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EDUCATION

Ph.D., European and Russian History, University of Maryland, 1972

M.A., European History, University of Maryland, 1967

B.A., History, Calvin College, 1965

A.A., Trinity Christian College, 1963

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2015-present

President & CEO

Business & Education as Mission (BEAM), Inc.

a private foundation investing in educational programs in the post-Communist world

July 1995-Dec. 2014

Founder and President

Russian-American Institute (formerly Russian-American Christian University)

Moscow, Russia

July 1995-June 2005

Senior Advisor, International Programs

Coalition for Christian Colleges & Universities

Sept. 1992-June 1995

Vice President and Director, Russian Initiative

Christian College Coalition

Feb. 1992-May 1992

Visiting Professor of History and Political Science

Nizhni Novgorod State University

May 1991-Aug. 1992

Executive Vice President

Christian College Coalition

1985-1991: Vice President and Director, American Studies Program

1976-1985: Founding Director, American Studies Program, Christian College Coalition

1972-1976: Historian/Contributing Editor, U.S. Department of State

1971-1972: Instructor of European History, University College, University of Maryland

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Founded, developed and directed the **American Studies Program**, a work-study program focused on public policy in Washington, D.C., for the Christian College Consortium and Coalition (1976-1991)

Developed and administered the establishment of the **Latin American Studies Program**, a Coalition student program in San Jose, Costa Rica (1986-1991)

Developed and administered the establishment of the **Los Angeles Film Studies Center**, a Coalition work-study program focused on the film industry in Burbank, California (1990-1991)

Founded and developed the **Russian Studies Program**, a Coalition student program in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Nizhni Novgorod, Russia (January 1994-June 1995)

Co-director of the Russian-American values-based MBA Program, a partnership of American and Russian business faculty (1991-1995)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Honorary Doctorate, Huntington University, 2009

Richard C. Chewning Award from the Christian Business Faculty Association, 2000

Honorary Doctorate, Nizhni Novgorod State University (Russia), 1995

Trinity Christian College Alumnus of the Year, 1997

Timothy Christian High School Alumnus of the Year, 1999 (inaugural recipient)

WRITINGS & PUBLICATIONS

Reflections on World Politics: Russian-Ukrainian War - <http://johnabernbaum.org/international-insights/>

Reflections on Russia - <http://johnabernbaum.org/reflections-on-russia/>

Reflections on Shalom- <http://johnabernbaum.org/reflections-on-shalom/>

Reflections on Faith and Work - <http://johnabernbaum.org/reflections-on-faith-and-work/>

“2 Crowns: King Herod vs. King Jesus” - www.preservingbibletimes.org

Opening the Red Door: The Inside Story of Russia's First Christian Liberal Arts University (InterVarsity Academic Press, 2019)

“Getting Russia Right,” in *God and the Global Order: The Power of Religion in American Foreign Policy* (Baylor University Press, 2010, Jonathan Chaplin (editor)).

“Revolution ‘89: The Spiritual Dimension” (Editorial), *Christian Science Monitor* (August 15, 1990)

Why Work? Careers and Employment in Biblical Perspective (with Simon Steer, Baker Book House, 1986 - American, Japanese and Korean editions have been published)

Perspectives on Peacemaking (editor and contributor, Regal Books, 1984)

“Shaping a Peaceful World,” in *Evangelicals and the Bishops' Pastoral Letter* (Eerdmans, 1984, Dean C. Curry (editor)).

More than twenty articles on contemporary issues seen in *Christianity Today*, *Reformed Journal*, *World, Transformation*, *Eternity*, among others

Contributing editor in eight volumes of the *Foreign Relations of the United States* series (Historical Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington. D.C.), 1972-1976

NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Board of Advisors, Washington Institute for Public Service and Policy Development, 2007-2012

Board of Directors, Preserving Bible Times, 2006-2021

Commission for International Higher Education, Deputy Chair, 2007-2008 (CCCU)

Board of Directors, Great Dads, Inc., 1997-2001

Board of Directors, National Center for Leadership, 1996-2002

Board of Directors, Bread for the World, 1987-1993 (Executive Committee, 1991-1993)

Marketplace Advisory Council, IVCF, 1988-1993

Peace, Freedom and Security Studies Program Advisory Council, National Association of Evangelicals

Board of Advisors, Lithuania Christian College, 1992-1995

ESA Crossroads Advisory Board, 1993-1996

SPEAKING, TEACHING & SERVICE

Numerous briefings on developments in Russia and Ukraine (1990-present)

Staley Distinguished Scholar lecturer, 1983-1994

Graduation speaker (11 college graduations), 1985-2009

Academic convocation speaker (40+ campus lectureships), 1976-1994

Faculty seminars on integration of faith and learning (Coalition-sponsored workshops), 1985-1994

Conference speaker (CCO Jubilee Conference, Creation Festival, NAE Federal Seminar, etc.), 1982-1994

Elder, The National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.: Chair, International Missions Committee, 2013-2019