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PERSONAL

Born 6 September 1950, Austin, Minnesota.
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EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, California, Ph.D., History, 1981.

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, B.A., 1972, *summa cum laude* and honors with exceptional distinction in history.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Modern American history (1865-Present), American and European cultural and intellectual history (1600-Present).

FACULTY POSITIONS

Joseph F. Cunningham Professor of History, University of Rochester, 2011-

Professor of History, University of Rochester, 1995-2011.

Associate Professor of History, University of Rochester, 1991-1995.

Assistant Professor of History, University of Rochester, 1986-1991.

Assistant Professor of American Studies and History, Yale University, 1980-1986.

Lecturer in American Studies and History, Yale University, 1978-80.

Lecturer in American Studies and History, Scripps College, Claremont, California, 1978.

COURSES

Liberal America, 1929-1973
Postindustrial America, 1973-Present
American Thought, 1600-1865
American Thought, 1865-1990

Twentieth-Century European Thought
 Cultural History of the United States, 1790-1890
 Cultural History of the United States, 1890-1990
 America and World War II
 Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Cultural History
 Topics in Twentieth-Century American Cultural History
 History as Social Criticism
 Global America, 1865-Present
 Global Detection
 American Culture in the Great Depression and World War II
 Modernity and Modernism: Selected Topics (Liberalism; Nietzsche and His Children; French Lessons; Weimar Culture; God after the Death of God)
 Cultural History and Its Critics
 Music-Made America: Bruce Springsteen
 American Movies in Their Time: The Golden Age (1930-45)
 American Movies in Their Time: The Silver Age (1968-80)

For a listing of the thirty doctoral dissertations I have advised, see
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PUBLICATIONS

Books:

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Why We Fought: Forging American Obligations in World War II (Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 2004).

John Dewey and American Democracy (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1991). Chinese translation, 2009; Italian translation 2010.

Books (Edited):

In Face of the Facts: Moral Inquiry in American Scholarship, ed. with Richard Fox (New York: Woodrow Wilson Center/Cambridge University Press, 1997).

Books in Progress:

Rethinking the Good War: World War II and the American Moral Imagination (Oxford: Blackwell, forthcoming).

Lost in a Haunted Wood: American Culture on the Eve of World War II.

The Politics of Hope: Essays of Christopher Lasch (editor).

Christopher Lasch: Letters (editor).

Articles:

"Wild Orchids" in David Rondel, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Rorty* (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

"This Land Is Your Land: American Cultural Nationalism, 1929-1941" in Ichiro Takayoshi, ed., *American Literature in Transition, 1929-1941* (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

"Waste People" *Raritan* (forthcoming).

"Roughing It," *Reviews in American History* (forthcoming).

"Inequality and the American Dream," *Christian Century* (forthcoming).

"Creative Democracy--The Task Before Us," *Amerikastudien* (forthcoming).

"Virtuous Reality: The Politics of Character in a Post-Liberal Age," *The Baffler* 33 (Winter 2016): 18-27.

"Populist Fever," *Christian Century* (8 June 2016): 22-27.

"George Herbert Mead and the Promise of Pragmatist Democracy" in Hans Joas and Daniel Huebner, eds., *The Timeliness of G.H. Mead* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015), 82-91.

"Dwight Macdonald: Democracy and Discrimination," *Raritan* 35(Summer 2015): 57-80.

"A Tale of Two Dicks" in R. del Castillo, A.M. Faerna, and Larry Hickman, eds., *Confines of Democracy: Essays on the Philosophy of Richard Bernstein* (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2015), 3-24.

"MLK's Manifesto: 'Letter from Birmingham Jail' at 50," *Christian Century* (17 April 2013): 22-27.

"Pragmatists and Politics: The Richards Bernstein and Rorty," *Raritan* 32 (2013): 104-122.

"History and Moral Inquiry," *Modern Intellectual History* 9 (2012): 389-408.

"Just Gimme Some Truth: A Pragmatist Proposal" in Jeremy Elkins and Andrew Norris, eds., *Truth and Democratic Politics* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012), pp. 279-284.

"The Liberal Agony," *Christian Century* (20 September 2011): 22-31.

"Foreword" to Thomas Fallace, *Dewey and the Dilemma of Race: An Intellectual History, 1895-1922* (New York: Teachers College Press, 2011), vii-viii.

"Isolationism Reconsidered," *Raritan* 30(Fall 2010): 4-36.

