

Edward P. Von der Porten

Born October 29, 1933, New York City. Died April 9, 2018, Daly City, California.
Married Saryl Corrick June 27, 1954. She died 28 February 2011. Married 56 years, 8 months.
Children: Michael and Eric (deceased 2008)
Grandchildren: Steven, Kevin, Peter and Laura
Great-grandchild: Sophia

Director (retired) of the Treasure Island Museum (Navy-- Marine Corps-- Coast Guard) 1985-1992.

Education

Graduate of Stuyvesant High School, New York City.
B.A. and M.A. from San Francisco State College.
M.A. thesis is *German Naval Strategy in the Second World War*.
Fields of Study: history, economics, political science, English literature, writing, and archaeology.

Experience

High school and junior high school teaching for twenty-nine years at Washington High School, Fremont; Franklin Junior High School, Vallejo; Cook Junior High School, Santa Rosa, and Santa Rosa High School in United States History, American Government, English, geography, and journalism.
Chairman of the Social Studies Department, Santa Rosa High School.
Advisor to the Santa Rosa High School newspaper, *The Santa Rosan*, for twelve years.
Coordinator of audio-visual materials at Santa Rosa High School.
Supervisor of the Santa Rosa Junior College Evening Program at Santa Rosa High School (35 to 85 classes per week), 1976-1985.
Junior college instruction, part time, at Santa Rosa Junior College in field archaeology 1961-2004, and in writing, United States History, and American Government.
Director of Field Archaeology, Santa Rosa Junior College, 1961-1982.
Director of the Educational Expeditions International (Earthwatch) Point Reyes Archaeological Expedition, 1973.
Director of historic and prehistoric archaeology projects in the Point Reyes National Seashore, 1961-1982, and 1995-1997.

Expeditions

Organizer and co-director of the Mexican - American Manila galleon *San Felipe* (1576) shipwreck expeditions in Baja California 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Travel

Europe: two-month research trips in 1954, 1961, 1966, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1988,

1991, 1992, 1994, 2000, 2007. Eight-month sabbatical trip 1970.
Turkey: 1995.
United States and Eastern Canada: 1955.
Pacific Northwest: 1957, 1958, 1964, 1965, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986,
1992, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010.
Arizona: 1963.
Chicago and Washington, D.C. regions: 1982. Washington, D.C.: 1983, 1985.
Northeast: 1993, 1998, 2002.
Southwest: 1993.
Southeast: 1994, 1996, 2000, 2004.
Canadian Maritimes: 1996.
Alaska: 1997.
Short voyages aboard the battleship USS *New Jersey*, 1969 and 1987; cruiser USS *Providence*,
1971; aircraft carrier USS *Enterprise*, 1972; frigate USS *Reasoner*, 1979.
Crew member for one month aboard the Liberty Ship SS *Jeremiah O'Brien* on her return to
English ports for the fiftieth anniversary of the Normandy Invasion, in the June 5 Fleet
Parade in the Solent, including the visit of President and Mrs. Clinton, and off Normandy
on June 6, 1994.

