914-1945       |
| History of American Frontiers                    | U.S. History since 1945      |
| History of American Foreign Relations            | The United States to 1877    |
| The U.S. West                                    | The United States since 1877 |

### Curriculum development:

Founding director of UH Global Studies Program (2004-present),

<http://www.bauerglobalstudies.org/archives/global-studies-program>

Instructor: course on History of Globalization, required for business majors, 800 students across three sections per semester

Supervisor: courses on Politics of Globalization, Economics of Globalization, History of Globalization and International Business (honors), and Political Economy of Globalization (honors)

Supervisor: minor programs in International Area Studies (IAS) and Global Business (GBM)

Supervisor: UH Honors College Certificate in Global Studies and Research

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Guest co-editor, *Journal of American History*, special issue on “Oil in America” (forthcoming, June 2012)

“The Dilemmas of Oil Empire,” *Journal of American History* (forthcoming, June 2012)

“Bucking the Odds: Organized Labor in Gulf Coast Oil Refining,” co-author with Michael Botson, *Journal of American History* (forthcoming, June 2012)

*Deepwater Horizons: Managing Offshore Oil in the Gulf of Mexico* (under contract with University of Georgia Press, Environmental History and the American South Series)

Chief Historian and Principal Investigator, History of the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Oil and Gas Industry, Phase III: Deepwater Development, Minerals Management Service/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 2008-2012

[http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/ongoing\\_studies/gm/GM-08-07.html](http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/ongoing_studies/gm/GM-08-07.html).

Chief Historian and Principal Investigator, Gulf Coast Communities and the Fabrication and Shipbuilding Industries: A Comparative Study, Minerals Management Service/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 2006-2012

[http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/ongoing\\_studies/gm/GM-06-03.html](http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/ongoing_studies/gm/GM-06-03.html).

## BOOKS

*The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America* (Texas A&M University Press, Oil & Business History Series, 2007)

\* **Geosciences in the Media Award, 2008**, Association of American Petroleum Geologists

(AAPG) - “given to a person in recognition of notable journalistic achievement in any medium which contributes to public understanding of geology, energy resources, or the technology of oil and gas exploration.”

<http://www.tamupress.com/product/Offshore-Imperative,1716.aspx>

<http://www.aapg.org/explorer/2008/04apr/honors.cfm>

*Global Gambits: Big Steel and the U.S. Quest for Manganese* (Greenwood/Praeger Press, International History Series, 2003)

<http://www.greenwood.com/catalog/C7707.aspx>

*Offshore Pioneers: Brown & Root and the History of Offshore Oil and Gas*, with Joseph Pratt and Christopher Castaneda (Gulf Publishing, 1997)

## REFEREED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- “‘Each Well Has Its Own Personality’: The History of Offshore Oil and Gas in the United States,” Chapter 2, *Deep Water: The Gulf Oil Disaster and the Future of Offshore Drilling*, Report to the President, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, January 2011, <http://www.oilspillcommission.gov/final-report>.
- “Peak Oil Prophecies: Oil Supply Assessments and the Future of Nature in U.S. History” (under review, *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences*)
- “Who Destroyed the Marsh? Oil Field Canals, Coastal Ecology, and the Debate over Louisiana's Shrinking Wetlands,” with Jason Theriot, *Economic History Yearbook 2* (2009): 69-80
- “Extraction Not Creation: The History of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico,” *Enterprise & Society* (June 2007)
- \* **Alice Hamilton Award, 2007**, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), for the best article published outside the journal *Environmental History*  
<http://www.aseh.net/awards/comments-on-award-recipient>.
- “A Perpetual Extractive Frontier? The History of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico,” in Paul Ciccantell, David A. Smith, Gay Seidman, eds., *Nature, Raw Materials, and Political Economy* (Oxford: JAI/Elsevier Press, 2005)
- “The ‘Americanization’ of Shell Oil,” in Geoffrey Jones and Lina Galvez-Munoz, eds., *Foreign Multinationals in the U.S.: Management and Performance* (London: Routledge, 2001)
- “Banking on Development: Brazil in the United States’s Search for Strategic Minerals, 1945-1953” *International History Review XXI 2* (June 1999): 297-330
- “An Open Vein: Manganese Ore and the Central do Brasil Railway, 1894-1920,” *Business and Economic History*, Vol. 24, no. 1 (Fall 1995): 164-175