"The Making of a Democratic Philosopher: The Intellectual Development of John Dewey" in Molly Cochran, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to John Dewey* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), pp. 13-33.

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"Pragmatism and War" in Chad Kautzer and Eduardo Mendieta, eds., *Pragmatism, Nation, and Race: Community*

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"Response to Symposium Participants" in "Symposium on Robert Westbrook's *Democratic Hope: Pragmatism and the Politics of Truth*," *Contemporary Pragmatism* 4 (December 2007): 29-34.

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"Essential Reading: *Nixon Agonistes*" in Jean-Christophe Agnew and Roy Rosenzweig, eds., *Companion to American History Since 1945* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002), pp. 540-544.

"Ma and Pa Kettle Go to the AHA," *Journal of Women's History* 13 (2001): 166-168.

"John Dewey und die Logik der Demokratie" in Hans Joas, ed., *Philosophie der Demokratie: Beiträge zum Werk von John Dewey* (Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 2000), pp. 341-361.

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"Occupational Hazards" (George Packer, *Assassins' Gate* and Anthony Shadid, *Night Draws Near*), *Christian Century* (13 December 2005): 38-43.

"Christmas Critics," *Commonweal* (2 December 2005): 38-39.

"Mission Impossible" (Michael Walzer, *Arguing about War* and Noah Feldman, *What We Owe Iraq*), *Christian Century* (29 November 2005): 29-34.

"Consuming Citizens" (Lizabeth Cohen, *A Consumer's Republic*), *The Responsive Community* 13 (2003): 72-77.

"Sweet Land of Agency" (James Block, *A Nation of Agents*), *Christian Century* (8 February 2003): 32-34.

"Back to School" (PBS, *School: The Story of American Public Education* and David Tyack, et al., *School: The Story of American Public Education*), *Christian Century* (29 August-5 September 2001): 31-32.

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"Our Kinsman, William James," Department of History, Northwestern University, 12 January 1999 (Also Department of History, Rice University, 21 September 2002).

"An Uncommon Faith: Pragmatism and Religious Experience," Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 14 November 1997.

"Association Building in America, 1840-1940" (Commentary on paper by Robert Putnam and Gerald Gamm), Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, 18 April 1997.

"The Responsibility of Presidents: Remembering Harry Truman and the Bomb," Conference on Memory and History, Northeast Missouri State University, 11 April 1996.

"Pragmatism and Democracy: Reconstructing the Logic of John Dewey's Faith," Conference on "The Revival of Pragmatism," City University of New York, 4 November 1995.

"Anti-Intellectualism in American Life Revisited," Conference on "The University in the Public Eye," Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 29 September 1995.

"John Dewey and the Logic of Democracy," Conference on John Dewey, Werner Reimers Foundation, Bad Homburg, Germany, 21 June 1995.

"Public Schooling and American Democracy," Keynote address to the Annual Conference of the New York State Foundations of Education Association, Cortland, NY, 21 April 1995.

"Consumer Culture and the Politics of Depression and War" (Commentary on papers by Kathleen Donohue and Lary May), Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington DC, 31 March 1995.

"In the Mirror of the Enemy: Japanese Political Culture and the Peculiarities of American Patriotism in World War II," American History Seminar, Syracuse University, 9 March 1995.

"Dewey and Debs: Pullman and the Crisis of Producerism," Centennial Celebration of John Dewey's Decade at the University of Chicago, University of Chicago, 15 October 1994.

"On the Private Parts of a Public Philosopher: John Dewey in Love," Symposium on "Philosophical Lives," Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, Swarthmore College, 2 April 1994.

"The Magic Kingdom: Disney and Modern America" (Commentary on paper by Steven Watts), Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Anaheim, 17 April 1993.

"Pragmatism and the Politics of Culture," Eighth Annual Comparative Literature Symposium, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 26 March 1993.

"Doing Dewey," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Nashville, Tennessee, 6 March 1993.

"Pragmatism Old and New," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Costa Mesa, California, 8 November 1992 (also John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University, Berlin, 17 December 1992).

"The Future of Urban America," Homecoming 1992 Panel Discussion, University of Rochester, 26 September 1992.

"An Interview with Robert Westbrook," *Insights* (John Dewey Society) 28 (July 1992): 7-15.

"Constructions of Patriotism and Citizenship during the 'Good War'" (Commentary on papers by Jennifer Frost, Laura McEnaney, and Leisa Meyer), Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, 3 April 1992.

