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Education

Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1983 (American Culture)
A. M., University of Michigan, 1976 (American Culture)
A. B., University of Michigan, 1975 (English)

Employment

Louis Evans Professor of History, University of Michigan, January 2009-

Professor of History, Washington University, St. Louis, July 2000-December 2008
Chair, American Culture Studies Graduate Certificate Program, Washington University,
2000-2005

Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of History, Washington University, 1998-2002
(on leave, 1999-2000)

Associate Professor of History, Washington University, St. Louis, July 1996-June 2000

Associate Professor of History, University of Oregon, September 1992-June 1996
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Oregon, 1992-1993
Assistant Professor of History, University of Oregon, September 1987-June 1992
Faculty Coordinator, American Studies, University of Oregon, 1990-1991

William Rainey Harper Instructor in College Social Sciences, University of Chicago,
October 1985-September 1987; member, Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts,
University of Chicago

Professional writer (freelance journalism and technical writing), Brooklyn, New York,
October 1983-August 1985

Adjunct Instructor of History, Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York, Fall 1983

Current Activities

Co-editor, American Thought and Culture series, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers,
2000-2020. Series completed in 15 volumes, 2020.

Collaborating Member, Centre for the Study of Political Ideologies, University of
Nottingham, U.K., 2013-

Current Activities, cont.Ongoing projects:

Co-editor, with Paul Le Blanc and Brian Whitener, of two documentary collections (contracted with Brill Publishers, part of series “Dissident Marxism in the United States,” submission scheduled for 2020-21):

- *‘Leftward Ho!’ Revolutionary Intellectuals, 1928-1948*
- *Independent Marxism in the American Century, 1949-1965*

Reimagining the World: Global Perspectives in US Social Theory, 1930s-1980s. A social, political, and intellectual history concerning the rise of world-oriented perspectives in U.S. social thought from the 1930s to the 1980s (in progress).

Capital and Critique, 19th and 20th Centuries: The Left Intelligentsia in the United States. US intellectuals engaged in the long history of the modern “Left,” from the Abolitionists to the present (in planning).

Teaching and Research Interests

20th-century U.S. social and political history
 American intellectual and cultural history
 History of social theory and the social sciences
 World/global history
 Contemporary social, cultural and literary theory, and historical method
 History of labor, socialist, and radical movements

Fellowships, Grants

Bentley Fellow, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, 2019
 UMOR/LSA Publication Subvention, for book, *At the Center*, 2018
 UMOR/LSA Publication Subvention, for book, *A New Insurgency*, 2014
 UMOR/LSA Publication Subvention, for book, *Lineages of the Literary Left*, 2014
 Fellow, Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 1999-2000
 Summer Research Fellowship, Univ. of Oregon, Summers 1991, 1994
 Fellow, Oregon Humanities Center, Univ. of Oregon, Fall 1990
 Participant, “A University for Everyone,” Ford Foundation grant for curriculum integration, 1989-1991
 Andrew Mellon Faculty Fellow, History of American Civilization, Harvard University, July 1987-June 1988
 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986
 Rackham Dissertation Grant, Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1981-1982
 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1980-1981

Awards, Honors

Michigan Humanities Award, University of Michigan, 2018-19
 Richard Hudson Professor of History, University of Michigan, 2013-14
 Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professor, University of Nottingham, U.K., Spring 2008
 Honorable Mention, Merle Curti Prize (Organization of American Historians), 2007, for
Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought
 Outstanding Faculty Member, Women's Panhellenic Association of Washington University, 1999
 Verne Moore Lecturer in History, University of Rochester, Spring 1998
 Nominated by Univ. of Oregon for 1994 NEH Summer Stipend, September 1993
 James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan, April 1975
 Jule and Avery Hopwood Creative Writing Award, University of Michigan, Major Essay category, April 1975

Publications

Books (authored)

At the Center: American Thought and Culture in the Mid-Twentieth Century, 1948-1963, with Casey N. Blake and Daniel H. Borus (Rowman & Littlefield, 2020). American Thought and Culture Series, Lewis Perry and Howard Brick, General Editors.

Radicals in America: The U.S. Left since the Second World War, with Christopher Phelps (Cambridge University Press, 2015).

Reviewed:

International Labor and Working-Class History, Fall 2017
Labour/Le Travail, Fall 2017
The Sixties, April 2017
Reviews in American History, March 2017
Journal of American History, December 2016
American Communist History, December 2016
Against the Current, November-December 2016
H/SOZ/KULT (Germany, online), November 2016
Socialism and Democracy, November 2016
Modern Intellectual History (online), August 2016
Common Reader, August 2016
Jacobin (online), June 2016
New Politics, Summer 2016
Tikkun, Spring 2016
The Daily Beast, August 2015

Books (authored), cont.

Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought (Cornell University Press, 2006; paperback edition, 2015).

Honorable Mention, Merle Curti Prize, 2007, Organization of American Historians

Reviewed:

Mittelweg 36, no. 3, 2011
American Journal of Sociology, January 2009
Modern Intellectual History, April 2008
American Historical Review, December 2007
Journal of American History, December 2007
Contemporary Sociology, November 2007
Choice, November 2007

Age of Contradiction: American Thought and Culture in the 1960s (Twayne Publishers, 1998). Twayne's American Thought and Culture Series, Lewis Perry, General Editor. [Paperback edition, Cornell University Press, 2000]

Reviewed:

American Historical Review, October 1999
Journal of American History, September 1999
History: Review of New Books, Summer 1999
Choice, February 1999

Daniel Bell and the Decline of Intellectual Radicalism: Social Theory and Political Reconciliation in the 1940s (University of Wisconsin Press, 1986).

