

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/POSITIONS

Editor, *French Historical Studies*, 1991-2000.  
Executive Council, Society for French Historical Studies, 1991-.2008  
Executive Committee, Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library, 1992-.  
Editorial Board, *EMF: Studies in Early Modern France*, 2002-2005  
Senior Editor, H-France, Information List on Internet, 1993-.  
Editorial Board, Purdue University Press, 1996-1999.

Germaine Seelye Oesterle Professor of History, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Indiana, 2009-.  
Professor of History, Purdue University, 1995; Associate Professor, 1990-1995; Assistant Professor, 1988-1990.  
Assistant Professor of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1983-88.  
Instructor, Beloit College, Beloit Wisconsin, Spring, 1983.  
Lecturer, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, Spring, 1983.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Northwestern University, 1983.  
M.A. Memphis State University, 1977.  
B.A. University of Mississippi, 1972.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for Humanistic Studies Fellowship, Purdue University, Spring, 2006.  
John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1998-99.  
Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies Fellowship, Princeton University, 1994-95.  
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1994-95.  
Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities Fellowship, University of Edinburgh, 1995 (declined).  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1991.

Center for Humanistic Studies Fellowship, Purdue University, 1991.  
Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association, 1990.  
Purdue University XL Faculty Research Grant, 1989.  
American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid, 1987.  
Amon Carter Evans Research Award, University of Tennessee, 1984.  
University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1980-81.  
Gilbert Chinard Scholarship for French Studies, 1980.  
Summer Institute in the Archival Sciences Fellowship, The Newberry Library, Center for Renaissance Studies, 1980.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS:

*The Work of France: Labor and Culture in Early Modern Times, 1350-1800.* Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

*A Tale of Two Murders: Passion and Power in Seventeenth-Century France,* Durham: Duke University Press, 2005. [Featured book reviewed in H-France Forum; 3 reviews and author response; August, 2006]

*Western Civilization II, Europe 1648-Present.* Indianapolis: The College Network, 2003.

*Artisans in Europe, 1300-1914.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.

*Authority and Sexuality in Early Modern Burgundy, 1550-1730.* New York: Oxford University Press, 1995.

*Hands of Honor: Artisans and Their World in Dijon, 1550-1650.* Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1988.

### Edited:

*The Industrial Era in Europe, 1750-1914* World Eras, Vol. 9. Columbia, SC: Gale Group, 2003.

## BOOKS IN PROGRESS

*Wealth and Power in World History.* Co-authored with Patrick Hearden. Under contract with Pearson Longman Press. This is a world history textbook focusing on the formation and distribution of wealth and power, both within and between societies and polities, in the history of humanity. My chronological responsibility will be from the beginning of the Common Era to 1750. Expected completion, December 2013.

*Who Was William Hickey? Autobiography, Self and Identity in Eighteenth-Century Britain.* Based on the extraordinary memoirs of William Hickey, this is an analysis of a prodigal son,

sexual adventurer, English gentleman, nabob and lawyer at the Bar of India during one of the most significant periods of Great Britain's imperial expansion. His life and memoirs allow me to explore the multifaceted nature of identity and self formation through the writings of an uncommonly observant and passionately indulgent man. Expected completion, 2015.

#### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- "The Disappearance of the Traditional Artisan," *Blackwell Companion to Nineteenth Century Europe, 1789-1914*, ed. Stefan Berger. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006, 2009), 98-109.
- "Confessionalization in France," in Jeffrey Watt, ed. *The Long Reformation* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2005) [anthologized "Confessionalization and Social Discipline in France, 1530-1685," *Archiv fur Reformationsgeschichte/Archive for Reformation History* 94 (2003), 276-93.]
- "The Death of a Judge: Performance, Honor, and Legitimacy in Seventeenth-Century France," *Journal of Modern History* 75:1 (Spring, 2003), 1-22.
- "Confessionalization and Social Discipline in France, 1530-1685," *Archiv fur Reformationsgeschichte/Archive for Reformation History* 94 (2003), 276-93.
- "The Arts," in *The Industrial Era in Europe, 1750-1914* World Eras, Vol. 9, ed. James R. Farr (Columbia, SC: Gale Group, 2003), p. 44-89.
- "Honor, Law, and Custom in the Renaissance," *Blackwell Companion to the Renaissance*, ed. Guido Ruggiero (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002), p.124-138.
- "Honor, Law, and Sovereignty: The Meaning of the *Amende Honorable* in Early Modern France," *Acta Histriae* IX 8:1 (Capodistria: Centro di Ricerche della Repubblica di Slovenia, 2000), 129-38
- "New Directions in French Economic History," *French Historical Studies* 23:3 (Summer, 2000), 417-422.
- "The Lizard King or Fake Hero? Oliver Stone, Jim Morrison, and History," in Robert Toplin, ed. *Oliver Stone's USA: Film, History, and Controversy* (University of Kansas, 2000).
- "Catholic Sexual Discipline," in Robert A. Nye, ed. *Sexuality* (Oxford: Oxford U. Press, 1999) [anthologized from "The Pure and Disciplined Body: Hierarchy, Morality, and Symbolism in France, 1550-1730," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 21:3 (Winter 1991), 391-414.]
- "Cultural Analysis and Early Modern Artisans," in Geoffrey Crossick, ed., *The Artisan and the European Town, 1500-1900* (London: The Scholar Press, 1997), p. 56-74.

