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EDUCATION

B.A., Brandeis University, 1962, with honors in History [thesis: "The new society of Walther Rathenau"]  
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1967

TEACHING POSITIONS

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University	1964-1965, 1966-1967
Assistant Professor, Rice University	1967-1972
Associate Professor, Rice University	1972-1980
Professor, Rice University	1980-1982
Mary Gibbs Jones Professor, Rice University	1982-present

HONORS AND AWARDS [apart from awards given to published books]

NEH Junior Research Fellow 1973-74  
American Philosophical Society Research Fellow 1979  
American Council of Learned Societies Fellow 1982  
NEH Senior Research Fellow 1986-87  
Fellow, Rice Center for Cultural Studies 1987-89, 1995-96  
Fellow, Royal Historical Society 1987-  
Who's Who in America 1988-  
NEH Summer Stipend 1994  
National Humanities Center Fellow 1997-98 [declined]  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellow 1997-98  
National Science Foundation Grant 1997-98, \$81,000 [Law & Social Science Program]  
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship 2005-06  
National Humanities Center Fellow 2011-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Books

*Between Two Worlds: The Political Thought of Graham Wallas* (Oxford University Press, 1971).

*English Culture and the Decline of the Industrial Spirit, 1850-1980* (Cambridge University Press, 1981) (paperback edition, 1982) (Japanese and Italian translations, 1984; Chinese translation, 2014) (Penguin Books edition, 1985). Awarded Robert Livingston Schuyler Prize of the American Historical Association, 1981, as the best American book on Britain or the Commonwealth published in the preceding five years.

\_\_\_\_\_ selections reprinted in D. Coates, ed., *The Debate on Britain's Economic Decline* (London, 1985), A. Cross & B. McCormick, eds., *Technology in Schools* (London, 1986), M. Casson, ed., *Entrepreneurship* (London, 1989), Y. Cassis, ed., *Business Elites* (London, 1993), P. Joyce, ed., *The Oxford Reader on Class* (Oxford, 1995), Giles & Middleton, eds., *Writing Englishness* (London, 1997), Rohan McWilliam and Kelly Boyd, eds., *THE VICTORIAN STUDIES READER*, (Routledge, 2007).

[a thorough, multi-author examination of the argument of this book is provided in *British Culture and Economic Decline*, ed. Bruce Collins and Keith Robbins (London, 1990)]

\_\_\_\_\_ Second edition, in hardback and paperback, with new introduction, Cambridge University Press, November 2004.

[I am listed and discussed in *The Oxford Companion to Twentieth-Century British Politics*, ed. John Ramsden (Oxford U.P., 2002), for the influence of *English Culture and the Decline of the Industrial Spirit* on British politics in the 1980s. In addition there has been since 2004 a biographical entry on me in Wikipedia, which also discusses this political influence.]

Editor, "Humanitarianism or Control? Nineteenth Century Reform Reappraised," issue of *Rice University Studies*, Winter, 1980.

Editor, *Crime and Punishment in England 1850-1922*, 30 volume reprint series (Garland Press, 1984).

*Reconstructing the Criminal: Culture, Law and Policy in England 1830-1914* (Cambridge University Press, 1990; paperback ed. 1994). Awarded Honorable Mention (2nd place), John Ben Snow Foundation Prize of the North American Conference on British Studies, 1991.

*Men of Blood: Violence, Manliness and Criminal Justice in Victorian England* (Cambridge University Press, February 2004). Winner of the NACBS Albion Book Prize for 2005, for the best book published anywhere by a North American scholar on any aspect of British studies since 1800. Paperback edition 2006.

*An Empire on Trial: Race, Murder and Justice under British Rule, 1870-1935* (Cambridge University Press, January 2009) (simultaneous publication in hardback and paperback).

#### Articles

"England is the Country: Modernization and the National Self-Image." *Albion* III, no. 4 (Winter, 1971), 198-211.

"The Cultural History of Modern Britain: Some Methodological Reflections," *Rice University Studies*, LVIII, no. 4 (Fall, 1972), 145-155.

"The Changing Image of William Cobbett," *Journal of British Studies* XIII, no. 2 (May, 1974), 135-154.

"The Myth of William Morris," *Albion* VIII, no. 1 (Spring, 1976), 67-82.

"Economic Growth and English Values," *Contemporary Review* (London, October, 1976), 194-199.