Reviewed:

Canadian Review of American Studies, Spring 1988
Reviews in American History, March 1988
Queen's Quarterly, Autumn 1987
Journal of American Studies, August 1987
Contemporary Sociology, vol. 16, no. 5
American Historical Review, June 1987
American Journal of Sociology, 1987, no. 5
Religious Studies Review, January 1987
Journal of American History, December 1986
Choice, November 1986 and May 1987
 (selected as "outstanding academic book")
Times Literary Supplement, November 21, 198

Books (edited)

- A New Insurgency: The Port Huron Statement and Its Times*, eds. Howard Brick and Gregory Parker (Maize Books, 2015).
- Lineages of the Literary Left: Essays in Honor of Alan M. Wald*, eds. Howard Brick, Robbie Lieberman, and Paula Rabinowitz (Maize Books, 2015).

Essays

- “The Death and Rebirth of ‘Postcapitalist Society,’” in *Post-Concepts in Historical Perspective*, eds. H. J. Paul and A. P. van Veldhuizen (Manchester University Press), forthcoming.
- “Anti-Capitalist Thought and Utopian Alternatives in America,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (Oxford University Press), 2019. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.526
- “Contested Terrains on Campus: American 68ers, the Left Academy and the Backlash,” *Against the Current*, September-October 2019, pp. 18-25.
- “Inventing America, Again,” *Journal of Political Ideologies* 24:2 (June 2019): 182-200.
- “Daniel Bell,” *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 2018)
<https://doi.org/10.1093/anb/9780198606697.article.1491926>
- “On the Contrary: Info-Tech Is Not the New Utopia,” *New Labor Forum* 26,3 (Fall 2017), pp. 11-15.
- “Achieving the American Soul,” *Modern Intellectual History* 14,2 (August 2017): 619-29.
- “Reflections on Tom Hayden,” *Against the Current*, May-June 2017, pp. 40-42.
- “How to Think and Influence People in the American Cold War,” *Reviews in American History* 43 (December 2015): 697-703.
- “Between, Betwixt, and All Together: The Curious Careers of New Sciences,” *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* 45 (2015), Number 5, pp. 805–815.
- “Peasant Studies Meets the World System: Eric Wolf, Immanuel Wallerstein, and Visions of Global Capitalism,” in *Lineages of the Literary Left*, eds. Brick, Lieberman, Rabinowitz (Ann Arbor, Mich.: Michigan Publishing, 2015), pp. 291-329.
- “Daniel Bell,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2d ed. (Oxford: Elsevier, 2015), pp. 498-505.
- “Fortune-Tellers of the Capitalist World,” *Journal of American Studies* (U.K.) 48 (2014): 873-78.
- “Let Me Be the Leninist, Please,” *Tikkun* online, April 8, 2014
<http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/let-me-be-the-leninist-please>
- “The End of Ideology Thesis,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies*, eds. Michael Freeden, Lyman Tower Sargent, Marc Stears (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 90-112.
- “Neo-Evolutionist Anthropology, the Cold War, and the Beginning of the World Turn in U.S. Scholarship,” pp. 155-72, in *Cold War Social Science: Knowledge Production, Liberal Democracy, and Human Nature*, eds. Mark Solovey and Hamilton Cravens (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012).

Essays, cont.

- “The Disenchantment of America: Radical Echoes in 1950s Political Criticism,” pp. 157-84, in *Liberty and Justice for All?: Rethinking Politics in Cold War America (1945-1965)*, ed. Kathleen G. Donohue (Amherst, Mass.: University of Massachusetts Press, 2012).
- “C. Wright Mills, Sociology, and the Politics of the Public Intellectual,” *Modern Intellectual History* 8, 2 (August 2011): 391-409.
- “The US and Globalization,” in *American Thought and Culture in the 21st Century*, eds. Martin Halliwell and Catherine Morley (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2008).
- “The Postcapitalist Vision in Twentieth-Century American Social Thought,” in *American Capitalism: Social Thought and Political Economy in the Twentieth Century*, ed. Nelson Lichtenstein (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006).
- “Sociology,” in *Dictionary of American History*, vol. 7, ed. Stanley Kutler (NY: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2003), pp. 431-37.
- “Talcott Parsons’s ‘Shift Away from Economics,’ 1937-1946,” *Journal of American History* 87 (September 2000): 490-514.
- “Talcott Parsons,” in *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty (Oxford University Press, 1999).
- “Revisiting the Communist Manifesto, II. History and Culture,” *Against the Current*, January-February 1998, pp. 9-10.
- “Society,” in *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Twentieth Century*, vol. II, eds. Stanley Kutler, Robert Dallek, David Hollinger, and Thomas McGraw (NY: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1996), pp. 917-39.
- “Daniel Bell,” “Ideology,” and “Talcott Parsons,” in *A Companion to American Thought*, eds. Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg (Blackwell Publishers, 1995).
- “The Reformist Dimension of Talcott Parsons’s Early Social Theory,” in *The Culture of the Market: Historical Essays*, eds. by Thomas L. Haskell and Richard F. Teichgraber III (Cambridge University Press, 1993).
- “Optimism of the Mind: Imagining Post-Industrial Society in the 1960s and 1970s,” *American Quarterly* 44 (September 1992): 348-80.
- “Discipline, Craft and Culture: The Politics of Holistic Thought,” *Michigan Quarterly Review* 31 (Winter 1992): 128-42.
- “How Scholars Play with the Poor,” *Science for the People*, 10, no. 4 (July/August 1978), pp. 18-22.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Class Matters: The Strange Career of an American Delusion*, by Steve Fraser, in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* 16:4 (December 2019): 102-4.
- Review of *Antisemitism and the Constitution of Sociology*, ed. Marcel Stoetzler, in *Patterns of Prejudice* 53 (December 2019).
- Review of *The Gifted Generation: When Government Was Good*, by David Goldfield, in *Journal of American History* 105 (March 2019): 1074.

