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EDUCATION:

B.A., 1963, Haverford College
M.A., 1966, Harvard University
Ph.D., 1969, Harvard University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Early Modern France, especially seventeenth century: rise of the state from a regional perspective, social history, urban politics, popular protest and popular culture; early modern violence, Early Modern Europe.

EMPLOYMENT:

Boston College: Teaching Fellow, 1965-66, 1967-68
Northern Illinois University: Assistant Professor, 1968-84; Associate Professor, 1984-90;
Director of Graduate Studies, 1980-1985
Emory University: Associate Professor, 1990-1997, Professor 1997—2007
Emeritus Professor of History, 2007--

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1963
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1963-64
Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship, 1966-67
Northern Illinois University, Summer Research Grants, 1970, 1984, 1985, 1988
American Philosophical Society, Research Grant, Summer 1971
Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Princeton University, Fellowship as Scholar in Residence, Fall 1974
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship, 1974-75

American Council of Learned Societies, Grant-in-Aid, Summer 1974
American Council of Learned Societies, Grant-in-Aid, Summer 1984
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1986
Herbert Baxter Adams Prize of the AHA (see below)
American Philosophical Society, Research Grant, Fall 1987
Invited to serve as *Directeur d'Études* at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May, 1991
University Research Committee of Emory, research grant, Fall 1999
ICIS, Emory, Curriculum Development Grant, Summer 2002
ICIS, Emory, International Travel Grant, for May 2003
ICIS, Emory, International Travel Grant for June 2004 (declined)
Senior Fellow at Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University, 2005-06
Mellon Emeritus Research Fellowship, 2009-11.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Absolutism and Society in Seventeenth-Century France: State Power and Provincial Aristocracy in Languedoc (Cambridge Studies in Early Modern History). Cambridge University Press, 1985. 375 pp. Paperback edition. Cambridge University Press, 1988. Awarded the **Herbert Baxter Adams Prize** of the American Historical Association, 1986, for the best book in early modern European history published in the preceding year.

Urban Protest in Seventeenth-Century France: the Culture of Retribution. Cambridge University Press, 1997, hardbound and paperback editions.

Louis XIV and Absolutism: a Study with Documents. Bedford/St. Martins Press, 2000.

A Social and Cultural History of Early Modern France. Cambridge University Press, 2009. Hardback and paperback. 401 pp.

Articles and Essays:

"Magistrates and Popular Uprisings in France before the Fronde: the Case of Toulouse," *Journal of Modern History* 46 (1974), 585-608.

"Two Intendants Face a Popular Revolt: Social Unrest and the Structure of Absolutism in 1645," *Canadian Journal of History* 9 (1974), 243-262.

"Searching for Popular Culture in Early Modern France," *Journal of Modern History* 49 (1977), 266-81 [review essay].

"Popular Culture and Elite Repression in Early Modern Europe," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 11 (1980), 97-103 [review essay].

"Absolutism, Aristocracy, and Taxes in Languedoc," *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History* (Lawrence, Kansas, 1983), 181-189.

"État et fiscalité en France au XVIIe siècle: Problèmes d'analyse et l'exemple de Languedoc," *Annales E.S.C.* 39 (1984), 1270-98.