"Schools for Industrial Democrats: The Social Origins of John Dewey's Philosophy of Education," Northeast Missouri State University, 27 February 1992. Also Benton Center for Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Education, University of Chicago, 6 May 1992.

"Language, Citizenship, and Obligation: Individuals, Corporations, and the State in 20th Century United States" (Commentary on papers by JoAnne Brown, Elizabeth Fones-Wolf, and Charles McGovern), Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, 3 November 1991.

"Why We Fought: Private Interests and Political Obligation in World War II," Conference on the American Home Front During World War II, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 20 October 1991.

"John Dewey and American Democracy," MacArthur Center on Culture and Conflict, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 21 October 1991.

"John Dewey and American Democracy" (Radio Interview), Wisconsin Public Radio, 11 July 1991.

"Pinups During War Subject of Study" (Interview), *Democrat and Chronicle* (Rochester), 14 April 1991.

"The Phantom Public: John Dewey's Political Philosophy," Columbia Seminar on Social and Political Thought, Columbia University, 14 March 1991. Also State University of New York at Buffalo, 3 February 1992; Bryn Mawr College, 22 April 1994.

"Lewis Mumford as Historian" (Commentary on papers by Casey Blake, Robert Casillo, and Rosalind Williams), Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, 28 December 1990.

"Pictures without Publics: Photography and Politics in the Sixties," Keynote Lecture at Conference on "Photography, Culture and Society in the 1960s: The Transformations of a Medium," International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, Rochester, 14 November 1990.

"Sixties Photography" (Radio Interview), WXXI Radio, Rochester, 7 November 1990.

"The Dilemmas of Recent American Liberalism" (Commentary on papers by E.J. Dionne and Fred Siegel), Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, 8 April 1989.

"Fighting for the Family: Private Interests and Political Obligation in World War II," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, 7 April 1989. Also Department of History, University of California-Irvine, 13 January 1992; Symposium on Women, Work, and Family in World War II, SUNY-Brockport, 11 April 1992.

"Eugene Higgins and the Art of *The Masses*," Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, 21 March 1989.

"I Want a Girl, Just Like the Girl That Married Harry James': American Women and the Problem of Political Obligation in World War II," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Cincinnati, 30 December 1988. Also Colgate University, 27 April 1989.

"Why We Fight: Norman Rockwell and the Problem of Political Obligation in World War II," Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, 16 December 1987. Also History Forum, University of Rochester, 22 April 1987; State University of New York-Brockport, 23 February 1988).

"Lewis Mumford, John Dewey, and the 'Pragmatic Acquiescence,'" International Conference on Lewis Mumford, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 5-7 November 1987.

"War Neuroses and the Social History of the Modern Moral Imagination" (Commentary on papers by Dr. Edward Brown and Dr. George Solomon), Conference on Mind and Body in Physical Health and Illness, University of Rochester, 15 April 1987.

"Twentieth-Century American Intellectual Biography: Richard Hofstadter and Dwight Macdonald" (Commentary on papers by Laurent Cesari and Michael Wreszin), Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, 29 December 1986.

"Lewis Hine and the Ethics of Progressive Camerawork," New York Council for the Humanities Lecture, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, New York, 11 October 1986. Also delivered in Buffalo, Ithaca, Wadhams, Albany, Oneonta, and Cooperstown, New York in the spring of 1987 as part of the Council's "Film in the Humanities" program.

"*Shoah* and the Historian," Violence and Culture, Art and Memory: A Symposium with Claude Lanzmann, Yale University, 5 May 1986.

"John Dewey, the Niebuhr Brothers, and the Liberal Protestant Heritage" (Commentary on papers by Bruce Kuklick and Richard Fox), Woodrow Wilson Center Conference on Religion and Modern American Intellectual History, Washington DC, 13 March 1986.

"Horrors--Theirs and Ours: The *Politics* Circle and the Good War," Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 25 October 1985.

"Religion, Education, and Anti-Communism in the Fifties," Connecticut College, 16 April 1984.

"Lyndon Johnson: The Path to Power," Friends of the New Haven Library/Connecticut Public Radio, "Books-Sandwiched-In," New Haven, 17 April 1983.

"The New York Intellectuals and the Holocaust," Third Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Millersville State University, Millersville, Pa., 11 April 1983.

"John Dewey and the Search for Democratic Community," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, 1 April 1982.

