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### EDUCATION

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- 1988 Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science (under the auspices of the Program in Science, Technology, and Society)  
1980 B.A., University of California, Berkeley, History of Technology (independent major), with highest honors in the major  
1975-1977 El Camino College, Torrance, CA  
1968-1969 Willmar State Junior College (now Ridgewater College), MN

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2019- Professor emerita of History  
2000-2018 Professor of History  
*Associate Chair, 2014-2015*  
*Director of Graduate Studies, 2001-2003, 2014-2018*  
1993-2000 Associate Professor of History  
*Acting Chair, Summer 1995*  
*Associate Chair, Fall 1994-Fall 1995*  
*Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 1993-Fall 1995*  
1988-1993 Assistant Professor of History  
1987 Lecturer  
1978-1979 [My first academic employment](#) (go to p. iii)

### OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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- 2006- Consultant – historical research on business history and history of technology  
1986-1987 Old Europe (restaurant), Washington, DC – table service  
1973-1977 Red Onion restaurants, Los Angeles, CA – table service  
1969-1973 Travelers Insurance Company, Minneapolis, MN – receptionist, claims processor  
1968-1969 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Willmar, MN – telephone operator

### SCHOLARSHIP

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### PUBLICATIONS

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#### BOOKS

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- 1994 *Politics and Industrialization: Early Railroads in the United States and Prussia*. Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, International, and Comparative Perspectives, edited by Ira Katznelson, Martin Shefter, and Theda Skocpol; and Princeton Studies in Business and Technology, edited by David Hounshell. Princeton: Princeton University

Press. Co-winner of the Thomas Newcomen Award for best book in business history published in the years 1992 to 1994.

## ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- 2007 "Peculiarities and Myths: Comparing U.S. and German Capitalism." Co-authored with Thomas Welskopp. *GHI Bulletin*, no. 41 (Fall 2007): 33-64.
- 2007 "Social Conceptions of the Corporation: Insights from the History of Shareholder Voting Rights." *Rivista delle società*, Anno LII Fasc. 4 (2007): 779-822.
- 2006 "Social Conceptions of the Corporation: Insights from the History of Shareholder Voting Rights." *Washington and Lee Law Review*, 63:4 (2006): 1347-1388.
- 2006 "Why Did Some American Businesses Get So Big?" In *Major Problems in American Business History*, edited by Regina Blaszczyk and Philip Scranton, 257-263. New York: Houghton-Mifflin, 2006. Excerpted from "How Did . . ." (below).
- 2004 "From Citizens to Plutocrats: 19th-Century Shareholder Voting Rights and Theories of the Corporation." In *Constructing Corporate America: History, Politics, Culture*, edited by Kenneth Lipartito and David Sicilia, 66-93. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.
- 2002 "Bursting Through State Limits: Lessons from American Railroad History." In *The State, Regulation, and the Economy: An Historical Perspective*, 44-60, edited by Lars Magnusson and Jan Ottosson, 44-60. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2001.
- 2001 "Technology." In *The Oxford Companion to United States History*, edited by Paul S. Boyer, 765-768. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- 2001 "Railroads." In *ibid.*, 648-650.
- 1999 "Corporate Democracy: Stockholder Voting Rights in Nineteenth-Century American and Prussian Railroad Corporations." In *Institutions in the Transport and Communication Industries: State and Private Actors in the Making of Institutional Patterns, 1850-1990*, edited by Lena Andersson-Skog and Olle Krantz, 33-60. Canton, Mass.: Science History Publications, 1999.
- 1999 "When Business Outgrows the Law: Lessons from the American Experience." *Northwestern Journal of International Affairs* 1 (Spring 1999): 19-27.
- 1998 "Corporate Governance in Late 19th-Century Europe and the U.S.: The Case of Shareholder Voting Rights." In *Comparative Corporate Governance: The State of the Art and Emerging Research*, edited by Klaus J. Hopt, Hideki Kanda, Mark J. Roe, Eddy Wymeersch, and Stefan Prigge, 5-39. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998.
- 1996 "Comment l'État structure les intérêts économiques: la création d'associations nationales des chemins de fer aux États-Unis et en Prusse de 1830 à 1885," *Le Mouvement Social*, no. 176 (July-September 1996), pp. 69-101.
- 1994 "How Did American Business Get So Big?" *Audacity, The Magazine of Business Experience*, Spring 1994, pp. 41-49. Excerpted in *The Business Journal* (Milwaukee), June 18, 1994, p. 5.
- 1993 "Railroads and the Transformation of Political Structures: The United States and Prussia in the Early 19th Century." *Schriftenreihe des Zentralinstituts für Fränkische Landeskunde und Allgemeine Regionalforschung*, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 1993.
- 1992 "Political Structure, State Policy, and Industrial Change: Early Railroad Policy in the United States and Prussia." In *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis*, edited by Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen, and Frank Longstreth, 114-54. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