Publications

Book, *The German Navy in World War II*, New York, The Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1969, and
ten other editions in the United States, England, Canada, Germany and Italy, a history of
German naval strategy and actions in the period 1919 to 1945. Book of the Month Club
alternate, 1970.
Book, *Pictorial History of the German Navy in World War II*, New York, The Thomas Y.
Crowell Company, 1976, a revised and heavily illustrated version of the previous
work, also published in Canada and in a reprint edition in the United States.
Small book, *Discovering Francis Drake's California Harbor*, Palo Alto, Drake Navigators Guild,
2000, with Raymond Aker.
Text, *Write in Style: a Guide to the Short Term Paper*, Des Moines, Iowa, The Perfection Form
Company, 1975, revised editions 1988, 1998, 2011.
Text, *The Short Report: An Introduction to the Short Term Paper*, Des Moines, Iowa, The
Perfection Form Company, 1980, revised edition 1988.
Text, *Voyages: A Primary Source Anthology*, Logan, Iowa, The Perfection Form Company, 1988.
Historical booklet, *Discovering Portus Novae Albionis, Francis Drake's California Harbor*, Palo
Alto, Drake Navigators Guild, 1979, with Raymond Aker.
Historical article, "Our First New England," in the United States Naval Institute *Proceedings*,
Volume 86, Number 12, 1960, pages 62-66 and reprinted in the *Compass*, Marine Sales
Department, Socony Mobile Oil Co., Inc., Volume XXXII, Number 1, January-February
1962, pages 8-11, .
Historical article, "Drake and Cermeno in California: Sixteenth Century Chinese Ceramics," in
Historical Archaeology, 1972, Volume VI, The Society for Historical Archaeology, Lansing,
MI, pages 1-22.
Historical article, "Drake's Cup?" in *Historical Archaeology*, Society for Historical Archaeology,

Volume 7, 1973, pages 46-53.

Historical article, "Drake's First Landfall," in *Pacific Discovery*, California Academy of Sciences, 1975, Volume XXVIII, Number 1, January-February 1975, pages 28-30.

Historical article, "An Unidentified Naval Cannon," in the *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 22, No. 3, September 1976, pages 121-123.

Historical article, "Drake's Cup: A Study of ...," in *Popular Archaeology*, Life and Letters Publishers, Inc., Volume 5, Number 2, 1976, pages 10-12.

Historical article, "The Drake Puzzle Solved," in *Pacific Discovery*, California Academy of Sciences, Volume 37, Number 3, July-September 1984, pages 22-26.

Historical article, "The Unlikely Confederate Inspiration for California's Lincoln Ballot Scrimshaw," in *The Californians*, 1985.

Historical article, "The Hanseatic League," in *National Geographic Magazine*, National Geographic Society, Volume 186, Number 4, October 1994, pages 56-79.

Article, "Museum Quality Ship Models: A View from a Museum," in *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 38, Number 4, December 1993, pages 253-254.

Article, "Opportunities and Dangers for Adventurous Ship Modelers," in *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 40, Number 4, December 1995, pages 200-204.

Historical article, "Ship Models Go to War," in *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 41, Number 1, March 1996, pages 32-44.

Article, "Notes on the Swedish Warship *Vasa* of 1628," in *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 41, Number 4, December 1996, page 233.

Historical article, "Chinesisches Porzellan aus Wracks frOher Manila- Galleonen," in *Sky/lis: Zeitschrift fUr Unterwasserarchaologie*, 4:2 (2001), 166-172.

Historical article, "Manila Galleon Porcelains on the American West Coast," in *Taoci*, The Annual Review of the Societe francaise d'Etude de la Ceramique orientale, 2001, 57-61.

Historical article, "Archaeology and the Galleons: Uncovering a Lost Galleon," in *Mains'/ Haul*, Manila Galleons issue, Maritime Museum Association of San Diego, 38: 1,2 (May 2002), 57-60, and in revised form in *Noticias del Puerto de Monterey*, Monterey History and Art Association Quarterly, LIV:1 (Winter 2005), 15-19.

Historical Article, "Who Made Drake's Plate of Brass?" *California History*, 81:2 (2002), 116-133, with Raymond Aker, Robert Allen, and James Spitze. This article was awarded the Coke Wood Award (second place) by Westerners International in 2004.

Article, "A New Drake Myth," *Sea History*, 106 (Winter 2004), 10-12, a commentary on fantastic claims that Francis Drake discovered much of the Northwest Coast as far as southern Alaska in 1579.

Article, "Framing Systems," *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 31, Number 4, December 1985, pages 203-204.

Article, "Archaeological Treasure," *The Explorers Log*, The Explorers Club, World Center for Exploration, Volume 49, Number 1, Winter 2017, pages 30-31.