Book Reviews, cont.

- Review of *No Alternatives: The End of Ideology in the 1950s and the Post-Political World of the 1990s*, by Daniel Strand, in *Lychnos* (Sweden), 2017, pp. 221-226.
- Review of *Right Moves: The Conservative Think Tank in American Political Culture since 1945* by Jason Stahl, in *Journal of American History* 104 (September 2017): 537-538.
- Review of *Cold War Anthropology: The CIA, the Pentagon, and the Growth of Dual Use Anthropology*, by David H. Price, *American Historical Review* 122 (October 2017): 1257-58.
- Review of *The East is Black: Cold War China in the Black Radical Imagination*, by Robeson Taj Frazier, in *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 58 (July 2016): 839-40.
- Review of *After Cloven Tongues of Fire: Protestant Liberalism in Modern American History*, by David A. Hollinger, in *History: Reviews of New Books* 44 (May 2016): 70-71.
- Review of *The Cambridge History Capitalism. Volume I: The Rise of Capitalism: From Ancient Origins to 1848*, eds. Larry Neal and Jeffrey G. Williamson, in *Economic History Review* 68:3 (August 2015): 1083-84.
- Review of *A Contest of Ideas: Capital, Politics, and Labor*, by Nelson Lichtenstein, *Left History* 18 (2014).
- Featured review of *Age of Fracture*, by Daniel Rodgers, *American Historical Review* 117 (December 2012): 1537-39.
- Review of *Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class*, by Jefferson Cowie, *The Hedgehog Review* 14 (Fall 2012): 94-96.
- "Battles and Bruises of the Radical Left," review of *American Dreamers: How the Left Changed a Nation*, by Michael Kazin, *Washington Post Book World*, October 9, 2011, p. B7.
- Review of *A More Perfect Union: Holistic Worldviews and the Transformation of American Culture after World War II*, by Linda Sargent Wood, *Journal of American History* 98 (2011): 580-81.
- Review of *Margaret Mead: The Making of an American Icon*, by Nancy C. Lutkehaus, *Museum Anthropology Review* 4 (2010): 127-29.
- Review of *Hannah Arendt and the Uses of History: Imperialism, Nation, Race, and Genocide*, eds. Richard H. King and Dan Stone, *Journal of American Studies* 43 (April 2009): 136-37.
- "Is Anti-Capitalism Enough?," review of *The New Spirit of Capitalism* by Luc Boltanski and Eve Chiapello, *Against the Current*, January-February 2009, pp. 31-34.
- Review of *Thorstein Veblen and the Enrichment of Evolutionary Naturalism* by Rick Tilman, in *American Historical Review* 113 (June 2008): 852-53.
- "Hofstadter and American Intellectual History," review of *Richard Hofstadter: An Intellectual Biography*, by David S. Brown, *Belles Lettres: A Literary Review* 8 (September-December 2007), 16-20.
- "Ascendant but Not Exceptional Giant," review of *The American Ascendancy: How the United States Gained and Wielded Global Dominance*, by Michael H. Hunt, *Reviews in American History* 35 (December 2007): 590-98.

Book Reviews, cont.

- Review of *Revel with a Cause: Liberal Satire in Postwar America*, by Stephen E. Kercher, in *American Historical Review* 112 (October 2007): 1207-08.
- Review of *America Transformed: Sixty Years of Revolutionary Change, 1941-2001*, by Richard M. Abrams, in *Business History Review* 81 (Spring 2007): 175-77.
- “Grassroots and White Gloves,” review of *Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism: A Woman’s Crusade*, by Donald Critchlow, *Belles Lettres: A Literary Review* 7 (September-December 2006), 10-13.
- Review of *The Theater Is in the Street: Politics and Public Performance in Sixties America*, by Bradford D. Martin, *American Historical Review* 111 (April 2006): 518-19.
- Review of *Yale Law School and the Sixties*, by Laura Kalman, in *American Journal of Legal History* 47 (October 2005): 441-42.
- Review of *Cultures of Darkness: Night Travels in the Histories of Transgression*, by Bryan D. Palmer, *Labor: Working-Class History of the Americas* 2 (Spring 2005): 130-32.
- Review of *Talcott Parsons: An Intellectual Biography*, by Uta Gerhardt, *Journal of American History* 91 (December 2004): 1086-87.
- Review of *Confronting American Labor: The New Left Dilemma*, by Jeffrey W. Coker, *American Historical Review* 108 (December 2003): 1483-84.
- Review of *Intellectuals in Action: The Origins of the New Left and Radical Liberalism, 1945-1970*, by Kevin Mattson, *Journal of American History* 90 (June 2003): 305-6.
- Review of *Inventing Ourselves Out of Jobs?: America’s Debate over Technological Unemployment, 1929-1981* by Amy Sue Bix, *Business History Review* 74 (Winter 2000): 747-50.
- Review of *A Fiction of the Past: The Sixties in American History*, by Dominick Cavallo, and *The Seventies Now: Culture as Surveillance*, by Stephen Paul Miller, *Journal of American History* 87 (September 2000): 757-58.
- Review of *The Politics of Authenticity*, by Doug Rossinow, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 570 (July 2000): 206-7.
- Review of *Liberalism and Its Discontents*, by Alan Brinkley, *Journal of American History* 104 (March 1999): 172-73.
- Review of *A Dreamer’s Paradise Lost: Louis C. Fraina/Lewis Corey (1892-1953) and the Decline of Radicalism in the United States*, by Paul Buhle, *American Historical Review* 102 (April 1997): 548-9.
- Review of *Independent Intellectuals in the United States, 1910-1945*, by Steven Biel, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 25 (Autumn 1994): 342-44.
- Review of *Fundamental Development of the Social Sciences: Rockefeller Philanthropy and the United States Social Science Research Council*, by Donald Fisher, *Journal of American History* 81 (September 1994): 770-71.
- “Veblen Defended,” *Reviews in American History* 22 (March 1994): 125-32.
- Review of *Love’s Story Told: A Life of Henry A. Murray*, by Forrest G. Robinson, *Journal of American History* 80 (December 1993): 1135-6.
- Review of *Academia’s Golden Age: Universities in Massachusetts, 1945-1970*, by Richard M. Freeland, *History of Education Quarterly* 33 (Fall 1993): 444-6.

