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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

- Born - 9 August 1958, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, USA
- 1 Daughter, Kayleigh Marie Wooten

EDUCATION

- Richard J. Reynolds High School, 1976
- BA - Ancient Near Eastern History, North Carolina State University, 1980
 - Graphics Editor, 2 years, *The Technician*, as well as Illustrator, 1981 edition, *The Agromeck*
- 2 years postgraduate work in Ancient Near Eastern History, North Carolina State University

PROFESSIONAL

• PAST

- Search Room Assistant, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, NC 1982-3
- Sole Proprietor/Creative Director, &mpersand Productions (graphic design), Little Rock, AR, 1994-2000
- Sole Proprietor/Creative Director, Winston's WebArt (website design), Little Rock, AR, 1994-2000
- Chief Operating Officer, Beverage Systems of America, Inc., North Little Rock, AR, 2000-2001
- Executive Vice President, NuSand Environmental Technologies, Inc., North Little Rock, AR, 2000-2001
- Director of Marketing, HGI Chemicals, Inc., North Little Rock, AR, 2000-2010
- Director of Internet Sales & Marketing, Alpha 2 Omega Beverage Solutions, LLC, Little Rock, AR, 2001-2011
- REALTOR, RE/MAX Properties, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Partner, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, The Fermoy Group, LLC, Charleston, SC, 2004-2011
- Co-Owner, Vice President of Manufacturing & Administration, Global Building Solutions, LLC, Charleston, SC, 2005-2011
- Co-Owner, Vice President, GBS-Gabon, S.A.R.L., Libreville, Gabon, 2007-2011
- Co-Owner, Vice President, GBS-Liberia, LLC, Monrovia, Liberia, 2008-2011
- Co-Owner, Vice President, GBS-Saudi Arabia, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2010-2011
- Co-Owner, Vice President, GBS-Haiti, Cap Haitien, Haiti, 2010-2011
- Regional Director, Booster Supplies, Greenville, SC, 2010-2013
- General Manager, Brave New Restaurant, Little Rock, AR, 2013-present

• PRESENT

- Sole Proprietor/Creative Director, [9august](http://9august.com) (website design/graphics/publishing), Little Rock, AR, 1994-present
- Sole Proprietor, [Phoenix Press](http://PhoenixPress.com) (publications related to chivalry, heraldry, genealogy, history), Little Rock, AR, 1995-present
- Executive Director, [The American College of Heraldry](http://TheAmericanCollegeofHeraldry.com), Charleston, SC, 2004-present

MILITARY

- Colonel, Independent Overseas Command (former), [Legion of Frontiersmen](http://LegionofFrontiersmen.com)
 - Commandant (former), Directorate of Communications and Media, and Command Historian and Archivist
- Major (former), Publication/Media Officer, South Carolina Military Department [SCMD], Special Operations and Advisory Group
 - Designer of State Guard Commendation Medal; Military Order of South Carolina; South Carolina Military Support Medal; State Guard D.U. Insignia Patches [State of South Carolina Military Department]
- Lieutenant Colonel (former), Ethiopian Imperial Guard, appointed by HIH Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie, President of [The Crown Council of Ethiopia](http://TheCrownCouncilofEthiopia.com)
- Deputy Director of Protocol (former), [The Crown Council of Ethiopia](http://TheCrownCouncilofEthiopia.com)

BOARDS ADVISORY & GOVERNOR

- The Imperial Society of Saint George of Lalibela
- [The American College of Heraldry](http://TheAmericanCollegeofHeraldry.com)

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

- Serve on Board of The Haile Selassie Fund, dedicated to feeding and aiding needy and starving children in Ethiopia – in 2000-2010, dedicated over 500 man-hours to this project
- Secretary/Treasurer (former) of The Imperial Society of St. George of Lalibela
- Annual contributions to:
 - [Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels](http://HonorableOrderofKentuckyColonels.com); Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research; Alzheimer's Association; March of Dimes; Lions Clubs