- 1991 "Mirror Images: Political Structure and Early Railroad Policy in the United States and Prussia." *Studies in American Political Development* 5 (Spring 1991): 1-35.
- 1990 "Organizing Railroad Interests: The Creation of National Railroad Associations in the United States and Prussia." *Business and Economic History*, 2d ser., 19 (1990): 133-42.
- 1990 "Der 'Vater der deutschen Eisenbahnen' in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika: Friedrich List und Früheisenbahnbauweisen." *Wissenschaftliche Zeitschrift der Hochschule für Verkehrswesen* (Dresden), Sonderheft 54: Friedrich List - Leben und Werk (1990): 51-60.

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#### DIGITAL PROJECTS

- "[Department of History at UW-Madison](#)," interactive timeline, based on [TimelineJS](#), launched in April 2020. Highlights benchmarks in the history of the Department of History, situating them in the history of the university and of the discipline of history.
- "[History of Capitalism](#)," website created in 1996 and renovated most recently in May 2020.

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#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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##### BOOK PROJECTS (AT VARYING STAGES) IN THE PIPELINE

- *The Corporation in America: A History* (tentative title). Surveys the history of the corporation from the American Revolution to the present, placing the U.S. experience in comparative perspective. Under contract with Polity Press.
- A comparative study of shareholder voting rights in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States, 1820s-1920s.

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##### ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- "The Unnaturalness of Mass Production: Government and the Simplification of Commodities in the 1920s." Article draft in revision; may be supplemented by articles on the German experience with simplification and on efforts to reach global agreements on simplified commodities.
- "Putting the Economy Back in History" – on the misunderstood history of "economic history" as an academic field of study in the United States. Article draft in revision.

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##### RESEARCH-RELATED AWARDS AND HONORS (POST-DOCTORAL)

- Fall 2018 University of Wisconsin L&S Dean's course releases
- Spring 2004 Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Fellowship (in residence), Harvard University
- 2004 Faculty Travel Grant, Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (declined).
- 2003-04 University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Research Support
- 1999-2000 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Program Grant
- 1998-99 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Fellow, New York
- 1998 Thomas Newcomen Award (co-winner) for best book in business history published in the years 1992-1994, for *Politics and Industrialization* (1994)
- 1997-98 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Officer's Grant
- 1997-98 German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship
- 1997-98 University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, Research Support
- 1997-2002 Romnes Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1996-97	World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) Faculty Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1996-97	University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Research Support
1995-97	Vilas Associate Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1993	University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Research Support, Summer 1993
1992	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Study Visit, Berlin
1989-90	University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Research Support, 7/89-5/90
1989	American Council of Learned Societies Research Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., July - December
1989	American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant to Dresden, German Democratic Republic, September

