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Education

Ph.D. (History), University of Chicago, 1982. Field of Concentration: Early Modern Europe. Thesis Advisor: Leonard Krieger.
Fulbright Scholar, University of Vienna, 1978-80
M.A., University of Chicago (1975)
B.A., Vanderbilt University (1974), cum laude.

Teaching

Emory University, Professor (present position)
Florida International University, Assistant Professor, 1984-87; Instructor, 1982
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Assistant Professor, 1982-84
Bundesrealgymnasium, Vienna 3 (English instructor), 1980-81

Academic Honors and Prizes

National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Fellowship, January-December, 2008
Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Visiting Fellow, summers of 1993, 1995, 1997
Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship, fall semester 1993
Recipient of Biennial Book Prize in Central European History for Absolutism and the Eighteenth-Century Origins of Compulsory Schooling in Prussia and Austria.
Awarded by the Central European Conference Group (of the A.H.A.), December, 1990.
Herodotus Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1987
American Council of Learned Societies, 1984 (concurrent with American Philosophical Society Grant-in-Aid)
University Research Committee, Emory (grant recipient, summer, 1988; fall semester, 1994; summer, 2007)
William Rainey Harper Fellow, University of Chicago, 1980-81
Social Science Research Council Doctoral Fellow, Vienna, 1978-80 (concurrent with Fulbright Fellowship)

Council of European Studies, Summer, 1977 (for research in Leipzig and Vienna)
 James Lea Cate Departmental Fellow, University of Chicago, 1975-76
 Cum Laude, Vanderbilt University, 1974

Books, Edited Volumes, Translations

- Migrations of Conscience in the Old World and the New: From Alpine Valley to Colonial Lowcountry, 1733-1776 (manuscript under revision for Cambridge University Press)
- The Rise of the Public in Enlightenment Europe. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. Paperback, 275 pp.; Spanish translation: La Aparición del Público durante la Ilustración Europea (Valencia: PUV, 2009); Turkish translation in preparation.
- Absolutism and the Eighteenth-Century Origins of Compulsory Schooling in Prussia and Austria. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988. 260 pp. Reissued in paperback 2002.
- Co-Editor (with Jonathan Strom and Hartmut Lehmann), Pietism in Germany and North America, 1680-1820. Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, 2009.
- Editor, Cultures of Communication from Reformation to Enlightenment: Constructing Publics in the Early Modern German Lands. St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History, Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, 2002.
- Co-Editor (with Hartmut Lehmann), Paths of Continuity: Central European Historiography from the 1930s to the 1950s. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994. 406 pp. Reissued in paperback, 2002.
- Editor, The French Revolution in Germany and Austria (special issue of Central European History, 1989). 218 pp.
- Translation (with Howard Kaminsky) of Otto Brunner, Land and Lordship: Structures of Governance in Medieval Austria. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992. 425 pp.

Articles

- "From Alpine Miner to Lowcountry Yeoman: Transatlantic Worlds of a Georgia Salzburger, 1693-1761." Past and Present, 200, nr. 2 (2008).
- "Pietism, Print Culture, and Salzburg Protestantism on the Eve of Expulsion (1731)." In Jonathan Strom, Hartmut Lehmann, and James Van Horn Melton, eds., Pietism in Germany and North America, 1680-1820. Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, 2009.
- "New Perspectives on Germans in the Atlantic World." In Mary Lindemann, ed., New Perspectives on Eighteenth-Century Germany. Forthcoming on H-German, August 2009.

