

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointment

Professor of History, and  
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Ph.D. 1970 (History). University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.  
M.A. 1964 (History). Northeastern University, Boston.  
B.A. 1962 (Pol. Science). Northwestern University, Evanston,  
IL

Teaching Fields

American governmental history, including military and foreign  
policy  
Economic and business history; global economy  
The United States (Introduction to and "survey")  
Methods for policy studies and history  
Gilded Age and Progressive Era; 20<sup>th</sup> century America

Books

*American Wars* (NY: Facts On File, 2012).

*Disasters, Accidents, and Crises in American History* (Facts On  
File, 2008). Paperback version published as *American Disasters:  
201 Calamities that Shook the Nation* (Checkmark Books, 2008).

*American Presidential Campaigns and Elections* (Armonk, NY: ME  
Sharpe, 2003, 3 volumes), co-edited with William G. Shade.

*American Presidential Campaigns and Elections, 1788-2008* (M.E.  
Sharpe, 2009. Updated Edition, electronic version). [www.sharpe-online.com](http://www.sharpe-online.com)

*The Human Tradition in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2000. Rowman and Littlefield assumed imprint.). Editor and contributor.

*The Growth of American Government: Governance from the Cleveland Era to the Present* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1995). Hard cover and paperback.

*Representative Democracy: Public Policy and Midwestern Legislatures in the late Nineteenth Century* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1980).

#### In Progress

*American Paradox: Building the State in the Long Nineteenth Century, 1750-1920*. Book, 120,000 words. Estimated date of completion: 2015.

#### Articles and Book Chapters

"Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation," in Victoria Zhuravleva, ed., *Abraham Lincoln: Lessons of History and the Contemporary World* (Moscow: Russian State University for the Humanities, 2010), 150-158.

"Depressions and Taxes in the United States, 1873-1915," in Christoph Strupp and Alexander Nutzenadel, eds., *Taxation, State, and Civil Society in Germany and the United States in the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century* (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2007), 67-81.

"Economic Causes of Progressivism," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, vol. 4:1 (January, 2005), 7-22. Online @ at The History Cooperative. <http://www.historycooperative.org/>

"Comparative Perspectives on the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, vol. 1:2 (April, 2002), 154-177. Online @ at The History Cooperative. <http://www.historycooperative.org/>

"Richard Olney and the Pullman Strike," in Ballard C. Campbell, ed., *The Human Tradition in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (Scholarly Resources, 2000), 69-84.

"Understanding Economic Change in the Gilded Age," *OAH Magazine of History*, 13 (1999), 16-20. Online: <http://www.oah.org/pubs/magazine/gilded/index.html>

"Depressions and Politics in American History," *The Long Term View: A Journal of Informed Opinion*, 4 (1999), 13-21.

"Tax Revolts and Political Change," *Journal of Policy History*, 10 (1998), 153-178. Reprinted in *Loss of Confidence: Politics and Policy in the 1970s*, edited by David Brian Robertson

(University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1998), 153-178.

"Public Policy and State Government," in Charles W. Calhoun, ed., *The Gilded Age: Essays on the Origins of Modern America* (Scholarly Resources Inc., 1996), 309-329. Revised Edition, 2006. Rowman and Littlefield assumed the imprint).

"Federalism, State Action, and 'Critical Episodes' in the Growth of American Government," *Social Science History*, 16:4 (Winter, 1992), 561-578.

"Did Democracy Work? Prohibition in Late Nineteenth-Century Iowa: A Test Case," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 8 (Summer, 1977), 87-116.

"The State Legislature in American History: A Review Essay," *Historical Methods*, 9 (September, 1976), 185-194.

"Ethnicity and the 1893 Wisconsin Assembly," *Journal of American History*, 63 (June, 1975), 74-94.

"The Goods Roads Movement in Wisconsin, 1890-1911," *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, 49 (Summer, 1966), 273-293. Reprinted as a pamphlet, 1980.

#### Entries in Encyclopedia and Compendia

"State/Federal Relations, 1841-1877," in William G. Shade, ed., *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, volume 3 (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 2010), 324-328.

"Panic of 1873" in William G. Shade, Ed., *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, volume 3 (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 2010), 257-259.

"State/Federal Relations, 1878-1920," in Robert D. Johnston, ed., *Encyclopedia of Political U.S. History*, volume 4 (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 2010), 345-348.

"Government, 1877-1920," in John Bunker, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877-1920* (ME Sharpe: Armonk, NY, 2005).

"Election of 1940" in William G. Shade and Ballard C. Campbell, *American Presidential Elections and Campaigns* (ME Sharpe, 2003), 757-67.

"Election of 1980" in William G. Shade and Ballard C. Campbell, *American Presidential Elections and Campaigns* (ME Sharpe, 2003), 941-51.

"State Government," *Encyclopedia of American Political History* (Congressional Quarterly, 2001), 364-68.

"Government," *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century* (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001), I: 553-56.

"State Government," *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century* (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001), 3:218-20.

"Grover Cleveland," John A. Garraty, ed., *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1999), 5:60-64.

"Thomas B. Reed," John A. Garraty, ed., *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1999), 18:280-282.