- "Social Control in 19th Century Britain," (review essay), *Journal of Social History* XII, no. 2 (Winter, 1978), 314-321.
- "Some Leaders of Opinion and Economic Growth in Britain, 1918-1974," *Journal of Contemporary History* XIV, no. 2 (April, 1979), 353-368.
- "Graham Wallas," in John Saville and Joyce Bellamy (eds.), *Dictionary of Labour Biography* V (London, 1979).
- "Introduction," Humanitarianism or Control? Nineteenth Century Reform Reappraised,' *Rice University Studies*, Winter, 1980.
- "Conservatism, English Culture and Economic Growth," *Parliamentary Affairs* (Oxford), XXXIV, no. 4 (Autumn, 1981), 409-422.
- "What Is the Origin of the 'English Sickness'?", *ESP* [Economy, Society, Politics] (Tokyo), April 1983.
- "Is Britain's Decline a Myth?" (with Lincoln Allison of the University of Warwick), *New Society*, Nov. 17, 1983.
- "The March of Penal Progress?", *Journal of British Studies*, XXVI, no.1, (January 1987), 83-95. [Reprinted in *Criminal Policy Making*, ed. Andrew Rutherford (London, 1996)].
- "Some Images of Man and Their Relation to the Administration of the Criminal Law in Britain, 1830-1914," in T. Watkin, ed., *Legal Record and Historical Reality: The Proceedings of the Eighth British Legal History Conference* (London, 1989).
- "Market Culture, Reckless Passion, and the Victorian Reconstruction of Punishment", in *The Culture of Capitalism: Historical Essays*, ed. T. Haskell and R. Teichgraber (Cambridge and New York, 1993).
- "The English Style of Huxley's Thought," in *Julian Huxley: Biologist and Statesman of Science*, ed. C.K. Waters & A. Van Helden (Houston, 1993).
- "The Unloved State: Twentieth Century Politics in the Writing of Nineteenth Century History," *Journal of British Studies*, July 1994.
- "The Health of Prisoners and the Two Faces of Benthamism," in *The Health of Prisoners: Historical Essays*, ed. Richard Creese, W.F. Bynum and J. Bearn, *Clio Medica* 34/The Wellcome Institute Series in the History of Medicine, Editions Rodopi B.B., Amsterdam and Atlanta Georgia, 1995.
- "The Victorian Criminalization of Men." *Men and Violence: Masculinity, Honor Codes and Violent Rituals in Europe and America, 1600-2000*, ed. Pieter Spierenburg (Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University Press, 1997), 197-212.
- "New Women vs. Old Men?", *Journal of Victorian Culture*, Fall 1997.
- "Treating 'Historical' Sources as Literary Texts: Literary Historicism and Modern British History," *Journal of Modern History*, September 1998.
- "The Sad Story of George Hall: Adultery, Murder and the Politics of Mercy in Mid-Victorian England," *Social History*, 24, 2 (May 1999)173-195.
- "Judges v. Jurors: Courtroom Tensions and the Development of the Law of Criminal Responsibility in Nineteenth-Century England," *Law and History Review*, 17, 3 (Fall 1999), 467-506.

- Chapter in *Rethinking Decline: Britain Towards 2000*, ed. Richard English and Michael Kenny (London: Macmillan, 1999).
- "Domesticity: Disciplining Women or Feminizing Society?," in *An Age of Equipoise? Mid-Victorian Britain Reassessed*, ed. Martin Hewitt (London: Scolar Press, 2000).
- "Alice Arden to Bill Sikes: Changing Nightmares of Intimate Homicide in England, 1558-1869", *Journal of British Studies*, 40, 2 (April 2001), 184-212.
- "An Avenging Angel: The Trial of Annette Myers," in Kerry Greenwood, ed., *On Murder 2* (Melbourne: Black Inc., 2002).
- Foreword to *Comparative Histories of Crime*, ed. G. Dunstall, C. Emsley & B. Godfrey (London: Willan Publishing, 2004).
- "Graham Wallas," *The New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).
- "Murder and the Modern British Historian," *Albion* 36, 1(Spring, 2004), 1-12.
- "Homicide and 'Englishness': Criminal Justice and National Identity in Victorian England," *National Identities* 6, 3 (2004), 203-214.
- "Murderers and 'Reasonable Men': The 'Criminology' of the Victorian Judiciary," in *Criminals and Their Scientists*, ed. Peter Becker and Richard Wetzell (Cambridge,, 2005).
- "Martin Wiener: Profile of a Scholar," *Dialogue* (newsletter of the Rice Center for the Study of Cultures), Spring 2005.
- "Race, Class & Maritime Authority in Late Victorian England: The Surprising Murder Trials of Charles Arthur (1888) and Bagwahn Jassiwara (1891)," in *The Cultural History of Violence*, ed. Stuart Carroll (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).
- "Probing the Fault Lines of Imperial Authority: Inter-Racial Homicide Trials in British India," in *Modern Histories of Criminal Law*, ed. Markus Dubber (Stanford University Press, 2007).
- "Convicted Murderers and the Victorian Press: Condemnation vs. Sympathy," *Crimes and Misdemeanours: Deviance and the Law in Historical Perspective*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (November 2007), 110-125.
- "Evolution and History-Writing: A Comment on J. Carter Wood, 'The Limits Of Culture?'" *Cultural and Social History*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (December 2007) , 545-551.
- "The Travails of Colonial Judging: The Case of the Bahamas 1886-93", in *Judges and Judging in the History of the Common Law and Civil Law: From Antiquity to Modern Times*, ed. Paul Brand & Joshua Getzler (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012).
- Contribution to "Roundtable on Christopher Bayly, *Recovering Liberties*", in *Britain and the World*, Fall 2012.
- "The Idea of 'Colonial Legacy' and the Historiography of Empire", *The Journal of the Historical Society*, Spring 2013.
- "A Semi-Exclusionary Empire: Uses of British Liberal Ideals in the Empire," in *The Cultural Construction of the British World.*, ed. Mark Hampton (Manchester Univ. Press, 2015)

## REVIEWS

Stanley Pierson, Marxism and the Origins of British Socialism, in Victorian Studies XVII, no. 1, September 1973.

Peter Clarke, Liberals and Social Democrats and Duncan Wilson, Leonard Woolf, in American Historical Review, December 1979.

Reba Soffer, Ethics and Society in England: The Revolution in the Social Sciences, 1880-1914, in Albion, Summer 1980.