Historical article, "The Tragic History of the San Felipe," in *Noticias del Puerto de Monterey*, Monterey History and Art Association Quarterly, LIV:1 (Winter 2005), 20-24.

Historical article, "Spanish Pieces of Eight, The First Worldwide Currency," in *Noticias del Puerto de Monterey*, Monterey History and Art Association Quarterly, LIV:1 (Winter 2005), 44-46.

Historical articles, "Treasures from the Lost Galleon San Felipe, 1573-1576, " three articles in *Mains'/ Haul*, Maritime Museum Association of San Diego, 46:1,2 (Winter/Spring 2010), 2-19.

Book reviews published in *Nautical Research Journal*, *The Northern Mariner*, *Sea History*, and *Ships in Scale*.

Short comments and letters published in *Nautical Research Journal*, *Mariner's Mirror*, United States Naval Institute *Proceedings*, *Naval History*, *Visitor Behavior*, *Biblical Archaeology Review*, *Archaeology Odyssey*, *The Explorers Log*, and *Society for Historical Archaeology Newsletter*.

Monograph, *Drakes Bay Shell Mound Archaeology-- 1951-1962*, Palo Alto, Drake Navigators Guild, 1963.

Monograph, Drake- *Cermeño: An Analysis of Artifacts*, Palo Alto, Drake Navigators Guild, 1965.

Monograph, *The Porcelains and Terra Cottas of Drakes Bay*, Palo Alto, Drake Navigators Guild, 1968, and reprinted in *Contributions to the Archaeology of Point Reyes National Seashore*, ed. by Robert E. Schenk, San Francisco State College, 1970.

Monograph, *Archaeology in the Point Reyes National Seashore 1973*, Palo Alto, Drake Navigators Guild, with Rene K. Peron.

Monograph, *The Drake and Cermeño Expeditions' Chinese Porcelains at Drakes Bay, California, 1579 and 1595*, Santa Rosa and Palo Alto, California, Santa Rosa Junior College and Drake Navigators Guild, 1981, with Clarence Shangraw.

Mini-monograph, *Kraak Plate Design Sequence, 1550- 1655*, San Francisco, Drake Navigators Guild, 1997, with Clarence Shangraw.

Monograph, *Ghost Galleon: The Early Manila Galleons and the Tragic History of the San Felipe*, San Francisco, 2011.

Monograph, *Identifying the Sixteenth-Century Ship on a Beach in Baja California*, San Francisco, 2011.

Monograph, *The Early Wanli Ming Porcelains from the Baja California Shipwreck Identified as the 1576 Manila Galleon San Felipe*, San Francisco, 2011.

Museum plan, *The Historical Museum of Sonoma County*, Santa Rosa, The Historical Museum Foundation of Sonoma County, 1983.

Travel article, "On Northern Seas," in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, 1962. Article, "Melancholy Voyage for a Battleship," in the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, 1969.

Article, "The New Navy," in the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, 1971.

Article, "What it's Like Living Aboard the Big 'E'," in the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, 1972.

Article, "Opinion: The Ethics of Nautical Archaeology," in *Society of Historical Archaeology Newsletter*, 2006.

Article, "Minimal, Intermediate, and Maximum Reconstructions of the Dover Boat," in *Nautical Archaeology*, 2006.

Article, "Diving to a Dream," about my experiences in nautical archaeology, in Jason Schoonover, ed., *Adventurous Dreams, Adventurous Lives*, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary: Rocky Mountain Books, 2007.

Article, "The Ferriby Boat from the English Bronze Age," in *Ships in Scale*, 2008.

Article, "From a Solid Block: A Viking Merchant Ship Toy," in *Ships in Scale*, 2008.

Article, "*Golden Hind*," parts one and two, one of a series about Raymond Aker's ship plans, in

Ships in Scale, 2008.

Article, "From a Solid Block: A Viking Warship Toy," in *Ships in Scale*, 2008.