Book Reviews, cont.

- Review of *Joseph Schumpeter: Scholar, Teacher & Politician*, by Eduard Marz, *Journal of American History* 79 (March 1993): 1668.
- Review of *The American Evasion of Philosophy: A Genealogy of Pragmatism*, by Cornel West, *Journal of American History* 79 (September 1992): 687.
- Review of *Critical Crossings: The New York Intellectuals in Postwar America*, by Neil Jumonville, *Journal of American History* 78 (December 1991): 1147.
- “Why Is There No Liberalism in the United States,” *Against the Current*, July-August 1991, pp. 45-46.
- Review of *Writing Realism: Howells, James and Norris in the Mass Market*, by Daniel Borus, *Colgate Scene*, March 1990, p. 17.
- Review of *Talcott Parsons and the Capitalist Nation-State*, by William Buxton, *Isis* 79 (1988): 115-16.
- “The Participatory Years,” *Against the Current*, Sept.-Oct. 1988, pp. 23-25.
- Review of *Will Herberg: From Right to Right*, by Harry Ausmus, *Journal of American History* 75 (Sept. 1988): 662-3.
- Review of *The Nationalization of the Social Sciences*, eds. Samuel Klausner and Victor Lidz, *Journal of American History* 74 (Sept. 1987): 554-5.
- “Heilbroner's View of Capitalism,” *Against the Current*, May-June 1987, pp. 35-6.
- Review of *Revolution and the 20th-Century Novel*, by Paul Siegel, *Minnesota Review*, Fall 1980, pp. 142-5.

Conference Organizing (as principal organizer)

- “Michigan Horizons: Possible Futures of U-M,” LSA Theme Semester, University of Michigan, September-December 2017.
- “Making Michigan,” LSA Theme Semester, University of Michigan, January-April 2017. [HB responsible for development and budget management. Internal funding for W17 and F17 theme semesters: \$312,000]
- “Revolutionary Longings: The Russia Revolution and the World, 1917-1929,” University of Michigan, March 8-11, 2017.
- Inauguration of Tom Hayden papers, University of Michigan, September 13-20, 2014.
- “Lineages of the Literary Left: A Symposium in Honor of Alan M. Wald,” University of Michigan, March 21-22, 2013.
- “A New Insurgency: *The Port Huron Statement* in Its Time and Ours,” major international conference, University of Michigan, October 31-November 2, 2012. [HB responsible for development and budget management: internal funding, \$100,000.]
- “May Day Colloquium: Labor, Education and Intellectual Life,” a day-long conference at the University of Oregon, May 1, 1992.
- “Mexico: Contours of Crisis,” November 7-9, 1978, University of Michigan (conference of scholars and activists from Mexico and the United States on political repression in Mexico, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Committee on Human Rights in Latin America).

Papers and Conference Participation

- Panel Member, Book Roundtable: *The Instrumental University: Education in Service of the National Agenda*, by Ethan Schrum, Annual Meeting of the Society for US Intellectual History, New York, November 10, 2019.
- Chair/commentator, “The Venerable Marxist Tradition of Rhetorical Abuse,” Annual Meeting of the Society for US Intellectual History, New York, November 8, 2019.
- Closing Remarks, Moscow X Detroit: Transnational Modernity in the Built Environment, University of Michigan, October 12, 2019.
- Presenter at “Theorizing and Historicizing: Political Economy, Rights, and Moral Worth” (Symposium in Honor of Margaret Somers), University of Michigan, May 18, 2019.
- Chair/commentator, “The Magical and the Mundane: Historical and Methodological Re-Assessments of Modern ‘Disenchantment,’” Annual Meeting of the Society for US Intellectual History, Chicago, Ill., November 10, 2018.
- Chair/commentator, “Franco-American Debates on the Problems of Industrial Society,” Annual Meeting of the Society for US Intellectual History, Chicago, Ill., November 9, 2018.
- Chair/commentator, “Bringing Women and Girls into the Development Discourse: Global Historical Inquiries into Female Work and Value,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2018.
- Chair/commentator, “Liberal Utopias at Midcentury,” Society for US Intellectual History, Dallas, Texas, October 27, 2017.
- “The Death and Rebirth of ‘Post-capitalist Society,’” Conference on Post-Prefixes in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Amsterdam, August 31-September 1, 2017 (invited).
- Panel member, “Theorizing the Trump Regime,” Social Theory and Culture, History, and Politics Workshops, University of Michigan, February 22, 2017.
- Opponent, dissertation defense of *No Alternatives: The End of Ideology in the 1950s and the Post-Political World of the 1990s*, by Daniel Strand, Stockholm University, December 10, 2016.
- Chair/commentator, “History and Philosophy of Social Science,” University of Michigan, September 29, 2016.
- Chair/commentator, “Industrial Decline and the Rise of the Service Sector?” Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, Germany, September 16-17, 2016.
- “Inventing America, *Again*,” Conference on Ideologies and Cross-Border Conceptual Travel, Simon Fraser University, July 4-5, 2016.
- Presenter, “Neoliberalism in the 1970s” (roundtable), Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Providence, Rhode Island, April 9, 2016.
- Comment, “A New Materialism? Rethinking the History of Global Capitalism at the Nexus of Culture and Political Economy,” University of Michigan, April 1, 2016.
- Comment, “Secular among the Nations,” University of Michigan, March 28, 2016.
- Presenter, Book Prize Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the Society for US Intellectual History, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2015.

