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CURRICULUM VITAE:

Education: AB., Princeton University, summa cum laude, 1961
M.A., Columbia University, 1962
Ph.D., Columbia University, 1968

Professional

1965-70 Instructor to Assistant Professor of History, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts
1970-71 Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1971-76 Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1976-87 Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1987-99 William Francis Allen Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
1988-91 Chair, Department of History, University of Wisconsin
1999- E. Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions

Awards and Distinctions:

Prizes, Honors:

Honorable mention, Laurence Hutton Prize in History, Princeton University
Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University
Faculty Scholarship, Columbia University
Edward John Noble Fellowship, Columbia University
Charles M Gates Memorial Prize for best article in the Pacific Northwest Quarterly, 1965
President's Fellowship, Columbia University
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships, 1970-71, 1991-92
Standard Oil Teaching Award, 1971
Graduate School Grants, University of Wisconsin, Sem. 11 1971-72; Summer 1974; Summer 1975; Year 1979-80; Summer 1980; Summer 1983; Spring 1987, Summer, 1992; Summer 1998
American Philosophical Society Grant, 1972
Spencer Foundation grant (through U.W. Education School), Summer 1973
Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin Fellowship, Sem. 1, 1976-77
Romnes Faculty Fellowship, 1978-83

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1979-80
 Vitas Associateship, 1985-86
 Faculty Development Grant, 1986
 Fulbright Professorship in United States History, Moscow State University, 1987
 University Houses Professorship, 1987-1994
 Wisconsin Library Association Prize for Pivotal j, 1991
 UW-Madison Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Faculty Member, 1996

Major Field of Interest and Subjects Taught:

Twentieth Century America; American Foreign Policy;
 Civil War and Reconstruction; Southern History; Late Nineteenth and Twentieth Century
 American Wars; Race and Reform

Courses Taught at the, University Of Wisconsin:

History 102, United States 1865-present
 History 200, Freshman-Sophomore Seminar
 ILS 225, American Society, 1865-present
 History 395, The United States, 1877-1917 - changed 1980-81 to 187.7-1914
 History 397, The United States, 1917-Present - changed 1980-81 to History 397, United
 States 1914-1945
 History 398, The United States, 1945-present
 History 571, Three American Wars; American Wars in the Twentieth Century; The Great
 Books of American History, Race and Reform in Twentieth Century America
 History 600, Junior-Senior Seminar
 History 901, Studies in American History, Twentieth Century United States; The South
 Since Reconstruction, American Political History
 History 902, Research Seminar. U.S. and World War L Political History

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Vanity of Power; American Isolationism and the First World War. 1914-1917.
 Westport, Conn., Greenwood Publishing Corp., 1969

Editor, Causes and Consequences of World War I. Chicago: Quadrangle Books, 1972

Walter Hines Page: The Southerner as American, 1855-1918. Chapel Hill: University of
 North Carolina Press, 1977

The Warrior and the Priest: Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt. Cambridge, Mass.,: Harvard
 University Press, 1983

Pivotal Decades: The United States 1900-1920. New York W.W. Norton & Co., 1990
 Editor with Charles E. Neu, The Wilson Era: Essays in Honor of Arthur S. Link.
 Arlington Heights, ILL., Harlan Davidson, Inc., 1991

Breaking the Heart of the World: Woodrow Wilson and the Fight for the League of Nations. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001

Articles:

- "William E. Borah, Political Thespian," *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* LVI (October, 1965), 145-158
- "Progressivism and American Foreign Policy: A Reconsideration," *Mid-America* LI (October, 1969), 260-277
- "Neo-Progressivism and 'Slack-Water Politics,'" in M.D. Hancock and Gideon Sjobereds., Politics in the Post-Welfare State (New York, 1972),
- "Racism and Reform: A Review Essay," *Wisconsin Magazine of History* LV (Winter, 1971-72), 140-144
- "The British Response to the House-Grey Memorandum: New Evidence and New Questions," Journal of American History LIX (March, 1975), 958-971
- "Frederick Jackson Turner and the Wisconsin Idea: A Recently Discovered Letter," Wisconsin Magazine of History LVII (Summer, 1974), 310-312
- "Woodrow Wilson Through Alien Eyes," Reviews in American History III (September, 1975), 359-364
- "The Home Front" (World War 1) in Maldwyn Jones, ed., American Destiny: An Illustrated Bicentennial History of the United States (New York, 1976), 110-127
- "The Command of Gold Reversed: American Loans to Britain, 1915-1917," Pacific Historical Review XLV (May, 1976), 209-230
- "Walter Hines Page: The Southerner as American," Virginia Quarterly Review LIII (Autumn, 1977), 670-676
- "An Irony of Fate: Woodrow Wilson's Pre-World War I Diplomacy," Diplomatic History III (Fall, 1979), 425-438
- "World War I: European Origins and American Intervention," Virginia Quarterly Review LVI (Winter, 1980), 1-18
- "The Warrior and the Priest': Toward a Comparative Perspective on Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson," South Atlantic Quarterly LXXX (Autumn, 1981), 419- 428
- "Are Ideas Weapons?," Reviews in American History IX (December, 1981), 537-542
- "Another 'Irony of Fate': Woodrow Wilson's Domestic Politics," in Woodrow Wilson : A Commemorative Celebration (Washington, The Wilson Center, 1982), 13-19
- "Woodrow Wilson: The Academic Man," Virginia Quarterly Review LVIII (Winter, 1982), 38-53
- "The New Freedom," in Jack P. Greene, et al eds., The Encyclopedia of American Political History (New York, 1984), II, 890-895
- "Theodore Roosevelt: On Clio's Active Service," Virginia Quarterly Review LXII (Winter 1986), 21-37
- "Robert M. La Follette: Political Prophet," *Wisconsin Magazine of History* LXIX (Winter 1985-86), 91-105
- "The Hero and the Saint," Reviews in American History XIV (June 1986), 169-174
- "Gifford Pinchot Creates a Forest Service," in Erwin Hargrove and J.W. Doig, eds., Leadership and Innovation (Johns Hopkins University Press), 83-95
- "My Mission to Moscow: An American Historian in the Soviet Union," Wisconsin Magazine of History LXXII (Autumn, 1988), 38-50
- "Lonesome Lion and Crippled Prophet: Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson as Former Presidents," in Richard Norton Smith and Timothy Watch, eds., Farewell to the Chief:

- Former Presidents in American Life (High Plains Publishing [for the Hoover Presidential Library] 1990), 3-9
- "Fool's Errand or Finest Hour? Woodrow Wilson's Speaking Tour, September 1919," in John Milton Cooper, Jr. and Charles E. Neu, eds., The Wilson Era: Essays in Honor of Arthur S. Link (Harlan Davidson, Inc., 1991), 198-220.
- "If TR Had Gone Down with the Titanic: A Look at I-&s Last Decade," in Natalie A. Naylor, John Gable and Douglas Brinkley, eds., Theodore Roosevelt: Many-Sided American (Interlaken, NY: Heart of the Lake Publishing, 1992), 499-514
- "The Best-and the Worst of Times, 1897-1920" in Of the People: The History of the Democratic Party (Los Angeles, CA: General Publishing Group, 1992), 95-111
- "Wilsonian Democracy" in Peter B. Kovler, ed., Democrats and the American People: A Bicentennial Appraisal (Washington, DC: Center for National Policy Press, 1992), 203-227
- "The Big Debate," Constitution (Fall, 1993), 2-12
- "Disability in the White House: The Case of Woodrow Wilson," in Frank Freidel and William Pencak, eds., The White House: The First Two Hundred Years (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1993), 75-99. (also "introduction," "i., xvü-xxi)
- "The Election of 1900," in Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., ed., Running for President: The Candidates and the Issues (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994), 11, 1-9
- "The Election of 1904," *ibid.*, 24-33
- "Vtoroi'zolotoi ve' amerikanskoi politiki," ["The Second 'Golden Age of American Politics,"] in E.F. Iaz'kov, ed., Istorischeskü obraz m ri'k'J' (Moscow: Ladimir, 1994).
- Introduction to Theodore Roosevelt, The Winning of the West (Lincoln, Neb.: University of Nebraska Press, Bison Books edition, 1995), Vol. I, pp. vii-xvii.
- "Great Expectations and Shadowlands: American Presidents and Their Reputations in the Twentieth Century," Virginia Quarterly Review, LXXI (Summer, 1996), 377-391.
- "A Shadowed Office: The Vice-Presidency, 1900-1920," in Timothy Walch, ed., The Vice-Presidency in the Twentieth Century (University of Missouri Press, 1997), 9-23.
- "The Shock of Recognition: The Impact of World War I on America," Virginia Quarterly Review, LXXVI (Autumn, 2000), 567-584.
- "Arthur S. Link," in Robert Allen Rutland, ed., Clio's Favorites: Historians of the United States, 1945-2000 (University of Missouri Press, 2000), 111-125.
- "Impeachment: A (Civil) Religious Perspective," in Leonard V. Kaplan and Beverly L. Moran, eds., Aftermath: The Clinton Impeachment and Presidency in the Age of Political Spectacle (New York University Press, 2001), 150-161.
- "The Leaving It': The Election of 2000 before the Bar of History," in Jack Rakove, ed., The Unfinished Election Of 2000 (Basic Books, 2001), 3-38.
- "The United States," in Richard F. Hamilton and Holger Herwig, eds., The Origins of World War I (Cambridge University Press, 2003) 415-442.
- "The Great War and American Memory," Virginia Quarterly Review, LXXXIX (Winter, 2003), 70-84.
- "Not So Innocent Abroad: The Hoovers' Early Years," in Timothy Walch, ed., Uncommon Americans: The Lives and Legacies of Herbert and Lou Henry Hoover (Praeger, 2003), 39-47.
- "Five Who Made an Empire," Virginia Quarterly Review, LXXIX (Summer, 2003), 578-585.