Lincoln Allison, Condition of England, in London Review of Books, December 3, 1981.

Dorothy Thompson, The Chartists in New York Times Book Review, July 1, 1984.

John Chandos, Boys Together, in New York Times Book Review, October 21, 1984.

Lawrence and Jeanne Stone, An Open Elite? England 1540-1880, in Albion, Spring 1985.

D. P. Crook, Benjamin Kidd: Portrait of a Social Darwinist, in American Historical Review, October 1985.

F. M. Leventhal, The Last Dissenter: H.N. Brailsford and His World, in American Historical Review, April 1986.

Christopher Harding et. al., Imprisonment in England, and Philip Priestley, Victorian Prison Lives, in Albion, Fall 1986.

Robert Skidelsky, John Maynard Keynes, Volume One, in American Historical Review, December 1986.

Mary Langan and Bill Schwartz (eds.), Crises in the British State, 1880-1930, in Victorian Studies, December 1986.

Michael Freedon, Liberalism Divided, in History, January 1987.

Margaret DeLacy, Prison Reform in Lancashire, 1700-1850, in Albion, Spring 1987.

W. J. Forsythe, The Reform of Prisoners 1830-1900, in American Historical Review, February 1988.

Sidney Pollard, Britain's Prime and Britain's Decline: The British Economy 1870-1914, in Victorian Studies, Spring 1990.

W.J. Forsythe, Penal Discipline, Reformatory Projects, and the English Prison Commission 1895-1939, in American Historical Review, February 1992.

Harold Perkin, The Rise of Professional Society: England Since 1880, in Comparative Studies in Society and History, -- 1992.

Michael Veseth, Mountains of Debt: Crisis and Change in Renaissance Florence, Victorian Britain, and Postwar America, in Comparative Studies in Society and History, -- 1992.

Gary McCulloch, Philosophers and Kings: Education for Leadership in Modern England, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History, -- 1992.

- Ellen Meiksins Wood, The Pristine Culture of Capitalism: A Historical Essay on Old Regimes and Modern States, in American Historical Review, -- 1993.
- H.L. Malchow, Gentleman Capitalists: The Social and Political World of the Victorian Businessman, in Victorian Studies, -- 1993.
- Janet Fyfe, Books Behind Bars: The Role of Books, Reading, and Libraries in British Prison Reform, 1701-1911, in History of Education Quarterly, Fall 1993.
- Adam J. Hirsch, The Rise of the Penitentiary: Prisons and Punishment in Early America, in Medical History, January 1994.
- John Hostettler, The Politics of Criminal Law Reform in the Nineteenth Century, David J.V. Jones, Crime in Nineteenth Century Wales, and Lucia Zedner, Women, Crime and Custody in Victorian England, in Victorian Studies, December 1994.
- Piers Beirne, Inventing Criminology: Essays on the Rise of 'Homo Criminalis', and Marie-Christine Leps, Apprehending the Criminal: The Production of Deviance in Nineteenth-Century Discourse, in Law and History Review, Spring 1995.
- Stefan Petrow, Policing Morals, in Victorian Studies, Spring 1996.
- Joel Eigen, Witnessing Insanity, in Law and History Review, Summer 1997.
- James Vernon, ed., Rereading the Constitution, in Albion Summer 1998.
- Clive Emsley, Crime and Society in England 1750-1900, in Crime, Histoire & Societes, Spring 1999.
- Stephanie L. Barczewski, Myth and National Identity in Nineteenth-Century Britain: The Legends of King Arthur and Robin Hood, in Journal of Modern History, October 2001.
- Joel Eigen, Unconscious Crime: Mental Absence and Criminal Responsibility in Victorian London, in American Historical Review, April 2004..
- Behaving Badly: Social Panic and Moral Outrage – Victorian and Modern Parallels, ed. Judith Rowbotham and Kim Stevenson, in Crime, History, Societies, 2004, #2 [appeared fall 2005].
- Criminal Conversations: Victorian Crimes , Social Panic and Moral Outrage, ed. Judith Rowbotham and Kim Stevenson, on H-Net, June, 2005.
- Pieter Spierenburg, Written in Blood: Fatal Attraction in Enlightenment Amsterdam , in Crime, History, Societies, 2005 #1.
- John Carler Wood, Violence and Crime in Nineteenth-Century England, in Journal of Social History, Fall 2005.
- B H McPherson, The Reception of English Law Abroad, in Journal of British Studies, Fall 2009.
- Richard Price, Making Empire, in Victorian Studies, Fall 2009.
- Rande Kostal, A Jurisprudence of Power: Victorian Empire and the Rule of Law, in Transnational Legal Theory.... 2010
- Elizabeth Kolsky, Colonial Justice: White Violence and the Rule of Law, in English Historical Review, Summer 2011.

Nicola Goc, Women, Infanticide & the Press, 1822-1922, in Crimes, Histoires et Societes, -- 2014.

Bonny Ibhawoh, Imperial Justice: Africans in Empire's Court, in American Historical Review, October 2014.

Bridget Walsh, Domestic Murder in Nineteenth-Century England, in Victorian Review, Fall 2015.

## PRESENTATIONS

"Ruralism in British Culture from Wordsworth to Baldwin", Institute of Historical Research, London, March 1974.

"England is the Country': Modernization, Nostalgia and the National Self-Image," Southern Conference on British Studies annual conference, November 1974.