- "Urban Factions and the Social Order during the Minority of Louis XIV," *French Historical Studies* 15 (1987), 36-67
- "The Culture of Protest in Seventeenth-Century French Towns," *Social History* 15 (1990), 1-23.
- "The Language of Spontaneous Popular Protest in Seventeenth Century Urban Communities," *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History*, vol. 17 (1990), 116-123.
- "The Parlement of Toulouse and the Fronde," in *Society and Institutions in Early Modern France*, ed. by Mack Holt (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1991), 132-52.
- "Celebrating Andrew Lossky: The Reign of Louis XIV Revisited," *French Historical Studies* 17 (1991), 526-41 [review essay].
- "Popular History--No dilemma," [Comment with reply by Gerald Strauss] *Past and Present* no. 141 (Nov. 1993), 207-219.
- "Feudalism" [encyclopedia article] in Peter N. Stearns, ed., *Encyclopedia of Social History* (New York: Garland Press, 1994), 280-282.
- "Louis XIV and the Cities," in John Merriman and James McClain, eds., *Edo and Paris: the State, Political Power, and Urban Life in Two Early-Modern Societies* (New York: Cornell University Press, 1994), 68-85.
- "Louis XIV and the Cities" [in Japanese] in Ugawa Kaoru, James McClain and John Merriman, eds., *Edo to Paris* (Tokyo, Lwada Shoin, 1995) [Japanese edition of the previous item].
- "A Social Interpretation of the Reign of Louis XIV," in *L'Etat ou le roi: les fondations de la modernité monarchique en France (XIVe-XVIIe siècles)* (Paris: Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 1996), 145-69.
- "Popular Protest and Rebellion," in *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern Period* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004), vol. 5, 9-18.
- "La Participation Politique du Menu Peuple dans la France Moderne," in *Mélanges Yves-Marie Bercé* (Paris: Presses de l'Université Paris-Sorbonne, 2005).
- "Review Article: Louis XIV's Absolutism as Social Collaboration," *Past and Present* 188 (August 2005), 195-224.
- "La participation politique du menu peuple dans la France moderne," in Bernard Barbiche, Jean-Pierre Poussou and Alain Tallon, eds., *Pouvoirs, contestations et comportements dans l'Europe moderne: mélanges en l'honneur du professeur Yves-Marie Bercé* (Paris, Presses de l'Université Paris-Sorbonne, 2005), 43-59.
- "Une interprétation sociale du règne de Louis XIV," in Nicolas Schapira, Jean-Pierre Dedieu and Stéphane Jettot, eds., *Les sociétés anglaise, espagnole et française au XVIIIe siècle* (Paris, Hachette, 2006), 211-225. [translation of "A social interpretation," cited above].
- "The Violence of the French Crowd from Charivari to Revolution," *Past and Present* no. 197 (November, 2007), 75-110.
- "Protest and Rebellion in Seventeenth-Century France," essay in Michael Davis and Brett Bowden, *Disturbing the Peace: Collective Action in Britain and France, 1381 to the Present*, forthcoming from Palgrave Press.

Series Editor:

Co-Editor (with T.C.W. Blanning and Brendan Simms) of the *New Approaches to European History* series created by Cambridge University Press to provide syntheses of current

scholarship for use in advanced college courses. With thirty volumes in print and many in second editions, the series is now commissioning a number of twentieth-century topics.

Book Reviews:

- Sal Alexander Westrich, *The Ormée of Bordeaux*. *American Historical Review*, October, 1973, 11072-3.
- Renée Kogel, *Pierre Charron*. *American Historical Review*, December, 1974.
- Claude Sturgill, *Claude Le Blanc*. *American Historical Review*, December, 1976, 1126.
- Pierre Goubert, *Clio parmi les hommes: recueil d'articles*. *American Historical Review*, October, 1977, 979-80.
- Richard Bonney, *Political Change in France under Richelieu and Mazarin*. *Journal of Modern History*, June, 1979.
- Guy Cabourdin, *Terre et hommes en Lorraine*, 2 vols. *American Historical Review*, April, 1979, 464-5.
- François Lebrun, *La vie conjugale sous l'Ancien Régime*. *The Eighteenth Century: a Current Bibliography*, n.s. 2 (1979), 60.
- Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, *Le Carnaval de Romans: de la Chandeleur au mercredi des cendres, 1579-1580*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Autumn, 1980, 307-9.
- Alain Lottin, *Chavatte, ouvrier Lillois: un contemporain de Louis XIV*. *American Historical Review*, October, 1980, 896.
- James F. Traer, *Marriage and the Family in Eighteenth-Century France*. *The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1980.
- Richard Bonney, *The King's Debts: Finance and Politics in France 1589-1661*. *The Historian*, November, 1983, 103-4.
- J.K.J. Thompson, *Clermont-de-Lodève, 1633-1789: Fluctuations in the Prosperity of a Languedocian Cloth-Making Town*. *The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1986.
- Alain Collomp, *La Maison du Père: famille et village en Haute-Provence aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles*. *American Historical Review*, December, 1984, 1334-5.
- Mark Traugott, *Armies of the Poor: Determinants of Working-Class Participation in the Parisian Insurrection of June 1848*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Summer 1987, 156-8.
- James Amelang, *Honored Citizens of Barcelona: Patrician Culture and Class Relations, 1490-1714*. *Social History*, October, 1987, 383-6.
- Daniel Hickey, *The Coming of French Absolutism: the Struggle for Tax Reform in the Province of Dauphiné, 1540-1640*. *Histoire sociale [Canada]* May, 1987, 206-7.
- Hilton L. Root, *Peasants and King in Burgundy: Agrarian Foundations of French Absolutism*. *Social History [Great Britain]*, October, 1988, 370-3.
- Philip Benedict, ed., *Cities and Social Change in Early Modern France* and James Farr, *Hands of Honor: Artisans and their World in Dijon, 1550-1650* in *Social History [Great Britain]*, May, 1990.
- C.B.A. Behrens, *Society, Government and Enlightenment: the Experiences of Eighteenth-Century France and Prussia*. *The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*.
- Roger Mettam, *Power and Faction in Louis XIV's France*. *Journal of Modern History*, December, 1990, 861-3.