Article, "An Early Manila Galleon," parts one and two, the second in a series about Raymond Aker's ship plans, in *Ships in Scale*, 2009.

Article, "From a Solid Block: A Manila Galleon Half Model," in *Ships in Scale*, 2009.

Article, "The Ships of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo," the third in a series about Raymond Aker's ship plans, in *Ships in Scale*, 2009.

Article, "Raymond Aker's Reconstructions of King Henry VIII's *Mary Rose*," in *Ships in Scale*, 2011.

Article, "Research on Ships of Discovery," in *Ships in Scale*, 2013.

Article, "Notes on Copper Sheathing Tacks," in *Ships in Scale*, 2014.

Article, "Replicas, Reconstructions and Floating Fantasies," in *Ships in Scale*, 2014.

Articles, "Modeling the *San Juan*, a Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," a series of ten articles in *Ships in Scale*, 2015-2017.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part I, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVI, Number 3, May/June 2015, pages 6-25

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part II, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVI, Number 4, July/August 2015, pages 14-23.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part III, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVI, Number 5, September/October 2015, pages 28-39.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part IV, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVI, Number 6, November/December 2015, pages 10-19.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part V, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVII, Number 1, January/February 2016, pages 22-31.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part VI, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVII, Number 2, March/April 2016, pages 48-57.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part VII, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVII, Number 4, July/August 2016, pages 31-37.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part VIII, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVII, Number 5, September/October 2016, pages 36-43.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part IX, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVII, Number 6, November/December 2016, pages 42-51.

"Modelling the *San Juan*, A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Galleon," Part X, Seaway's Ships in Scale, Volume XXVIII, Number 1, January/February 2017, pages 40-53.

Article, "A Crane for a Shipyard," *Seaway's Ships in Scale*, Volume XXVIII, Number 5, Fall 2017, pages 16-19.

Chapter, "Sixteenth-Century Manila Galleon Cargos on the American West Coast and a Kraak Plate Chronology," in Chunming Wu, ed., *Early Navigation in the Asia-Pacific Region, A Maritime Archaeological Perspective*, The Center for Maritime Archaeology, Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China: Springer, 2016, pages 115-145.

Bibliographical review article, "The Ship Modeler's Ultimate Challenge: King Charles I's *Sovereign of the Seas*," in *Ships in Scale*, 2006, 2008.

Bibliographical review article, "Notes on Nautical Archaeology: The Earliest Northern European Ships," in *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 51, No. 4, Winter, 2006, pages 235-236.

Bibliographical review article, "Notes on Nautical Archaeology: The Medieval Cog," in *Nautical Research Journal*, Vol. 53, No. 1, Spring 2008, pages 35-36.

Nomination documents, "Nomination of the Port of *Nova Albion* as a National Historic Landmark," 1996-2007, with Raymond Aker, Robert Allen, Robert Parkinson, and William Duddleson.

Report, "Archaeological Investigations at Limantour Spit, Point Reyes National Seashore, 1995," with Adrian Praetzellis.

Report, "Archaeological Investigations at Limantour Spit, Point Reyes National Seashore 1997 - 1998: A Search for the Campsite, Boatbuilding Site and Cache of the Sebastian Rodriguez Cermeno Expedition of 1595 and the

Drake Plate of Brass Location," in *Along the Shores of Time: Submerged Historic and Indigenous Resources in the Pacific Rim Region*, ed. by Roger E. Kelly and Gary Franklin, Proceedings from an Interdisciplinary Conference Held at the United States Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco Bay Visitors Center, Sausalito, California, March 31 – April 3, 1999, pages 119-125.

Report, "Report on Fragments of Porcelains from ..., Baja California," 1999.

Report, "The Preliminary Archaeological Reconnaissance of a Reported Shipwreck Locality near ..., Baja California," 1999, with Sheldon Breiner, John W. Foster, Jack Hunter, and Eric W. Ritter.