#### PAPERS, PANELS, TALK

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2017	Invited participant, Dickey Center Manuscript Review Program (Stefan Link, "Detroit, Capital of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century: Fordism's First Globalization"), Dartmouth, April 15
2017	"The Relationship Between Political and Economic Change," conference on "The Fate of Nations: Natural Resources and Historical Development, 1880-2015," Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, March 3-4.
2016	"Putting the Economy Back in History," paper presented to the Newberry Library History of Capitalism Seminar, Chicago, March 4.
2015	"Government and the Simplification of Everyday Commodities in the 1920s: Lumber Dimensions and Grades," Making Markets: Histories of Commodity Grading and Trading, Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, University of California-Berkeley, November 20
2015	"The Unnaturalness of Mass Production: The 'Gospel of Simplification' in World War I and the 1920s," paper presented at the Business History Conference/European Business History Association annual meeting, Miami, June 26.
2015	Chair, session on "Gamblers: Four Periods of Investment and Stock Trading" at the Business History Conference/European Business History Association annual meeting, Miami, June 26.
2014	"Whatever Happened to (American) Economic History—and Could the 'History of Capitalism' Become the 'Newer' Economic History?," paper presented at the International Conference: Thirty Years of North American Studies in France and Europe: State of the Art and Future Prospects, L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, June 4-6.
2014	Commentator on Noam Maggor (Tel-Aviv University), "Migrant Capital and State Formation in the Late-Nineteenth-Century Great West," Newberry Seminar in the History of Capitalism, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, January 17.
2014	Commentator, panel on "German-American Entrepreneurs as Agents of Globalization, 1850-1930," sponsored by the German Historical Institute (D.C.) at the American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., January 3.
2013	Panelist, "The Constitution and Economic (In)equality," University of Wisconsin Constitution Day, sponsored by the American Democracy Forum, Madison, September 17.
2013	Discussant, panel on "Corporate Control and Culture," annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Columbus, OH, March 23.

- 2012 “Plutocracy in America, 1880-1916,” paper presented in a session on “Private Wealth in American Politics” at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Milwaukee, April 19-22.
- 2012 Presenter, conference on “Capitalism in America: A History,” University of Georgia, Athens, February 18.
- 2011 “Federalism and American History: Insights from the History of Capitalism,” paper to be presented at the 18th International Conference of Europeanists, Barcelona, June 21.
- 2011 Discussant, panel on “Capturing Knowledge,” Business History Conference annual meeting, St. Louis, April 1.
- 2011 Chair and panelist, “Roundtable on Transnational Research Methods,” American Historical Association annual meeting, Boston, January 6-9.
- 2010 Panelist, “State of the Field: The History of Capitalism,” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Washington, D.C., April 8.
- 2010 Chair, session on “How Relevant is the History of Capitalism?,” American Historical Association annual meeting, San Diego, January 8.
- 2009 “Corporations and Chain Stores: Understanding the Nuances of Federalism in the United State and Germany at the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” paper presented at the joint annual meeting of the Business History Conference and the European Business History Association, Milan, Italy, June 11.
- 2008 Invited commentator, The History of Capitalism in the United States – Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, November 6-8.
- 2008 Organizer and presenter, session on “What Every Historian Should Know about Federalism (and Doesn’t): How Federalism Has Shaped American History,” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, New York City, March 29.
- 2007 “Why Did Germany Have So Few Corporations and So Many Chain Stores? On the Social Origins of German and American Capitalism,” paper presented at the Historicizing Capitalism Workshop (Making Markets III), Paris, October 14.
- 2007 Invited speaker, “19th-Century Industrialization in Germany,” Teaching of History Conference on “Economic Transformations in History,” University of North Texas, Denton, September 29.
- 2006 “Myths and Peculiarities: The History of German and American Capitalism,” paper presented in the Competing Modernities lecture series, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., November 30.
- 2006 “Social Conceptions of the Corporation: Insights from the History of Shareholder Voting Rights,” paper presented at a conference on “Making Markets: Rethinking the Political Economy of Capitalism,” Harvard Law School, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
- 2006 Co-organizer and participant, session on “Corporate Governance in Comparative Perspective,” International Economic History Association meeting, Helsinki, Finland, August 25.
- 2006 Chair, session on “Thinking about Business and the State,” annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Toronto, June 8-10.
- 2006 Featured panelist, conference on “Understanding Corporate Law Through History,” School of Law, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, March 24.
- 2006 Commentator, Workshop on the Political Economy of Modern Capitalism, Harvard University, February 7.
- 2006 Commentator, roundtable on “Political Nation/Political Economy: Governmental Institutions and the Making of the United States,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 6.

