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EDUCATION

Ph.D., American Studies, Yale University, May 1993
M.A., History, UCLA, December 1985
B.A., History, Reed College, May 1982

TEACHING POSITIONS

*Associate Professor, History of Ideas/Historical Studies,
University of Texas at Dallas, 2002-*

*Assistant Professor, History of Ideas/Historical Studies,
University of Texas at Dallas, 1996-2002*

Courses taught: Two-part upper-division U.S. intellectual/cultural history survey, freshman themes and ideas in U.S. history, 20th century U.S. culture and society, 20th century American social thought; graduate seminars in American cultural history: keywords and concepts in American culture, the humanitarian sensibility in America, 19th & 20th century U.S. intellectual and cultural history, history as a form of literature, Modern Thought I, The 17th Century, II, The 18th Century, III, The 19th Century, American Political Cultures: Liberalism, American Social Thought 1890-1910, Historiography; Slavery and Freedom in Modern Thought; graduate and undergraduate core courses in interdisciplinary approaches to the Arts and Humanities.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Colgate University, 1993-96

Courses taught: U.S. History surveys, upper-division discussion and seminar classes in U.S. intellectual/cultural history, interdisciplinary core course in late 19th/early 20th century culture.

*Part-time Acting Instructor, American Studies, Yale
University, Fall 1988*

Course taught: Senior seminar on the cultural history of humor in America.

Teaching Fellow, Yale University, 1987-1989

Section leader for lecture courses: Formation of Modern American Culture I (1877-1919) and II (1920-1980); History of Religion in America.

TEACHING FIELDS

American history 1607-present; Anglo-American history of ideas; cultural studies; American studies; history of social thought; nineteenth- and twentieth-century American intellectual and cultural history and historiography; historical thought and methods; interdisciplinary approaches to history.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Peer-Reviewed Articles

The Senses of Humor: Self and Laughter in Modern America (Cornell University Press, 1998).

"Homophobia: On the Cultural History of an Idea," Critical Inquiry 27.1 (Autumn 2000): 42-57.

"Intellectual History vs. the Social History of Intellectuals," Rethinking History 5.3(December 2001): 383-395.

"Sambo and the Sympathetic Imagination: Racial Characterology and the Meaning of Laughter in Nineteenth-Century America," Intellectual History Newsletter 23 (2001): 1-10

"Heterosexual White Male: Some Recent Inversions in American Cultural History," Journal of American History 92.1 (June 2005): 136-157

"The Sympathetic Self in American Culture, 1750-1920" in Figures in the Carpet: Finding the Human Person in the American Past, ed. Wilfred McClay (Eerdmans, 2007)

"What Is the History of Sensibilities? On Cultural Histories, Old and New," American Historical Review Vol. 112.3 (June 2007): 661-684

"Sensibilit , sympathy e personalit  nella storia moderna," Contemporanea: Rivista di storia dell'800 e del'900 Vol. 11.2 (April 2008): 285-91

"Is Intellectual History a Neglected Field of Study?" and "Rejoinder to Hollinger, Igo, and McClay," Historically Speaking Vol. 10.4 (September 2009): 14-17, 22-24

"Response to Christopher Shannon, 'From Histories to Tradition,'" Historically Speaking, vol. 12.1(January 2011): 13-15

"The Present and Future of American Intellectual History," U.S. Intellectual History Blog, April 3, 2012; <http://us-intellectual-history.blogspot.com/2012/04/present-and-future-of-american.html>

"Modernisms Endless: Ironies of the American Mid-Century," Modern Intellectual History 10.1 (April 2013): 207-219

Book Reviews

"Let's Talk About Postmodern History: Review of Ewa Domanska, Encounters: Philosophy of History After Postmodernism," H-Ideas, H-Net Reviews, July 1999. URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=2480931801346>.

"The Iron Cage of Credit: Review of Lendol Calder, Financing the American Dream," Reviews in American History 28.1 (March 2000), pp. 79-86.

"Review of Peter Stearns, Battleground of Desire: The Struggle for Self-Control in Modern America," Journal of American History 87.2(September 2000), p. 686.

"Review of Shelton Waldrep, ed., The Seventies: The Age of Glitter in Popular Culture," American Studies 42.2 (2001), pp. 176-77.

"Review of Rudolf M. Dekker, Humour in Dutch Culture of the Golden Age," Journal of Social History (December 2003), pp. 517-18.