- Kristin Neuschel, *Word of Honor: Interpreting Noble Culture in Sixteenth-Century France*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 21 (1990-91), 681-3.
- Wendy Gibson, *Women in Seventeenth-Century France*. *History of Education Quarterly*, Spring 1991, 120-1.
- Mark Motley, *Becoming a French Aristocrat*. *American Historical Review*, 96 (1991), 1551.
- Lloyd Moote, *Louis XIII the Just*, Paul Sonnino, *Louis XIV and the Origins of the Dutch War*, Robin Briggs, *Communities of Belief*, and Nancy Barker, *Brother to the Sun King*: collective review. *Journal of Modern History* 64 (1992), 131-6.
- Pierre Goubert, *Mazarin*. *American Historical Review* 97 (1992), 214-5.
- M.L. Bush, *Social Orders and Social Classes in Europe since 1500: Studies in Social Stratification*. [extended review] *Social History* 18 (1993), 422-425.
- Thomas McStay Adams, *Bureaucrats and Beggars: French Social Policy in the Age of the Enlightenment*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 24 (Spring, 1994), 715-17.
- Jonathan Dewald, *Aristocratic Experience and the Origins of Modern Culture: France, 1570-1715*, *Società e storia* no. 64 (1994).
- Adriana Bakos, ed., *Politics, Ideology and the Law in Early Modern Europe, Sixteenth Century Journal* 26 (1995), 942-4.
- Christopher R. Friedrichs, *The Early Modern City 1450-1750*, *Canadian Journal of History* 23 (April 1996), 96-7.
- Andrew Trout, *City on the Seine: Paris in the Time of Richelieu and Louis XIV*, H-Net Review Project, distributed on the internet, July 27, 1996 and subsequently available on the H-Net web site.
- Henry Heller, *Labour, Science and Technology in France 1500-1620*, *American Historical Review*., December, 1997, 1492-3.
- John Lynn, *Giant of the Grand Siecle: The French Army, 1610-1715*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 30 (Summer 1999), 122-3.
- Peter Blickle, ed., *Resistance, Representation, and Community*, *The Historian*, 61 (1999), 945.
- Guy Saupin, *Nantes au XVIIe siècle: vie politique et société urbaine*, *The Journal of Modern History*, 72 (December, 2000), 1027-1029.
- David Parker, *Class and State in Ancien Regime France: the Road to Modernity?*, *Journal of Early Modern History* 5 (2001), 62-67 [review article].
- David Parrott, *Richelieu's Army: War, Government and Society in France, 1624-1642*, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 33:4 (Spring 2003), 629-31.
- Marie-Laure Legay, *Les états provinciaux dans la construction de l'état moderne aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles*, *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* 50 (2003), 206-209.
- Guy Rowlands, *The Dynastic State and the Army under Louis XIV: Royal Service and Private Interest, 1661-1701*, *American Historical Review*, 109 (February 2004), 262.
- Julian Swann, *Provincial Power and Absolute Monarchy: the Estates General of Burgundy, 1661-1790*. *H-France Review* Vol. 4 (May 2004), No. 52.
- Hélène Duccini *Faire voir, faire croire: L'opinion publique sous Louis XIII*, *Journal of Modern History*, 78 (June, 2006), 491-3.
- Yvan Loskoutoff, *Rome des Césars, Rome des papes: la propagande du cardinal Mazarin, Sixteenth-Century Journal*, 39 (2008), 820-22.,
- Michel Cassan, ed., *Offices et officiers 'moyens' en France à l'époque moderne*, forthcoming in *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine*.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

"The Inner Workings of French Absolutism: Louis XIV in the 1690s," a book-length study of how the government interacted with social groups in a concentrated period of time. Also, studies of collective action and work on a second edition of *A Social History*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND SCHOLARLY LECTURES

"Two Intendants and a Popular Revolt: An Anatomy of the Montpellier Uprising of 1645," Society for French Historical Studies, Chapel Hill, March, 1973.

