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Educational History

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| Ph.D. 1969 | Harvard University, Cambridge MA | European History |
| M.A. 1963 | The Ohio State University, Columbus OH | European History |
| B.A. 1961 | The Ohio State University, Columbus OH | History & German |

Teaching Experience

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| 2005 | Emeritus Associate Professor of Humanities |
| 1976-2005 | Associate Professor of Humanities (Historical Studies & History of Ideas) The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson TX |
| 1987-88 | Visiting Lecturer on European History, Harvard University, Cambridge MA |
| 1969-76 | Assistant Professor of History, Brandeis University |
| 1968-69 | Instructor of History, Brandeis University |
| 1967-68 | Lecturer on Continental Europe, 1555-1715, Dalhousie University |

Research Interests

Teaching and research center on the history of early modern Europe (1450 -1800), with special research interests in urban social structures and broad teaching responsibilities in European society and culture, the social history of literature and the arts, as well as interdisciplinary approaches to the arts and humanities.

Currently engaged in a long-term project on the social history of Marburg, Germany, from the middle of the sixteenth to the end of the eighteenth century. The study will be a careful structural analysis of an urban society over time and will then focus on three subjects: (1) the mercantile, administrative, and educated elites that dominated the city; (2) the endemic poverty in Marburg and the Upper Hessian region; and (3) the relationship between the city, on one hand, and, on the other, its surrounding countryside, the University of Marburg, and the Hessian territorial state. The result should be a monograph and an edition of primary sources that use Marburg as a case study to elucidate a wide variety of interpretive issues in the social, political, and cultural history of early modern Europe.

Professional Memberships

German Studies Association
Conference Group for Central European History, American Historical Association

Honors and Other Recognitions

- 1998 President, Conference Group for Central European History, American Historical Association
1983 Elected Member, The Hessian Historical Commission
1961 Phi Beta Kappa & Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honorary Society)

Awards and Fellowships

- 1969 American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid for summer research in Frankfurt and Vienna on the poor in seventeenth-century Frankfurt am Main
1972-3 Research Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung,
1973-4 Federal Republic of Germany, for research in the Hessian State Archive in Marburg
1976 Tuition Fellowship from the Newberry Library Summer Institute
1976-9 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (with T.K. Hareven) for an international bibliography on the history of kinship and the family
1978 Summer Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung for continued research in Marburg
1980 Summer Fellowship from the Humboldt-Stiftung for continued Research in Marburg
1985 National Endowment for the Humanities Basic Research Grant to
1986 support statistical work on Marburg project

Publications: Books and Articles

- 1974 *A Community in Conflict: Frankfurt Society in the Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Centuries.* University Press of New England for the Brandeis University Press
- 1975 "Marburg in Oberhessen: ein Forschungsbericht," *Historische Demographie als Sozialgeschichte*, ed. A. Imhof (Darmstadt and Marburg, 1975), 1017-1028
- 1977 "Marburg in Upper Hesse: A Research Report," *Journal of Family History* 2 (1977), 164-168
- 1980 Principal Editor and one contribution, *The History of Kinship and the Family: A Select International Bibliography.* Millwood, NY: Kraus International Publishers
- "Städtische Führungsschichten in Marburg 1560-1800," *Marburger Geschichte: Rückblick auf die Stadtgeschichte in Einzelbeiträgen*, ed. Erhart Dettmering and Rudolf Grenz (Marburg, 1980), 345-352.
- 1982 Reprinted
- 1982 Review article: "Some Recent Studies in German Family History,"

Journal of Family History 7 (1982): 425-534

- 1989 Review article: "Six Books on Central European Family History,"
ibid. 14 (1989): 79-90
- 1993 "Aus schlechten Christen werden gemeiniglich auch schlechte
Unterthanen: Die Schulbildung der Marburger Handwerker in der frühen
Neuzeit," *Hessisches Jahrbuch für Landesgeschichte* 43 (1993):
107-137
- 2003 "The Jews of Early Modern Marburg, 1640s-1800: A Case Study in
Family and Household Organization," *History of the Family* 8 (2003):
495-516
- 2004 "Frankfurt am Main," *Encyclopedia of Early Modern Europe*, ed.
Jonathan Dewald et al. (6 v.; NY: Scribner, 2004), 2. 456-457
- "Hesse, Landgraviate" *ibid.*, 3. 165-167
- 2008 "Die Marburger Juden in der Frühen Neuzeit (1640-1800): Eine Fall-
studie in Familien- und Haushaltsorganisation" *Hessisches Jahrbuch für
Landesgeschichte* 58 (2008): 1-25
- 1974→ 72 book reviews published in various professional journals

Some Professional Activities

- 1976 Newberry Library Summer Institute on "Family and Community History"
June-July in Chicago
- 1978 Member and (1980) Chair, The John L. Snell Memorial Prize Committee
1979 Southern Historical Association
1980
- 1981- Member, Program Committee, Western Association for German Studies:
1983 Responsible for all premodern sessions (i.e., before 1800)
- ..1983 Elected Member, The Hessian Historical Commission
- 1983 Member of Program Committee and Chair of Session on "Renaissance
1984 and Reformation Periods" (April 84) Conference of German and
American Historians of the Holy Roman Empire at the University of
Chicago
- 1990- National Screening Committee [for Germany], Grants for Graduate
1993 Study, Institute for International Education
- 1993 Paper: "Municipal Privilege and State Consciousness: Citizenship in

Early Modern German Cities" at special conference on "The Rights of Citizenship in Western European Cities, 1400-1800" at the Centre de Recherches Historiques, Paris (October 1993)

- 1994 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, October meeting of the German Studies Association in Dallas
- 1998 President, Conference Group for Central European History, American Historical Association
- 2002 Public Lecture: "Die Marburger Juden in der Frühen Neuzeit" July Meeting of the Marburger Zweigverein des Hessischen Vereins für Geschichte und Landeskunde in Marburg, Germany
- 2005 Commentator, Session on "Aesthetics and Self-Awareness in Early Modern Germany," and Moderator, Session on "Law and Agency in the Early Modern State" September Meeting of the German Studies Association in Milwaukee
- 2006 Public Lecture: „Die Marburger Studentenschaft und die hessische Bildungspolitik im 18. Jahrhundert“ June Meeting of the Marburger Zweigverein des Hessischen Vereins für Geschichte und Landeskunde in Marburg, Germany
- 2007 Public Lecture: "Marburger Studenten im achtzehnten Jahrhundert: ein sozialgeschichtliches Profil" (21 June) at the Haus der Romantik in Marburg, Germany

University Citizenship (Some Recent Activities)

- Original Coordinator (now Informal Coordinator through Office of International Education), Exchange Program with Marburg University
- 2007 Faculty Adviser, UTD German Club
- 2005-09 Founding Adviser, History Honor Society = UTD Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society
- 1994-99 Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, School of Arts & Humanities
- 2004-05
- Frequent Member (sometime Chair), University Library Committee

Courses Taught

Complete list from 1976 to the present at my personal Web site:
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