PRESENT OR PAST MEMBERSHIPS / OFFICES / SOCIETIES

- [The Knightly Order of the Vitéz](#) [KMV]
- Knight Grand Cross, Order of the Holy Trinity ([House of Shoa](#)) [GCHT] – Webmaster
- Knight Grand Cross, Imperial Order of the Star of Honour of Ethiopia ([House of Shoa](#)) [GCSE] – Webmaster
- Knight Commander, Order of the Star of Menelik II ([House of Shoa](#)) [GCSE] – Webmaster
- Knight Grand Cordon, Order of the Ethiopian Lion ([House of Shoa](#)) [GCEL] – Webmaster
- Knight Grand Cross, Order of Saint Anthony ([House of Shoa](#)) [KGCA] – Webmaster
- Commander, Imperial Order of the Dragon of Annam ([Imperial House of Annam, Vietnam](#)) [CDA]
- Knight Commander, [Real Ordem de São Miguel da Ala](#) (*Order of St. Michael of the Wing*) (House of Bragança) [CMA]
- Knight Commander, Order of the Eagle of Georgia and the Seamless Tunic of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Royal House of Georgia)
- Grand Cordon of Justice, [Real Confraria de São Teotônio](#) (*Royal Confraternity of Saint Theotonius*) (Royal House of Georgia)
- Member of Honour, Red Cross of Congo
- Member of Honour, Red Cross Cote d'Ivoire
- Lieutenant, The Imperial Society of Saint George of Lalibela
- Kentucky Colonel, [Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels](#), awarded by the Hon. Paul E. Patton, Governor, Commonwealth of Kentucky [HOKC]
- Arkansas Traveler, awarded by the Hon. Mike Huckabee, Governor, State of Arkansas
- [The Scottish-American Military Society](#) [SAMS]
- [Sons of Confederate Veterans](#)
 - [Military Order of the Stars & Bars](#)
- [The American College of Heraldry](#) – Executive Director; Governor; Distinguished Fellow [DFACH]; Advisory Board, Webmaster
- [The International Sister Fidelma Society](#) – Founder, Director, Webmaster
- Member, La Asociación de Posesores de Certificaciones de Genealogía, Nobleza y Armas expedidas por el Cuerpo de Cronistas Reyes de Armas de España (*Association of Owners of Certifications of Genealogy, Nobility and Coat of Arms Issued by the Corps of the Cronistas King of Arms of Spain*)
- [Naval Order of the United States](#) – Life Member, Webmaster
- [Navy League of the United States](#)
- [Richard III Society](#)
- [Orders & Medals Research Society](#)
- [Scottish Tartans Authority](#)
- [The Society of Heraldic Arts](#), Honorary Fellow, Webmaster (HonFSHA)
- The Fellowship of the White Shield, Senior Founding Fellow
- [The White Lion Society](#)
- The [Heraldry Societies of the UK](#), Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, Zimbabwe, Southern Africa, [The Heraldry Society of the USA](#)
- The Armiger Society (US)
- Fellow of [The Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufacture & Commerce](#) (Royal Society of Arts) [FRSA]
- Fellow of the [Royal Society for Antiquaries of Ireland](#) [FRSAI]
- Fellow of the [Society for Antiquaries \(Scotland\)](#) [FSA (Scot)]
- Corinthian Member, The Charleston Museum
- [South Carolina Irish Historical Society](#) – Webmaster
- [South Carolina Historical Society](#)
- [The Scottish Society of Charleston](#)
- [The Bookplate Society](#)
- [Orders and Medals Society of America](#)
- [North Carolina State University Alumni Association](#) - Pack Partner
- [Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity](#)