"Popular Protest and Social Relationships in Seventeenth-Century France" Some Languedocian Examples," Davis Seminar, Princeton, September, 1974.

"Popular Revolts and French Urban Society," Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, April, 1975.

"Social Solidarity and Social Conflict in Seventeenth-Century France," Pacific Coast Branch American Historical Association, San Diego, August, 1975.

"Elites, Clientage and Royal Power in Seventeenth-Century Languedoc," Conference in Honor of John B. Wolf, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1976.

"Client Systems and Provincial Government in Seventeenth-Century France: Search for a Method," American Historical Association, New York, December, 1979.

"Absolutism, Aristocracy, and Taxes in Languedoc," Western Society for French History, Winnipeg, October, 1982.

"The Monarchy and the Social Order in Languedoc during the Minority of Louis XIV," American Historical Association, Chicago, 1984.

"Absolutism and Society in Seventeenth-Century France." Invited speaker at mini-conference organized by the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History at U.C.L.A. March 7, 1988.

"The Culture of Revolt in Seventeenth-Century France," History Department of U.C.L.A., March 8, 1988.

"The France they Left," Newberry Library--N.E.H. Summer Program on "Transatlantic Encounters," June, 1988.

"Louis XIV and the Aristocracy." Haverford College as "Distinguished Speaker," November, 1988.

"Collaboration or Class Conflict in Seventeenth-Century Lyon and Bordeaux," International Conference on the History of the French Revolution, Georgetown University, May 1989.

"The Language of Spontaneous Popular Protest in Seventeenth-Century Urban Communities," Western Society for French History, New Orleans, October, 1989.

"Louis XIV and the Aristocracy," American Historical Association Meeting in San Francisco, December, 1989.

"Louis XIV and the City," essay discussed at the International Conference on *Paris and Edo: Political Governance and Urban Society in the Early Modern Period* in Tokyo, Japan in June 1990, and participation in a week-long series of discussions and debates.

- "A Social Interpretation of Louis XIV" presented at the international round table *Les fondations de la modernité monarchique XIV-XVII siècles* organized by the École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, May 25, 1991.
- "La foule urbaine au XVIIIe siècle," seminar given at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, on June 7, 1991.
- "Reconsidering the Reign of Louis XIV," invited participation in a lecture series organized under the auspices of the Institute for International Studies at Brown University. May, 1992.
- "Échevinage, Militia, Community: Urban Magistrates and the Problem of Social Order in Seventeenth-Century France," invited paper given at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris, in a 3-day conference on "Droits de bourgeoisie," October 7-9, 1993.
- "Absolutism and Popular Protest in Seventeenth-Century France;" "Voice of the People? Problems in the Interpretation of Popular Culture in Early Modern France," invited lecture and seminar at Northern Illinois University, April 1995.
- "Influence in the Streets in Seventeenth-Century France," invited paper for a roundtable symposium on "Entering Politics from Above and Below," Cornell University, November 7-9, 1996.
- "Festive Ritual or Public Sphere: Popular Politics in France before the Eighteenth Century," talk for the French Historical Studies meeting in Washington, D.C., March 27, 1999.
- "The Political Voice of the People in Early Modern France," paper presented at the Vann Seminar at Emory, February 6, 2000.
- "The Political Voice of the People in Early Modern France," the invited annual Paul Beik lecture at Swarthmore College, February 21, 2000.
- "Why People Rioted in Seventeenth-Century France," invited speaker for Phi Alpha Theta initiation at Grand Valley State College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2, 2001
- "Reflections on the Nature of French Absolutism in 1695," French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 12, 2002
- "The Tradition of Violence in Early Modern France," invited lecture/seminar at the Institute of Historical Studies, University of London, England on May 19, 2003
- "The Violence of the French Crowd: Age-Old Traditions and the French Revolution," presented to the Vann Seminar at Emory, October 1, 2004.
- Retrospective session evaluating *Absolutism and Society*: four commentators plus my comment at French Historical studies Annual Meeting, Stanford University, March 18, 2005.
- "Collective Violence in Early Modern France and Today," roundtable discussion sponsored by the Center for Humanistic Learning, Emory, March 3, 2006.
- "Does the Study of French Absolutism have a Future?" Keynote address at conference "The Dynamics of Power in Early Modern France: Collaboration, Coercion & Conflict," The Institute for Historical Research, University of London, July 4, 2009.