"The Myth of William Morris," Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies annual conference, Santa Barbara, April 1975; lecture, Stanford University, April 1975.

"The Edwardian Reinterpretation of the Industrial Revolution," Rocky Mountain Conference on British Studies annual conference, Snowbird, Utah, October 1976.

"The Rise of Preservationism: Another View," Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies annual conference, Oakland, April 1978.

"Attitudes toward Economic Growth in Britain after 1850," Midwest Conference on British Studies annual conference, Urbana Illinois, October 1978.

"Liberation through Control: The Reform of Character in Early Nineteenth-Century Britain," American Historical Association annual conference, December 1980.

"English Culture and the Decline of the Industrial Spirit," Faculty Seminar on British Studies, University of Texas, November 1981; British Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 1982; President's Luncheon, Rice University, January 1984.

"Criminal Offenders and Moral Order in Victorian Britain," Harvard Victorian Society, April 1982.

"Economic Growth and Cultural History: The British Example," Rice University Provost's Lecture, February 1983.

"Victorian Criminals: from Villains to Victims," Northeast Victorian Studies Association annual conference, April 1983.

"The Victorian Reinterpretation of Juvenile Criminality," North American Conference on British Studies annual conference, October 1983.

"Medicalization and Its Discontents in English Criminal Justice, 1850-1914," American Society for Legal History annual conference, October 1983.

"Punishment or Treatment of Criminal Offenders: A Victorian Dilemma," invited lecture, Auburn University at Montgomery, February 1984.

"Two Modes of Medical Discourse and their Implications for Criminal Justice in Britain, 1850-1914," Rice-UT Symposium on "Images of Health and Illness," February 1985; Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, University of Glasgow, July 1987.

"Why Was There a Penal Crisis in the 1890s?," Northwest Conference on British Studies annual conference, Tacoma, Wash., April 1985.

"The Origins of Modern British Penal Reform," University of Chicago Social History Seminar, October 1985; Rutgers University, Camden, October 1986.

"A 'Museum Society'? Past-Consciousness and Economic Decline in Modern Britain," University of Pittsburgh West European Studies Program, April 1986; Symposium on "British Culture versus British Industry?," University of Glasgow, May 1986.

"'The Decline of the Industrial Spirit' Five Years On", Alexander Stone Memorial Lecture, University of Glasgow, May 1986.

"Elizabeth I: Femininity and Power," Rice University Continuing Studies Program, February 1987.

"Liberalism and Punishment," Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies annual conference, Stanford, March 1987.

"Some Images of Man and Their Relation to the Administration of the Criminal Law in Britain, 1830-1914," Eighth British Legal History Conference, University College, Cardiff, Wales, July 1987.

"The English Style of Huxley's Thought," symposium on Julian Huxley: Biologist and Statesman of Science, Rice University, September 1987.

"Nineteenth Century Moral Sensibilities: Widening the Terms of Discussion," Rice Center for Cultural Studies, February 1988.

"Dickens and the Liberal War on Crime," conference on "Legal Fictions: Dickens, Victorian Society and the Law," University of California at Santa Cruz, August 1988.

"Capitalism and Early Victorian Images of Criminality and Punishment," Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies annual conference, March 1990.

"From 'Moral' to 'Scientific' History: The Transformation of History-Writing in Nineteenth-Century Britain," Rice University Continuing Studies Program, November 1990.

"Placing Blame for Unnatural Death in Victorian England," Northeast Victorian Studies Association annual conference, April 1991.

"Law and the 'Civilizing Process' in Nineteenth-Century Britain," lecture, Harvard University, December 1990; Syracuse University, April 1991; Centre for the Social and Philosophical Study of Law, University of Edinburgh, May 1992.

"The Unloved State: Changing Valuations in the Writing of Modern British History 1960-90", All Souls Modern British History Seminar, Oxford; King's College Social History Seminar, Cambridge; Institute for Historical Research Victorian-Edwardian Seminar, London, May 1992; University of Texas Faculty Seminar on British Studies, February 1993.

"Utilitarians and the Health of Prisoners in Nineteenth-Century Britain", Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London, March 1993.

"The Vitality of Britain?," invited participant in conference sponsored by the Institute for European and International Studies, Luxembourg, December 1993.

"Feminism and Criminal Justice History," Social History Society of the United Kingdom annual conference, London, January 1994.

"Changing Attitudes to Violence in Nineteenth-Century Britain," Colloquium on "Violence and Context", Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, June 1994.

"The Victorian Criminalization of Men," annual conference of the Victorians Institute, Richmond, Virginia, October 1994.

"Explaining the Decline in Interpersonal Violence in England, 1650-1950," History Department, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 1994.

"The Criminalization of Men, 1790-1990," the Jowett Society, Balliol College, Oxford, May 1995.

"Victorian Punishment: An Unappreciated Success Story?," American Society for Legal History annual conference, Houston, October 1995.

"Domestic Violence in Historical Perspective: The Case of Nineteenth-Century Britain," First European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, May 1996.

"Domesticity: Disciplining Women or Feminizing Society?" Conference on "An Age of Equipose? Reassessing Mid-Victorian Britain," Leeds Centre for Victorian Studies, University of Leeds, U.K., July 1996.

"Men Behaving Badly: Victorian Spousal Homicide and the Reconstruction of 'Masculinity'," Third Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, May 1997.

"Changing Nightmares of Intimate Violence, 1709-1872," annual meeting of Conference on British Studies, Pacific Grove, California, October 1997.