- 2005 “Shareholder Democracy—The Real Thing, Or the History Behind the EU’s Push for One Vote Per Share,” Center for German and European Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 1.
- 2005 Participant, workshop on “Historicizing Capitalism,” School of Law, University at Buffalo, SUNY, October 30-31.
- 2005 Participant, workshop on “Competing Modernities” [2d meeting of a group of scholars who are producing a volume of essays on the U.S. and Germany since 1890], German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., September 23-24.
- 2005 Commentator, panel on “Comparative History and Early American Railroads,” Business History Conference annual meeting, Minneapolis, May 19-21.
- 2005 “The Unnatural Origins of One Vote Per Share: A Chapter in the History of Corporate Governance,” Financial History Seminar, Stern School of Business, New York University, April 15; and Washington Area Economic History Seminar, American University, Washington, D.C., May 6.
- 2004 “The Plutocratic Turn in Shareholder Voting Rights: Why the U.S. and Not Britain, France, or Germany?,” Workshop on the Political Economy of North America, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, April 19
- 2003 Presented the introductory chapter to Shareholder Democracy on a panel on “American Corporate Governance: What Went Wrong?,” Business History Seminar, Harvard Business School, December 1
- 2003 Chair and commentator, panel on “The Rise of the Anglo-American Corporation: Alternative Paths and Functions,” annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Washington, D.C., November 15
- 2001 Chair, panel on “Economic Analysis of Legal History,” annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Chicago, November 9.
- 2001 Roundtable participant, “Reassessing the American Corporation: History, Politics, Culture,” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 2
- 2000 Invited lecture, “New Conceptions of Business Regulation in American History,” seminar on “Transport, communication and information technology in the transformation of modern society, 1850-2000,” European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social-Historical Research (ESTER), administered by the N. W. Posthumus Institute, the Netherlands. Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 2000
- 2000 Invited lecture, “Shareholder Democracy: The United States and Germany in the Nineteenth Century,” invited lecture to the Department of Economic History, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, November 30
- 2000 Invited lecture, “Shareholder Democracy: The United States and Germany in the Nineteenth Century,” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., October 12.
- 2000 Invited participant, fourth and final conference on “Internationalizing the Study of American History,” sponsored by the Organization of American Historians and New York University, Florence, Italy, July 3-5
- 2000 Roundtable chair and organizer, “New Directions in Business History,” annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, March 31
- 2000 “Corporate Governance Structures and Their Alternatives,” paper presented at a conference on “The Corporation as a Social and Political Institution,” sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, at the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 11-12