Papers and Conference Participation, cont.

- Chair and Commentator, “Social Science and Tradition in 20th Century America,” Annual Meeting of the Society for US Intellectual History, Washington, D.C., October 16, 2015.
- “ ‘Society’ Turned Upside Down,” Conference on the Economization of the Social, New School for Social Research, New York, June 5, 2015 (invited).
- Presenter, Faculty Roundtable: State of the Field, “Disentangling Empire: The United States and the World,” University of Michigan, May 8, 2015.
- “Peasant Studies Meets the World System: Wolf, Wallerstein, and Visions of Global Capitalism” (invited), Symposium on Social Science, Ideology, and Public Policy in the United States, 1960 to the Present, Toronto, Canada, October 17-19, 2014.
- Comment, “Marcuse’s *One-Dimensional Man* at 50,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., October 16, 2014.
- Moderator, “Thinking about Business: A Roundtable on American Intellectual and Economic History,” Annual Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 11, 2014.
- “Peasant Studies Meets the World System: Wolf, Wallerstein, and Visions of Global Capitalism” (invited), Seminar on the History of Capitalism, Newberry Library, March 21, 2014.
- “Peasant Studies Meets the World System: Wolf, Wallerstein, and Visions of Global Capitalism” (invited), Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy, University of California, Santa Barbara, March 7, 2014.
- Member, Workshop on “Relating Ideologies” (invited; sponsored by Centre for the Study of Political Ideologies, University of Nottingham, U.K.), University of Virginia, December 11-13, 2013.
- Chair and Moderator, “Beyond Consensus: American Intellectual and Political Life, 1945-73,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 6, 2013.
- Commentator, “A Common Language? Cross-Currents in Anglo-American Intellectual Exchange, c. 1930 – c. 1970,” North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, November 9, 2012.
- “The World Turn and the ‘Pivotal’ Seventies: Toward an Uneven Intellectual History” (invited), Johns Hopkins University, History Department Workshop, October 22, 2012.
- “The Postcapitalist Imagination,” Social Theory Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, December 8, 2011.
- Chair and Commentator, “Narratives of Transition, Reaction, and Conversion: Liberal Intellectual Responses to the Sixties,” Annual Meeting, U.S. Intellectual History, Graduate Center, City University of New York, November 17, 2011.
- Invited participant, Workshop on “Writing post-1970 History: Paradigms, Concepts, and Narratives in American and German Historiography,” Center for Advanced Studies CAS, LMU Munich, June 23 – 25, 2011.
- Guest Opponent, dissertation defense of *Markets or Democracy? An Intellectual History of American Market Reformers and Their Critics*, by Christian Olaf Christiansen, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, May 27, 2011.

Papers and Conference Participation, cont.

- Opening remarks, “ ‘A Whiff of Class Warfare’? Labor and Capital in the Current Crisis,” Thinking Through Paucity and Plenty, Eisenberg Institute Symposium, University of Michigan, April 8, 2011.
- Comment, “Modern American Capitalism—An Intellectual History: A Roundtable Discussion of Howard Brick’s *Transcending Capitalism*,” Business History Conference, St. Louis, Mo., April 1, 2011.
- Chair and Commentator, “Making the Post-1968 American City,” Urban History Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nev., October 21, 2010.
- Concluding Remarks, Conference on the Intellectual History of the Cold War, Institute for Social Research, Hamburg, Germany, September 1-3, 2010.
- “A Long View of the U.S. Radical Left since 1945,” Walter Rundell Lecture on American History (invited), University of Maryland, College Park, May 4, 2010.
- Participant, “Journalism of Opinion in the Twentieth Century” (invited), The Journalism of Opinion Conference, Columbia University, April 30, 2010.
- “The US Radical Left since 1945” (invited lecture and workshop), Center for the Humanities, Washington University in Saint Louis, April 27-28, 2010.
- Participant, Exploratory Seminar, Social Sciences and Liberalism in the United States, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, Mass., April 23-24, 2010.
- Chair, “American Reform by Electoral and Non-Electoral Means,” Organization of American Historians, Washington, D. C., April 10, 2010.
- Commentator, Session on Time and Memory, Graduate Conference in Theory, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, March 13, 2010.
- “The Neo-Evolutionist Revival in 20th-Century U.S. Anthropology and the World Turn in U.S. Scholarship,” Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., March 4, 2010 (invited).
- “Transnational Dimensions of the Mid-Twentieth-Century Neo-Evolutionist Revival in US Anthropology,” Social Science History Association meeting, Long Beach, Calif., November 12, 2009.
- How the World Turned in U.S. Social Thought,” Louis Evans Professor inaugural lecture, University of Michigan, October 22, 2009.
- “The Construction of the World in Cold War-Era U.S. Anthropology,” International Congress of History of Science and Technology, Budapest, Hungary, July 30, 2009.
- Chair, “The Two Cultures Reconsidered,” panel, University of Michigan, April 17, 2009.
- “Left Leanings? From Industrial Democracy (through the Popular Front) to the Phantom of ‘Socialist Liberalism’” (invited), 4th Annual International Conference in American Political History, Boston University (Rethinking American Liberalism: Progressive Politics and the Public Sphere), Boston University, March 19, 2009.
- Comment, Roundtable on Margaret Somers’s *Genealogies of Citizenship*, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, January 30, 2009.
- Chair and Commentator, “Transforming the Social and Psychological Sciences: Theory, Research, and Culture in Mid-20th-Century American Society,” British Society for the History of Society (Three Societies Conference), Oxford, July 4, 2008.