- "Otto Brunner und die ideologischen Ursprünge von Begriffsgeschichte." In Hans Joas and Peter Vogt, eds. Reinhart Koselleck. Kontingenz und die Rekonstruktion des historischen Modernitätsbewusstseins. Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp Verlag, 2009.
- "Confessional Power and the Power of Confession: Concealing and Revealing the Faith in Alpine Salzburg, 1730–34." In H.C. Scott and Brendan Simms, eds., Cultures of Power in Europe during the the Long Eighteenth Century. Cambridge University Press, 2007. Pp. 133-57.
- "Auf Besuch im Wiener Kaffeehaus, oder wie ein Amerikaner seine Landsleute von fern erkennen lernte," in Joachim Brügge und Ulrike Kammerhofer-Aggermann, eds., Kulturstereotype und Unbekannte Kulturlandschaften am Beispiel von Amerika und Europa. (= Salzburger Beiträge zur Volkskunde, 17). Salzburg, 2007.
- "School, Stage, Salon: Musical Cultures in Haydn's Vienna." In Tom Beghin and Sander Goldberg, eds., Engaging Rhetoric: Essays on Haydn and Performance. University of Chicago Press, 2007. Pp. 89-108 [*reprint of article originally appearing in the Journal of Modern History 76 (2004)*]
- "The Theresian School Reform of 1774" in James Collins, ed., Early Modern Europe: Issues and Interpretations. London: Blackwell, 2005). Pp. 55-68 [*reprint of book chapter from Absolutism and the Eighteenth-Century Origins of Compulsory Schooling in Prussia and Austria (Cambridge, 1988)*]
- Articles on "Haydn," "Mozart," and "Freemasonry," in Europe, 1450-1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World. Ed. Jonathan Dewald. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004. Vol. 2:470-73; 3:144-46; 4:214-16.
- "Introduction," in James Van Horn Melton, ed., Cultures of Communication from Reformation to Enlightenment: Constructing Publics in the Early Modern German Lands. St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History, Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, 2002.
- "Pietism, Politics, and the Public Sphere in Germany," in James E. Bradley and Dale Van Kley, eds., Religion and Politics in Enlightenment Europe. University of Notre Dame Press, 2001. Pp. 294-333.
- "The Austrian and Bohemian Nobility in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," in H.M. Scott, ed., The European Nobilities in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, vol. 2. London and New York: Longman, 1995. Pp. 110-43. 2nd ed. Palgrave-McMillan, 2007.
- "'Society' and the 'Public Sphere' in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Germany," in Class. Ed. Patrick Joyce. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995 (reprinted version of "The Emergence of 'Society' in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Germany," in Penelope Corfield, ed., Language, Class, and History. London: Basil Blackwell, 1991. Pp. 131-49).
- "Introduction: German Historical Scholarship, 1933-1960," in Hartmut Lehmann and James Van Horn Melton, eds., Paths of Continuity: Central European Historiography from the 1930s to the 1950s. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994. Pp. 1-18.

- “From Folk History to Structural History: Otto Brunner (1898-1982) and the Radical-Conservative Roots of German Social History,” in Hartmut Lehmann and James Van Horn Melton, eds., Paths of Continuity: Central European Historiography from the 1930s to the 1950s. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994. Pp. 263-292.
- “Otto Brunner and the Ideological Origins of Begriffsgeschichte.” Occasional Papers, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., 1993.
- “Government and People during the Aufklärung: Introduction,” in Charles W. Ingrao, ed., State and Society in Early Modern Austria. West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 1994. Pp. 229-37.
- “Otto Brunner’s Land and Lordship” (co-authored with Howard Kaminsky). Introduction to Otto Brunner, Land and Lordship: Structures of Governance in Medieval Austria, trans. Howard Kaminsky and James Van Horn Melton. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992. Xiv-lviii.
- “From Image to Word: Cultural Reform and the Rise of Literate Culture in Eighteenth-Century Austria.” Journal of Modern History, 58 (1986), 95-124.
- “Absolutism and ‘Modernity’ in Early Modern Central Europe.” German Studies Review, 8 (1985), 383-398.
- “Von Versinnlichung zur Verinnerlichung. Bemerkungen zur Dialektik repräsentativer und plebejischer Öffentlichkeit.” In Grete Klingenstein and Richard Plaschka, ed., Österreich im Europa der Aufklärung, vol. 2. Vienna, 1985. Pp. 919-941.
- “Arbeitsprobleme des aufgeklärten Absolutismus in Preussen und Österreich.” Mitteilungen des Instituts für österreichische Geschichtsforschung 90 (1982), 49-75.
- “From Enlightenment to Revolution: Hertzberg, Schlözer, and the Problem of Despotism in the Late Aufklärung.” Central European History, 12 (1979), 103-23.

Book Reviews

Ca. 50 book reviews published in various scholarly journals, including The American Historical Review, Bulletin of the German Historical Institute in London, Journal of Modern History, The English Historical Review, Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes, Journal of Social History, The Eighteenth Century, German History, Central European History, German Studies Review, Austrian History Yearbook, East European Quarterly.

Recent Papers

- "Germans in the British Atlantic World: New Perspectives." Vann Seminar in Premodern History, Emory University, September, 2009.
- "Pietism and Slavery in the New World: The Case of Colonial Georgia." German Studies Association, San Diego, October 2007 (presented in absentia).
- "Pietism, Print Culture, and Salzburg Protestantism on the Eve of Expulsion." German Historical Institute, London, July, 2007.

