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Personal: Born January 5, 1950
Married, two children (1981, 1983)

Education: B.A. – Amherst College, 1971
Ph.D. – Brandeis University, 1978

Employment:

Murphy Institute, Tulane University, Director	1984– 2009
Washington and Lee University Visiting Professor	2005-06
Tulane University, Department of History	
Professor	1995–
Associate Professor	1986-95
Assistant Professor	1979-86
Stanford University, Department of History Teaching and Research Fellow	1977-79
Brandeis University, Department of History Teaching Assistant	1973-75
Northern Berkshire Community Action, North Adams, MA Assistant Director	1971-72

Professional Awards:

Abraham Sachar International Fellowship, 1975-76

Teaching and Research Fellowship, Department of History, Stanford University, 1977-79

American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid for the Recent Ph.D., 1980

Tulane University, Senate Committee on Research-Summer Grants, 1981, 1984

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1987-88

Tulane Student Senate Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1989

Sheldon Hackney Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1989

Council for Advancement and Support of Education, Louisiana Professor of the Year, 1989

Tulane Student Senate Award for Excellence in Advising, 1990

Newcomb College Mortar Board Award for Outstanding Teaching, 1998 and 2000

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002

Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs,
The Murphy Institute, Tulane University, 2009-2010

Institutional Support:

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (Project Director): "The New Political Economy Core." Central Disciplines in Undergraduate Education: Promoting Excellence in a Field, 1986-87.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program (Institutional Sponsor): Yee Kuang Ng, Monash University, 1987.

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (Project Director): "Research Seminars in Political Economy." Interpretive Research/Projects, 1989-91.

Andrew W. Mellon Grant (Project Director): "Murphy Institute Faculty and Curriculum Development Programs," 1990-96.

National Endowment for Humanities Grant (Institutional Sponsor): "European Nationalisms Revisited," 1993-94.

Zale Foundation: endowment gift, Murphy Institute Summer Internship Program, 1996.

Mary C. Parker Yates Visiting Lecture Fund, 1996.

Lallage Feazel Wall Fund (Project Director): Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, 2001-2004.

Doctoral Dissertation:

"Politics and Morals in the Scottish Enlightenment," Brandeis University, 1978.

Books:

The Higher Learning in America: A Memorandum on the Conduct of Universities by Business Men by Thorstein Veblen, (ed., intro., and annotation), Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015.

Building Culture: Studies in the Intellectual History of Industrializing America, 1867-1910, University of South Carolina Press, 2010.

Sublime Thoughts / Penny Wisdom: Situating Emerson and Thoreau in the American Market, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.

The Culture of the Market: Historical Essays (ed. and intro. with Thomas L. Haskell), Cambridge University Press, 1993; pap. ed., 1996.

The Boundaries of Economics (ed. with Gordon C. Winston), Cambridge University Press, 1988.

'Free Trade' and Moral Philosophy: Rethinking Sources of Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations, Duke University Press, 1986; pap. ed., 1988; electronic ed., www.questia.com, 2000.

An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations by Adam Smith (ed. and intro.), Random House: Modern Library College Edition, 1985.

Articles/Chapters in Books/Review Articles:

"Tenure Matters: A Historian's Perspective," in *AAUP Journal of Academic Freedom* (Volume 5, 2014).

"The Arrival of 'Up-or-Out' Tenure: James B. Conant and 'The Tempest at Harvard,' 1936-39," in *The Shaping of the American Faculty: Perspectives on the History of Higher Education*, ed. Roger Geiger (Volume 31, 2014), 79-112.

John Moore's 'Pastoral Letters': Part of the story of how and why some of the 'Great Books' were Taught at Amherst College during the era of the New Curriculum, booklet published by The Friends of the Amherst College Library, 2012.

"Beyond 'Academicization': The Postwar American University and Intellectual History," in *Modern Intellectual History*, 8, 1 (2011), pp. 127-46.

"With Respect to John Moore (1918-72)," rpt. in *Passages of Time: Narratives in the History of Amherst College*, ed. Douglas C. Wilson (Amherst College Press, 2008), 207-12.