## PUBLIC HISTORY PUBLICATIONS

*The Art of the Deal: The Story of the AIPN* (Houston: Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, 2010)

<http://www.aipn.org/History.aspx>

“The Technology and Strategy of Petroleum Exploration in Coastal and Offshore Gulf of Mexico,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, MMS OCS Study 2004-049 (2008)

\* **Partners in Conservation Award, 2010**, U.S. Department of Interior, in recognition of outstanding conservation achievements attained through collaboration and partnership with others

“Claiming the Coastal Sea: The Battle for the Tidelands, 1937-1953,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, MMS OCS Study 2004-049 (2008)

“Auctioning the Ocean: The Creation of the Federal Offshore Leasing Program, 1954-1962,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, MMS OCS Study 2004-049 (2008)

“Wake-Up Call: Accidents and Safety Provision in the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Industry,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, MMS OCS Study 2004-049 (2008)

“Labor’s Last Stand in the Refinery: The Shell Oil Strike of 1962-1963,” *Houston History* (March 2008)

“Shell to Houston,” *The Houston Review of History and Culture* Vol. 3, No. 1 (Fall 2005): 10-11

## OP-ED ARTICLES

“Our Thirst for Oil: A Deeper Dive,” *Wall Street Journal*, October 18, 2010,

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703794104575547002907107076.html>

“Myths from the Right about the Disaster in the Gulf,” *History News Network*

<http://www.hnn.us/articles/128240.html>, Week of June 28, 2010

“The Ties that Bind MMS and Big Oil,” *Politico.com* op-ed, June 9, 2010

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0610/38270.html>

“The Problem with Human Error,” *New York Times* Room for Debate Blog, “Rules, Revolving Doors,

and the Oil Industry, May 5, 2010

<http://roomfordebate.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/05/05/rules-revolving-doors-and-the-oil-industry/>

“Lessons from Brazil: Fuel Choice and Offshore Development,” H-Energy Roundtable on U.S. Energy Policy, January 25, 2010, <http://www.h-net.org/~energy/roundtables/Priest.html>

“Offshore Drilling,” H-Energy Roundtable on Presidential Candidates Energy Plans, October 28, 2008, <http://www.h-net.org/~energy/roundtables/Offshore.html>.

“If the Great Debate over Offshore Drilling Sounds Vaguely Familiar, it Should – But It’s Time for a Happier Ending,” *History News Network*, <http://hnn.us/articles/54465.html>, Week of September 15, 2008

## BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Globalization” in the *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (Facts on File, 2010)

Review of Joost Jonker, Jan Luiten van Zanden, Stephen Howarth, and Keetie Sluyterman, *A History of Royal Dutch Shell*, 3 vols. (Oxford University Press, 2007) for *Geschichte Transnational online*, <http://geschichte-transnational.clio-online.net/>

“The Offshore Oil Industry,” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007)

Review of Paul Sabin, *Crude Politics: The California Oil Market, 1900-1940* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004), in *Enterprise & Society* (September 2006)

“Royal Dutch/Shell,” in *Encyclopedia of Business and Industry* (The Moschovitis Group, 2003)

Review of Lee Scamehorn, *High Altitude Energy: A History of Fossil Fuels in Colorado* (Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2002) in *Technology and Culture* (July 2003)

“Keys to the Evolution of Offshore Platforms,” with Joseph Pratt, in Jerry R. Rogers and Augustine J. Fredrich, eds. *International Engineering History and Heritage* (Reston, VA: American Society of Civil Engineers, 2001)

