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### **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania, B.A. Honors in Philosophy, 1963  
St. John's College, Oxford, 1963-1964 (Philosophy)  
Bryn Mawr College, M.A. Philosophy, 1965  
University of Pennsylvania, M.A., Ph.D., American Civilization, 1966, 1968  
(Dissertation: "American Foreign Economic Policy and Germany, 1939-46")

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Instructor, Philosophy and American Studies, Yale University, 1968-69; Assistant Professor, Yale University, 1969-72; Associate Professor, History, University of Pennsylvania, 1972-1976; Professor, 1976-1987; Mellon Professor of the Humanities 1987-1992; Killebrew Professor of History, 1992-1996; Roy F. and Jeanette P. Nichols Professor of American History, 1996-2009; Emeritus, 2013-  
At Pennsylvania, I have also held primary or secondary appointments in: American Civilization, Philosophy, and Religious Studies.  
Visiting Professor, Yale University, 1983-84;; Walt Whitman Professor of American Studies, University of Groningen, Netherlands 1992; Guest Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, 1996, 2010, 2011, 2014; Exchange Professor, University College London, 2005; Fulbright Distinguished Research Chair, Roosevelt Research Center, Netherlands, 2008; Fulbright Specialist, Radboud University, 2016; Distinguished Professor, Roosevelt Institute for American Studies, 2017.

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Board of Education Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship, 1959-1963; Undergraduate Research Scholarship in Philosophy, 1962-1963; Thouron Fellowship, 1963-64 (Oxford University); Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1964-65 (University of Pennsylvania); University and Harrison Fellowships, 1965-67; Penfield Traveling Fellowship in Diplomatic History, 1967-68; American Philosophical Society, Summer Stipends, 1970, 1972, 1980; American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1973; Guggenheim Fellow, 1976-77; Harry S. Truman Library Institute Grant, 1977; Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, 1978-79 (National Endowment for the Humanities grantee); Rockefeller Fellow in the Humanities, 1982; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, 1992; Fulbright grants, 1992, 2008, 2016, 2017; Honorary Roosevelt Fellow, Roosevelt Studies Center, Netherlands, 2010 -; Mellon Foundation Grant, 2010-2013.

In 2004 I was elected to the American Philosophical Society.

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*American Quarterly* (editor) 1974-1983; *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 1991-2015; *The Edwardean*, 1991-2001; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 1994-2003; *Religion and American Culture*, 1996- 2001; *Historical Journal*, 1999-2005; *Modern Intellectual History*, 2003- 2015; *William James Studies*, 2005-2015; *Historically Speaking*, 2008-2013.

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Philosophy of History; American History; American philosophy.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

I have delivered invited lectures at various universities in the United States, at various professional association meetings including the AHA, American Philological Association, American Philosophical Association, ASA, and OAH, and at various advanced seminars including the Yale Humanities Institute, the Bicentennial Symposium of Philosophy, the Hastings Center, and the Council of Philosophic Studies Summer Institute. A 1986 session at the meetings of the American Academy of Religion was devoted to my book *Churchmen and*

*Philosophers*. I directed an NEH Institute (the Newtonian and Darwinian Revolutions in American Intellectual History) in 1979. I have read manuscripts for academic and commercial publishers and served as a reader for scholarly journals and for the NEH, NSF, ACLS, APS, SSRC, and other national and local funding agencies. I have served on external academic review panels; acted as an evaluator for the Woodrow Wilson Center, Rockefeller Foundation, the Fulbright Commission, and the National Humanities Center; and consulted on various aspects of the humanities for universities, philanthropic institutions, and government agencies. From 1969 to 1973 I was Consultant in Philosophy for Bobbs-Merrill Publishers. I was a member of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Academic Advisory Council and advisory editor for *America: History and Life*. In 1978 I was the moderator of a history discussion show, "Dateline Yesterday," on CBS-TV affiliate in Philadelphia. In 1988 and 1989 I was retained as an historical consultant for the law firm of Baskin, Flaherty, Elliott, and Mannino. From 1991 to 1994 and 1998 to 2000 on the Advisory Committee to the Program Committee of the APA.

I chaired the History Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1979-80, 1996, and 1999, and was undergraduate chair in 1994-99, and served on the Department's Executive Committee in 1980-82, and 1984-85 and 1994-99. I chaired the Merle Curti Prize Committee of OAH in 1979-80 and 1987-88, and served on the Committee in 2010-11; and on the Phi Beta Kappa book award committee, 1993-95; the Forkorsh Prize Committee, 1997-2006; the Zuckerman Prize Committee, 2012-2018; the John Dewey Prize Committee, 2018-2021. I chaired the Cooper Prize Committee of the Society of American Historians in 2008-09; and the Benjamin Franklin Grants Committee of the American Philosophical Society, 2005-. I served on the Thouron Fellowship Executive Committee, 2006- 2015; and have been appointed an OAH Lecturer, 2013-2017. At both Yale and Pennsylvania I have served on and/or chaired both departmental and university-wide committees. Of these I consider the most important to be those concerned with establishing criteria of intellectual excellence, e.g., graduate admissions and faculty personnel.