"'More than Luther of these Modern Days': The Construction of Emerson's Reputation in American Culture, 1882-1903," in *Beyond Price: Value in Culture, Economics, and the Arts*, eds. Michael Hutter and David Throsby (Cambridge University Press, 2008), 159-78.

"The Re-historicisation of Adam Smith," *The Adam Smith Review* 2 (2006), 291-300.

- “Literary Marketplace,” in *American History Through Literature, 1820-1870*, eds. Janet Gabler-Hover and Robert D. Sattelmeyer (Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2006), 673-79.
- “Capitalism and Intellectual History,” in *Modern Intellectual History* 1, 2 (2004), 267-282.
- “The Academic Public Sphere: The University Movement in American Culture, 1870-1900,” in *Cultures of Economy / Economics of Culture*, eds. Jackson Lears and Jens Van Scherpenberg (Publications of the Bavarian American Academy, Volume 4, Heidelberg, 2004), 147-60.
- "Adam Smith and Tradition: the *Wealth of Nations* before Malthus," in *Essays in British Intellectual History, 1750-1950*, Vol. 1, eds., Stefan Collini, Richard Whitmore, and Brian Young (Cambridge University Press, 2000), 85-104.
- "Dugald Stewart," *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*, ed Alan C. Kors (Oxford University Press, 2002).
- "Culture in Industrializing America," *Intellectual History Newsletter*, Vol. 21, 1999, 11-23.
- "Our National Glory: Emerson in American Culture, 1865-1882," in *Transient and Permanent: The Transcendentalist Movement and Its Contexts*, eds. Charles Capper and Conrad E. Wright (Massachusetts Historical Society Publications, 1999), 499-526.
- "Rethinking *Das Adam Smith Problem*," rpt. in *Adam Smith*, ed. Knud Haakonssen (Ashgate: International Library of Critical Essays in the History of Philosophy, 1998).
- "History, Political Theory, and Interpretations of Adam Smith," *Political Theory*, February, 1995, 147-65.
- "The Culture of the Market" (with Thomas L. Haskell), in *The Culture of the Market: Historical Essays*, Richard F. Teichgraeber III and Thomas L. Haskell (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 1993, 1-39.
- "A Yankee Diogenes: Thoreau and the Market," in *The Culture of the Market*, 293-324.
- "'Professionalism' and the Publishing Boom in British History," *Journal of British Studies*, April, 1991, 221-235.
- "'Less Abused Than I Had Reason to Expect': The Reception of the *Wealth of Nations* in Britain, 1776-90," *Historical Journal*, June, 1987, 337-66.
- "Rethinking *Das Adam Smith Problem*," rpt. in *New Perspectives on the Politics and Culture of Early Modern Scotland*, ed. John Dwyer, et al., Edinburgh, 1982, 249-64.
- "Rousseau's Argument for Property," *History of European Ideas*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1981, 115-34.
- "Rethinking *Das Adam Smith Problem*," *Journal of British Studies*, Fall, 1981, 106-23.
- "Hegel on Property and Poverty," *Journal of the History of Ideas*, Jan.-Mar., 1977, 47-64.

Reviews:

"The Machiavellian Moment," review of *The Machiavellian Moment: Florentine Political Thought and the Atlantic Republican Tradition*, by J.G.A. Pocock, in *University Publishing* (Summer, 1978), 9.

Politics and Markets, by Charles Lindblom, and *Two Cheers for Capitalism*, by Irving Kristol, in *The Texas Observer*, November 3, 1978, 21-22.

Adam Smith's Politics, by Donald Winch, in *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Fall, 1979, 566-69.

"Understanding War," review of *Freedom and Independence*, by Judith Shklar; *Hegel*, by Raymond Plant; *Hegel*, by Charles Taylor; and *Hegel's Retreat from Eleusis*, by George Armstrong Kelly, in *University Publishing* (Winter, 1979), 1-2.