"The Sad Story of George Hall: Adultery, Murder and the Politics of Mercy in Victorian England," invited lecture at Catholic University of America, November 12, 1997; University College, Northampton, United Kingdom, February 27, 1998; Princeton University, May 1998.

"Victorian Homicide and Homicide Statistics: a Debate," with Howard Taylor, European Centre for the Study of Policing, The Open University, UK, February 1998.

"Prosecuting Violence in Nineteenth-Century England," Institute for Crime and Policing, Open University, United Kingdom, February 1998.

"Judges v. Juries: Courtroom Tensions in Murder Trials and the Development of the Law of Criminal Responsibility in Nineteenth Century England," Georgetown University Law Center, April 1998.

"Reconstructing Men: Gender and Law in Nineteenth-Century England," Keele University (UK), June 1998; George Washington University, October 1999.

"Murderers and 'Reasonable Men': The 'Criminology' of the Victorian Judiciary," conference on the history of criminology, European University Institute, Florence, October 1998; revised version to the annual conference of the British Criminology Association, Keele University, July 2002.

"Victorian Values: The Search for Stability," Rice University Continuing Studies Program, November 1998.

- "The Trial of Annette Myers: the 'Crime of Passion' in Victorian England," American Society for Legal History annual conference, Toronto, October 1999.
- "A Monument to Victimized Womanhood: The Trial of Annette Myers," plenary address to the Australian Victorian Studies Association, Ballarat, January 2001.
- "Homicide and 'Englishness'", plenary address to the Australian Modern British History Association, Melbourne, February 2001, and to the Western Conference on British Studies, Houston, October 2001.
- "'Englishness' and the Avenging of Adultery", guest lecture in Rice English Department mini-conference on "The Victorian Marriage Plot," May 3, 2001.
- "The 'unexpiable wrong' and the unforgiveable response: killers of unfaithful wives in the dock", plenary address to the international conference on the History of Violence, Liverpool, U.K., July 5-7, 2001; invited presentation to the University of Michigan Legal History Workshop, February 14, 2003.
- "Violence Against Wives as a Defining Characteristic of the Victorian 'Underworld,'" conference on "The Victorian Age Reinterpreted for the Twenty-First Century," Imperial College London, July 12-15, 2001.
- "The 'Un-Englishness' of Crimes of Passion," invited plenary paper to the international conference on Comparative Histories of Crime, Keele University, U.K., July 2002.
- "Homicide and National Identity in Victorian England", invited keynote address to the Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada, Winnipeg, September 2002.
- Commentator, panel on "The Homicide Problem in America," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, October 2002.
- "The Prosecution of Wife Murder: Another Front in the Victorian War on Drink," Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies annual meeting, Rutgers U., March 22, 2003.
- "Murder & the Modern British Historian": Invited lecture, University of Texas, Austin, April 18, 2003; Presidential Address, North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, Oregon, October 24, 2003.
- Commentator, panel on "Murderesses," Conference on "Gender and Crime," International Association for the History of Crime and Criminal Justice Colloquium, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, July 6, 2003.
- "The Feminist Legacy of Victorian Judges," keynote address, Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States annual conference, Austin, Texas, October 9, 2003.
- Commentator, panel on "Exploring Ideas of Citizenship in the Victorian City," Southern Conference on British Studies annual meeting, Houston, November 8, 2003.
- "Dealing with Violence Against Women: 'Lessons' From Victorian England," Graduate School in Social Sciences, Universite Paris XIII, January 15, 2004.
- "Men of Blood': Gender and the Criminal Law in Victorian and Edwardian England," invited plenary address, annual meeting of Societe francaise d'etudes victoriennes et edouardiennes, Paris, January 16, 2004; also to joint meeting of Victorian Studies Group and Nineteenth-Century Enquiry Workshop, Rice University, April 3, 2004.

- “Convicted Murderers and the Victorian Press: The Role of Class and Gender,” European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, March 24-27, 2004.
- “Convicted Murderers and the Victorian Press: Local Newspapers Carve Out a New Role,” International Association for the History of Crime and Criminal Justice, Colloquium on “Crime and the Media,” Budapest, June 4-5, 2004.
- “Violence in History”, Scientia (Rice University), October 26, 2004 [viewable at <http://www.rice.edu/webcast/speeches/20041021weiner.html>]. Lecture in Rice University Continuing Studies program, February 22, 2005.
- “An Empire of Law? Interracial Violence & the 'Rule of Law' in British India,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, March 12, 2005.
- “Typicality’ in History and in Literary Historicism”, Conference on “Disciplinary Flashpoints.” University of Houston and Rice University, April 2, 2005.
- “Race, Class and Maritime Authority in Late Victorian Courts: Two Surprising Murder Trials,” Conference on the Cultural History of Violence, University of York [UK], April 23, 2005.
- “Tipping Points: Dealing with Criminal Violence in Victorian England and in Recent America,” Fourth [Invited] Seminar on the Study of Interpersonal Violence, International Association for the History of Crime and Criminal Justice, Rotterdam [Netherlands], April 26, 2005.
- “Interracial Violence & the 'Rule of Law' in British India,” Invited Seminar on “New Histories of Criminal Justice,” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, [University at Buffalo Law School](#), June 11, 2005.
- “Manliness’ and Criminal Liability: James Fitzjames Stephen as a Judge,” British Legal History Conference, University College, London, July 6, 2005.
- “The Rise & Fall of Wife Killing, 1800-2005,” Conference on “Placing Violence in Historical Context,” St. Anne’s College, Oxford, July 9, 2005.
- “Criminal Trials and the Historian: Lessons from British East Africa,” British Society for Criminology Annual Conference, Leeds, July 13, 2005.
- “An Empire of Law? Interracial Violence & the 'Rule of Law' in British India,” History Department, University of Miami, November 10, 2005.
- “Probing the Fault Lines of Imperial Authority: Inter-Racial Homicide Trials in British India,” workshop devoted to this essay at North American Victorian Studies Association annual meeting, Purdue University, August 31, 2006.
- “Empire and Human Rights Law – A Forgotten Landmark,” paper to conference on Crime, Violence and the Modern State – Historical Perspectives, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece March 9-11, 2007 [my participation was invited, and my expenses while there were paid by the conference organizers].
- “Can Savages Be Kidnapped?”, paper presented to conference on “Cruelty and the Law,” Boston University, April 19-22, 2007; also to Fourth British Worlds Conference, Bristol University, UK, July 11-14, 2007 [my participation at the Boston conference was invited, and all my expenses were paid, in addition to a small honorarium].