Report, "Early Eastbound Manila Galleon Losses, 1564 - 1604," 1999.

Report, "Weights of Porcelains in the 1570s," 1999.

Catalogs, "Catalog of the Porcelains and Stonewares," 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Reports, "Porcelain Catalog Summary," 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Report, "Summary of the Porcelain Cargo," 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Report, "Dating the Porcelains," 2000.

Proposal, "Archaeological Project Proposal, Search for the Remains of a Shipwreck of ca. 1574 - 1576 Near the Shore of ..., Baja California, Mexico, Reconnaissance, Phase II," 2000, with Sheldon Breiner, Ph.D., Jack Hunter, and Russell Skowronek, Ph. D.

Report, *Informe del Reconocimiento Arqueologico de la Localidad de un Naufragio Reportado Cerca de . . . , Baja California, Fase II, Temporada de Campo 2000*, a report on the

expedition to the site of the Manila galleon wreck in Baja California. (Editor and contributor.)

Report, "Report of the August 2003 Expedition to the site of the 1576 Shipwreck of the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2003.

Report, "The Tragic History of the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2003.

Report, "Early Wan-li Porcelains from Ching-te Chen and Fukien/ Kwang-tung Kilns in the 1576, 1579, and 1595 Cargos," 2003.

Report, "Report of the April 2005 Expedition to the Site of the 1576 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2005.

Report, "Report of the April 2007 Expedition to the Site of the 1576 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2007.

Report, "Report of the June 2009 Expedition to the Site of the 1576 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2009.

Report, "Report of the February and June 2011 Expedition to the Site of the 1576 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2011.

Report, "Report of the June 2012 Expedition to the Site of the 1576 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2012.

Report, "Report of the October 2013 Expedition to the Site of the 1576 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2013.

Report, "Report of the October 2014 Expedition to the Site of the 1576 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," 2014.

Report, "Report of the October-November 2015 Expedition to the Site of the 1578 Shipwreck Identified as the Manila Galleon *San Juanillo*," 2015. This is an updated identification. Illustrations, Porcelain and Stoneware from the galleon, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Maps, Sixteenth-century artifact maps of the galleon shipwreck site, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2008, and 2009.

Catalog, "Expedition Catalog," of the galleon, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 with Saryl Von der Parten and other expedition members.

Consultant to the National Geographic Society for the articles "Henry VIII's Lost Warship," May 1983, "*Kronan*," April 1989, "*Lusitania*," "In Search of Vikings" and "Mystery Ships from a Danish Bog," May 2000, and other nautical history and archaeology projects.

Museum Development Consultant

Vacaville City Museum, 1980-1981.

Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum, 1982- 1983.

Monterey Maritime Museum, 1990.

Ken Patrick Visitors Center, Point Reyes National Seashore, 1991 - 1992.

Presidio of San Francisco Historical Museum, 1991 - 1998, 2007 - 2008.

Western Aerospace Museum, 1984- 2000.

Hiller Aviation Museum, 1997- 2018.

Bureau of Exhibitions of San Francisco International Airport, 1997 - 1999.

USS *Iowa* Committee, 1997 - 2008.

Santa Clara University history museum project, 2000 - 2001.
San Diego Maritime Museum, 2000- 2001, 2007, 2009.
Sonoma Valley Museum, 2004.
Museum of San Francisco, 2003 - 2004, 2008.
USS *Pampanito* Museum, 2006- 2007.
Bay Area Discovery Museum, 2008.
Rosie the Riveter National Park, 2008 - 2013.
Sonoma County Museum, 2008- 2018.
Pacifica's Little Brown Church Museum, 2012 - 2018.
Planning for the reconstruction of the ship *San Salvador* for the San Diego Maritime Museum, 2007-2013.

