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## Education

MA in History, Norwich University, 2022  
MBA from the University of Michigan, 1978  
BA in Economics from Knox College with honors, 1976

## Professional Positions

**Historian, Independent Researcher/Writer, and Speaker** interpreting “the politics of command” among the Continental Army major generals, Ethan Allen, and the creation of Vermont. Developed [Researching the American Revolution](#), an online research aid and historiography review.

**Trustee Emeritus, Knox College Board of Trustees, and its Executive Committee** chaired the Admissions Committee, Audit, and Strategic Planning Committees.

**Former Deloitte Consulting Partner**, named the top Public Sector consultant by *Consulting Magazine* in 2011.

## Publications

### Monographs

Procknow, Eugene. *William Hunter - Finding Free Speech: The Son of a British Soldier Who Became an Early American*. Sunbury, PA: Oxford Southern, 2022.

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### Book Chapters

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### Invited Speeches and Lectures

"William Hunter: A Revolutionary Discovery," George Washington American Revolution Round Table of the District of Columbia, March 8, 2023.

"George Washington's Feuding Generals," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, May 17, 2022.

"Israel Putnam – Hero or Coward, Fact or Folklore" Charlestown Historical Society, September 12, 2017.

"Battle of Brooklyn Reconsidered," Keynote Address at 241<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Brooklyn, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY, August 27, 2017

Keynote speech at the book launch for *Strong Ground: Mount Independence and the American Revolution* Mt. Independence Coalition, July 29, 2017.

“Israel Putnam – Reputation Revisited,” Annual Meeting of the Order of Founders and Patriots, January 10, 2017.

“Revolutionary Reputations Revisited” Knox College HIST 373 Women, Gender and the American Revolution, October 13, 2016.

#### Public Media

“William Hunter - Finding Free Speech - A British Soldier’s Son Who Became an Early American.” Interview. *Moments with Melinda*. Burlington, VT: Public CCTV, February 8, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAMnsY060Gw>.

“William Hunter: Son of a British Soldier.” *RevWar Revelry*. Emerging Revolutionary War: YouTube, January 28, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zcb8Wx13-k&t=6s>.

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