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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Princeton University, M.A.in History, 1975; Ph.D. in History, 1978

Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France, Licence-ès-Lettres, 1973

Employment:

Director, Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University, 2012-2015, 2016-2019.

Jane Long Professor in the Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, 1998-

Chair, Department of History, Northwestern University, 2001-2004, 2008-09; Associate Chair, 2016-17.

Professor, Northwestern University, 1990-


Associate Professor, Northwestern University, 1984-1990

Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, 1978-1984

Major Prizes and Honors:

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2013-

2004 George Mosse Prize of the American Historical Association for *The Myth of the French Bourgeoisie*.

1997 Chester Higby Prize of the American Historical Association for “Luxury, Morality and Social Change,” *Journal of Modern History*

1993 David Pinkney Prize of the Society for French Historical Studies for *Private Lives and Public Affairs*

**Grants and Fellowships:**

Rockefeller Center in Bellagio Writing Residency for Scholars, November 2019

Dorothy and Clarence Ver Steeg Distinguished Research Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2016-19

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2007-2008

Senior Fellowships, Alice Berline Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, 2000-2001 and 2006-2007

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1996-97

Wender-Lewis Research Professorship, Northwestern University, 1995-1997

AT&T Research Fellow, Northwestern University, 1995-96 and 1996-97

Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, 1994-95

National Humanities Center Fellowship, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 1988-89

Northwestern University Law and Social Science Program Research Grant, Spring 1988

ACLS Travel Grant, Summer 1986

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1984-85

Shelby Cullom Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University, Fall 1980
Northwestern University summer research grants, 1979, 1986, 1990

**Publications:**

**Books:**

Chinese Translation forthcoming.

(Editors’ Choice, *The New York Times*)

Harvard University Press, 2003 (Winner, George Mosse Prize of the American Historical Association)  

ed., with Lloyd Kramer, *The Blackwell Companion to Western Historical Thought*,  

*Private Lives and Public Affairs: The Causes Célèbres of Prerevolutionary France*,  
University of California Press, 1993 (Winner, David Pinkney Prize of the Society for French Historical Studies)  
French translation:  

*Servants and Masters in Eighteenth-Century France: The Uses of Loyalty*,  
Princeton University Press, 1983

**Articles, Book Chapters, and Review Essays:**


“The Kids Aren’t All Right: Historians and the Problem of Childhood,” forthcoming *American Historical Review*.

“Swinging: The Double Life of Anaïs Nin,” *Public Books*, February 19, 2018


“Does Size Matter?” *Perspectives on History*, September 2012


“Stephen Greenblatt, New Historicism, and Cultural History or What we Talk about When we Talk about Interdisciplinarity” *Modern Intellectual History* 1 (2004): 249-265


With Sean Shesgreen, “Marriage in the French and English Manners: Abraham Bosse’s *Le Mariage à la Ville* and William Hogarth’s *Marriage à la Mode*” in *The Other


"Luxury, Morality, and Social Change: Why there Was no Middle-Class Consciousness in Prerevolutionary France" Journal of Modern History 69 (June 1997):199-229


"Women, the Bourgeoisie, and the Public Sphere: A Response to David Bell and Daniel Gordon,” French Historical Studies 17 (Fall 1992): 935-950.


**Dictionary Articles and Other Miscellaneous:**


**Book Reviews:**

*American Journal of Sociology*, 1979
*Art Bulletin*, 1993
Canadian Journal of History, 2014
Film and Fiction for French Historians, 2012
Journal of Economic History, 1998
Journal of Social History, 2012
Revue, 1991
Revue Historique, 2012
Social History Reviews, 2018
Wilson Quarterly, 1995

Work in Progress:

“A Tale of Two Novels: Race, Class, and the Transatlantic Moral Imagination, 1850s-1920s” Book-length project.

Principal Professional Activities:

Professional Society Memberships and Service:

Member, Society for French Historical Studies

Member, American Historical Association


Council Member (Professional Division), American Historical Association, 2009-2012.

Executive Committee, Vice President, and President (2005-06), American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2002-07.

American Historical Association Leo Gershoy Prize Committee, 1988, 2001-04.


Nominating Committee, American Historical Association, 1993-1996

Chair, Nominating Committee, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2007-08.

_External Search and Review Committees:_

Review Committee, George Washington University Department of History, 2018
Review Committee, Undergraduate Program, University of Southern California, 2012
Selection Committee, Professor of Modern European History, Cambridge University, 2009.
Advisory Council to the Princeton University History Department, 1997-2001
Review Committee for the Brown History Department, March 2007.

_Editorial Boards and Peer Review Activities:_

Confidential Tenure and/or Promotion reviewer for an average of 3-5 institutions per year.
Editorial Board, _American Historical Review_, 2015-2018
Associate Editor, _Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century_, 2007-2013
Advisory Editor, _Eighteenth-Century Studies_, 1995-98
Translation Consultant, Harvard University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press


Fellowship Referee: National Humanities Center Fellowships (most years since 1995), Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton (most years since 2012), John Simon

Selection Committee, National Humanities Center, 2002


**Conference Organizing, Professional Boards, and Miscellaneous:**

Organizer, International Conference “Writing History Through Children,” Northwestern University, October 4-6 2018.

Program Committee, Midwest American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Meeting, Northwestern University, October 1986.

Program Committee, Nineteenth-Century French Studies Conference, Northwestern University, November 1987


Board Member, Institut Français de Washington, 1992-2001
Vice-President, Institut Français de Washington, 1993-2001


Seminar leader for the Teachers as Scholars program, The Newberry Library, Chicago, May 4-5 2000 and October 4-5 2006.


Lecturer, Alliance Française de Chicago Film Series, 2014-15.