Museum Design

Designer of the plan for operations, exhibits, and activities of the Historical Museum of Sonoma County, during a sabbatical leave from Santa Rosa Schools, 1982, and as consultant, 1984.
Director of the Liberty Ship SS *Jeremiah O'Brien* on-board museum, 1992 - 2018.

Museum Exhibits

Collector and co-designer of the "Porcelains of Drakes Bay" exhibit at the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, 1979.
Collector and co-designer of the "Drake in California" exhibit at the Plymouth, England, City Museum and Art Gallery, 1980. This exhibit was then shown at the Gemeentelijk Museum het Prinsessehof, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands, in 1981.
Organizer and builder of exhibits at Treasure Island Museum while director from 1985 to 1992, including:
"Forty Years Later: The End of World War II."
"The San Francisco- Oakland Bay Bridge Fiftieth Anniversary."
"Battleships."
"The China Clipper Flying Boats."
"The Golden Gate International Exposition."
"From Manila Bay, 1898, to Midway, 1942."
Collector and consultant for "A Chinese Puzzle in California: Foreign Trade and Native-Americans before 1600" exhibit at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, 1987. This exhibit was shown in expanded form at the Lowie Museum, University of California, Berkeley, 1988, and the Sonoma County Museum, 1989.
Collector and consultant for "Victory at Home: Life in a Time of Crisis, Fresno during World War II" exhibit at the Fresno Metropolitan Museum, 1993. This exhibit was shown at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 1994, the Sebastopol, California, Museum, 1995, the Healdsburg Museum, 1995, The Sonoma County Museum, 1995, and the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, 2000- 2002.
Designer and builder of the "Triumph of Naval Aviation" exhibit at the Western

Aerospace Museum, 1996- 1999.

Designer and builder of the "History of Model Aviation" exhibit at the Hiller Aviation Museum, 2000- 2011.

Collector and designer of the "Treasures of the Manila Galleons" exhibit at the Maritime Museum of San Diego, 2001 -2002. This exhibit was augmented and shown at the Maritime Museum of Monterey, 2005, and the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, 2006. A new version of the exhibit, "Treasures of the Lost Galleon *San Felipe*, 1576," was created for the San Diego Maritime Museum, 2009- 2010, and shown at the Old Customs House Museum, Ensenada, 2011-2014, at Tecate in 2015, at Mexicali in 2015, and at the Caracol Museum in Ensenada in 2016.

Collector of the "Battleships" ship model exhibit at the Vallejo Maritime and Historical Museum, 2002.

Designer and builder of the shipboard museum on the Liberty Ship *SS Jeremiah O'Brien* in San Francisco, 2010-2018.

Selected Speeches

"Drakes Bay Archaeology" at the British Sub-Aqua Club Convention, Brighton, England, 1966.

"The Sixteenth-Century Oriental Porcelains of Drakes Bay" at the Society for Asian Art, San Francisco, 1968.

"Francis Drake in California: Interdisciplinary Research" at the Western History Association, Omaha, 1969.

"Artifacts from Drakes Bay, California" at the Society for Historical Archaeology and Conference on Underwater Archaeology, St. Paul, 1973.

"Drake's Cup?" at the Society for Historical Archaeology and Conference on Underwater Archaeology, Berkeley, 1974.

"Francis Drake in California" at the Friends of the City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth, England, 1980, and the Society for Nautical Research, Southern Branch, Portsmouth, England, 1980.

"A California Lincoln Scrimshaw" at the Maritime History Conference, San Jose, California, 1980.

"The *Mary Rose*" at the Northern California Chapter of the Explorers Club, 1981.

"The Porcelains of Drakes Bay" at the Explorers Club during its annual meeting weekend, New York, 1982.

"The Search for Francis Drake's California Encampment" at the Archaeological Institute of America, North Coast Society, 1984, and Stanford University Society, 1986.