"Politics as Consumption: Democratic Realism and the American Voter," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 30 December 1980.

"Cold War Culture," Forum on the Cold War, New Haven Teachers Center, 5 March 1980.

"The Open-Door World of John Dewey: Democratic Theory and the Politics of War," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, 18 August 1978.

"Individualism Old and New: John Dewey's Liberal Socialism," John Dewey Essay Project, 1978.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS/ACADEMIC SERVICE

Administrative Committee, College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering, University of Rochester, 2017-

Special Opportunity Hiring Committee, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2017-

Outside Examiner, PhD Dissertation Committee, Brad Baranowski, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 4 May 2017.

Judge, Social Sciences Division, Undergraduate Writing Contest, 2016.

Junior Appointment Renewal Committee (Pablo Sierra), 2015.

Interviewer, Rhodes and Marshall Fellowship Committee, College of Arts, Science, and Engineering, September 2014.

Junior Appointment Renewal Committee (Dahpon Ho), 2013.

Co-Director, Albion Tourgéé Seminar in American Cultural History, 2012-2015.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2010-2011.

Faculty Associate, M.K. Ghandi Institute for Nonviolence, University of Rochester, 2007-

Chair, Ad Hoc Department Committee on Mentoring and Teaching Evaluation, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2009-2010.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2001-2004, 2006-2007, 2008-2009.

Phi Beta Kappa Executive Board, University of Rochester, 2004-2007.

Member, Department Seminar Committee, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2005-2008.

Member, Steering Committee, Senior Search Committee, University of Rochester, 2006-2007.

Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Rochester, 2002-2005.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Rochester, 2004-2005, 2009-2010 (American History Field Coordinator).

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, University of Rochester, 2001-2005.

Member, Search Committee in African-American History, University of Rochester, 2001-2002.

Chair, Department of History, University of Rochester, 1995-2000.

Member, Faculty Governance Committee, Faculty Senate, University of Rochester, 1999-2000.

Member, Committee on Revisions of the *Faculty Handbook*, Cabinet of Department Chairs, College of Arts and Science, University of Rochester, 1998.

Member, Archivist Search Committee, Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester, 1997-98.

Program Reviewer, Summer Orientation, University of Rochester, 1996-1999.

Chair, Search Committee in American Cultural History, University of Rochester, 1994-95.

Community Studies Task Force, College of Arts and Science, University of Rochester, 1993-94.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Rochester, 1991-1993.

Member, Steering Committee, University Council on Graduate Studies, University of Rochester, 1991-1993.

History Department Representative, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Science, University of Rochester, 1989-1991.

Member, Committee on Graduate Studies, College of Arts and Science, University of Rochester, 1988-1991.

Chair, Committee on Department Priorities, Department of History, University of Rochester, 1989.

Program Committee, Jerre Mangione Exhibit, University of Rochester Library, 1988-90.

NEH Younger Scholars Program, Advisor, summer 1989.

Freshman Advisor, University of Rochester, 1988-89, 1990-91.

Model Class Instructor, Parent Orientation, University of Rochester, Summer 1987, Summer 1988.

Dean's Fellow, University of Rochester, 1987-88.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, American Studies Program, Yale University, 1982-85.

Co-Chair, Committee on Studies in the Environment, Yale College, 1983-84.

Chair, Yale College Internship Advisory Committee, 1983-84.

Chair, Search Committee in American Social History, American Studies Program, Yale, 1983-84.

Executive Committee, Studies in the Environment Program, Yale College, 1984-86.

Asian-American Advisory Committee, Yale College, 1984-86.

Committee on Teaching and Learning, Yale College, 1981-82.

FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, HONORS

William H. Riker Award, University of Rochester, 20 May 2017--recognizes a faculty member who has excelled in graduate instruction, particularly in the University's doctoral programs.

Addams-Dewey Prize for Public Philosophy, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 18 March 2017--recognizes a lifetime of achievement in public philosophy rooted in the American tradition.

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, awarded 2000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, 1993-94.

Organization of American Historians Merle Curti Award (for the best book in American intellectual history, 1991-92); *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book of 1991; Critics' Choice Award, American Educational Studies Association (for *John Dewey and American Democracy*).

Abraham J. Karp Prize for Excellence in Teaching, University of Rochester, 1988.

Mellon Fellowship, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 1985-86.

Morse Fellowship, Yale, 1982-83.

John Dewey Foundation Research Grant, 1982.

