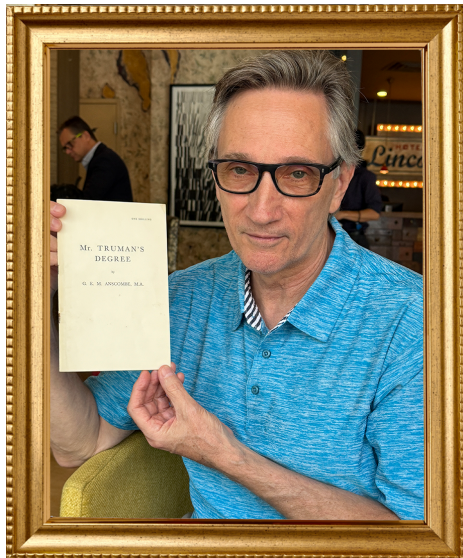


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## CLIFTON TRUMAN DANIEL

Clifton Truman Daniel is an author, public historian, and lecturer dedicated to preserving and interpreting the legacy of President Harry S. Truman. The eldest grandson of President Harry S. Truman and First Lady Bess Truman, Daniel serves as chairman of the board of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute and has spoken extensively on the Truman presidency, the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Korean War, and the moral complexities of leadership in times of war. He is the author of *Growing Up With My Grandfather: Memories of Harry S. Truman* and the editor of *Dear Harry, Love Bess: Bess Truman's Letters to Harry Truman, 1919–1943*.

## STEVE DIDOMENICO

Stephen M. DiDomenico (he/they) is an Associate Professor of Communication Studies at West Chester University. His expertise lies in the dynamics of everyday talk and the methods of Conversation Analysis. A central thread of his recent work examines telephone helplines — particularly how callers and call-takers navigate crisis intervention and mental health support — drawing on his unique position as both a scholar and a practicing counselor for the national suicide prevention line .





### **JUN BUM SUN**

Bum Sun Jun is a writer, musician, animal rights activist and entrepreneur based in Seoul, South Korea. Studying history in the United States (Dartmouth) and the U.K. (Oxford), Bum Sun wrote his Master's Thesis on Quaker Thomas Paine. Bum Sun engages in numerous public facing projects through which he transmits historical and political ideas of liberty, equality, unity and the importance of nature. Frontman for the successful South Korean band "The Yangbans", Bum Sun also owns an historic humanities bookshop in Seoul, Poolmojil. He is an advisor to Animal Liberation Wave and Taejae Research Foundation.

### **HOPE ELIZABETH MAY**

Hope Elizabeth May is Professor of Philosophy at Central Michigan University and founder/President of the Cora di Brazzà Foundation. Her work is interdisciplinary in nature. She has published in the areas of Ancient Greek Philosophy, International Criminal Law, Peace History and Korean studies. She has spoken at a number of international organizations including the Nobel Institute, The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, The International Criminal Court, The Peace Palace, and in numerous venues in Korea. Dr. May (who is also an attorney) was a Fulbright scholar at the Graduate Institute of Peace Studies (GIP), Kyung Hee University (South Korea), and is a member of The Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression, and The Academy of Kim Dae Jung Studies.



### **WON KWANG PAIK**

Dr. Won Kwang Paik is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Central Michigan University, where he also served as department chair. Born in Seoul, he earned his B.A. from Ursinus College and both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science from Michigan State University. Over his distinguished career, Dr. Paik has been a visiting or invited professor at Yonsei University, Korea University, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, and Kyung Hee University. He served as President of the Council on Korean Studies at Michigan State and as Executive Secretary of the Association of Korean Political Studies. A prolific scholar, Dr. Paik has published over 35 journal articles and book chapters, along with four books, covering topics in international relations, comparative politics, East Asian political economy and culture, and public policy. He has also contributed as an editorial board member for *International Area Studies Review* and *East Asian Review*. In 2025, he completed the first English translation of Chung Eun-Yong's pivotal Korean War memoir, *Forgotten Pain: An Untold Story of the Korean War*, which helped launch the No Gun Ri Movement.



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### GUY NEWLAND

Guy Newland, a long-time student of Jeffery Hopkins at the University of Virginia, recently retired after thirty-seven years as Professor of Religion at Central Michigan University. His work has focused on the Buddhist concept of emptiness as understood in the Dalai Lama's tradition of Tibetan Buddhism. He is an editor and translator of the three-volume *Great Treatise on the Stages of the Path to Enlightenment*, an editor and translator of the Dalai Lama's teachings on that text—*From Here to Enlightenment*. He is also the author of several articles on Buddhist philosophy and of books including *Introduction to Emptiness*, *The Two Truths, Appearance and Reality*, and *A Buddhist Grief Observed*.



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He also currently serves as Distinguished Fellow at the United States Holocaust Museum's Center for the Prevention of Genocide and as a Chair of the Commission for International Justice and Accountability,

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### SANDRA WEBER

Sandra Weber is an acclaimed speaker and author of ten nonfiction books, including *The Woman Suffrage Statue: Adelaide Johnson's Portrait Monument to Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony* (2016). Her numerous articles and essays have appeared in *The Capitol Dome*, *Adirondack Life*, *History News Network*, *Civil War Times*, *Pennsylvania Magazine*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and other publications. Sandra lived in the Philadelphia area for 25 years before relocating to the Adirondacks of northern New York, the setting for her books *John Brown in New York: The Man, His Family, and The Adirondack Landscape*, which was released in December 2025 by SUNY Academic Press/Excelsior Editions; and *John Brown Farm: From Abolitionist Vision to Memorial Site* which was released in May 2026 by Purple Mountain Press.