“On the Shop Floor: Guilds, Artisans and the European Market Economy, 1350-1750,”  
*The Journal of Early Modern History: Contacts, Contrasts and Comparisons* 1:1  
(1997), 24-54.

"Parlementaires and the Paradox of Power: Sovereignty and Jurisprudence in Rapt Cases  
in Early Modern Burgundy," *European History Quarterly* 25:3 (July 1995), 325-  
51.

"The Pure and Disciplined Body: Hierarchy, Morality, and Symbolism in France, 1550-  
1730," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 21:3 (Winter 1991), 391-414.

"The Saintly, the Libertine, and the Desperate: Law, Religion, and Alternatives to  
Marriage in Catholic Reformation France, 1550-1730," *Proceedings of the  
Western Society for French History* 18 (1991):557-566.

"Consumers, Commerce, and the Craftsmen of Dijon: The Changing Social and  
Economic Structure of a Provincial Capital, 1450-1750," in Philip Benedict, ed.,  
*Cities and Social Change in Early Modern France* (London: Unwin Hyman,  
1989): 134-173.

"Crimine nel vicinato: Ingiurie, matrimonio e onore nella Digione del XVI e XVII  
secolo," *Quaderni storici* n.s. 66, 22:3 (Dec. 1987): 839-854.

"Popular Religious Solidarity in 16th-Century Dijon," *French Historical Studies* 14:2  
(1985): 192-214.

#### ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES

*Artisans and Apprentices*. Oxford Bibliographies On-Line: Renaissance and Reformation.  
Oxford University Press, 2011

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES [refereed]

“Artisans.” In *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, Ed.  
Jonathan Dewald. New York: Scribner’s, 2004.

“Proto-Industry.” In *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, Ed.  
Jonathan Dewald. New York: Scribner’s, 2004.

“Guilds.” In *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, Ed.  
Jonathan Dewald. New York: Scribner’s, 2004

“Strikes.” In *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, Ed.  
Jonathan Dewald. New York: Scribner’s, 2004.

"Sexuality," *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995).

"Illegitimacy," *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995).

"Guilds," *Encyclopedia of Social History*, ed. Peter N. Stearns (New York: Garland Publishing, 1994).

"Fernand Braudel," *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 105-06.

"Jean Bodin," *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 96.

"Jacques-Auguste De Thou," *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 226-27.

#### INVITED LECTURES

"The Meaning of Work in Early Modern France," University of Southern California, January, 2006.

"Law, Justice, and Feud in Seventeenth-Century France," Early Modern Seminar, Princeton University, April 2002.

"Law, Custom and Honor in Early Modern France." International Conference on Honor and the Renaissance, November 8-11, 1999, Capo d'Istria, Slovenia.

"Legal Culture and Microhistory." Indiana Association of Historians, March 5, 1999.

"Facing Death, Legitimizing the Future: The Last Days of a President of the Parlement of Burgundy," Colloquium on "La Légitimation des acteurs sociaux comme sujets politiques (XVI-XVIIIe siècles)," Cornell University, November 8-9, 1997.

"Public Vengeance, not Private? Justice, Judges, and Jurisprudence in Seventeenth-Century France," Lecture Series for the Humanities Center and the Program in French Studies, Cornell University, October 19, 1996.