"Thomas A. Hendricks," "Allen G. Thurman," "Leonard D. White," and "Albert A. Pope," *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1999).

"Federalism and American Legislatures," in Joel H. Silbey, ed., *Encyclopedia of the American Legislative System* (Charles Scribner's Sons, 1994). I: 71-88.

"Thomas A. Hendricks," *Polis: Encyclopedia of Indianapolis* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana Univ. Press, 1994).

#### Short Articles and Commentary

"Authors Versus Academics: Reflections on Historical Writing." *NEHA News*, XXXV:2 (October, 2009), 14-16 .

"Maps and History," *Newsletter: Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, XIII:2 (Fall, 2003), 2, 10-11.

"Roger D. Bridges: Giving Direction to History," *Newsletter: Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, XIII:1 (Spring, 2003), 2, 14-16.

"Enron and the Progressive Era," *Newsletter: Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, XII:2 (Fall, 2002), 2, 10-11.

"Walter Nugent: An Historian's Journey," *Newsletter: Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, XII:1 (Spring, 2002), 2, 14-16.

"Response: The Goals and Assumptions of The Growth of American Government", a reply to a book review panel on *The Growth of American Government*, H-POL on H-NET (1998).

"Federalism and American Governance (1877-1929)." H-SHGAPE, Sept. 9, 1996. Accessible at the H-NET web site:

<http://h-net.msu.edu/~shgape/resources>.

"The System of 1896 and Policy Performance in the American States." H-SHGAPE, Jan. 21, 1996. An H-NET website.

"The Path Between Quantification and Narrative," H-NET 9/1994.

"Migration and Politics," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 20:2 (Autumn, 1989), 263-269.

*New York Times* (1979) op-ed on history textbooks and public policy.

*Boston Globe* (1979) op-ed on state legislator compensation in Mass.

*Christian Science Monitor* (1979) op-ed on federalism and taxes.

"Social Science Methodology for Historians," in Stephen Botein, ed., *Experiments in History Teaching* (Harvard, 1977).

#### Book and Media Reviews

*American Historical Review* (1984, 1988, 1990, 1998)  
*Journal of American History* (1985, 1989, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2012)  
*Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (1996, 2000, 2002, 2007)  
*The Historian* (2003, 2004, 2008)  
*H-NET: Humanities online*. H-POL (1995) H-SHGAPE (2002, 2005)  
*New England Quarterly* (1990, 1992)  
*The Annals of Iowa* (1988, 1997)  
*New England Historical Association News* (2010)  
*Pacific Historical Review* (1995)  
*Bimonthly Review of Law Books* (1992)  
*Newsletter*, Northeastern Univ. Department of History (1992)  
*Civil War History* (1987)  
David Trask, ed., *The Craft of Public History* (1983)  
*Social Science History* (1982)  
*Wisconsin Magazine of History* (1971-72)  
*The Annals of Iowa* (1988, 1997)

#### Editorial Appointments

General Editor, *Issues and Controversies in American History* Series, Facts On File, New York, NY. 2007-.

Executive Board, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, 1999-2005, Chair, 2002-04.

Editorial Board, *Social Science History*, 1996-2001.

Co-editor, H-SHGAPE (Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era), 1995-2003. An H-NET newsletter.

Associate Editor, *American National Biography*, 1990-1999.  
(Oxford University Press, 24 volumes, 1999). Available in print  
and digital online.

#### Fellowships and Grants

Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 1982.

Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History,  
Harvard University, 1976-1977.

Research grants: American Philosophical Society, 1971, 1982;  
Northeastern University, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1998.

#### Invited Lectures and Presentations

"Authors Versus Academics: Reflections on Historical Writing."  
Presidential address, the New England Historical Association,  
Portland, Maine, April 2009.

"Depressions and Elections." Fischer Policy and Cultural Institute,  
Nichols College, Dudley, MA, March 2009.

"Depressions and Elections: the Case of Congress and the  
States." University of Kentucky History Forum, March, 2009.

"Economic Causes of Progressivism," SHGAPE Presidential Address,  
Organization of American Historians annual meeting, March, 2004.

"Depressions and Taxes, 1873-1915," Conference on "Taxation,  
State and Civil Society," German Historical Institute,  
Washington, D.C., March, 2004.

"The Recession and George W. Bush," radio station KGAB,  
Cheyenne, Wym., January 17, 2002.

"Strategies of Interdisciplinary Historical Inquiry" and  
"Historical Causation," Institute on the Academic Common  
Experience, Northeastern University, Sept., 2000; Sept.,  
2001. Funded by the Hewlett Packard Foundation.

"Depressions and Historical Change: A Model with Evidence from  
1873-1921" Department of Economics, Northeastern Univ., Nov.,  
2000.

"Tax Revolts and Political Change," Woodrow Wilson Center,  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., June, 1997.  
Conference on the politics of the 1970s.

"Tax Revolts in American History," National Public Radio,  
April 15, 1997.

"Stages of American Political Development and the Restrained Polity, 1975-1996." O'Neill Forum, Northeastern University, 1996.