Review of Aaron Forsberg, *America and the Japanese Miracle: The Cold War Context of Japan’s Postwar Economic Revival, 1950-1960* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000) in *Journal of American History* (September 2001)

Review of Francis Adams, *Dollar Diplomacy: United States Economic Assistance to Latin America* (Aldershot and Brookfield: Ashgate Publishing, 2000) in *International History Review* (September 2001)

Review of Roger M. Olien and Diana Davids Olien, *Oil & Ideology: The Cultural Creation of the American Petroleum Industry* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2000) in *Enterprise & Society* (March 2001)

Review of Barbara Weinstein, *For Social Peace in Brazil: Industrialists and the Remaking of the Working Class in São Paulo, 1920-1964* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1996) in *Technology and Culture* (April 1998)

Review of Robert Gramling, *Oil on the Edge: Offshore Development, Conflict, Gridlock* (New York: SUNY Press, 1996) in *Environmental History* (July 1997)

Contributor to Christopher B. Barrett, Jeffrey W. Cason, *Overseas Research: A Practical Guide* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2009)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Partners in Conservation Award, U.S. Department of Interior, for the *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana*, MMS OCS Study 2004-049 (2008), 2010

Geosciences in the Media Award for *The Offshore Imperative*, Association of American Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), 2008, <http://www.aapg.org/explorer/2008/04apr/honors.cfm>

Alice Hamilton Award, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), for best article outside *Environmental History*, 2007, <http://www.aseh.net/awards/comments-on-award-recipient>

University of Houston Faculty Development Initiative Program (FDIP) Grant, 2007-2008

Wayne Payne Teaching Excellence Award, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, 2007

Stuart L. Bernath Dissertation Grant (Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations), 1994

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 1994

University of Wisconsin, Global Studies Program, Research Grant, 1993

University of Wisconsin, Department of History, Research Travel Grant, 1992

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Scholarship, 1992-93

U.S. Department of Education Summer Language Fellowship (Title VI), Portuguese, 1991

Social Science Research Council Predissertation Fellowship, 1991-92

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Chief Historian, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) History Project, 2006-2010

Co-founder and Member, History International, LLC, a historical consulting firm, 1998-present

Co-founder, Research Circle on the Political Economy and Ecology of Natural Resources, Global Studies Research Program, University of Wisconsin, 1992-93

Visiting Research Associate, Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil, 1992  
 Visiting Research Associate, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 1992

## SERVICE

Member, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Scientific Advisory Committee, U.S. Minerals Management Service (MMS)/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), 2006-2011, Parliamentarian, 2008-2011  
 Society of Fellows, University of Houston Honors College, 2010-present  
 University of Houston Energy Management and Policy Task Force, 2010  
 Alice Hamilton Article Award Selection Committee, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), 2008  
 Manuscript reviews for *Enterprise & Society*, *Journal of American History*, *Business History Review*, *Environmental History*, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, Texas Tech University Press  
 Graduate student training: supervision of five masters' theses at UHCL; training of ten UH history graduate students in oral history and research through various public history projects; reader on two dissertation committees in UH History Department  
 Faculty Affiliate, University of Houston Public History Program, 2004-present  
 Co-founder, Energy History Working Group (H-Energy), 2005  
 Member, Advisory Committee and Technology Pioneer Committee, Offshore Energy Center (OEC), 2005-present  
 Advisor, Houston Global Awareness Forum, 2004-2005  
 Advisor, Offshore Oil Exhibit, National D-Day Museum, 2004  
 Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for Environmental History, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 2004-2005