- 1999 "A Quiet Revolution: The Declining Power of the Small Shareholder in the 19th Century," paper presented in a session entitled "Inside the Black Box: The Law of Intracorporate Relations," annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Toronto, Oct. 15-17
- 1999 "Restructuring Politics in an Age of Globalization: Lessons from American History," invited paper presented at a conference on "Private Actors and Public Interest: The Role of the State in Regulated Economies," organized by Lars Magnusson and Jan Ottosson, Uppsala University, held in Stockholm, Sweden, June 13-14
- 1999 "Intersections of Policy History and Business History," paper presented in a panel on "Integrating Economic History and Policy History" at the Policy History Conference, May 28
- 1999 "Big Business: The German Experience," comments as a member of a "Management Perspectives" panel on Youssef Cassis's Big Business: The European Experience in the 20th Century at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Chapel Hill, March 5
- 1999 Chair, session on "The Management Perspective," annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Chapel Hill, March 5
- 1998 Seminar, "Shareholder Democracy: The Forgotten History . . .," Russell Sage Foundation, New York, October 7
- 1998 Invited lecture, "Corporate Governance in Nineteenth-Century Europe and USA," Economic History seminar, University of California, Los Angeles, March 4
- 1998 "Federalism and the Death of Shareholder Democracy: The 19th-Century American Experience in Comparative Perspective," paper presented in a session sponsored by the Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, January 9
- 1997 Participant, book panel on William Roy's *Socializing Capital: The Rise of the Large Industrial Corporation in America*, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., October 17
- 1997 Moderator, "Borussia Revisited: New Approaches in Prussian History," German Studies Association annual meeting, Bethesda, MD, September 26
- 1997 Discussant, paper by Jeffrey Fear, "Law, Competition, and Organizational Innovation in German Steel, 1871-1936," on a session entitled "Visible Hands? Finance and Organization," Economic History Association annual meeting, September 14
- 1997 Participant, conference on "Internationalizing American History," sponsored by the International Center for Advances Studies, New York University, and the Organization of American Historians, at the LaPietra villas, Florence, Italy, July 6-9
- 1997 Invited paper, "The Power of Capital: Corporate Governance and Corporate Strategy in the U.S. and Europe at the Turn of the Century," colloquium on Western Europe and European Political Economy, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, May 29
- 1997 Invited paper, "Corporate Governance in the Late 19th Century in Europe and the USA," for a conference on "Comparative Corporate Governance," sponsored by the Max-Planck-Institut Hamburg and the Sloan Foundation, Hamburg, Germany, May 15-17
- 1997 Invited talk, "Divergence in Shareholder Voting Rights: The U.S., Britain, France, and Germany in the Nineteenth Century," World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) Workshop, UW-Madison, April 11
- 1997 "The Remarkable Revolution in Shareholder Control in the Nineteenth-Century United States: The Railroad Era in Comparative Perspective," paper prepared for the

- International Seminar, "Railway Management and Organisational Structure: Its Impact on and Diffusion into the Overall Economy, 1840-1945," Montecatini Terme (Italy), 5-8 April, a pre-conference of the XII International Economic History Congress, Sevilla, 1998
- 1996 Presentation of invited essay, "Democracy in Antebellum Corporations," workshop on "State and Society in Antebellum America," Woodrow Wilson Center (Smithsonian Institution), Washington, D.C., Dec. 6
- 1996 Invited paper, "Shareholder Suffrage in 19th-Century American Corporations: A New View of the American Political Economy," presented to the Penn Economic History Forum, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, November 8
- 1996 Invited participant, conference on business history, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., Cambridge, MA, October 18-19
- 1996 Invited speaker, President's Panel on "Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, October 10-13, New Orleans
- 1996 Respondent, book panel on "Politics and Industrialization by Colleen Dunlavy and Forging Industrial Policy by Frank Dobbin," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, October 10-13, New Orleans
- 1996 Commentator, session on "Dimensions of Political Philosophy," at a conference on "Republicanism and Liberalism in America and the German States, 1750-1850," sponsored by the German Historical Institute (Washington, D.C.); Madison, October 5
- 1996 Invited speaker, graduate seminar on transportation history, Department of Economic History, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, April 22, 1996
- 1996 "Corporate Democracy: Stockholder Power in 19th-Century American and Prussian Railroad Corporations," invited paper presented at a conference on "Perspectives on Institutional Change in the Communication and Transport Industries in the 19th and 20th Centuries," Department of Economic History, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, April 18-21
- 1996 Invited speaker, workshop on "State and Industry," jointly sponsored by the Stockholm School of Economics and the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, April 16, 1996
- 1996 Invited speaker, conference entitled "Rethinking Business History," organized jointly by the Davis Seminar (History Department) and the Economic Sociology Workshop (Sociology Department), Princeton University, April 13
- 1996 Commentator, session entitled "Regulating the American Economy," (chair, Ellis W. Hawley; organizer, Mark H. Rose), annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, March 28-31
- 1996 Commentator, session entitled "British Business History," Business History Conference, Columbus, OH, March 17
- 1995 Invited participant, workshop on State and Society in Antebellum America, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., December 8
- 1995 Commentator, panel entitled "Patriotic Technologies: Nationalistic Aspects of Technological Change in 20th Century Germany and Sweden" (chair, Håkon With Andersen; organizer, Mats Fridlund), annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, Charlottesville, VA, October 20
- 1995 "Embedded in Politics: Reflections on Technological Change in the United States and Germany at the Turn of the Century," invited paper, History of Science Colloquium, Stanford University, May 11
- 1995 "The Politics of Social Construction," History of Technology Workshop, Program in Science, Technology and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 14