BOOKS WRITTEN

- *We All Become Forefathers: Genealogies of the Wooten, Boykin, Whitaker and Broadhurst Families*; Higginson Books, Salem, MA, 1993
- *ICOC Register*. International Commission for Orders of Chivalry [Editor], 1992-1995
- Specialist Editor (Heraldry), *The New Oxford Dictionary of American English*, Oxford University Press, 2001
- *The Heraldic Register of America*, American College of Heraldry, Vols. 7-13 [Assistant Editor], [Phoenix Press](#)
- *The Heraldic Register of America*, American College of Heraldry, Vols. 14-17 [Editor], [Phoenix Press](#)
- *Descendants of Johias Whitaker*, [Phoenix Press](#), 2005
- *Descendants of Edward Boykin*, [Phoenix Press](#), 2005
- *Descendants of Thomas Watton*, [Phoenix Press](#), 2005
- *The Sister Fidelma Mysteries - Essays on the Historical Novels of Peter Tremayne*. Edited by Edward J. Rielly and David Robert Wooten. [McFarland & Co](#), Jefferson, NC, 2012
- *أفادك الله يا سيد ووتن' انا سعيد بالاستماع تعليمك في اللغة العربية. يتضمن هذا البريد الالكتروني النسخة الكترونية كاملة من كتابي. أفادك الله* (An Introduction to the History and Principles of Heraldry, Contributor; Editor, Reza Kalani, published only inside of Iran), 2015

JOURNALS

- Editor/Publisher, "The Armiger's News" (quarterly journal of The American College of Heraldry)
- Editor/Publisher, "The Brehon" (thrice-yearly journal of The International Sister Fidelma Society)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Heraldry and Heraldic Art/Bookplates; Genealogy; Chivalry; History/Archaeology; Wine; Cigars; Netsuke Collecting

ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF DAVID ROBERT WOOTEN

The Armorial Bearings of David Robert Wooten were Registered with The American College of Heraldry on 6 November 1992 under Number 1073.

Azure, fretty raguly Or. Above the Shield is placed a Helmet with a Mantling Azure doubled Or, and on a Wreath Or and Azure is set for Crest, a satyr Sanguine, wreathed with olive leaves Proper, with bat's wings to the sides Azure, and in an Escrol below the Shield this Motto: "Melior Nullo Nullus Melior" (I am better than no man, but no man is my better).

They were also received in a Certificacion de Armas from the Cronista Rey de Armas under Protocolo:3/1995; Folios:149-151, and Confirmed by the Ministerio de Justicia, Madrid, Kingdom of Spain.

Blazon: En campo de azur (azul), una celosía ecotada, de oro. Va timbrado el escudo de armas de un casco de acero bruñido, con bordura y grilletas de oro, claveteado de lo mismo, forrado de gules (rojo), sumado de un burelete trenzado de azur (azul) y oro del que salen lambrequines de los mismos esmaltes y sumado a su vez de una cabeza de satiro, sanguino, barbado al natural, orejado con alas de murciélago, de azur (azul) y sumado de una corona de hojas de olivo, de sinople (verde). Divisa: En cinta de plata con letras de sable (negro): "MELIOR NULLO NULLUS MELIOR".

Later the Arms were Registered by the St. Andrew Principal Herald Master of the Collegium Heraldicum Russiae under Number 167.

Всем и каждому чрез сию Гербовую Грамоту да будет известно и ведомо, что
Русская Геральдическая
Коллегия внесла в свой Гербовый Матрикул сей герб, владельцем коего
является

Кавалер Дэвид Роберт Вутен

А именно: В лазуревом щите золотая косая сучковатая решетка (фрет). Щит
увенчан рыцарским
шлемом с лазуревым намётом, подбитым золотом. Клейнод: на ливрейном
бурелете голова сатира с
оливковым венком и лазуревыми перепончатыми крыльями от висков. Девиз на
ленте внизу:

Melior Nullo Nullus Melior - «Я не лучше других, но и никто не лучше меня».

Дано в Москве 9-го июля 1994 г. под номером 167.

Командор Кавалер

Валерий Павлович Егоров
Герольдмейстер Принципал
Св. Андрея Первозванного, РГК



Most recently, the Arms were registered with *Burke's International Register of Arms*, 29th January 2006. Registration No. 0009.