"Some Difficulties of Colonial Judging: the Bahamas, 1886-1893," paper to Fifteenth British Legal History Conference, Oxford, UK, July 2-5, 2007.

"Who knows the Empire who only the Empire knows? Reconnecting British and Imperial History From the Other Side", Keynote address, First British Scholars Conference, Center for British Studies, UT Austin, Nov. 2, 2007 [my participation was invited; my expenses were paid plus an honorarium].

Comments on Peter Mandler, *The English National Character*, North American Conference on British Studies annual meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 9-11, 2007 [my participation was invited].

"Race at the Old Bailey, 1870-1900: 'Chivalry' and Democracy," Center for the History of Crime and Policing, the Open University, UK, July 11, 2008 [invited talk].

"Crime and Justice in the Empire: the Next Frontier," plenary address, conference on "New Directions in the History of Crime," Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, UK, Sept. 4-5, 2008.

"Why Have Women Been Less Violent than Men?," plenary address, conference on "Women and Crime in Britain and North America, 1500-Present," University of Lyon, France, Sept. 11-13, 2008.

Invited participant, panel on "The Experience of Defeat," annual meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Cincinnati, Oct. 3-5, 2008.

"The New Leniency Towards Female Murderers in Victorian England", American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Dallas, November 2009.

Member of Panel on "Legal Histories, British Histories," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Louisville, November 2009.

"Race, Murder and Justice in the British Empire," public lecture, Sorbonne [University of Paris IV], June 3, 2010.

"What Happened in the Empire when a 'White' Man Killed a 'Black' Man?, conference on "Ethnicity and Crime," The Open University, UK, June 8, 2010.

"Some Dilemmas of Feminist Criminology and Historiography," Second British Crime Historians Symposium, Sheffield University, UK, September 2-3, 2010.

"What Difference did the Empire make to Nineteenth-Century Britain?," conference on "The Long Nineteenth Century," University of Houston and Rice University, October 22-23, 2010.

Chair and comment, session on "Legal Administration in the British Empire," North American Conference on British Studies annual meeting, Baltimore, November 12-14, 2010.

"Colonialism as Alibi: Rethinking the History of Colonialism and Post-colonialism." Columbia University British Studies Seminar, March 3, 2011 and City University of New York Graduate Program lecture, March 4, 2011.

"A Semi-Exclusionary Empire: British Liberal Ideals in the Empire," conference on "Empire State of Mind: Articulations of British Culture in the Empire, 1707-1997," Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 25-27, 2011; also at National Humanities Center, October 6, 2011.

"Was Imperial Reform Feminist?" NHC seminar on Gender, Feb. 8, 2012.

"The Three Faces of Liberalism in the British Empire," Triangle Global British Studies seminar,

Feb. 8, 2012, and plenary address, conference on "Britain and the World," Edinburgh, June 21-23, 2012.

"Changing Paradigms in the Legal History of Empire," keynote address to conference on "Legal Histories of the British Empire," National University of Singapore, July 3, 2012.

"Rethinking Imperial Liberalism: Family Reforms and the Raj", Western Conference on British Studies, Las Vegas, November, 2012.

Comment on panel: "Redrawing the Cultural Landscape in Contemporary Britain," Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies annual meeting, New York City, March 23, 2013.

"Rights Talk' in the British Empire," International Conference on "Connected Histories of Empire," University of Bristol, July 7, 2013.

"Putting Colonial Violence in Perspective," and panel on "Violence", Midwest Victorian Studies Association annual meeting, Ann Arbor, April 3-6, 2014.

"British Imperialism and Women's Rights' in India," North American Conference on British Studies, November 12, 2014.

Chair and Commentator, Panel at Western Conference on British Studies, Austin, Tx, October 9, 2015.

Chair and Commentator, Panel at North American Conference on British Studies, Little Rock, Ark., November 11, 2015.

"Penal Servitude" in England, 1853-1914: A World Model," invited paper for international conference on "The World of Prisons", University of Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 7-10, 2016.