- 1995 "Why Did Germany Have a General Electric But No U.S. Steel? Turn-of-the-Century Industrial Policy in the United States and Germany," invited paper, Seminar on the Comparative History of Labor, Industry, and Technology, Georgia Tech, March 5
- 1995 "Why Was It So Hard to Regulate 19th-Century Railroads? Structural Sources of Regulatory Failure in the Antebellum United States and Vormärz Prussia," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 6
- 1993 "Turn-of-the-Century Industrial Policy: The United States and Germany," invited paper, conference on "Politics and Production: Industrial Policy in Twentieth-Century America," Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, March 26.
- 1993 Commentator, Dibner Institute Workshop on "European Backgrounds of the American System," Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, March 5-6
- 1992 "State and Capital: Technological Style in Early Railroad Construction," invited talk to the Department of the History and Sociology of Science Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, November 30
- 1992 Invited participant, "Micro-History Conference: The Coordination of Economic Activity Within and Between Firms," sponsored by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, October 23-24
- 1992 Discussant, panel on "Ideas, Institutions and American Political Development," American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, September 5
- 1992 "National Styles of Technology: Comparing Early American and European Railroads," paper presented at Society for the History of Technology annual meeting, Uppsala, Sweden, August 16-20
- 1992 Discussant, plenary session on Martin Sklar's *The Corporate Reconstruction of American Capitalism*, Business History Conference, Pasadena, March 6
- 1992 Invited speaker, International Colloquy on "Eisenbahnbauten als Pionierleistungen," University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany, January 16-18
- 1991 Session chair, "Doing the History of Technology," Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers in the History of Science and the History of Technology, Madison, WI, November 1
- 1990 Invited speaker, Workshop on Economic and Entrepreneurial History, Department of History, University of California-Los Angeles, November 7
- 1990 Commentator, panel on "Technology at Work," Society for the History of Technology annual meeting, Cleveland, October 20
- 1990 Invited participant, conference on "American Politics in Historical Perspective," University of California, Los Angeles, May 12-13.
- 1990 Commentator, panel on "The Impact of Technology in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," sponsored by the Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Washington, D.C., March 24
- 1990 "Organizing Railroad Interests: The Creation of National Railroad Associations in the United States and Prussia," paper presented at the Business History Conference, Baltimore, March 24
- 1990 "Mirror Images: Political Structure and Early Railroad Policy in the United States and Prussia," invited paper, conference on "The New Institutionalism: State, Society, and Economy in Advanced Industrial Societies," University of Colorado-Boulder, January 11-13

- 1989 Invited participant, Workshop on “Machines and History: The Question of Technological Determinism,” Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 2-3
- 1989 “Political Structure and Technological Change: Early Railroads in the United States and Prussia,” paper presented to the Society for the History of Technology annual meeting, Sacramento, October 13
- 1989 “Der ‘Vater der deutschen Eisenbahnen’ in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika: Friedrich List und Früheisenbahnbauweisen,” paper presented at the 16th Annual Transportation Studies Meeting (16. Verkehrswissenschaftliche Tage), Hochschule für Verkehrswesen “Friedrich List,” Dresden, German Democratic Republic, September 12-15
- 1988 “Political Structure and Early Railroad Development: The United States and Prussia,” paper presented at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Reno, March 26
- 1986 “Politics and Industrialization: Railroads in Prussia and the United States, 1830s-1850s,” paper presented at the Lowell Conference on Industrial History, Lowell, MA, October 31
- 1986 Session chair, “Engineering and Its Institutional Settings: Works in Progress,” Society for the History of Technology annual meeting, Pittsburgh, October 24
- 1986 “Politics and Industrialization: Railroads in Prussia and the United States, 1830s-1880s,” paper presented at the National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C., June 10

