

H. W. BRANDS
Holder of the Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair in History
University of Texas at Austin

Degrees

A.B., Stanford University, History, 1975
M.A., Reed College, Liberal Studies, 1978
M.S., Portland State University, Mathematics, 1981
Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, History, 1985

Professional positions

Austin Community College: Instructor, 1981-86
Vanderbilt University: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1986-87
Texas A&M University: Assistant Professor, 1987-9; Associate Professor, 1990-2; Professor, 1992-8; Ralph R. Thomas '21 Professor, 1998-2001; Distinguished Professor, 2000-4; Melbern G. Glasscock Chair in American History, 2001-4
University of Texas at Austin: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1990; Dickson Allen Anderson Centennial Professor of History and Professor of Government, 2005-13; Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair, 2013-

Selected awards, fellowships and honors

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1985
Bernath Lectureship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 1992
Faculty Distinguished Research Award, Texas A&M, 1995
Choice Outstanding Academic Book Award (for *Wages of Globalism*), 1995
Finalist for Lionel Gelber Prize (for *What America Owes the World*), 1999
Phi Kappa Phi South Central Regional Scholar of the Triennium, 1998-2001
Finalist for Pulitzer Prize (for *The First American*), 2001
Finalist for *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize (for *The First American*), 2001
Elected member, Society of American Historians, 2002-
Elected member, Institute of Texas Letters, 2002-
Elected member, Philosophical Society of Texas, 2003-
Deolece Parmelee Award (for *Lone Star Nation*), 2005
Daughters of the American Revolution History Medal, 2008
Finalist for Pulitzer Prize (for *Traitor to His Class*), 2009
Finalist for *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize (for *Traitor to His Class*), 2009
Texas Writer Award, Texas Book Festival, 2010
Pro Bene Meritis Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2012
William Henry Seward Award (for *The Man Who Saved the Union*), 2013
Illumine Award, Austin Public Library Foundation, 2015
Texas Exes Texas Ten Award for Outstanding Faculty, UT Austin, 2016
Texas Blazers Pillar Award for Leadership, UT Austin, 2017

Professional service

Executive Council, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 1996-9
Editorial Board, *Diplomatic History*, 1996-99
Associate Editor, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 1998-present
Parkman Prize juror (Society of American Historians), 2003
Pulitzer Prize juror (Biography), 2004 and 2008

Hardeman Prize juror (for works on Congress), 2004-present
Advisory Council, Theodore Roosevelt Association, 2005-2011
Editorial Board, *International History Review*, 2007-present
Board of Advisers, Theodore Roosevelt Center, 2008-present

Authored books

Cold Warriors: Eisenhower's Generation and American Foreign Policy. Columbia University Press, 1988
The Specter of Neutralism: The United States and the Emergence of the Third World, 1947-1960. Columbia, 1989
India and the United States: The Cold Peace. Twayne, 1990
Inside the Cold War: Loy Henderson and the Rise of the American Empire, 1918-1961. Oxford University Press, 1991
Bound to Empire: The United States and the Philippines. Oxford, 1992
The Devil We Knew: Americans and the Cold War. Oxford, 1993
Into the Labyrinth: The United States and the Middle East, 1945-1993. McGraw-Hill, 1994
The United States in the World: A History of American Foreign Relations. Houghton Mifflin, 1994
The Wages of Globalism: Lyndon Johnson and the Limits of American Power. Oxford, 1995
Since Vietnam: The United States in World Affairs, 1973-1995. McGraw-Hill, 1995
The Reckless Decade: America in the 1890s. St. Martin's, 1995
TR: The Last Romantic. Basic Books, 1997
What America Owes the World: The Struggle for the Soul of Foreign Policy. Cambridge University Press, 1998
Masters of Enterprise: Giants of American Business from John Jacob Astor to Bill Gates. Free Press, 1999
The First American: The Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin. Doubleday, 2000
The Strange Death of American Liberalism. Yale University Press, 2001
The Age of Gold: The California Gold Rush and the New American Dream. Doubleday, 2002
Woodrow Wilson. Times Books/Henry Holt, 2003
Lone Star Nation: How a Ragged Army of Volunteers Won the Battle for Texas Independence and Changed America. Doubleday, 2004
Andrew Jackson: His Life and Times. Doubleday, 2005
The Money Men: Capitalism, Democracy, and the Hundred Years' War over the American Dollar. Atlas Books/W. W. Norton, 2006
Traitor to His Class: The Privileged Life and Radical Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Doubleday, 2008
American Dreams: The United States Since 1945. Penguin Press, 2010
American Colossus: The Triumph of Capitalism, 1865-1900. Doubleday, 2010
The Murder of Jim Fisk for the Love of Josie Mansfield. Vintage/Anchor, 2011
Greenback Planet: How the Dollar Conquered the World and Threatened Civilization as We Know It. University of Texas Press, 2011
The Heartbreak of Aaron Burr. Vintage/Anchor, 2012
The Man Who Saved the Union: Ulysses Grant in War and Peace. Doubleday, 2012
Reagan: The Life. Doubleday, 2015
The General vs. the President: MacArthur and Truman at the Brink of Nuclear War. Doubleday, October 2016