**Chair and Commentator, Panel at Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Victoria, British Columbia, March 3, 2017.**

**Contribution to "Class, Identity, and Empire: A Festschrift for Richard Price," North American Conference on British Studies annual meeting, Denver, November 4, 2017.**

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS

Major:

Executive Board, Southern Conference on British Studies, 1973-77

Nominating Committee, North American Conference on British Studies, 1982-85

Steering Committee, Council for European Studies, 1985-90

Robert Livingston Schuyler Prize Committee, AHA, 1986

Council, Executive Committee & Research Division of the American Historical Association, 1988-91

Council, North American Conference on British Studies, 1992-96

Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of the Profession, North American Conference on British Studies, 1999

[for its Report, see: <http://www.nacbs.org/NACBS/report.html>]

Editorial Advisory Board, H-Albion [electronic bulletin board for British history], 1993-94

Editorial Board, *Journal of Modern History*, 1997-2000

Editorial Board, *Law and History Review*, 2000-2012

Editorial Board, *Crime, Histories, Societies*, 2004-2009

Sutherland Prize Committee of the American Society for Legal History, 1999-2002; Chair, 2001-2002

American Historical Association, Forkosch Book Prize Committee 2010

North American Conference on British Studies, Vice President, 1999-2001; President, 2001-2003;

Immediate Past President, 2003-2005; Chair, Finance Committee 2005-2006;  
Advisory Board, *Victorian Studies*, 2005-2015  
Advisory Board, *Victorian Review*, 2015-2018  
Chair, NACBS Book Prize Committee, 2013-15

Minor:

Consultant, Hudson Institute (Europe), April-May, 1974

Referee for hirings and promotions since 1982 for U. of Alabama (twice), All Souls College, Oxford ; Arizona State U., U. of California at Berkeley, Brown U., U. of California at Irvine, Cambridge U. [UK](three times), Case Western Reserve U (twice), Clarkson U, College of William and Mary, Columbia U (twice), Emory U., U. of Florida, Griffiths U. [Australia], Harvard U., U of Kansas (twice), Keele U (UK); Lake Forest College, Louisiana State U., George Mason U, U. of Missouri, U of Houston (twice), U of Illinois Law School, New York University, U. of North Carolina at Charlotte, Northwestern U., U. of Oregon, Princeton U. (twice), U. of Rochester, SMU, Tulane U. (twice), U of Utah, Vanderbilt U. (twice), Villanova U., U. of Washington (twice), U of Texas at Arlington, Trinity College Hartford, Warwick U. (UK), Washington U.

Reader since 1982 of book manuscripts for Allen & Unwin, California, Cambridge (6), LSU, North Carolina, Ohio State, Oxford (5), Princeton, Routledge, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Stanford (3) and Toronto University Presses; of article manuscripts for Albion (2), American Historical Review (4), Canadian Journal of History, Crime, History, Societies (2), The Historical Journal [UK], History Compass (3), Journal of British Studies (11), Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture, Journal of Legal History, Journal of Modern History (7), Law and History Review (18), Law and Social Inquiry, London Journal, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Studies in Eighteenth Century Culture, Studies in English Literature, Transactions, Victorian Review, Victorian Studies (7).

Evaluator since 1986 of grant and fellowship applications for American Council of Learned Societies, American Philosophical Society, Council on European Studies, Economic and Social Research Council [UK], National Endowment for the Humanities [for Collaborative Projects, and for Summer Stipends], National Humanities Center, National Science Foundation [Law and Social Science], Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

**Reader of Applications to the Paris Institute for Advanced Study.**

Evaluation of candidates for promotion or tenure, or appointment to chairs at various universities (including Harvard, Yale and Princeton).

Evaluated proposal for 11 volume edition of Collected Works of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen for Oxford University Press, 2007.

Consultant 1992-94, NEH-funded project of University of Wyoming and Yale Center for British Art on "Art and Society in Nineteenth-Century London"

Organizer and director, symposium on "Meanings of Violence," Rice Center for the Study of Cultures, February 24-25, 1995

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquia:

on "Karl Polanyi's *The Great Transformation*", Richmond, Virginia, April 1992

on "George Orwell: Liberty and Responsibility", Gisburn, Lancashire, Sept. 5-9, 2001

on "Intellectuals and Liberty," Charleston, S.C., May 2009

## PUBLIC ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SCHOLARSHIP

Participated in making a one hour television program based on my book, "The Betrayal of British Industry," World in Action , Independent Television (U.K), November 1982  
Interviewed for background by Financial Times, Sunday Times and various British radio and television programs, 1982-91  
Invited discussant, BBC 2 Television, The Next 25 Years, December 1983  
Interviewed, BBC Radio , Workforce , December 1985  
Interviewed, BBC Radio, Analysis: "From Clogs to Clogs?", March 1991  
Interviewed, BBC World Service, program on English Character, October 1993  
Interviewed, BBC Radio, program on Science and Technology in British Culture, December 1995  
Interviewed, BBC Radio (Andrew Neill program), March 1996  
Interviewed, BBC-2 Television, July 1999, for a program on what official documents contain ("Breaking the Seals"), shown in the UK Feb. 2000

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association; American Society for Legal History; International Association for the History of Crime and Criminal Justice; North American Conference on British Studies; Royal Historical Society; Social History Society of Great Britain; Social Science History Association.