## INVITED LECTURES

“The Deepwater Imperative?” Conference on Deepwater Oil Exploration, Fernand Braudel Institute of World Economics, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, March 26, 2012  
 “From ‘States Rights’ to ‘Coastal Restoration’: The History of Louisiana’s Claims to Offshore Oil,” Louisiana at 200: In the National Eye, Williams Research Center Symposium, The Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA, January 28, 2012,  
[http://www.hnoc.org/programs/symposia-schedule\\_12.html](http://www.hnoc.org/programs/symposia-schedule_12.html)  
 “Shell’s Bellaire Technology Center,” Keynote Address, Shell’s Bellaire Technology Center’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Houston, TX, September 22, 2011  
 “Before and After Macondo: Offshore Safety and Environmental Regulation in Historical Context,” Houston Marine Insurance Seminar, Houston, Texas, September 20, 2011

“Deepwater Horizons: The History and Prospects of Offshore Oil in the United States,” Panel on The History of Oil in America: Before and After the Gulf Spill, Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, October 20, 2010

“MMS and BOEMRE,” Oil Spill Symposium, Center for Public History, University of Houston, Houston, TX, September 24, 2010

Commentator, Workshop, “Energy Capitals: Local Impact, Global Influence,” May 22, 2010, University of Houston, Houston, TX, <http://www.history.uh.edu/energycaps/>

“Using Blackboard Discussion Boards to Enhance Engagement and Critical Thinking,” delivered at Collaboration 2.0: Teaching with Discussion Boards, Voice Boards, Blogs, and Wikis Symposium, University of Houston, April, 9, 2010

“Reviving the ‘Dead Sea’: The Thirty-Year Effort to Tap Oil in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico,” Keynote Address, TUV NEL, Ltd., The Americas Workshop, The Woodlands, TX, April 27, 2010

“The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Luncheon address, Shell Alumni Club of Greater Austin and Texas Hill Country, Austin, TX, April 15, 2010

Introductory Remarks, “Natural Gas: Human Capital at Work,” Face-to-Face with Harold Korell, Crossroads Cultural Center and C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, April 13, 2010

“The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Luncheon address, Shell New Professionals Network, Shell Oil E&P, Woodcreek Campus, Houston, TX, October 28, 2008

“Reviving the ‘Dead Sea’: The Thirty-Year Effort to Tap Oil in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico,” University of Houston Global Energy Management Institute Symposium on “The New Golden Triangle: Comparative Perspectives on Deepwater Oil and Gas in West Africa, Brazil, and the Gulf of Mexico,” University of Houston, Houston, TX, October 24, 2008

“The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Luncheon address, Shell Oil, Bellaire Research Center, Houston, TX, October 23, 2008

“Who Destroyed the Marsh? The Oil Industry’s Role in Transforming the Environment of the Northern Gulf of Mexico since 1945,” delivered at the Deutscher Historikertag, Dresden, Germany, October 9, 2008

“The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Lecture, Shell Oil E&P, Woodcreek Campus, Houston, TX, May 8, 2008



- “The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Keynote Address, All Convention Luncheon, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 21, 2008
- “The History of Deepwater Oil and Gas in the Gulf of Mexico,” Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA, January 22, 2008
- “The Offshore Imperative: The Oil Industry’s Access to Federal Lands in the 1970s,” delivered at the conference on Energy in Historical Perspective: American Energy Policy in the 1970s, University of Houston, Houston, TX, November 9-10, 2007
- “Oral Histories of the Gulf Coast Oil and Gas Industry,” delivered at the E.N. Brandt Oral History Symposium, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, May 17, 2007
- “Peak Oil Prophecies: Cassandras, Cornucopians, and the Struggle to Define our Energy Future,” The Houston Seminar, March 12, 2007
- Panelist, “Our Energy Future,” Carleton College Reunion Roundtable, Northfield, MN, June 18, 2006
- “Claiming the Coastal Sea: The Battles for the ‘Tidelands,’ 1937-1953,” Symposium on the Tidelands Controversy, The Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA, April 7, 2006
- “Globalization: Past, Present, Future,” The Houston Seminar, March 30, 2006
- “Globalization: Past, Present, and Future,” Contemporary Global Issues Summer Institute, Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, TX, July 25, 2005
- “Globalization in Historical Perspective,” delivered at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bauer College Symposium on Globalization and International Trade, Houston, TX, April 15, 2004
- “A Perpetual Extractive Frontier? The History of Offshore Oil and Gas,” delivered at Nature, Raw Materials and Political Economy, a conference celebrating Stephen Bunker’s contribution to sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, November 2, 2002
- “Managing Shell’s Business in the United States,” delivered at Unilever Conference on Managing Foreign Business in the United States, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, August 26, 2000