Forthcoming:

- "A Friend in Power?: Woodrow Wilson and the Armenian Genocide," in Jay Winter, ed., volume on the American Genocide (scheduled for publication by Cambridge University Press, 2004)
 "Conception, Conversation, and Comparison: My Experiences as a Biographer," in Lloyd Ambrosius, ed., volume on biography (scheduled for publication by University of Nebraska Press, 2004).
 "The Martyr and the State: The Trial of Eugene V. Debs," in Leonard Kaplan, ed., Graven Images: A Journal of Religion (scheduled for 2004)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- 1970-71 Recruitment committee, American intellectual history International Study Committee
 1971-72 Chairman, Faculty-Student Committee on undergraduate major Member, Faculty-Student Committee on American history graduate program. (On leave, Semester II)
 1972-73 American history placement coordinator Warwick Exchange Program Advisor
 Faculty Senate
 1973-74 Chairman, Admissions Committee, American History
 Faculty Senate
 1974-75 Chairman, Admissions Committee, American History
 Faculty Senate
 Committee on history in the schools
 Fellowships Committee, Social Studies Division, (On leave, Semester 1)
 1976-77 Teaching Assistant Evaluation Committee
 Recruitment Committee, Robinson-Edwards Chair in American History
 Fellowships Committee, Social Studies Division, (On leave, Semester 1)
 1977-78 Teaching Assistant Evaluation Committee
 Budget Committee
 Fellowships Committee, Social Studies Division
 Research Committee, Graduate School
 1978-79 Research Committee, Graduate School
 (On leave Semester 11)
 1979-80 (On leave, Year)
 1980-82 Research Committee, Graduate School
 Review Committee for French Department, College of Letters and Science
 1982-84 Chair, American group
 1983-84 Chair, American Senior Search Committee
 General Education Review Committee, College of Letters and Science
 1984-85 Budget Committee
 Breadth Requirement Review Committee, College of Letters and Science
 Library Committee, University; Memorial Library Committee
 Search Committee, Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin
 1985-86 American History Graduate Admissions Committee
 Library Committee, University
 Divisional Committee, Humanities Division
 Fellowships Committee, Humanities Division
 University-Business Task Force on Business Education
 1986-87 Library Committee, University; Council on UW Libraries
 Divisional Committee, Humanities Division

- Fellowships Committee, Humanities Division
- University-Business Task Force on Business Education (On leave Sem. II)
- Search Committee Librarian, State Historical Society of Wisconsin
- 1987-88 Library Committee, University; Council on UW Libraries
- Divisional Committee, Humanities Division
- 1988-89 Chair, Department of History
- Academic Planning Committee, College of Letters and Science
- 1989-90 Chair, Department of History
- Academic Planning Committee, College of Letters and Science
- Graduate School Administrative Committee
- Search Committee, State Archivist
- 1990-91 Chair, Department of History
- Graduate School Administrative Committee
- Officer Education Committee
- Undergraduate Education Committee
- Campus I-Ggh School Liaison Committee
- 1991-92 (On leave, year)
- 1992-93 Officer Education Committee
- Academic Planning Council, College of Letters and Science (On leave, Sem. II)
- 1993-94 Officer Education Committee
- Academic Planning Council, College of Letters and Science
- 1994-95 Officer Education Committee
- Academic Planning Council, College of Letters and Science
- 1995-96 Officer Education Committee
- Graduate School Research Committee
- 1996-97 Officer Education Committee
- Hilldale Undergraduate Awards Committee
- 1997-98 Officer Education Committee
- CAPS Review Committee
- Hilldale Undergraduate Awards Committee
- 1998-99 Officer Education Committee
- Graduate School Research Committee
- CAPS Director Search Committee, Chair
- Phi Beta Kappa Sesquicentennial Committee
- 1999-2000 Diplomatic/Cultural History Search Committee
- Legal Studies Cluster Committee
- 2000-2001 (On leave, year)
- Legal Studies Cluster committee
- 2001-2002 Legal Studies Cluster committee
- 2002-2003 Legal Studies Cluster committee
- 2003-2004 Military History Search Committee, chair

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Historical Association (Jameson Prize Committee, Chair)
- Organization of American Historians (Turner Prize Committee)
- Southern Association (Syndor Prize Committee, Chair)
- State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Board of Curators, 1991-
(Nominating Committee, Chair; Awards Committee, Chair; Facilities Committee;
Collections Committee; Stewardship Committee, Chair)

Editorial Advisory Committee, Papers of Woodrow Wilson, 1977-1992.
Wisconsin Association for the Promotion of History, Executive
Committee (Vice President, 1982-86)
Council on Foreign Relations
Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (Chair,
Discipline Committee for U.S. History, 1988-91)
Advisory Committee, White House Bicentennial Celebration 1989-92
Center for National Policy, Washington, D.C. 1992-
Advisor to "Theodore Roosevelt," a television biography by David Grubin, first broadcast on PBS's
American Experience, October 1996
Honorary president, Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation, 1998-
Pulitzer Prize Jury in American History, 1999
Chief Historian to "Woodrow Wilson," a television biography produced at KCET, first broadcast on
PBS's American Experience, January 2002

REFERENCES:

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