A System of Social Science: Papers Relating to Adam Smith, by Andrew Skinner, in *The Economic Journal*, September, 1980, 686.

The Cosmopolitan Ideal in Enlightenment Thought, by Thomas Schlereth, in the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, October, 1980, 479-80.

"A World Split Apart," review of *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought*, by Quentin Skinner, *University Publishing* (Winter, 1981), 3-4.

Dean Tucker and Eighteenth-Century Economic and Political Thought, by George Shelton, in *The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography* (n.s. 7, 1981), II, 125-26.

"Print Culture," review of *The Printing Press as an Agent of Change*, by Elizabeth L. Eisenstein and *The Business of Enlightenment: A Publishing History of the Encyclopédie, 1775-1800*, by Robert Darnton in *History of European Ideas*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (1984), 323-29.

The Soul of Modern Economic Man: Ideas of Self-Interest, Thomas Hobbes to Adam Smith, by Milton L. Myers in *Political Theory*, August, 1984, 443-46.

"The New Adam Smith: Some Recent Perspectives," review of *The Science of a Legislator: The Natural Jurisprudence of David Hume and Adam Smith*, by Knud Haakonssen and *Wealth and Virtue: The Shaping of Political Economy in the Scottish Enlightenment*, eds. Istvan Hont and Michael Ignatieff, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Winter-Spring, 1985, 242-247.

The Essential Adam Smith, ed. and intro. Robert Heilbroner, in *History of Political Economy*, Summer, 1988, 328-29.

Private Vices, Public Benefits: Bernard Mandeville's Social and Political Thought, by M.M. Goldsmith, in *American Political Science Review*, March, 1988, 274.

Hegel: Religion, Economics and the Politics of Spirit, 1770-1807, by Laurence Dickey, in *American Historical Review*, February, 1989, 163-64.

Machinery, Money, and the Millennium: From Money Economy to Socialism, 1815-60 , by Gregory Claeys, in *American Historical Review*, June, 1989, 765-66.

"Was Adam Smith an Economist?," review of *Adam Smith's Economics: Its Place in the Development of Economic Thought*, by Maurice Brown in *Economics and Philosophy*, April, 1990, 165-169.

Governing Economy: The Reformation of German Economic Discourse, 1750-1840 , by Keith Tribe, in *American Historical Review*, December, 1990, 1567.

Virtue's Hero: Emerson, Antislavery, and Reform, by Len Gougeon, in *Journal of Southern History*, August, 1992, 532-33.

Revolution, Economics, and Religion: Christian Political Economy, 1798-1833 , by A.M.C. Waterman, in *American Historical Review*, February, 1993, 163.

The Battleground of the Curriculum: Liberal Education and American Experience , by W.B. Carnochan, in *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, December 5, 1993, E-7.

Making Americans: An Essay on Individualism and Money , by Quentin Anderson, in *Political Theory*, May, 1994, 336-39.

21st Century Capitalism, by Robert Heilbroner, in *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, November 7, 1993, E-8.

Adam Smith in His Times and Ours , by Jerry Z. Muller, in *American Historical Review*, June, 1994, 868.

Looking at the Sun: The Rise of the East Asian Economic and Political System , by James Fellows, in *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, July 3, 1994, E-6-7.

Fables of Abundance: A Cultural History of Advertising in America , by Jackson Lears, in *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, May 28, 1995, E-6.

Emerson and Self-Reliance, by George Kateb, in *American Literature*, September, 1995, 588-89.

Jihad vs. McWorld, by Benjamin R. Barber; and *Rethinking America* , by Hedrick Smith, in *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, October 8, 1995, E-7.

Really Existing Nationalisms: A Post-Communist View from Marx and Engels , by Erica Benner, in *Tulanian*, Fall, 1997, 6-7.

Individualism and Its Discontents: Appropriations of Emerson, 1880-1950 , by Charles E. Mitchell, in *New England Quarterly*. September, 1998, 499-502.

The Idea of Capitalism Before the Industrial Revolution , by Richard Grassby, [EH.NET](#) (June 2000).