Papers and Conference Participation, cont.

- “Margin and Mainstream: The Radical Left in the U.S. since 1945,” University of Birmingham, May 12, 2008 (invited).
- “The Postcapitalist Vision and American Social Liberalism in the Twentieth Century,” Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, March 3, 2008 (invited).
- “The U.S. and Globalization,” Keele University, Staffordshire, U.K., February 27, 2008 (invited).
- “Thinking the World: The Strange Career of Neo-Evolutionist Anthropology,” Leverhulme Lecture, University of Nottingham, February 13, 2008.
- “Thinking the World: The Strange Career of Neo-Evolutionist Anthropology,” Harry Allen Memorial Lecture, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, January 31, 2008 .
- “The Strange Career of Neo-Evolutionist Anthropology,” Washington University, December 6, 2007; University of Michigan, January 23, 2008.
- Presenter, An Interdisciplinary Conversation on Political Theory, Washington University, August 27, 2007.
- Chair and Commentator, “Unstable Concepts in Postwar America,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 7, 2007.
- Commentator, “Intellectual Histories in a Global Age,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Oakland, October 14, 2006.
- “The Postcapitalist Vision and American Social Liberalism in the Twentieth Century,” Columbia University, April 20, 2006 (invited).
- Chair and Commentator, “Varieties of American Conservatism,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, November 14, 2004.
- “The Postcapitalist Vision as Theory and Ideology,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 26, 2004.
- Chair and Commentator, “Rethinking the Rock Revolution,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 27, 2004.
- “The Moral State and Postcapitalist Visions of the 1960s” (keynote address), Conference on “The Moral Republic: Social Regulation, Cultural Politics and the State in the United States,” David Bruce Centre for American Studies, Keele University, Staffordshire, U.K., September 10-13, 2003.
- “The Postcapitalist Vision in Twentieth-Century American Social Thought” (keynote address), Conference on “Capitalism and Its Culture: Rethinking Mid-Twentieth Century American Social Thought, University of California—Santa Barbara, February 28, 2003.
- Comment, “The Changing Nature of American Jewish Identity,” symposium on Jewish Experiences of America: The Twentieth Century, Washington University, April 7, 2002.
- “Soviet Studies and the Intellectual History of the 1950s,” Conference on “The History of Soviet Studies: A Conversation between Generations,” Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2000.

Papers and Conference Participation, cont.

- Commentator, Panel on "New Ways of Knowing: Rethinking Locations of Knowledge in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century American History," American Historical Association, Chicago, Ill., January 8, 2000.
- Chair, "Constructing a Consumers' Interest: Consumerism, State-Building, and Economic Policymaking in the Twentieth-Century United States," Journal of Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 29, 1999.
- "The Appeal of the Abstract and the Concrete in Postwar American Intellectual Life," Conference on "The Aesthetics of Abstraction: Beyond the Canvas," Washington University Gallery of Art, January 30, 1999.
- Chair and Commentator, "Reconfiguring Culture: Anthropology and the Humanities," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Ill., November 21, 1998.
- "The Promise of Postindustrialism: Society, Politics, and Ideas in the United States during the 1960s," University of Rochester, April 3, 1998 (invited).
- Commentator, Panel on "Citizenship-as-Standing in Twentieth-Century America," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, Calif., April 17, 1997.
- "Talcott Parsons and the 'Shift Away from Economics' in American Social Thought 1928-1948," Washington University in St. Louis, November 20, 1995.
- Commentator, Panel on "Social Class in American Social Science, 1870-1950," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, Ill., January 8, 1995.
- "Class and Status in the Early Work of Erving Goffman," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association--Pacific Coast Branch, Fullerton, Calif., August 11, 1994.
- "Inventing Post-Industrial Society: Liberal and New Left Social Theory in the 1960s," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, New Orleans, November 2, 1990.
- "Consciousness and Community in the Work of Talcott Parsons," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, Missouri, April 7, 1989.
- "Gender Dynamics in Parsons's Conception of the Professions," Mellon Fellows colloquium, Harvard University, March 22, 1988.
- "Talcott Parsons and the Heritage of Progressive Reform," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., December 28, 1987.
- "Mass Culture and the Possibility of a Rational Society in the Theory of Daniel Bell." Fourth International Conference on the Comparative, Historical and Critical Analysis of Bureaucracy, sponsored by the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institut, Zurich. Simon Fraser University, Sept. 2-6, 1985.
- "The Ideological Emergence of New Left Political Thought, 1939-1965." Program in American Culture Colloquium, University of Michigan, December 11, 1980.
- "The Michigan Writing Program and the Politics of Language." Third Annual Midwest Marxist Scholars Conference, University of Cincinnati, March 9, 1979.