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Panelist, “The Gulf Oil Spill: Perspectives from Environmental History,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, AZ, April 13, 2011

- Panelist, "The Spill: Contextualizing for the Present, Documenting for the Future," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Houston, TX, March 18, 2011
- "Histories of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico, Roundtable Participant, Public and Environmental Histories of Petroleum, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History and the National Council on Public History, Portland, OR, March 13, 2010
- "Dividing the 'Doughnut Hole' in the Gulf of Mexico: Oil and Environment in the U.S. Mexico Maritime Boundary Treaties, 1978-2008," delivered at the 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, January 7, 2010
- "Peak Oil Prophecies: Cassandras, Cornucopians, and Oil Supply Predictions in U.S. History," delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, FL, February 27, 2009
- Moderator, "Preparing for a Borderless World: Student Success in the Global Economy," panel held as part of Inspiring Excellence: The Investiture of Renu Khator, University of Houston, Houston, TX, September 8, 2008
- "Ascending Hubbert's Peak: Energy Supply Predictions in U.S. History," delivered at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2007
- "Vanishing Coastal Landscapes?" Roundtable participant at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA March 2007
- "The Significance of the Ocean/Oil Frontier in Gulf Coast History," delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2007
- "Oral Histories of the Environment in South Louisiana," delivered at the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, November 2006
- "The Battles for the 'Tidelands' in Texas and Louisiana," delivered at the Texas State Historical Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, March 2006
- "Economic Development, Nation Building, and History," panel commentator at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, MD, June 24, 2005
- "Wake-Up Call: Accidents and Safety Provision in the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Industry," delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, March 19, 2005
- "Platform Disasters and Changing Industry Mindsets of Health and Safety Issues," delivered at the

22<sup>nd</sup> Information Transfer Meeting, U.S. Minerals Management Service Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, New Orleans, LA, January 12, 2005

“Oil and American Foreign Relations,” panel commentator at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Austin, TX, June 25, 2004

“The History of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico,” delivered at the 2004 Business History Conference, Le Creusot, France, June 18, 2004

“The History of the Offshore Industry in the Gulf of Mexico,” delivered at the U.S. Minerals Management Service Gulf of Mexico Social and Economic Planning Workshop, New Orleans, LA, February 3, 2004

“A Shell Game: The Ordeal of ‘Popular’ History at Shell Oil,” delivered at the National Council on Public History Conference, Houston, TX, April 26, 2003

“Exploration Technology and the Federal Lease Sales that Opened up the Gulf of Mexico,” delivered at the 21<sup>st</sup> Information Transfer Meeting, U.S. Minerals Management Service Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, New Orleans, LA, January 16, 2003

“Technology and Strategy in the Early History of Offshore Gulf of Mexico,” delivered at the 20<sup>th</sup> Information Transfer Meeting, U.S. Minerals Management Service Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, New Orleans, LA, January 9, 2002

“Keys to the Evolution of Offshore Platforms,” delivered at the American Society of Civil Engineer’s International Engineering History Congress, Houston, Texas, October 13, 2001

“Spindletop One Hundred Years Later,” panel commentator, Texas State Historical Association, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 1, 2001

“The ‘Americanization’ of Shell Oil,” delivered at the 2000 Business History Conference, Palo Alto, California, March 12, 2000

“Big Steel’s Achilles Heel: World Manganese Supply during the 1920s,” delivered to the History Department Lecture Series, University of Houston, Houston, TX, November 21, 1997

“The Political Economy of U.S. Strategic Mineral Stockpiling, 1939-1953,” delivered at the 111th annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York City, January 5, 1997