Tulane: The Emergence of a Modern University , by Clarence L. Mohr and Joseph E. Gordon, in *Tulanian*, Summer, 2001, 6-11.

Harmony and Balance: An Intellectual History of Seventeenth-Century English Economic Thought, by Andrea Finkelstein, in *Albion*, Feb., 2001, 451-52.

Tomorrow Never Knows: Rock and Psychedelics in the 1960s , by Nick Bromell, in *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, May 6, 2001, D-7.

The Cash Nexus: Money and Power in the Modern World, 1700-2000 , by Niall Ferguson, in *Business History Review*, Winter, 2001, 893-95.

Economic Sentiments: Adam Smith, Condorcet, and the Enlightenment , by Emma Rothschild in *Journal of Economics*, Volume 80 (2003), No. 2, 181-183.

Understanding Emerson: "The American Scholar" and His Struggle for Self-Reliance , by Kenneth S. Sacks, in *American Historical Review* December, 2004, 1560-61.

The Uses of the University (5th ed., 2001), by Clark Kerr, and *Making the Most of College*, by Richard Light, in *The Exchange* [Newsletter of The Murphy Institute, Tulane University], Fall 2007, 6-7, 11, 13-14.

Benjamin Franklin's Intellectual World, eds. Paul E. Kerry and Matthew S. Holland, *Journal of the Early Republic*, Spring, 2014, 117-20.

Miscellaneous Publications:

"Cry for the Beloved Country," interview with Nadine Gordimer, *Tulanian*, Summer, 1987, 24-33.

"On Teaching Well," *Tulanian*, Winter, 1989, 3-4.

"The Culture of the Market," *Tulanian*, Spring, 1993, 19-25.

"Multiple Forms of Terrorism," *New Orleans Times-Picayune* , April 25, 1995, B-7.

"With Respect to John Moore (1918-72)," *Amherst*, Spring, 1996, 26-29.

Review of *Chasing the Dream: A Mid-Life Quest for Fame and Fortune on the Pro Golf Circuit*, by Harry Hurt III, in *Tee to Green*, June, 1997, 16-17.

"Materialism and Excellence in Higher Education," *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, February 4, 1998, B-7.

"Does Clinton Have A Right to Privacy?," *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, January 28, 1999, B-7.

"On the Slippery Slope of Stem Cell Research," *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, August 20, 2001, B-5.

“In Black and White: Race and Academic Culture in 1903,” *Tulanian*, Spring, 2004, 26-33.

“Can the University Teach Ethics?” *Focus on the Center* [Newsletter of the Murphy Institute’s Center for Ethics], Fall, 2005, pp 1, 14-15.

Work-In-Progress:

What Do Lay Trustees Do?: The Firing of Amherst College President Alexander Meiklejohn (book)

University Service:

Freshman Advisor, 1979-81

Postgraduate Fellowship Committee, 1982-84, Chair and founder

History Department Curriculum Committee, 1982-84

Provost's *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Murphy Institute, 1984

University Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees, 1988-91, Chair

University Senate Committee on Research, Selection Committee, 1989-91

University Senate Budget Oversight and Advisory Committee, 1990-91

University Senate, Elected Member-at-Large, 1988-91

Committee on the Master of Liberal Arts, 1988-1996

Committee on Teaching Quality, 1992-95

University Senate Committee on Student Affairs, 1995-98, Chair

University Senate, Elected Member-at-Large, 1995-98.

Director, The Murphy Institute, 1984-2009

Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships Selection Committee, SLA, 2010-13

University Senate Committee on Research Fellowships, 2010-13

Reviewing and Editing:

Referee for: *Journal of American History*; *Ideas in History*, *Modern Intellectual History*, National Endowment of the Humanities Challenge Grants Program; University of Michigan Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; Oxford University Press; Rowman and Littlefield; Cambridge University Press; University of California Press; Princeton University Press; Penn State University Press; W. W. Norton and Co.; *Journal of British Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Economics and Philosophy*; *Political Theory*; *Review of Politics*; *History of Political Economy*; *Southern Economic Journal*; NEH Summer Stipends; Amherst College Research Awards Program; NEH Reference Materials Program; NEH Humanities, Science and Technology Program.