I have received the Lindback (1989), Abrams (2000), Senior Class (2002), and Richard Dunn (2005) Awards for distinguished teaching at the University of Pennsylvania. The Teaching Company of Washington, D.C., has taped my lectures in their SuperStar Teachers Series.

My writing has been translated into Chinese, Dutch, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, and Spanish.

#### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS** /does not include most reviews and minor articles/:

##### 1969

"The Genesis of the European Advisory Commission," *Journal of Contemporary History*, 4 (1969), pp. 189-201.

"The Mind of the Historian," *History and Theory*, 8 (1969), pp. 313-336. (Bobbs-Merrill Reprint).

"American Policy on Reparations and the Division of Germany," *Western Political Quarterly*, 22 (1970), pp. 276-293.

"History as a Way of Learning," *American Quarterly*, 22 (1970), pp. 609-628.

##### 1972

*Josiah Royce: An Intellectual Biography* (Bobbs-Merrill) (reprinted Hackett, cloth and paper, 1985).

*The United States and the Division of Germany* (Cornell University Press).

"Myth and Symbol in American Studies," *American Quarterly*, 24 (1972), pp. 435-450 (reprinted in *Locating American Studies: The Evolution of a Discipline* (1999))

"Review Essay, *The History Primer*, by J.H. Hexter," *History and Theory*, 11 (1972), pp. 352-359.

##### 1977

*The Rise of American Philosophy* (Yale University Press) (Phi Beta Kappa Book Award in the Humanities 1978) (paper ed. 1979).

##### 1978

"Congress and Foreign Policy," *Encyclopedia of American Diplomacy*, ed. Alexander DeConde (Scribners).

"Tradition and Diplomatic Talent," in *Recycling the Past*, ed. Leila Zenderland (University of Pennsylvania Press).

"The Changing Character of Philosophizing in America," *Philosophical Forum*, 10, pp. 4-13.

##### 1981

William James, *Pragmatism*, ed. with an Introduction (Hackett) (Paper and hard cover) (reprintings through 2004).

##### 1982

"Studying the History of American Philosophy" *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 18, pp. 18-33.

1983

"Storia e scienza sociali: un secolo di storiografia americana," in *Dizionario di Storia Contemporanea*, ed. Nicola Tranfaglia, *Strumenti della Ricerca. Questioni di metodo*. Tomo II, pp. 771-786.

1984

"Seven Thinkers and How They Grew: Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz: Locke, Berkeley, Hume; Kant," in *Philosophy in History*, ed. Rorty, et al. (Cambridge University Press), pp. 125-39.

1985

***Churchmen and Philosophers: From Jonathan Edwards to John Dewey*** (Yale University Press) (paper ed. 1987).

"The Professionalization of the Humanities," in *Applying the Humanities*, ed. Caplan, et al. (Plenum Press), pp. 41-54.

"Does American Philosophy Rest on a Mistake," in *American Philosophy*, ed. Singer (Cambridge University Press), pp. 177-189.

1987

*American Religious Thought*, 32 vols. edited with an introduction and catalogue (Garland).

1988

***The Good Ruler: Herbert Hoover to Richard Nixon*** (Rutgers University Press) (paper ed. 1989).

"Jonathan Edwards and American Philosophy", in *Jonathan Edwards and the American Experience* ed. Nathan O. Hatch and Harry Stout (Oxford) pp. 246-259.

*The Works of William James*, Vol. 1, ed. in Library of America (Selection of Readers Subscription).

1989

"John Dewey, American Theology and Scientific Politics" in *Religion and Twentieth Century American Intellectual Life*, ed. Michael Lacey (Cambridge University Press), pp. 78-93.

*Thomas Paine: Political Writings* (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought) edited, with an Introduction (Paper and hard cover, 1989; Spanish ed. 1992; Second Rev. ed., 1999; Chinese ed. 2002).

1990

"The Emergence of the Humanities," *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 195-206 (reprinted as *The Politics of Liberal Education*).

1991

***To Every Thing a Season: Shibe Park and Urban Philadelphia 1909-1970*** (Princeton) (SABR-MacMillan Baseball Research Prize, 1991; Casey Award, 1991) (paper ed. 1993).

"The Two Cultures in Eighteenth Century America," in Stout and Oberg, eds. *Benjamin Franklin, Jonathan Edwards, and the Representation of American Culture* (Oxford University Press), pp. 101-13.

"Reply to Decker" [on 1972 C] *New Literary History*, 23, pp. 307-310.

1993

"NSC-68" in *NSC-68*, ed., Ernest May, pp. 156-59.

"Confessions of an Intransigent Revisionist about Cultural Studies," *Diplomatic History*, pp. 121-24.