“Creating an ‘Economic Hemisphere’: U.S.-Brazilian Resource Diplomacy during World War II,” delivered at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 29, 1995

“Extractive Industries, Foreign Access Strategies, and Development Outcomes in Latin

America,” panel commentator at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 28, 1995

“The Inertia of Infrastructure: Coffee, Manganese and the Central do Brasil Railway, 1865-1911,” delivered at the Natural Resources, Trade, Environment and Development workshop of the MacArthur Consortium on International Peace and Cooperation, Madison, Wisconsin, April 8, 1995

“An Open Vein: Manganese Ore and the Central do Brasil Railway, 1894-1920,” delivered at the Forty-first annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, March 17, 1995

“Uneasy Coexistence: The U.S. Eximbank, the World Bank, and the Struggle over Development Lending to Latin America, 1948-1953,” delivered at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, June 26, 1994

“The Most Essential Projects: Manganese and U.S. Development Assistance to Brazil, 1948-1953,” delivered at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 19, 1993

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES**

Quoted in *O Estado de São Paulo* story, “Oil in Deep Waters, Part 4: Human Resources,” May 11, 2011, <http://www.brazilinfocus.com/samba/energy-a-enterprise/81-energy-a-enterprise/231-deepest-oil.html?showall=1>.

Interviewed for *Houma Today* story, “A Year Later, What’s Changed for Oil and Gas,” April 28, 2011, <http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20110428/ARTICLES/110429765?p=1&tc=pg>.

Interviewed for Associated Press Story, “A Year After Spill, Gulf Coast is Healing, Hurting,” April 19, 2011, [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110419/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/gulf\\_oil\\_spill\\_one\\_year\\_later](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110419/ap_on_re_us/gulf_oil_spill_one_year_later).

Quoted in *New Orleans Times-Picayune* story, “BP Oil Spill of April 2010 Was Not the Largest in U.S. History, Lawmaker Says,” April 19, 2011,

[http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2011/04/bp\\_oil\\_spill\\_of\\_april\\_2010\\_was.html](http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2011/04/bp_oil_spill_of_april_2010_was.html)

Quoted in *O Estado de São Paulo* story, “Oil in Deep Waters, Part 2: Technology and Logistics,” February 11, 2011, <http://brazilportal.wordpress.com/2011/03/07/oil-in-deep-waters/>.

Interviewed for *New York Times* magazine story, “The Will to Drill,” January 14, 2011, [http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/16/magazine/16Drilling-t.html?\\_r=1&hpw](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/16/magazine/16Drilling-t.html?_r=1&hpw).

Interviewed for Huffington Post story, “On Louisiana Coast, Damage from Oil Goes Much Deeper than Spill,” January 14, 2011,

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/01/11/louisiana-damage-deeper-than-spill\\_n\\_807274.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/01/11/louisiana-damage-deeper-than-spill_n_807274.html).

Quoted in Associated Press story, “BP’s Spill Costs Look Manageable 8 Months Later,” December 29, 2010, <http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/business/7357307.html>.

- Interviewed about *Exxon-Valdez* oil spill in KTRK TV, Channel 13 program, “Aftermath: Valdez to Venice,” November 28, 2010.
- Appointment to National Oil Spill Commission featured on weblog of Patricia Gras, Senior Host of Houston PBS television, <http://patriciagrass.net/?p=228>.
- Interviewed about the BP Oil Spill for KUHF 88.7 FM radio “Bauer Business in Focus” program, October 1, 2010, [http://app1.kuhf.org/houston\\_public\\_radio-news-display.php?articles\\_id=1285891668](http://app1.kuhf.org/houston_public_radio-news-display.php?articles_id=1285891668).
- Featured in Bauer College of Business online news story, “BP Disaster Spikes Interest in Energy History,” September 16, 2010, <http://bauerticker.uh.edu/ticker/recognition/from-geraldo/>.
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