"Family, Passion, and The Law in 17th-Century France," Cooper Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Miami (Florida), April 20, 1996.

"The Giroux Affair: Murder, Passion and Power in 17th-Century France," Distinguished Lecturer Series, University of Mississippi, March 6, 1995.

"Rethinking Artisans: Work, Status and Identity Among the Early Modern Artisanry,"  
Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies Seminar, Princeton University,  
March 3, 1995.

"Culture, Identity, and Social Classification: The Early Modern Artisanry." Workshop in  
Early Modern European and British Studies, Harvard University, October 18,  
1994.

"Towards A Cultural Analysis of Early Modern Artisans," Second International Congress  
on Urban History, Strasbourg, France, September 10, 1994.

"Artisan Culture: Interpretive Strategies," James Vann Seminar, Emory University,  
Atlanta, Georgia, April 17, 1994.

"Turning French': Calvin and Calvinism in Reformation Europe: A Guide to Research  
II," invited paper, International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo,  
Michigan, May 8, 1993.

"The Giroux Affair: Law, Family and Justice in Seventeenth-Century France,"  
Distinguished Lecturer, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, May 4, 1993.

"The Body, the Law, and the Prostitute in Early Modern France," Center for 17th and  
18th Century Studies, Clark Library, Los Angeles, California, January 28, 1993.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS, COMMENTARIES

"History From Crime...and Toward Civil Dispute: Lessons and Prospects" paper,  
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 30, 2007.

"Untold Riches: The Archives of Early Modern Burgundy," paper, Society for French  
Historical Studies Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ, March 31, 2000.

"The Politics of Word and Gesture: The Last Days of a President of the Parlement of  
Burgundy," American Historical Association Conference, Seattle Washington,  
Jan. 9, 1998.

"Guilds and Market Economies," commentary, International Conference on Guilds,  
Antwerp, Belgium, April 18-19, 1997.

"Gendered Representations in the Old Regime," commentary, Society for French  
Historical Studies Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 26, 1996.

"Homo Ludens Revisited: The Play Element in Artisan Culture in Early Modern France,"  
paper, Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta Georgia,  
March 24, 1995.

- "The Giroux Affair: Adultery and Order in Seventeenth- Century France," paper, American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, January 7, 1994.
- "The Ambivalence of Power," commentary, Society for French Historical Studies, Chico, California, March 20, 1993.
- "Family and Community in Early Modern Europe," commentary, Indiana Association of Historians, Muncie, Indiana, February 28, 1993.
- "Voice and Experience in the Lives of Renaissance Women," commentary, Western Society for French History Annual Conference, Orcas Island, WA, October 22, 1992.
- "Civic Identities in Early Modern France," commentary, Society for French Historical Studies Conference, El Paso, Texas, March 20, 1992.
- "The Law, The Body, and Moral Evaluation in Early Modern Burgundy," paper, American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, December 28, 1991.
- "Montaigne and Turenne: Morality and Conversion in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries," commentary, Western Society for French History Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, November 8, 1991.
- "Urban Identity, an Elusive Quarry," commentary, for session entitled "The Urban Experience During the Wars of Religion," Society for French Historical Studies, Vancouver, Canada, March 21, 1991.
- "The Sainly, The Libertine, and the Desperate: The Law, Religion, and Alternatives to Marriage in Early Modern France," paper, Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA, November 8, 1990.
- "The Power of the Holy: Reformers, Priests, and Parishioners in Burgundy, 1550-1730," paper, Social Science History Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 20, 1990.
- "Bartered Bodies: Marriage, Prostitution and Protest in France during the Catholic Reformation, 1550-1730," paper, Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Oct. 21, 1989.
- "Bowed, Bared, Touched, Cut Off: The Honorable Head in Early Modern France," paper, Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 4, 1988.
- "The Establishment and Structure of Reformed Protestantism: Three Case Studies," commentary, at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Tempe, Arizona, Oct. 30, 1987.

"Artisans and the `New Morality': Sexual Propriety in Dijon during the Catholic Reform," paper, American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 28, 1986.

"The Parochial Master Craftsman: Mentalité and Property Acquisition in Early Modern Dijon," paper, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 11, 1986.

"Contrary Loyalties: Fidelité personnelle and compagnonnage in 16th-Century Dijon," paper, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1985.