- “Print Culture, Sociability, and Public Opinion: Enlightenment Homologies.” German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, October, 2006.
- “Von Gastein nach Georgia: Transatlantische Erfahrungen eines Salzburger Bergknappe, 1695-1761.” Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, March 2006; Institut für Kulturgeschichte, Universität Augsburg, November 2005.
- “Confessional Power and the Power of Confession: Concealing and Revealing Confessional Identity in Alpine Salzburg, 1730-1734.” Peterhouse College, Cambridge University, September, 2005.
- “The Pietist Conventicle as Public Sphere.” Conference sponsored by the Danish State Archives, Mols, Denmark, January, 2003.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

History of Western Civilization (first half of two-semester sequence)
 The Germans (freshman seminar taught in Department of German Studies)
 Mozart’s World
 Female Rulership in Early Modern Europe
 The Austro-Hungarian Empire
 The Holy Roman Empire (also given as a Language Across the Curriculum class)
 Renaissance and Reformation Europe
 Europe, Reformation to Enlightenment
 The Age of Religious Wars
 The Old Regime and the French Revolution
 Modern Germany
 Habsburg Spain
 Schooling in History

Graduate

Early Modern Europeans in the Atlantic World
 The Public Sphere in Enlightenment Europe
 The Rise of the State in Early Modern Europe
 Reformation and Counter-Reformation Europe
 Microhistory: From the Local to the Global

Dissertations Supervised

John Doney, “Reform and the Enlightened Catholic State: Culture and Education in the Prince-Bishopric of Würzburg, 1731-1795” (1989).

William Bradford Smith, “Regio et Religio: Confession and State-Building in Upper Franconia, 1420-1620” (1994).

Kristian Blauch, "Creating the Socialist University: Academic Culture and GDR Politics at Greifswald University, 1945-1961" (1996).

David Freeman, "Wesel and the Dutch Revolt: The Influence of Religious Refugees on a German City, 1544-1612" (2000).

Daniel Krebs, "Approaching the Enemy: German Prisoners of War in the American War of Independence, 1776-1783" (2007).

Carol White, "The Republic of Letters in Enlightenment Geneva" (2009).

Elizabeth Bouldin, "Chosen Vessels': Protestant Women Prophets and the Metaphor of Election in the Early Modern British Atlantic" (in progress)

Professional Service

Board of Editors, German History, 1998-

Board of Editors, Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association, 2008-

Board of Editors, Austrian History Yearbook, 1994-2003

Associate Editor, Central European History, 1989-91

President, Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär, 1996-98

Book manuscript referee, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, McGill-Queens University Press, Berghahn Publishers

Book Prize Committee, Conference Group for Central European History (of the A.H.A.), 1991-92, 2000-2001

Book Prize Committee, Committee for Austrian History, 1992, 1996

Nominating Committee, Conference Group for Central European History, 1990

External Reviewer, ACLS fellowship applications, 2007, 2009

Tenure and promotion referee for candidates at Academia Sinica (Taipei), UCLA, Carleton University, University of Chicago, University of Delaware, University of Florida, Humboldt State University, Northern Illinois University, University of Oregon, Pomona College, Stanford University, University of Vienna, Washington University

University Service

Director, History Department Seminar Series, Emory, 2009-

Co-Director, Vann Seminar in Premodern History, 2008-

Co-Director, German Studies Roundtable, 2007-

Advisory Board, "Scripture for the Eyes: Bible Illustration in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century." Exhibition at the Michael J. Carlos Museum, Oct. 2009-Jan. 2010.

Graduate Executive Council, Emory, 2008-9

Medieval Search Committee, Emory, 2008-09

University Research Committee, 2006
Chair, Department of German Studies, 2003-05
Chair, Department of History, 2001-2003
Director, Emory Summer in Vienna Program, Department of German Studies, 2005
Chair of German Studies Search Committee for senior position in German Studies, 2004-
Department of History Search Committee, Modern German History, 2004-
Chair of German Studies Search Committee for junior position in Medieval Studies,
2003-4
Chair of History Search Committee for junior position in Modern U.S. South, 2002-3
Chair of Search Committee for one-year replacement position in Early Modern British
History, 2002
Chair of search committee for Visiting Professor in German Studies, 2002-3
Emory delegate for selection of DAAD Visiting Professor, Bonn, Germany, January,
1999, January 2006
Chair of Search Committee for tenured position in Modern German history, 1997-8
Fulbright Selection Committee, Emory University, 1997-8
Chair of Search Committee for one-year replacement position in Modern German history,
1996-7.
Director of Graduate Studies, Emory Department of History, 1995-97; Graduate
Committee, 1993-95, 2000-2001
Advisory Committee, Emory Department of History, 1995-97
University Research Committee, 1996-98 (Chair, Humanities subcommittee, 1997-98)
Digital Information Resources Council, Emory University, 1996-97
Dean's Teaching Fellows Selection Committee, Emory University, 1995
Emory Scholars Selection Committee, Emory College, 1994-95
Graduate Executive Committee, Emory University, 1991-93
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Emory Department of History, 1990-91
Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society), 1988-89
Committee on Theories of Interpretation, Emory Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts, 1989-
1990
Graduate Language Committee, Emory Department of History, 1988-98
Cuttino Scholarship Committee, Emory Department of History, 1988-90
Latin American history search committee, Emory Department of History, 1988-89