A. Whitney Griswold Research Grant, Yale, 1981.

Patriotic Service Award, Colonial Dames of Connecticut, 1980.

John Dewey Essay Project Winner, John Dewey Foundation, 1978.

John Dewey Foundation Research Grant, 1977.

Whiting Foundation Fellowship, 1976-77.

Walter McClintock Prize for Western American History, Yale, 1972.

John Addison Porter Prize for American History, Yale, 1972.

Phi Beta Kappa, Yale, 1971.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Chair, John Dewey Book Prize Committee, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, 2017-

Member, Nominating Committee, Monika W. Andrews Creative Volunteer Leadership Award, Towns of Sweden and Clarkson, 2014-

Member, Landmarks Advisory Committee, Town of Sweden NY, 2010-

Member, Editorial Board, *Reviews in American History*, 2008-

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, History of American Thought and Culture Book Series, University of Wisconsin Press, 2002-

Annual Book Prize Committee, Society for United States Intellectual History, 2014-15.

Peer reviewer, American Academy in Berlin, 2014.

Grant Referee, National Endowment for the Humanities, periodically since 1998.

Executor, Literary Estate of Christopher Lasch, 1994-

Executive Board (Vice-President), John Dewey Foundation, 1993-2015.

Lecturer, "Dietrich Bonhoeffer: His Life and *Letters from Prison*," Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, 2 November 2014.

Lecturer, "The Presidential Election of 1964: Fiftieth Anniversary Reflections," Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, 26 October 2014.

Lecturer, Teaching American History Grant Program, Rochester City Schools, 7 February 2012.

Instructor, "Obama and His Critics," Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, March-April 2011.

Steering Committee, History and Democracy Project, Washington DC, 2006-2010.

Instructor, "America in Red and Blue: The Transformation of Party Politics, 1948-2008," Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, May-June 2008.

Instructor, Always Better Program, Highlands Retirement Community, Pittsford, New York ("America in Red and Blue: The Transformation of Party Politics, 1948-2008"), March-April 2008.

Member, Editorial Board, *Theory and Research in Education*, 2002-2006.

Faculty, "Hull House in the Progressive Era: People, Places, and Ideas," Landmarks of American History: Workshop for School Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 10-16, 17-23 July 2005, Hull House, Chicago.

Instructor, "American History as Dialogue: Popular Culture in Twentieth Century America" Summer Institute for American History Teachers, University of Rochester, 12-22 July 2004.

Wayne Aspinall Chair, Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado, Spring 2004.

Albert J. Beveridge and John H. Dunning Award Committees, American Historical Association, 2000-2002 (chair, 2002).

Merle Curti Intellectual History Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1997-1998.

Member, Editorial Board, *History of Education Quarterly*, 1995-1998.

Historical Consultant, GeVa Theater, "State of the Union," 1996.

Member, Editorial Board, *American Historical Review*, 1993-96.

Panelist, Dissertation Grants Program, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993, 1995.

Senior Counselor, US Senator Bill Bradley (NJ), Washington, DC, 1994.

Member, Editorial Board, *Universities and Community Schools*, 1993-1994.

Charlotte M. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 1992-93.

Visiting Scholar, John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University, Berlin, 13-21 December 1992.

Consultant, Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship Program, Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, 1990.

Consultant, University of Hartford Summer Program on "The Search for Success: Wealth, Power, and Self-Fulfillment in the American Dream," 1984.

Faculty member, Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute, 1983.

Manuscript consultant: Basil Blackwell, Bedford Books, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, DC Heath and Company, Duke University Press, Fordham University Press, Harvard University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Indiana University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, McGraw Hill, Oxford University Press, Palgrave/Macmillan, Penn State Press, Princeton University Press, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Southern Illinois University Press, Twayne Publishers, University of Chicago Press, University of Illinois Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Rochester Press, Wisconsin University Press, Yale University Press, *American Historical Review*, *American Quarterly*, *Austrian Journal of Sociology*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Political Theory*, *Reviews in American History*, *Social Concept*, *Sociology of Education*.

Appointment/promotion evaluations (American Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Theory, Social Theory): City College of New York, Colgate, Connecticut College, Eastman School (University of Rochester), George Washington University, Harvard University, MIT, Ohio University, Ohio State University, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Riverside, University of Hartford, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, University of Richmond, University of Tennessee, University of Texas-Austin, University of Texas-Dallas, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, William and Mary, Yale University.

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