"The Drake and Cermeno Ming porcelains at Drakes Bay, California, 1579 and 1595" at the Society for Historical Archaeology and Conference on Underwater Archaeology, Sacramento, 1986; the Conference on California Archaeology, Santa Rosa, 1986; the Transpacific Contacts conference, Astoria, 1986, and the Explorers Club Western Annual Dinner, 1986.

"Excavations of Drakes Bay, California" at "After Columbus: Encounters in North America," a quincentary forum at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, 1987.

"Public Perceptions, Finances and Museums in Nautical Archaeology" at the Fifth International Symposium on Boat and Ship Archaeology, Roskilde, Denmark, 1991, published in

- Christer Westerdahl, ed., *Crossroads in Ancient Shipbuilding*, Oxbow Monograph 40, 1994.
- "New Opportunities for Ship Model Builders: from the Northern European Bronze Age to the Middle Ages," keynote speech at the Western Ship Model Conference, Long Beach, California, 1994.
- "Two Sixteenth-Century Porcelain Cargos at Drakes Bay" at the Conference on California Archaeology, Eureka, 1995.
- "The Royal Warship *Vasa*" at the Western Ship Model Conference, Long Beach, California, 1996.
- Elderhostel lectures on Francis Drake and nautical archaeology, 1996- 1998.
- "The Porcelain Cargo of a Wrecked Manila Galleon of ca. 1574 - 1576" at the First Binational Conference on Prehispanic and Hispanic Baja California, Mexicali, 2000.
- "Sixteenth-Century Chinese Porcelains on the American West Coast" at the "Porcelains from the Sea" conference of the Oriental Ceramics Society of France, 2000.
- "Home Front Artifacts" at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, 2000.
- "Stories of the Manila Galleon" at the Sixth Maritime Heritage Conference, Wilmington, North Carolina, 2001.
- "Manila Galleons on the West Coast of America" at the German Nautical Archaeology conference, Aachen, 2002.
- "Ming Porcelains from Manila Galleon Wrecks off the West Coast of America" at the Associates of the John Carter Brown Library and the Providence Pottery and Porcelain Club, 2002.
- "Francis Drake in California" at the Map Collectors Society of British Columbia and associates, 2003, and the California Map Society, 2008.
- "Three Sixteenth-Century Manila Galleon Cargos found on the West Coast of America" at the North American Society for Oceanic History, 2003.
- "New Information about the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*, 1576," at the "Balances and Perspectives" conference of Baja California researchers, Tecate, 2003.
- "English Bronze Age Boats and a Danish Early Iron Age Boat," at the Western Ship Model Conference, Long Beach, California, 2004.
- "Reconstructions of Sixteenth-Century Ships by Raymond Aker," at the Spain's Legacy in the Pacific Conference, San Diego Maritime Museum, 2004.
- "The Manila Galleon *San Felipe*, 1576," at the Spain's Legacy in the Pacific Conference, San Diego Maritime Museum, 2004, The Explorers Club of Northern California, 2006, the Explorers Club of British Columbia, 2008, the Maritime Museum of San Diego, 2009, "Sea Stories" day at the Explorers Club, 2009, at the Explorers Club Northwest Compass Symposium, 2010 at the Northwestern Anthropology Conference, 2012, at the Explorers Club of Northern California, 2012, and at the Contemporary Historians at the Presidio, 2013.
- "New Research about the Manila Galleon *San Felipe*, 1576," at the Maritime Heritage Conference, Norfolk, Virginia, 2004.
- "The Ming Porcelains from the 1576 Manila Galleon *San Felipe* : Trade Patterns and Chronology," at the Balances and Perspectives Conference, Tecate, Baja California, 2008.
- "The Manila Galleon *San Juanillo*, 1578," at the nautical archaeology program at Texas A&M, 2016, and as keynote speaker at the Shipwrecks Maritime Conference, Victoria, Canada, 2016. Note that new evidence developed in 2015 pointed to the *San Juanillo*

as the most likely identification of the shipwreck on the coast of Baja California rather than the *San Felipe* of 1576.

