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Gregory Fontenot is a retired Colonel of the U.S. Army and a consultant on threat emulation for Army experimentation. He has served as lead author of On Point and CGSC Press. He lives in Lansing, KS.

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Joseph Postell

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Joseph Postell is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs where he teaches courses in administrative law, American political thought, and American political institutions. He lives in Colorado Springs, CO.

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TRUMAN, FRANCO’S SPAIN AND THE COLD WAR

Wayne H. Bowen

“A balanced, behind-the-scenes account of the struggle of these two nations to find common ground.”—Larry W. Blomstedt, Galveston College, author of *Truman, Congress, and Korea*

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President Harry S. Truman harbored an abiding disdain for Spain and its government. During his presidency (1945–1953), the State Department and the Department of Defense lobbied Truman to form an alliance with Spain to leverage that nation’s geostrategic position, despite Francisco Franco’s authoritarian dictatorship. The eventual alliance between the two countries came only after years of argument for such a shift by nearly the entire U.S. diplomatic and military establishment. This delay increased the financial cost of the 1953 defense agreements with Spain, undermined U.S. planning for the defense of Europe, and caused dysfunction over foreign policy at the height of the Cold War.

*Wayne H. Bowen* is Professor and Chair of the Department of History at Southeast Missouri State University, and author of three books published by the University of Missouri Press, including *Spain and the American Civil War*. He lives in Cape Girardeau, MO.
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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BATTLES
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“Linda Wagner-Martin’s excellent biography shows how Hemingway’s life and work was roiled by a series of personal, psychological, and political conflicts. You feel confident that she knows more about her subject than almost anyone else.”—Scott Donaldson, author of Hemingway vs. Fitzgerald: The Rise and Fall of a Literary Friendship

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Linda Wagner-Martin has written or edited more than sixty books including Ernest Hemingway, A Literary Life. She is Frank Borden Hanes Professor Emerita at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and a winner of the Jay B. Hubbell Medal for Lifetime Achievement.
“Alternately takes up panoramic historical and cultural vistas and carefully analyzes passages from all sorts of text with judgment and a sense of proportion.”—Tom Quirk, University of Missouri, author of *Mark Twain and Human Nature*

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*Paula Harrington* is Director of the Farnham Writers’ Center and an Assistant Professor of writing at Colby College. In 2013, she was a Fulbright Scholar in Paris, doing research that led to her collaboration with Jenn on this book. She lives in Portland, ME.

*Ronald Jenn* is a Professor at Université de Lille, France. He is the author of *La Pseudo-traduction, de Cervantès à Mark Twain*. He lives in Lille, France.

*Learn more about the Mark Twain and His Circle series on page 22.*
FIDDLER’S DREAM
OLD-TIME, SWING, AND BLUEGRASS
FIDDLING IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY MISSOURI

Howard Wight Marshall

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Howard Wight Marshall is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Art History and Archaeology at the University of Missouri and former Director of the Missouri Cultural Heritage Center. He lives near Fulton, MO.

This book is published with the generous support of the Missouri Humanities Council.
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Joel P. Rhodes is a Professor in the History Department of Southeast Missouri State University. He is the author of several books including The Voice of Violence: Performative Violence as Protest in the Vietnam Era and lives in Cape Girardeau, MO.
LISTENING DEEPLY
AN APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING AND CONSULTING IN ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE, SECOND EDITION
Howard F. Stein

“This impressive book continues to be a critical contribution to our field and is something we should all read carefully as it addresses a vital but sometimes ignored aspect of our research. It is of great value and will be widely used.”—Deward E. Walker, Jr., University of Colorado, author of An Ethnographic Assessment of Some Cultural Landscapes in Southern Wyoming and Idaho

Listening deeply is the foundation of all effective organizational management, research, and consulting. This book explores the many aspects of attentive listening through storytelling and includes examples of organizational case studies. In Stein’s practice, listening deeply is an attitude evoked by the psychoanalytic concept of hovering attention—a careful attending to the person or group one is trying to help and an equally careful attending to how one is hearing these others. The listener’s own feelings are as crucially diagnostic as what the consultant observes in other people.

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Howard F. Stein currently serves as facilitator at the American Indian Diabetes Prevention Center. He is a co-author of The Dysfunctional Workplace: Theory, Stories, and Practice, and lives in Oklahoma City, OK.
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“Provides readers with a deeper understanding of how race and empire intersect, and a call to re-examine our approaches to the study of ethnic identities.”—Richard T. Chu, University of Massachusetts, author of The Chinese and Chinese Mestizos of Manila

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The American mestizos, a group that emerged in the Philippines after it was colonized by the United States, became a serious social concern for expatriate Americans and Filipino nationalists far disproportionate to their actual size, confounding observers who debated where they fit into the racial schema of the island nation.

Across the Pacific, these same mestizos were racialized in a way that characterized them as an asset to the United States, opening up the possibility of their assimilation to American society during a period characterized by immigration restriction and fears of miscegenation. Drawing upon Philippine and American archives, Nicholas Trajano Molnar documents the imposed and self-ascribed racializations of the American mestizos, demonstrating that the boundaries of their racial identity shifted across time and space with no single identity coalescing.

Nicholas Trajano Molnar is Assistant Professor of History at the Community College of Philadelphia and the Digital Humanities Officer of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society. He resides in East Brunswick, NJ.
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**Bernard E. Rollin** is the 2016 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award given by the organization Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research. Rollin has served on the Pew National Commission on Industrial Farm Animal Production and on the Institute for Laboratory Animal Resources Council of the National Academy of Sciences. A University Distinguished Professor at Colorado State University, he lives in Fort Collins, CO.
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Christopher Robert Reed is a retired Professor of History at Roosevelt University in Chicago. He is the author of several books, including Knock at the Door of Opportunity: Black Migration to Chicago, 1900-1919.
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