## TEACHING

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### PRINCIPAL AREAS

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Digital history  
 History of American capitalism  
 Comparative industrial history, particularly U.S. and Germany, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries  
 American business history  
 History of American technology

### TEACHING-RELATED AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2017 Sabbatical award, UW-Madison, Fall 2017 (declined)
- 2011 Sabbatical award, UW-Madison, Spring 2011
- 2009-10 Dorothy and Hsin-Nung Yao Annual Award for Outstanding Teaching of Undergraduates, Department of History
- 2008 Advisor to winners of the Tricia Nordby Hamrin Research Award, College of Letters and Sciences Honors Program (Benjamin McCready), and Kaplan Family Fellowship, Department of History (Andrew Myszewski)
- 2006 Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship (with Quilen Blackwell)
- 2005 Advisor to two winners of Trewartha Senior Honors Thesis Research grants, College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison
- 2005 Adaptation Award, Division of Information Technology, UW-Madison
- 2002 Web Grant, Division of Information Technology, UW-Madison
- 1998 Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship (with Shane Hamilton)
- 1996 Sabbatical Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring Semester
- 1994 Sophomore Summer Honors Research Apprenticeship (with Clayt Freed)

1993 Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship (with Glen Asner)  
 1989 Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship (with Eric Boyles)

## SERVICE

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### PROFESSIONAL

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2017-2018 Member, Hagley Book Prize Committee, Business History Conference  
 2017 Invited participant, Dickey Center Manuscript Review Program (Stefan Link, "Detroit, Capital of the 20th Century: Fordism's First Globalization"), Dartmouth University, April 14  
 2014-2017 Member, Grants and Prizes Committee, Business History Conference (chair, 2015-2016)  
 2012-2017 Member, Editorial Board, *Essays in Economic and Business History*  
 2006-2009 Elected member, Board of Trustees, Business History Conference  
 2005-2013 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Enterprise and Society*  
 2004-2009 Elected member, Publications Committee, Society for the History of Technology  
 2001-2004 German Marshall Fund of the United States, fellowship reviewer (2001, 2002) and selection committee member (2003, 2004)  
 1999-2000 Chair, Program Committee, Business History Conference  
 1998-2001 Member, Sites Committee, Society for the History of Technology  
 1996-99 Elected member, Board of Trustees, Business History Conference  
 1995-2001 Member, Advisory Board, Oxford Companion to United States History, Oxford University Press  
 1995-98 Elected member, Executive Council, Society for the History of Technology  
 1997 Member, Newcomen Dissertation Fellowship selection committee  
 1996 Program co-chair (with Ann Orloff), annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans  
 1995-97 Book review editor, *Technology and Culture*  
 1990-97 Member, Board of Advisory Editors, *Technology and Culture*  
 1992-95 Elected member, Nominating Committee, Society for the History of Technology (Chair, 1992-93)  
 1994-95 Appointed member, Ad-hoc Constitutional Review Committee, Society for the History of Technology  
 1991 Co-chair of local arrangements, Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers in the History of Science and the History of Technology and joint meeting of the Society for the History of Technology and the History of Science Society, Madison, Wisconsin, Oct. 30-Nov. 3  
 1991 Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on International Relations, Society for the History of Technology

Also, manuscript reviews for American Historical Review, Business History Review, Enterprise and Society, Studies in American Political Development, Technology & Culture, Duke University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press; proposal reviews for the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Houghton-Mifflin, Bedford/St. Martin's; various tenure, promotion, and proposal reviews.

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### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## SERVICE-RELATED AWARDS AND HONORS

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1995-98	Principal Investigator, UW-Madison Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant (\$20,000) to the Department of History for computer-based audio-visual technologies
1993-96	Principal Investigator, UW-Madison Division of Informational Technology Instructional Technology Grant (\$30,000) to the Department of History to put the History Department on the Internet and to enhance electronic advising of undergraduates.