Sample of Courses Taught

Introduction to American History (undergraduate survey, pre-Columbian to the present)
 United States, 1865 to the Present (undergraduate survey, 2d half)
 Introduction to American Culture Studies (graduate)
 Introduction to the Practice of History (graduate)
 Introduction to Graduate Study of American History (graduate core)
 Graduate Core Colloquium in World/Global History
 Thinking the World: Theories of Global Development since the 18th Century (graduate colloquium)
 American Thought and Culture since 1940 (upper-division undergraduate)
 History of American Radicalism: From the Abolitionists to the Present (lecture/disc)
 History of the American Right (first-year seminar; lecture/disc)
 Building American Empire, 1901-1950 (upper-division undergraduate)
 The United States in the 20th Century (upper-division year-long sequence)
 Modern America, 1877-1929; 1929 to the present (2 terms)
 American Intellectual and Cultural History (from colonial encounter to the present, 3 terms)
 History of Modern Social Theory I: Marx and the Problem of Capitalism (lecture/discussion)
 History of Modern Social Theory II: Modernity and the Discovery of Society
 History of Modern Social Theory III: Thinking the World
 American Thought and Culture in the 1960s
 American Politics and the Problem of Liberalism
 Race and Equality in American Culture
 Social History of the Great Depression
 Thorstein Veblen and His America
 Self, Culture and Society (University of Chicago):
 The Social Organization of Capitalist Production
 Ritual and Symbol in Social Life
 Person, Time, and Gender
 Introductory Composition / Intermediate Exposition (English department)

Department Service

[University of Michigan, 2009-]
 Director, Eisenberg Institute of Historical Studies, 2015-2017
 Member, Eisenberg Institute Steering Committee, Fall 2014
 Chair, World/Global History caucus, 2014-15, 2015-16, Fall 2017
 Ad hoc Graduate Admissions Committee, American history caucus, Department of History, 2013
 Chair, Fellowships Committee, Department of History, 2012-13
 Member (elected), Executive Committee, Department of History, January 2010-December 2011
 Member (elected), Augmented Executive Committee, Department of History, for all tenure and promotion cases, Fall 2009
 Chair, Fred Cuny Chair search committee, 2009-10

Department Service, cont.

[Washington University in St. Louis, 1996-2008]

Co-Chair, Slavery in the Americas search committee, Department of History,
Washington University, 2007-08

Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, Washington University, 2005-2007

Chair, U.S. in the World search committee, Department of History, Washington
University, 2005-2006.

Advisory Committee, Department of History, Washington University, 2003-2004, 2002-
03, 2000-01, 1998-99

Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of History, Washington University in St. Louis,
1997-2001 [on leave 1999-2000).

Member, East Asia search committee, Department of History, Washington University,
2003-04

Chair, American Urban History search committee, Department of History, Washington
University, 2000-01

Chair, American Culture and Environment search committee, Department of History,
Washington University, 1998-99

Agenda Committee, Department of History, Washington University, 1997-98

[University of Oregon, 1988-1996]

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of History, University of Oregon,
1995-96; co-chair, 1993-94

Advisory Committee, Department of History, University of Oregon, 1995-96,
1992-93, 1989-90

Modern European Intellectual History search committee, Department of History,
University of Oregon, 1993-94

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, University of Oregon,
1991-92

Committee on Dual-Career Couples, Department of History, University of Oregon, 1991

Chair, Course-load planning committee, Department of History, University of Oregon,
1990

Planning Committee, Department of History, University of Oregon, Spring 1990

Interim Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of History, University of Oregon, 1988-
89

University Service

[University of Michigan, 2009-]

Member (elected), Executive Committee, College of Literature, Science and the Arts,
2019-

Chair, planning committee for Bicentennial Theme Semesters (College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts), 2015-2017

Member (appointed), Social Sciences Divisional Evaluation Committee (DEC), College
of Literature, Science, and the Arts, 2010-2013.

Chair of Planning Committee, and Organizer, "A New Insurgency: *The Port Huron
Statement* in Its Time and Ours," University of Michigan, October 31-November 2, 2012.

University Service [University of Michigan], cont.

Chair of Planning Committee, and Organizer, “Lineages of the Literary Left: A Symposium in Honor of Alan M. Wald,” University of Michigan, March 21-22, 2013

[Washington University in St. Louis, 1996-2008]

Member (elected), Academic Freedom and Tenure Hearing Committee, 2007-2008

Faculty Discussion Leader, Freshman Reading Program, 2007

American Literature since 1865 search committee (English dept.), 2006-07

Faculty Council (elected; principal advisory body to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences), 2002-2005: Council Chair, Fall 2004; Council Secretary, 2003-04

Executive Committee, American Culture Studies program, 2001-2008

Executive Committee, Social Thought and Analysis program, 1998-2005

American Literary Studies search committee (English dept.), 2004-05

Tenure and promotion committee, History of Art, 2004-05

Social Thought and Analysis search committee, 2000-01

University Judicial Board, Washington University, 1999-2000

Graduate Council, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University, 1998-2005

Luce Professor search committee, Washington University, 1998-99

Adviser, Mellon Mays Fellowship program, Washington University, 2005-07; Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Washington University, 1996-97

[University of Oregon, 1988-1996]

Faculty Senator, University Senate, University of Oregon, 1992-94

Executive Committee, University Senate, University of Oregon, 1993-94

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Honors College, University of Oregon, 1993-94

Humanities Center Summer Research Fellowship Review Panel, University of Oregon, 1992-93

Board of faculty advisers, Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon, 1992-93

Faculty search committee, Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon, 1993

Service to Profession

Reviewer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, 2019

Reviewer, Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowships, 2016-

Chair, Book prize committee, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, 2015.

Co-editor, American Thought and Culture series, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2000-2020. Series completed in 15 volumes, 2020.

Editorial Board, *Modern Intellectual History* (Cambridge University Press, 2003-)

Member, Merle Curti Prize committee, Organization of American Historians, 2009-10

Service to Profession, cont.