## RICE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Department of History, 1990-94 and 2006-2010

Secretary, Committee on the Undergraduate Curriculum, 1982-83  
Chair, Committee on the Undergraduate Curriculum, 1983-84  
Member, Research Council, 1984-86  
Member, Graduate Council 1986-87, 2002-6  
Chair, Graduate Council, 1987-88  
Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 1988-90, 1996-97  
Chair, Rice University Press Board, 1990-92  
Founder and Chair, Nineteenth-Century Studies Faculty Workshop, 1992-95  
Chair, History Department Promotion Committee, Fall 1995  
University and Faculty Councils, Fall 1996 [replacing a member on leave]  
Chair, History Department Search Committee Latin American History 1996-1997  
Member, Advisory Panel, Rice Center for the Study of Cultures 1996-97  
Chair of History Department Promotion committee, Fall 1998  
Chair, History Department Library Committee 1999-  
Member, Search Committee for a Humanities Reference/Collection  
Development librarian, Spring 2000  
Member, Committee on Scholarships and Awards 1999-2001  
Member, Faculty Council, 1999-2000 [including Committee on Committees, Appeals and Grievances, and Policy Committees]  
Acting "Department Chair" for promotion process of John Zammito, 2000-1  
Member, Promotion Review Committee for R. Lane Kaufmann, Hispanic and Advocate for promotion of Carl Caldwell 2002-3; Chair, Promotion Review Committee for Lora Wildenthal 2003  
Chair, History Department Prize Committee, 2002-3  
Library Liaison, History Department 2001-3  
Member, Search Committee for Dean of Humanities, 2002-3  
Member of various History Department search committees  
Co-organized the conference "Disciplinary Flashpoints" held at Rice and UH, April 2005  
Member, University Council 2005-7

Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009-10  
**History Department Tenure Review Committee for Kathleen Canning.**

#### THESES DIRECTED

##### M.A.

- 1982 - Norma Chudleigh, "Using British Sources for American Family History"
- 1986 - Victor Feske, "The Anglo-Russian Rapprochement 1889-1910: A Study in Public Opinion and Policy in Britain" [Feske, Yale Ph.D. 1993, has since published a book with the U. of North Carolina Press]
- 1986 - Janice L. Hewitt, "Tennyson's 1859 Idylls of the King: A Reflection of the Mid-Victorian Social Issues"
- 1989 - Cathy Monholland, "Willful Child Murder in Victorian England: Thirty Legal Cases, 1860-1880"
- 1990 - Annette Scarpitta, "'Formal Feeds': The Dinner Party in Victorian Social History"
- 1991- Arvella Oliver, "Shaking the Foundation: Reform and Extension of the Laws of Divorce in England: 1850-1937"

##### Ph.D.

- 1975 - John Indakwa, "King Lewanika and the Expansion of British Rule in Barotseland: 1890-1923"
- 1990 - G. Roger Chadwick, "Bureaucratic Mercy: The Home Office and Treatment of Capital Cases in Victorian England" [published, under same title, Garland Press, 1992]
- 1991 - Ginger S. Frost, "Promises Broken: Breach of Promise of Marriage in England and Wales, 1753-1970" [published, as *Promises Broken: Courtship and Class in Victorian England*, University Press of Virginia, 1995]
- 1992 - JoanneMarie Klein, "Invisible Working-Class Men: Police Constables in Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester 1900-1939" [published as *Invisible Men: the Secret Lives of Police Constables in Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham, 1900-1939*, Liverpool University Press, 2010]
- 1997 - Andrew J. Hood, "The 'Native Problem': Developing British East Africa, 1890-1954"
- 1998 - Tammy Whitlock, "'Selling Without Substance': Women and the Rise of Consumer Culture in Nineteenth-Century England" [published as *Crime, Gender and Consumer Culture in Nineteenth-Century England* (Ashgate, 2004)].
- 2002 - Susan Hanssen, "Imagining England: G.K. Chesterton and National Identity"
- 2007 - Martin Wauck, "Unitarian Thinking and English Society, 1830-1870"
- 2011 – David Getman, "British Labour and Iraqi Nationalism, 1919-32"

## COURSES TAUGHT

History of England/Britain from the Reformation to the Present  
British Urban History  
British Legal History, 18th Century to the Present  
Crime and Punishment in British History  
Rise and Fall of the British Empire  
Film and Empire  
Social Thought and Social Policy in Modern Britain  
Victorian Morality  
Victorian Crime and Punishment (with Robert Patten of the English Department)  
Victorian Marriage (with Helena Michie of the English Department)  
Work in Modern Society (with Chandler Davidson of the Sociology Department)  
History of Men in Britain  
Freshman Seminar: "Deep History," 2014-present

Graduate Seminar: Introduction to Doctoral Studies in History  
Graduate Seminar: Gender and Social Policy in Britain, 1830-Present  
Graduate Seminar: Reinterpreting Modern British History  
Graduate Seminar: Class and Gender in Modern British Historiography  
Graduate Seminar: British Legal Sources as Tools for Political, Economic, Social and Cultural History  
Graduate Seminar: Key Issues in Modern British History

Lecture in Continuing Studies course, "Queen Victoria's World," Nov. 12, 1998  
Co-taught BAKER 201: Shakespeare: His Life, His Plays, His England, 1999  
Lecture in Continuing Studies course, "Voyages of Discovery," Oct. 2000

MELLON SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS(taught under a grant to Rice University from the Mellon Foundation)

1982: Crime and Punishment: Historical and Social Perspectives  
(with George E. Marcus, Anthropology)  
1985: Enduring Issues in English and American Legal History  
(with Harold M. Hyman, History)  
1987: Macrohistory (with Gale Stokes, History)