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT

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2017-Fall 2018	Chair, Web Committee
Fall 2017	Chair, Teaching Reconciliation Committee
2014-2018	Director of Graduate Studies
2011-2013	Member, Faculty Council
2011-2012	Co-chair, modern China search committee
2009-2011	Member, Budget Committee
2009-2010	Chair, U.S. program
2007-09	Member, Faculty Council
2005-	Chair, Lectures Committee
2004-06	Member, Faculty Council (on leave, Spring 2006)
2002-05	Member, Internationalizing History organizing committee
2002-04	Member, Budget Committee (on leave, Spring 2004)
2003	Director of Graduate Studies
2000-10	Member, Computer Committee member (chair, 2001-2003)
2000-02	Member, Faculty Council
1999-2002	Faculty-Graduate Student Liaison Committee (chair, 2000-2002)
1998-	Departmental Liaison, Joint Ph.D. in History and History of Science
1997	Speaker, "The Internet: A Revolution in the Making?" organized by the UW (Undergraduate) History Organization, March 12
1996-97	Member, Faculty Council
1994-95	Associate Chair, Fall 1994 through Fall 1995
1995	Acting Chair, Summer 1995
1993-95	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 1993 through Fall 1995
1992-95	Member, Undergraduate Council (chair, 1993-95)
1988-95	Standing Committee for the Joint Ph.D. in History and History of Science (Chair, 1989-92)
1991-92	Member, Committee on Lectures
1991-92	Member, Computer Committee
1991-92	Departmental Honors Co-coordinator
1988-92	Faculty Senator

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

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2001-04	Member, L&S Fellowships and Scholarships Committee
1997-2001	Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, Executive Committee member
1994-99	Member, European Studies Advisory Committee
1994-97	Member, International Relations Advisory Committee
1993-97	Member, Information Technology Committee
1994	Participant, Second Annual Honors Success Summit, September 18
1994-95	Member, Teaching Assistant Instructional Development Program Committee

1991-94 Member, Faculty Honors Committee

#### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

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2014-18 Member, Graduate School Arts & Humanities Fellowship Committee  
 2013-14 Student Hearing Examiner  
 2002-03 Interim Member, Graduate School Social Studies Fellowship Committee  
 2000-03 Elected member, Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee  
 2000-01 Member, Graduate School Research Committee, Social Studies Subcommittee  
 2000- Member, Teaching and Learning with Technology grants review committee  
 1997 Wisconsin Alumni Association-sponsored lectures during the Blue Danube Adventure, Budapest to Passau, June 27-July 7  
 1997 Member, Division of Information Technology (DoIT) Instructional Technology Grants selection committee  
 1996-97 Member, Graduate School Research Committee, Social Studies Subcommittee  
 1996-97 Campus Women's Center, Advisory Board member  
 1995-97 Member, New Media Centers Steering Committee  
 1995 Faculty participant, "Teaching with the Net: A Faculty Symposium," sponsored by the UW-Madison General Library System and DoIT, Grainger Hall, May 31  
 1994-95 Interim Member, Student Conduct Policy Committee

#### PUBLIC SERVICE / OUTREACH

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2018-2019 Web-based timeline of the history of UW-Madison's History Department, using TimelineJS. Under construction.  
 2008 Revised version of blog posting on the history of government intervention in the U.S., published in *Newsday*, October 19, 2008, A58.  
 2002 Media interviews regarding corporate scandals or my research on corporate governance – *New York Times* (pub. 6 May 2002, C4), *Capitol Times* (pub. 9 July 2002), Wisconsin Public Radio (5 July 2002), Wisconsin Radio Network (9 July 2002), *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* (11 July 2002).  
 2000 Research presentation on the U.S. and Germany, History Teaching Alliance seminar for high-school teachers on "Comparative Industrial Revolutions," University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, Wausau, June 14  
 1992 Radio interview (in German), historical perspective on contemporary transportation issues, Erlangen, Germany, January 18  
 1989 "The Space Program: A Critical View," talk presented to LEAP students at D.C. Everest High School, Schofield, WI, November 13  
 1988 Comments on the origins of the "garbage problem," Wisconsin Public Television Educational Services, series on Science, Technology, and Society, program on Waste Management