Visiting Committee Member, External Review of History Department, University of Oregon, April-May 2007

Series Editor, *New Studies in American Intellectual and Cultural History*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001-2007

Reviewer, Dissertation Completion Fellowship of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Early Career Fellowship Program, American Council of Learned Societies, 2006-07

Co-editor, *Intellectual History Newsletter*, 1997-2001

Manuscript review for Ashgate, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, CQ Press, Edinburgh University Press, Harvard University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Massachusetts Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Rutgers University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Ohio State University Press, Oxford University Press, Monthly Review Press, Westview Press, Worth Publishers, Yale University Press, *Journal of American History*, *American Quarterly*, *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Business History Review*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *The Historian*, *Polity*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of Political Ideologies*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Left History*, *British Journal for the History of Science*, *Social History*, *Social Science History*, *The Sixties*, and other journals.

Tenure and promotion reviews for Arizona State University, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Catholic University, University of California—Berkeley, University of California—San Diego, Catholic University, City College of New York, Colgate University, George Washington University, Harvard University, University of Illinois—Chicago, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Keele University (U.K.), Montclair State University, New School for Social Research, SUNY—Binghamton, Northwestern University, University of Notre Dame, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, Ohio State University, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Queen's University (Ontario), Queens College (City University of New York), University of Richmond, University of Rochester, Rutgers University (New Brunswick); Rutgers University (Newark), Scripps College, Smith College, Stanford University, University of Texas, University of Toronto, Vanderbilt University, Trinity College Dublin, Wesleyan University, University of Wisconsin—Madison, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Yale University.

Editorial Committee, *Radical History Review*, 1985

Public Outreach

Presenter, "The Unappointed Advisory Committee on Academic Freedom," University of Michigan, November 27, 2018.

Public Outreach, cont.

- Lecture, "The Meaning of Democracy in the United States, 1787-1877," Washtenaw Faces Race conference on "Rescuing Democracy," Washtenaw Community College, November 11, 2017.
- "On 'Populism' Today," for *Learn, Speak, Act*, LSA website, University of Michigan, April 2017.
- Presentation, Teach-In on "Fake News, 'Alternative Facts,' and How We See Politics," University of Michigan, March 14.
- Member, Planning Committee, Teach-In + 50: End the War Against the Planet, University of Michigan, March 27-28, 2015.
- Commentator, Author's Forum, University Library, on Alan M. Wald's *American Night: The Literary Left in the Era of the Cold War*, March 19, 2013.
- Lecture, "The Shift to Black Power and Its Meaning," C-SPAN, November 7, 2012.
- "The New Left of the 1960s Turns 50: An Interview with Howard Brick," *Crazy Wisdom Journal*, September-December 2012, pp. 59-67.
- Commentator, Author's Session with Margaret Fuchs Singer, *Legacy of a False Promise*, University of Michigan Library, March 10, 2010.
- Discussion leader, Showing of *Anatomy of a Murder*, Chelsea Public Library series, "From Wheels to Reels," Chelsea, Michigan, February 28, 2010.
- Panel member, showing and discussion of *Chicago 10*, Community Cinema Series, Missouri History Museum, September 11, 2008
- Adviser, National History Day, Fall 2007
- Teach-in for Tolerance, Washington University, October 22, 2007
- The Politics of Reform in the Twentieth Century, lectures to teachers' workshop, "Liberties Legacies: Historical Perspectives on Liberty, Equality, and Reform" (under Teaching American History grant to International Education Consortium, Cooperating School Districts), Missouri Historical Society, June 29 and July 1, 2005.
- The 1960s: Reform and Reaction, lecture to teachers' workshop, "Liberties Legacies: Historical Perspectives on Liberty, Equality, and Reform" (under Teaching American History grant to International Education Consortium, Cooperating School Districts), St. Louis University, July 16, 2004.
- Panel member, "Public Intellectuals," Arts & Sciences Conversation, Sesquicentennial Celebration, Washington University, February 12, 2004
- Consultant to International Education Consortium (U.S. History programs), Cooperating School Districts, St. Louis, Missouri, 2003- .
- Chair, "The Korean War and the Cold War in America," May 9, 2003, panel in conference, "The Coldest War in the Cold War," Washington University, St. Louis.
- The Making of U.S. Foreign Policy from the Spanish-American War to the New Bush Doctrine, talk to Amnesty International teach-in, Washington University, April 19, 2003.
- American Labor History, lecture to Teamsters local 688 stewards conference, St. Louis, Missouri, April 10, 2002.
- Steering committee, September 11 Coalition for Justice and Peace, 2001.

Public Outreach, cont.

Guest speaker, film showing of *Arguing the World* (historical documentary on the New York intellectuals), Webster University, February 15, 1998

History adviser, St. Louis high school program in senior-year independent research, 1996-97.

Statement on Multicultural Education, Press conference, Erb Memorial Union, University of Oregon, May 3, 1993.

Workshop, Historical Metaphors and the Gulf War, Portland State University, March 16, 1991.

Workshop, Historical Metaphors in the Gulf War Debate, University of Oregon teach-in, January 24, 1991.

Radio interview on U.S. foreign policy in the 1990s, Oregon News Line (University of Oregon News Bureau), December 22, 1989.

Publicity for Hyde Park Committee on Central America, Chicago, IL, 1986.

Steering Committee, Ann Arbor Committee for Human Rights in Latin America, 1977-80.

Membership in Professional Associations

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

American Sociological Association (sections: Theory; Historical and Comparative Sociology)

American Studies Association

Social Science History Association

Forum for History of Human Science