General Editor and Founder, "Murphy Institute Studies in Political Economy," a series of occasional volumes, co-sponsored by Cambridge University Press, comprising original essays that consider one of the main intellectual preoccupations currently associated with the term 'political economy.' Volumes in the series to date:

The Boundaries of Economics, ed. Richard F. Teichgraeber III, and Gordon C. Winston (1988);

The Economic Limits to Modern Politics, ed. John Dunn (1990);

The Culture of the Market: Historical Essays, ed. Richard F. Teichgraeber III, and Thomas L. Haskell (1993).

Take the Money and Run Again: Rent-Seeking in the United States Senate, by James L. Regens and Ronald K. Gaddie (1994).

Constitutional Culture and Democratic Rule, eds. John Ferejohn, Jack Rakove, and Jonathan Riley (2001).

Beyond Price: In Search of Cultural Value, eds. Michael Hutter and David Throsby (2008).

Professional Organizations, etc:

American Historical Association

Intellectual History Group

Conference for the Study of Political Thought

Visiting Committee, Program in Social and Political Thought, Vanderbilt University, 1992

Board of Directors, Trinity Episcopal School, New Orleans, 1994-98

Contributing Writer, New Orleans *Times-Picayune* 1993–

Contributing Editor, *University Publishing* (Berkeley, CA), 1979-81

Papers Read:

"The Reception of Rousseau in Scotland, 1755-67," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, April, 1978.

"The *Theory of Moral Sentiments* and the Problem of 'Virtue' in Adam Smith," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, April, 1979.

"Excellence in Education," Undergraduate Honors Society of Tulane University, April, 1982.

"Understanding the *Wealth of Nations*," faculty seminar on the Culture of Capitalism, Rice University, September, 1982.

"Adam Smith's Attack on the Moral Economy of the Crowd," Southern Historical Association, November, 1982.

"The New Adam Smith," South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, March, 1985.

"A Talk About Thinking," Honors Society of Tulane University, November, 1985.

"Who Read Adam Smith?" American Historical Association, December, 1986.

"The Reception of the *Wealth of Nations*, 1776-90," Folger Library, January, 1987.

"The *Wealth of Nations* and Tradition," Stanford Humanities Center, March, 1988.

"Three Old Truths About Teaching," acceptance speech for Sheldon Hackney Prize for Excellence in Teaching, August 27, 1989, Tulane University.

"Emerson on Slavery: An Argument for Historiographical Revision," Walt Whitman Center, Rutgers University, October 29, 1990.

"A Vexed and Disorganizing Question': Thoreau and American Slavery," Mellon Colloquium, Tulane University, January 22, 1991.

"The Idea of Free Trade," Tulane Educational Series, Tulane Alumni Association of New York, January 12, 1994.

"Emerson in American Culture, 1865-1882," Massachusetts Historical Society, Center for the Study of New England History, Boston, May 15-17, 1997.

"Culture in Industrializing America," Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, New Orleans, La., April 17-18, 1998.

"The Rise of the Academic Public Sphere," Williams School, Washington & Lee University, February 28, 2001.

“The University Movement in American Culture, 1870-1900,” Bavarian American Academy, 4th Annual Conference: “Cultures of Economy / Economics of Cultures,” Munich, June 20-22, 2002.

“Emerson in American Culture, 1882-1903,” Rockefeller Foundation, Villa Serbelloni: “Value and Valuation in Art and Culture,” February 11-17, 2004.

“What Does ‘Tenure’ Do?,” Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC, Berkeley, February 24, 2009

“James B. Conant and ‘The Tempest at Harvard’ 1936-7,” Stanford Humanities Center, April, 5, 2009

“Tenure Matters,” The College at Washington and Lee University, May 9, 2011

“Haskell Moments,” *Values in History: A Conference Honoring Thomas Haskell*, Rice University, March 9, 2013