"Artisans, Magistrates, and the Moral Economy in 16th Century-Dijon," paper, American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 28, 1984.

"Neighborhood Loyalties: Catholic Vintners and Protestant Artisans in Dijon," paper, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 26, 1984.

"Bakers, Magistrates and the Price of Bread in Dijon, 1550-1650," paper, Mid-Atlantic Renaissance and Reformation Seminar, Duke University, Durham, N.C., Oct. 8, 1983.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

H-France. August 2012. Allan Potofsky. *Constructing Paris in the Age of Revolution*. Palgrave, 2009.

*Journal of Social History* 2011 45: 531-533, Michael P. Fitzsimmons *From Artisan to Worker: Guilds, the French State, and the Organization of Labor, 1776-1821*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

*Labour/Le Travail*. Robert Fossier, *The Axe and the Oath: Ordinary Life in the Middle Ages*. Princeton University Press

*Journal of Economic History*. Steven L. Kaplan, *La fin des corporations*. Fayard.

*Catholic History Review* . Oct, 2011, vol. 97: 4. Kathryn A. Edwards and Susie Speakman Sutch, eds. and trans. *Leonarde's Ghost: Popular Piety and "The Appearance of a Spirit" in 1628*. Kirksville: Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies 82, Truman State University Press, 2008.

*The Medieval Review*. Tom Conley, *The Self-Made Man*. University of Minnesota Press.

*The English Historical Review*. 2011 126: 1524-1526. Julie Hardwick, *Family Business: Litigation and the Political Economies of Daily Life in Early Modern France*, Oxford University Press.



*Economic History Review*. A.M. Allen. *The Locksmith Craft in Early Modern Edinburgh*. Royal Museum of Scotland, 2007.

*Journal of Modern History*. Jeffrey S. Ravel, *The Would-Be Commoner: A Tale of Deception, Murder, and Justice in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century France*. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 2008.

*American Historical Review*. Robert Muchembled, *Orgasm and the West: A History of Pleasure from the Sixteenth Century to the Present*. Cambridge, MA: Polity Press, 2009.

*Economic History Review*, 2009. Bert De Munck, Steven L. Kaplan, and Hugo Soly, eds., *Learning on the Shop Floor: Historical Perspectives on Apprenticeship*. New York: Berghan Books, 2007.

*Journal of Modern History*, September 2008. Stuart Carroll, *Blood and Violence in Early Modern France*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.

*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2008. Donatella Calabi and Stephen Turk Christensen, eds., *Cities and Cultural Exchange in Europe, 1400-1700*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

*Economic History Review*, 2008. Maarten Prak, Catharina Lis, Jan Lucassen, and Hugo Soly, eds., *Craft guilds in the early modern Low Countries: work, power, and representation*. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2006.

*MLR* 102:4, 2007. Ingrid De Smet. *Thuanus: The Making of Jacques-Auguste de Thou*, Geneva: Droz, 2005.

*Journal of Modern History*, Spring 2006. Andrea Frisch. *The Invention of the Eyewitness: Witnessing and Testimony in Early Modern France*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004.

*Journal of Social History*. Summer 2005. James Holstun. *Ehud's Dagger: Class Struggle in the English Revolution*. London: Verso, 2002.

*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. Fall 2004. Daniel Lord Smail. *The Consumption of Justice*. Ithaca: Cornell, 2003.

*History: Review of New Books*. Spring 2004. Julian Swann. *Provincial Estates and Absolutism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

*Journal of Social History*. Summer 2004 Luis Corteguerra. *For the Common Good*. Ithaca: Cornell, 2002.

*Labour/Le Travail*. Fall, 2003. Sharon Farmer, *Surviving Poverty in Medieval Paris: Gender, Ideology, and the Daily Lives of the Poor* Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2002.

*Journal of Social History*. Summer 2003. A. Lynn Martin, *Alcohol, Sex, and Gender in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*. London: Palgrave, 2001.

*Journal of Social History*. Wayne Te Brake, *Shaping History: Ordinary People in European Politics, 1500-1700* Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999.

*Sixteenth Century Journal*. James S. Amelang, *The Flight of Icarus: Artisan Autobiography in Early Modern Europe* (Stanford University Press).

*Renaissance Quarterly*.(Spring, 1999) Peter Arnade, *Realms of Ritual: Burgundian Ceremony and Civic Life in Late Medieval Ghent* (Cornell University Press).

- Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. Florike Egmond and Peter Mason, *The Mammouth and the Mouse: Microhistory and Morphology* (Johns Hopkins University Press).
- H-France* (May, 1997). Nancy Lyman Roelker, *One King, One Faith: The Parlement of Paris and the Religious Reformations of the Sixteenth Century* (University of California Press).
- American Historical Review* (Fall 1996). Robert Schneider, *The Ceremonial City: Toulouse Observed, 1738-1780* (University of California Press).
- Journal of Social History* 29:4 (1996). Malcolm Greenshields, *An Economy of Violence in Early Modern France: Crime and Justice in the Haute Auvergne, 1587-1664* (Penn State University Press).
- American Historical Review* 100:2 (April 1995), p. 526-27. Gregory Hanlon, *Confession and Community in Seventeenth-Century France* (University of Pennsylvania Press).
- Libraries and Culture* (Fall, 1993). Lawrence McCrank, ed., *Bibliographical Foundations of French Historical Studies* (The Haworth Press).
- Labor History* (1992). P.M. Jones, *The Peasantry in the French Revolution* (Cambridge University Press).
- American Historical Review* 98:1 (1993). Barbara B. Diefendorf, *Beneath the Cross: Catholics and Huguenots in Sixteenth-Century Paris* (Oxford University Press).
- American Historical Review*. 97:1 (February 1992), 213-14. Henry Heller, *Iron and Blood: Civil Wars in Sixteenth-Century France* (McGill-Queens University Press).
- American Historical Review* 96:2 (April, 1991). Michael Sonenscher, *Work and Wages: Natural Law, Politics and the Eighteenth-Century French Trades* (Cambridge University Press).
- American Historical Review* 95:4 (October, 1990). Liliane Mottu-Weber, *Economie et refuge à Genève au siècle de la réforme* (Droz).
- The Journal of Modern History* 62:3 (September, 1990). James B. Collins, *The Fiscal Limits of Absolutism* (University of California Press).
- Histoire sociale/Social History* 22 (November 1989):380-382. Robert Muchembled, *L'invention de l'homme moderne* (Fayard).
- Mentalities/mentalités* 6:1 (1989). Charles Tilly, *The Contentious French* (Harvard University Press).
- The Journal of Social History* 22:3 (Spring 1989). Hilton Root, *Peasant and King in Burgundy* (University of California Press).
- Histoire sociale/Social History* 21 (May 1988). G.D. Ramsay, *The Queen's Merchants and the Revolt of the Netherlands*, v.2. (University of Manchester Press).
- Labor History* 29:1 (Winter 1988). Patricia Hilden, *Working Women and Socialist Politics in France, 1880-1914*. (Oxford University Press).
- Sixteenth Century Journal* 19:2 (Summer 1988). Daniel Hickey, *The Coming of French Absolutism* (University of Toronto Press).

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

French (reading and speaking), Italian (reading), Spanish (reading)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught in the last 5 years:

### Graduate:

Globalization in Historical Perspective: Wealth and Power in World  
History to 1800.  
War, Religion and Religious War in Reformation Europe.  
Origins of Western Hegemony  
Popular Culture in Premodern Europe  
Apocalypticism in Reformation Europe  
Historical Methods and Philosophies  
The Social and Cultural History of Early Modern Europe

### Undergraduate:

Globalization in Historical Perspective: Wealth and Power in World  
History to 1800.  
Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe  
History, Fiction, and Film  
Europe during the Reformation  
Introduction to the Modern World

## REFERENCES

Steven L. Kaplan, Goldwin Smith Professor of European History, Cornell University.  
Natalie Z. Davis, Henry Charles Lea Professor of History, Princeton University (emerita).  
Guido Ruggiero, University of Miami (Florida).  
Kathryn Norberg, Professor of History, UCLA.  
Sarah Hanley, Professor of History, University of Iowa.  
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William Beik, Professor of History Emeritus, Emory University.  
Robert Descimon, Directeur d'Etudes, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales,  
Paris.  
Philippe Minard, Editor, *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine*, Paris, France;  
Maître de Conference, Université de Paris X.  
Roderick Phillips, Professor of History, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.  
Christopher Friedrichs, Professor of History, University of British Columbia.  
Mack P. Holt, Professor of History, George Mason University.