OTHER PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES:

- Commentator, "French Parlements and Heresy," American Historical Association, 1974.
- Chair, "Rural Religion in France," Society for French Historical Studies, 1981.
- Commentator, "Religious and Diplomatic Conflicts," Western Society for French History, 1986.
- Commentator, "Urban Conflict in Early Modern France," Society for French History, 1987.
- Invited Panelist in a session to assess the scholarly contribution of J. Russell Major, Society for French History, 1988.

- Commentator, "Patronage in Seventeenth-Century Europe," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, October, 1991.
- Commentator, "Burgundians into Frenchmen: Assimilation and Identity in Early Modern Burgundy," Society for French Historical Studies, March, 1992.
- Chair, "Warfare, Aristocracy, and Society, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, October 1992.
- Commentator on paper by James Farr at The Vann Seminar at Emory, April 17, 1994
- Chair, "The Harvest of Bodies in Early Modern France," Society for French Historical Studies, March, 1994.
- Commentator on paper by Geoffrey Clark at the Vann Seminar at Emory, October 16, 1994.
- Chair and Commentator, "Decentering and Recentering the State: Debates about Public Life across Time and Cultures," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 7, 1996
- Commentator on paper by James Collins at Vann Seminar at Emory, November 17, 1996.
- Commentator on paper by Andrew Pettegree at Vann Seminar at Emory, October 19, 1997.
- Commentator on paper by Mack Holt at Vann Seminar at Emory, November 15, 1998.
- Commentator on paper by Gregory Monahan at Vann Seminar at Emory, October 17, 1999
- Commentator at session on masculinity at French Historical Studies Conference, March 2000
- Invited commentator on major address by Yves-Marie Bercé at French Historical Studies Conference, April 2002
- Commentator on paper by Annette Finley-Croswhite at the Vann Seminar, Emory, April 11, 2003.
- Commentator on paper by Andrea Frisch at the Vann Seminar, Emory, November 21, 2003.
- Chair of session on "Political Culture in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century France" at French Historical Studies Conference, Stanford University, March 2005.
- Commentator for Lockmiller Lecture "Space and Kingship in Iberian Monarchies" by Rita Costa-Gomes, Emory, October 2, 2006.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Lecturer for "New Ideas in History Conference" at Northern Illinois University [a program for high school teachers]: "Making Sense out of the French Revolution" (1982); "The Importance of the French Revolution" (with Harvey Smith) (1989).
- Referee on tenure and promotion, Duke University, Utah State University, University of Illinois at Chicago (doctoral defense), Georgetown University, Purdue University, Boston College (1990), Wesleyan University (1992), SUNY Buffalo (1993), Northern Illinois University [for a university professorship] (1993), Purdue University, (1994), University of Massachusetts, Boston (1994), Catholic University (1995), NYU (1997), University of Leeds (1997, 1998), Penn State, Altoona (1998), University of Delaware (2001), York University (2001), Marquette University (1902), University of California, Berkeley, (2002).
- Evaluator of manuscripts for Princeton University Press, Cornell University Press, Louisiana State University Press, Cambridge University Press, Purdue University Press, Northern Illinois University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Evaluator of articles for *French Historical Studies*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Social History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Canadian Journal of History*.

Grant Reviewer for Canada Council (1994, 1998), National Endowment for the Humanities, Rockefeller Foundation (1994), Guggenheim Foundation (1992, 1995, 1996, 1997), American Council of Learned Societies (2003).

Member, Board of Editors, *French Historical Studies*, 1990-1993. Served as Co-president (with Kathryn Amdur) of the Society for French Historical Studies in 1994-95: primary responsibility for planning and arranging the Annual Meeting at Emory in March, 1995 which consisted of thirty nine sessions, 300 participants, and six distinguished foreign guest speakers.