Coauthored books

America Past and Present (with T. H. Breen et al.), Seventh edition, 2004 . . . Tenth edition, 2013
The American Story (with T. H. Breen et al.), Seventh edition, 2004 . . . Tenth edition, 2013
American Stories (with T. H. Breen et al.), First edition, 2009 . . . Third edition, 2014)

Edited books

The Foreign Policies of Lyndon Johnson: Beyond Vietnam. Texas A&M Press, 1999

The Use of Force after the Cold War. Texas A&M, 2000

Critical Reflections on the Cold War: Linking Rhetoric and History (with Martin J. Medhurst). Texas A&M, 2000

The Selected Letters of Theodore Roosevelt. Cooper Square Press. 2001

Recorded lectures

The Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin. Modern Scholar/Recorded Books, 2003

The Masters of Enterprise. Modern Scholar/Recorded Books, 2003

Selected scholarly articles and chapters

“India and Pakistan in American Strategic Planning, 1947-1954: The Commonwealth as Collaborator.” *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, Fall 1986

“The United States and the Reemergence of Independent Japan.” *Pacific Affairs*, Fall 1986

“Redefining the Cold War: American Policy toward Yugoslavia, 1948-1960.” *Diplomatic History*, Winter 1987

“The Eisenhower Administration, Syngman Rhee, and the Other Geneva Conference of 1954.” *Pacific Historical Review*, February 1987

“From ANZUS to SEATO: American Strategic Policy toward Australia and New Zealand, 1952-1954.” *International History Review*, May 1987

“America Enters the Cyprus Tangle, 1964.” *Middle Eastern Studies*, July 1987

“Decisions on American Armed Intervention: Lebanon, the Dominican Republic, and Grenada.” *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 1987-88

“Testing Massive Retaliation: Credibility and Crisis Management in the Taiwan Strait, 1954-55.” *International Security*, Spring 1988

“The Cairo-Tehran Connection in Anglo-American Rivalry in the Middle East, 1951-1953.” *International History Review*, August 1989

“The Age of Vulnerability: Eisenhower and the National Insecurity State.” *American Historical Review*, October 1989

“The Limits of Manipulation: How the United States Didn't Topple Sukarno.” *Journal of American History*, December 1989

“The World in a Word: The Rise and Fall of Détente.” *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, Winter 1998

“Exemplary America versus Interventionist America.” Robert L. Hutchings, ed., *At the End of the American Century*. Woodrow Wilson Center/Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998

“The Idea of the National Interest.” *Diplomatic History*. Spring 1999

“The Rooseveltian Roots of the Bush Doctrine.” Pierre Melandri and Serge Ricard, eds., *La montée en puissance des États-Unis*. L'Harmattan (Paris), 2004

“The United States, Germany, and the Multilateralization of International Relations.” Detlef Junker, ed., *The United States and Germany in the Era of the Cold War, 1945-1960*. German Historical Institute/Cambridge University Press, 2004.

“George Bush and the Gulf War of 1991.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, March 2004

“Woodrow Wilson and the Irony of Fate.” *Diplomatic History*, September 2004

“Presidential Doctrines.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, March 2006

“War and Forgetfulness.” *Revue française d'Études américaines* March 2006

“FDR and GWB: Unlearned Lessons of a Wartime Presidency.” *World Affairs*. Spring 2008

“Do You Need a License to Practice History?” *Historically Speaking*. March/ April 2008

“Too Big to Fail: The Prequel.” *American Interest*. Autumn 2009

“Lincoln's Genius.” Eight articles in a special Lincoln bicentennial issue of *American History*. December 2009

“Lives and Times, Then and Now.” *Reviews in American History*, June 2013.

“The Tides of Liberalism.” *The American Interest*. March/April 2014.

Other articles in *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Foreign Affairs*, *American History*, *Texas Monthly*, *Politico* and elsewhere. **Reviews** in *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Reviews in American History*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *National Interest*, *Wilson Quarterly*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Washington Times* and elsewhere. **Interviews** with and appearances on PBS, ABC, MSNBC, A&E History Channel, BBC, NPR, Australian Broadcasting Company, Al Jazeera, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and elsewhere.

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