1995

"American Philosophy and its Lost Public," in *Pragmatism: From Progressivism to Post Modernism*, ed. Hollinger and DePew (Praeger Books), pp. 142-152.

"Amerykanska Mysl, PO 1945 R." ("American Intellectual History, 1945-Present") in *Historia Stanow Zjednoczonych Ameryki* (USIA history of the United States in Polish) ed. Donald Critchlow, pp. 158-182.

1996

***Puritans in Babylon: The Ancient Near East and American Intellectual Life, 1880-1930*** (Princeton University Press).

1997

*Religious Advocacy and American History*, ed. with an Introduction, with Darryl Hart (Eerdmans).

"On Critical History," in *Religious Advocacy*, pp. 54-64.

1999

"Writing the History of Practice," in *Reconstructing History*, ed. Genovese and Lasch-Quinn (Routledge), pp. 176-188.

Review of William Bundy, *A Tangled Web*, *Times Literary Supplement*, 12 February, p.25.

2000

Review of Robert McNamara, *Argument without End*, *Orbis* 44, pp. 166-74.

2001

*A History of Philosophy in America, 1720-2000* (Oxford University Press) (paper ed., 2002; Korean ed., 2004; Japanese ed., 2020).

Review of *Works of Jonathan Edwards* (Yale edition), *Religion and American Culture* 11, pp. 109-117.

Review of Louis Menand, *The Metaphysical Club, Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, pp. 635-38.

Review of Pettigrew, ed., *A Pragmatist's Progress?*, *Reviews in American History*, pp. 133-140.

"The Transformation of Philosophy," *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*, ed. Mary Kupiec Cayton and Peter W. Williams (Scribners).

2002

"The Place of Charles Hodge in the History of Ideas in America," in *Charles Hodge Revisited*, ed. Stewart and Moorhead (Eerdmans), pp. 63-76.

"The Plumber and the Professor: A Primer on How to Think about Terrorism," *Diplomatic History* 26, pp. 559-570.

2004

"Philosophy at Yale in the Century after Darwin" *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 3, pp. 313-336.

"French Letters" Review in *Modern Intellectual History*, pp. 283-292.

"The Search for Redemption," Review in *Books and Culture*, pp. 36-39.

2006

*Blind Oracles: Intellectuals and War from Kennan to Kissinger* (Princeton University Press) (cloth and paper).

"Philosophy and Inclusion in the United States," in *The Humanities and the Dynamics of Inclusion since World War II*, ed., Hollinger (Johns Hopkins University Press), pp. 159-85.

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Guest Editor: Special Issue of *Monist: The Foundations of International Order*.

Editor, with an Introduction: *Thomas Paine: International Library of Essays in Social and Political Thought, 1965-2000* (Ashgate).

2007

"American Philosophy and British Philosophy" *Encyclopaedia of British Philosophy* (Thoemmes).

2008

*Black Philosopher; White Academy: The Career of William Fontaine* (University of Pennsylvania Press).

2009

*One Nation Under God: A Political History of the USA* (Palgrave, Macmillan) (cloth and paper) (Academic Choice Book, 2010).

2011

"The Rise of Policy Institutes in the United States, 1943-1971," *Orbis*, pp. 1-15.

2015

*Death in the Congo: Murdering Patrice Lumumba* (with Emmanuel Gerard) (Harvard University Press) (*Wall Street Journal*, 5 Best History Books, 2015; Korean ed., 2019).

"Who Would Have Thought?" *Reviews in American History*, pp. 571-579.

2016

*The Fighting Sullivans: How Hollywood and the Military Make Heroes* (University of Kansas Press).

2017

"Who Owns Pragmatism?" *Modern Intellectual History*, 2, pp. 565-583.

2018

"Fascism Comes to America," *International Journal of History, Culture, and Modernity*, 6 (x), pp. 1-18.

2019

*One Nation Under God: A Political History of the USA* (Palgrave, Macmillan) (paper) Second Revised Edition.

"After *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature*," *Analyse & Kritik*, 42, pp. 3-22.

2021

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Twenty-First Century," *Analyse & Kritik*, 43, pp. 309-329.

2022

"John Rawls and R. M. Hare: A Study of Canonization," *Analyse & Kritik*, 44(1), pp. 87-110.

*Fascism Comes to America: A Century of Obsession in Politics and Culture* (University of Chicago Press).

2023

"Wilsonianism, Realism, and the Ukrainian War," in Leist and Zimmerman, eds. *After the War: How the Ukraine War Challenges Political Theories* (De Gruyter, Berlin).

2024

“Santayana and Harvard,” in Ricardo Alfonso, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of George Santayana* (Oxford University Press, Oxford).

2025

***One Nation Under God: A Political History of the USA*** (Bloomsbury Publishing, London) (paper) Third Revised Edition.

From 2003 onwards readers may examine a series of extended book reviews in *Reviews in American History*, *Books and Culture*, and *Modern Intellectual History*, but only some are included in this cv.