"Drake in the North Pacific: The Evidence," at the Canadian Nautical Research Society Annual Conference, Victoria, 2009, and the Northwestern Anthropology Conference, 2010.

"The History of the Plate of Brass," at the Point Reyes National Seashore Winter Special Events, 2010.

"The Drakes Bay Porcelains: Thirty Years Later," at the Society for California Archaeology, 2010.

"Francis Drake in California," at the Portland State University anthropological Lecture Series, 2010, and at the Inverness Yacht Club, 2012.

"Sixteenth Century Manila Galleon Cargos on the American West Coast," at the Early Navigation in the Asia-Pacific Region Conference at the Harvard- Yenching Institute, 2013.

"Metal Objects from the 1576 Manila Galleon *San Felipe*," at the Balances and Perspectives Conference, Ensenada, Baja California, 2013.

"Mystery Ships? Follow the Blue-on-White Trail," at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Seattle, 2015.

"The Early Nautical Archaeology of Northern Europe," at the nautical archaeology program at Texas A&M, 2016.

"Introduction to the Archaeology of a 1570s Manila Galleon Wreck in Baja California," at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, 2016.

Major Research Projects

The German Navy in World War II, 1955- 1975.

The *Mary Rose* Project, the nautical archaeology of Henry VIII's vice-admiral's flagship lost off Portsmouth in 1545: theoretical projections, finds analysis, and model building, 1977 - 1978.

North Atlantic ships from the bronze age to 1700, with particular emphasis on the archaeological finds and the ships' relationships to the societies which produced them, since 1961.

Drake in California, an archaeological and documentary study, since 1956. The History of the Plate of Brass, 1991-2009.

The technology of Johann Gutenberg's stereotype method, 1993- 2007. The *San Juanillo* Project, a Manila galleon wreck of 1576 in Baja California, organizer and co-director, since 1997, including the expeditions of 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and extensive research and analysis, with special emphasis on the Chinese porcelains.

Historical Associations

Drake Navigators Guild, board member, vice-president and president, since 1956. President 2003-2018.

The Explorer's Club, fellow.

Society for Nautical Research, England.

United States Naval Institute, Golden Life Member.

Nautical Research Guild.

Nautical Archaeology Society.

Society for Historical Archaeology.
Society for California Archaeology.
The Ordnance Society.
North American Society for Oceanic History.
The Society for the History of Discoveries.
The Westerners.
Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction.

Community Activities

Chairman of the rededication of Fort Ross State Historic Park, June 8, 1974.
Co-founder and first chairman of the board of the Fort Ross Interpretive Association.
Member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Fort Ross State Historic Park.
Organizer of the U.S. Navy's Sir Francis Drake Cruises, March 16, 1975 and June 18, 1979.
Organizer of the State Historic Resources Commission Drake-in-California Hearings and site visits, including a U.S. Navy cruise to the sites, and chief spokesman for the Drakes Bay site, October 21 - 23, 1978.
Founding member of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Historical Museum Foundation, president, vice-president, and chairman of the concept committee.
Member of the Forty Years Later Committee, which planned and carried out the San Francisco celebration commemorating the end of World War II. Member of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Fiftieth Birthday Committee.
Member of the USS Iowa *committee*, 1998-2004.
Speeches to historical, educational, fraternal, social, religious, youth and senior groups on historical and archaeological topics.
Slide lectures "Seeing the Diversity of Europe" and "Camping in Europe," part of the short course "How to see Europe" presented annually by Santa Rosa Junior College from 1972 to 1986.

Educational Activities

Chairman of the Santa Rosa High School Teachers' Association.
Santa Rosa Teachers' Association committee chairman and member on various projects, including health services, sabbatical leave policy, student grouping, and curriculum.
School public relations representative.
Literary club and magazine advisor on the junior and senior high-school levels. School photographer.

Biography in *Who's Who in the West*, 20th, 23rd, and 24th editions.

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