"Cycles, Stages, and Development in American History: Comparisons Across Time and Space," Northeastern University, Jan., 1995. Lecture series and curriculum project on World History and Methodology, sponsored by NEH.

"Federal Social Policy from Roosevelt to Reagan." John F. Kennedy Library Summer Institute, 1991. Summarized in Sheldon M. Stern, ed., *Social Policy in America: The Last Twenty-Five Years* (1993).

Participant and discussant, The History of Congress Project, Hoover Institute, Stanford University, 1988. Authored "Congress and the Transformation of the Federal Order, 1887-1987."

"The Federal Government and the American Political System: An Historical Review of a Constitutional Dilemma." Seminar series for the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, 1985.

"The College Textbook on American History and Government: the State of the Art." Charles Warren Center, Harvard. Jan., 1981.

#### Papers

"Policy Regimes in American History, 1783-2000," Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May, 1999.

"World History and American History," Organization of American Historians, April, 1999.

"Explaining America's Turn to the Right," Social Science History Association, Oct, 1997. Chair and panelist.

"From Behavior to System Performance in American Political History," Boston Area Workshop on American Political Development, Harvard University, Mar., 1996.

"The Election of 1896 in Historical Perspective," Roundtable on Walter Dean Burnham's "System of 1896," American Historical Association, Jan., 1996. A SHGAPE panel.

"Theory and Method in Political History," Social Science History Association, Nov., 1995.

"The 1994 Elections and the Dynamics of System Performance," Roundtable on Walter Dean Burnham's "Theses on the 1994 Elections." Social Science History Association, Nov. 1995.

"Gilded Age Politics, the Textbooks, and Noncentralized Governance." Organization of American Historians, Mar., 1995.

Synopsis posted on H-NET: <http://h-net.msu.edu/~shgape>

"Cyclical and Evolutionary Models of Congressional Policy Making." Social Science History Association, 1990.

"Party Systems, Public Policy Eras, and Constitutional Change." Social Science History Association, 1987.

"Structures of American Governance: A Policy Focus." Organization of American Historians, 1986.

"American Governmental History Versus the College Textbooks." Organization of American Historians, 1983.

"Party, Policy, and Political Leadership in Congress during the Nineteenth Century." Project '87 Conference on Congress, Washington, D.C., 1981. Abstracted in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (1981).

"Electoral Effects on American Public Policy: Concepts and Evidence in Longitudinal Perspective." Social Science History Association, 1980.

"The Policy Context of Legislative Decision-making: The States Over Time." Social Science History Association, 1978.

Panel chair and/or commentator: American Historical Association, 1998; Organization of American Historians, 1981, 1985, 2001; New England Historical Association, 1998, 2000, 2004; Social Science History Association, 1986, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998 (2), 1999 (2), 2000, 2002; Woodrow Wilson Center (Smithsonian Institution), 1996, 1997; New England Political Science Association, 1996.

#### Law and Public Policy Graduate Program

Professor of Public Policy.  
The Law and Public Policy Program (formerly, Law, Policy and Society) is an interdisciplinary, inter-departmental/cross-college collaborative in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities that offers Ph.D. M.A. degrees. Affiliated since 1985. Joan Fitzgerald, Director.

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<http://www.lps.neu.edu/>

Professor, the LPP (LPS) Research Seminar, 1987~.

Executive Committee. Chair, Curriculum Committee [the program Administration committee], 1991-2004.



## Professional Activities

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer Program, for 2006-2009, 2009-2012, 2012-2015.

<http://www.oah.org/activities/lectureship/2006/index.php>

President (2008-9) and vice president (2007-8), New England Historical Association (NEHA).

President, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPE), 2002-2004; Vice-president, 2000-2002.

Executive Committee (1996-1999) Social Science Historical Association; formerly, program, publication, and membership committees.

Editorial Board, H-Pol, a newsletter affiliated with H-NET, 1994-2003.

Nominating Committee, New England Historical Association, 1999-2002; Chair, 2000-01.

Listed in *Who's Who in America*, 58<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> Editions (2003, 2005-); listed in *Who's Who in American Education*, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Editions, 2006, 2007-8.

Evaluations for book presses, academic journals, government, and multi-media producers.

Referee for tenure, promotion, and named chairs; grant evaluations. Numerous search committees (member and chair) for faculty appointments and selection of chairpersons.

Consultant (public policy, editorial, academic curriculum, history and culture).

Dissertation Committee chair or reader, for the Law, Policy, and Society Program and for the Department of History.

## Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association (AHA)  
Organization of American Historians (OAH)  
Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and  
Progressive Era (SHGAPE)  
New England Historical Association (NEHA)  
Osher Map Library and Museum Associate, University of Southern  
Maine, Portland, Maine  
Population Reference Bureau (PRB)

Recent courses: undergraduate

Law and Policy in the United States since 1930  
Americans at War  
American Business History  
Wealth and Poverty in the Modern World (economic history)  
The History of the United States (the "survey" of American history)

Recent courses taught: graduate

Ph.D. Research Seminar (in the Law and Public Policy program)  
Comparative State-building (history)  
Wealth and Poverty in the Modern World  
Political Change in the 20<sup>th</sup> century