Executive Committee, Society for French Historical Studies, 1995-97

Chair, Pinckney Prize Committee of the Society for French Historical Studies, 1996-97, member 1995-98. This award is for the best book in French history published in a given year.

Author of six short essays in "Louis XIV the Sun King," a special issue of *Calliope*, a history magazine for children, April 2002.

Member of the Executive Board of H-France, 2004-

Consultant for the High Museum, Atlanta, on their exhibit "Louvre Atlanta," March 2006.

Creator and ongoing Moderator of a web site "Historians of Early Modern France" which lists research in progress by scholars in the field. International audience, 60+ entries.

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TEACHING

Courses Taught, Northern Illinois University:

France in the Age of Kings [France 1300-1789]

Age of Absolutism [continental Europe 1550-1750]

Rise of Capitalism in Pre-Industrial Europe

The French Revolution and Napoleon

Western Civilization Series [especially 1500-1815]

Undergraduate "Capstone" Research Seminar

Graduate Reading Seminars:

Early-Modern France: Institutions and Society

Popular Culture and Popular Protest

New Approaches to Social History

State and Society in Early Modern Europe

The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

Masters and Doctoral Research Seminars

Direction of Doctoral and Masters Students

Courses Taught at Emory University:

History 101: Western Civilization to 1600

History 190: Freshman Seminar on History of European Cities

History 315: France in the Age of Kings

History 307: Europe from Reformation to Enlightenment

History 353: The Society of Early Modern Europe

Jr-Sr Colloquium "Real Life at the 17th-Century French Court"

Jr-Sr Colloquium "Rise of the European City 1200-1900."

Jr-Sr Colloquium "Riot and Revolt in Early Modern Europe."

Jr-Sr Colloquium "The Reign of Louis XIV the Sun King"

History 506: Graduate Seminar on Early Modern European Social History

History 507: Graduate Seminar: Rise of the State in Early Modern Europe (with J. Melton)

History 515: Graduate Seminar on Early Modern France

History 500: Graduate Colloquium Course (three times with various co-teachers)

Direction of Masters and Doctoral students.

Frank Williams, Ph.D, May 1999
Nancy Locklin, Ph.D May 2000
Darryl David Dee, Ph.D, May 2004
Amy Enright, Ph.D, August 2004
Jeffrey Houghtby, Ph.D, May 2006
Brian Kaschak, Ph.D, May 2006
Douglas Powell, Ph.D candidate

Dissertation reader for doctoral candidates:

David Freeman, Ph.D 2002
Viviana Grieco, Ph.D 2005
Dwain Pruitt, Ph.D. 2005
Michael Perri, Ph.D, 2004
Natalia Starostina, ABD
Carol White, ABD

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

At Northern Illinois University:

Served as Director of Graduate Studies (History) 1981-1985
Served as Undergraduate Advisor and Chair of Undergraduate Committee, 1977-80
Departmental Advisory and Personnel Committee, many times
Elected to University Council and University Graduate Council
Member Chair Search Committee, 1989
Member Graduate School Fellowship Committee
Member (University) NEH Summer Grant Committee

At Emory University

Director of the James Vann Seminar in Premodern History, 1990-93, 1996-97 (co-director in 1995-96), member of the Vann Seminar Committee, 1993-present
Member Graduate Committee, 1991-92, 1996-97, 2002-03
Departmental Newsletter Editor, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2001, 2002
Chair, Early Modern British Search Committee, 1992-93
Organiser of Minority Recruitment effort 1995-96
Member, College Conduct Council, 1996-97
Member, Woodruff Fellowship Committee, 1996-8
Director of Graduate Studies 1997-99
Member, History Advisory Committee, 1997-99
Member, Atlantic World Planning Group, 1997-99

Departmental Newsletter Editor for 2000-01, 2001-02
Member Modern British Search Committee, 2000-01
Chair, Early Modern British Search Committee, 2003-4
Editor and Monitor of History Dept Web Site 2001-present
SIRE partner (director of undergraduate research project) 2005
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on [Grad] Fields and Examinations, 2006

A student's initial choice of an Area of Specialization is not written in stone, and may be changed in a later semester as the student's interests and goals develop, with the approval of the faculty. Consult the Graduate Program Director for details. Much of the additional work required by the student's Area of Specialization will take place in the third year and later, but students are encouraged to take relevant courses earlier, to the extent that it does not interfere with satisfying the requirements of the Common Curriculum.