"Reflections on the Edges of Historical Thinking: Review of Kerwin Lee Klein, *From History to Theory*," U.S. Intellectual History Blog, March 26, 2013; <http://s-usih.org/2013/03/reflections-on-the-edges-of-historical-thinking.html>

Encyclopedia Articles

"Humor in Everyday Life," Encyclopedia of American Studies (Grolier 2001), vol. 2, pp. 325-330.

"Humanitarianism," Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History (Scribners 2001), vol. 2, pp. 689-697.

"Gentility and Manners," Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History (Scribners 2001), vol. 3, pp. 93-100.

"Humor," Encyclopedia of the Modern World (Oxford University Press, 2007)

"Sociology," Oxford Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History (Oxford University Press, 2013)

"Humor, Etymology of," Encyclopedia of Humor (Sage), forthcoming

WORKS IN PROGRESS/CURRENT RESEARCH

"In The Environment of Ideas: Arthur O. Lovejoy and the History of Ideas as a Form of Cultural History" (under review for Modern Intellectual History)

The Sympathetic Revolution: The Meaning of Sympathy in American Culture, 1750-1950 (book project)

The Idea of Tradition in a Culture of Progress: Postwar American Thought (short book)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Special Faculty Development Assignment, University of Texas at Dallas, 2005-2006

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2005-06

Special Faculty Development Assignment, University of Texas at Dallas, Spring 2004

Yale Nominee, Ralph Henry Gabriel Prize for Best Dissertation in American Studies, 1993

Paul C. Gignilliat Dissertation Fellowship, 1992

Yale Dissertation Fellowship, 1991

John F. Enders Dissertation Research Grant, 1988-89

Yale Prize Teaching Fellowship Nominee, Spring 1988

Yale University Fellowship, Fall 1986-Spring 1990

Phi Beta Kappa, May 1982

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Research Advisory Committee, UTD 2011-13

Peer Review Committee, A&H, 2012--2014

Tenure Review Committee, A&H, 2012-2013

Tenure Review Committee, A&H, 2011-2012

Graduate Studies Committee, A&H, 2011-2013
 Chair, Ad Hoc Third-Year Review Committee, A&H, 2010-2011
 Peer Review Committee, A&H, 2009-2011
 Chair, Ad Hoc Third-Year Review Committee, A&H, 2009-2010
 Chair, Philosophy Search Committee, A&H, 2008-2009
 Chair, Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee, A&H, 2008-2009
 Third-Year Review Committee, A&H, 2008-2009
 Third-Year Review Committee, Public Affairs, 2008-2009
 University Committee on Committees, 2008-2011
 American History Search Committee, 2007-2008
 Chair, University Library Committee, 2007-08
 University Library Committee, 2006-2008
 Chair, Search Committee in Chinese History, 2006-2007
 Executive Committee, A&H, 2006-2008
 Graduate Studies Committee, UTD 2004-2005, 2006-2007
 American History Search Committee, UTD 2003-2004
 Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committees, UTD 2002-2003
 Graduate Studies Committee, UTD 2001-2003
 University Library Committee, Vice-Chair, 2001-2003
 Course and Curriculum Committee, UTD 2000-2001
 Library and Teaching Resources Committee, UTD 2000-2003
 Teaching Committee, UTD 1998-1999
 University Student Fee Committee, UTD 1997-1998
 Course and Curriculum Committee, UTD 1997-1998
 Arts and Humanities Graduate Program Task Force, UTD 1997-1998
 Watson Professor History Search Committee, UTD 1997-1998
 Library and Teaching Resources Committee, UTD 1996-1999
 American Studies Lecture Series Committee Member and Co-Chair, Yale 1986-1988

OTHER

Papers and Presentations include conferences of The American Studies Association, American Historical Association, Organization of American History, U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Society for U.S. Intellectual History (S-USIH). Invited talks at Harvard University, Colgate University, University of California at Irvine, Middle Tennessee State University, Dallas Area Social History Group, Dallas Philosopher's Forum, UTD A&H Faculty Lecture Series and UTD Gender Studies Working Group.

Reviewing of manuscripts and proposals for Houghton-Mifflin, Bedford/St. Martin's, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Massachusetts Press, as well as scholarly journals such as Journal of American History, Rethinking History, Humor, Sexualities and Modern Intellectual History.

Currently serving on the editorial board of Modern Intellectual History (Cambridge U. Press), 2013-2015

