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Present Position:

Arthur O. Lovejoy Professor of History, The Johns Hopkins University, 1990-
 Chair, Department of History, 1993-1996.

Previous Positions:

Associate Professor and Professor of History, University of Virginia, 1978-90.
 Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, January -
 April, 1977.
 Assistant Professor of History, Princeton University, 1972-1978. (Philip and Beulah Rollins
 Bicentennial Preceptor, 1973-1976).
 Special Assistant to the Committee on Women Historians, American Historical Association,
 November, 1971 - May, 1972.
 Professorial lecturer in History, The George Washington University, Spring term, 1971.
 Research Associate, Department of Psychology, The George Washington University,
 Washington, D.C., November, 1967 - November, 1968.
 Fellow in History and Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College-Payne Whitney Clinic,
 New York City, November, 1965 - November, 1967.
 Lecturer, part-time, Hunter College, Manhattan, Fall term, 1965.

Education:

Columbia University, New York City, Ph.D., 1965; M.A., 1959
 Smith College, Northampton, Mass., A.B., 1958

Professional Activities:

Consultant to President's Science Advisory Council Panel on Youth, James S. Coleman,
 Chairman, July 1971.
 Consultant to the Committee on Women Historians, American Historical Association, 1972-
 1973.
 Committee on Personnel, Social Science Research Council, 1973.
 Committee on the Profession, American Historical Association, 1973-1974.
 Committee on Committees, American Historical Association, 1976-1978.
 Social Sciences Advisory Group to the Librarian of Congress, Fall, 1976.
 Secretary's Advisory Committee on the Rights and Responsibilities of Women, Department of
 Health, Education and Welfare, 1978.

Advisory Committee, History and Philosophy of Science Program, National Science Foundation, 1978-1980.

Advisory Editor, ISIS, 1979-1986.

Academic Advisory Council, Wilson Center Program on American Society and Politics, 1980-1984.

Editorial Committee, Intellectual History Newsletter, 1980-2003

Co-chair, 1984 Program Committee, Organization of American Historians.

Advisory Committee, Carter G. Woodson Institute of Afro-American and African Studies, 1984-1986.

Consultant to the J. Franklin Jameson Papers Project, 1984-1992.

Working Group on Social Knowledge Producing Institutions, Ten-Year Outlook on Research Opportunities in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council, 1985.

Executive Board, Organization of American Historians, 1987-89.

Board of Editors, Journal of the History of Ideas, 1992-2003.

Merle Curti Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1993-95.

Editor, Johns Hopkins University Press series, New Studies in American Intellectual and Cultural History, 1995-2001

Editorial Board, Cambridge University Press series, Ideas in Context, 1999-2004

Editorial Board, Rethinking History, 1996-2000.

Chair, Ellis Hawley Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2003

Editorial Board, Modern Intellectual History, 2004-

Academic Distinctions:

Woodrow Wilson Foundation fellowship, 1958-1959.

Columbia University, President's Fellow, 1960-1961.

Fund for the Advancement of Education, Research grant, 1961-1962.

Social Science Research Council, Pre-doctoral fellowship, 1962-1964.

Public Health Service, Post-doctoral training grant in the history of the behavioral sciences, 1965-1968.

National Science Foundation research grant, 1980-1981.

Sesquicentennial Grant, University of Virginia, 1986-1987.

Bland-Lee Lectures, Clark University, February, 1992.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 1992-1993.

Elected to Society of American Historians, 1993.

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1996-1997.

Spencer Foundation Mentor Award, April, 1997-1999.

Fellow, Rockefeller Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, June, 1999.

Publications:

Books:

G. Stanley Hall: The Psychologist as Prophet (The University of Chicago Press, 1972).

The Origins of American Social Science, (Cambridge University Press, 1991). Translations into Chinese and Korean, forthcoming.

Editor, Modernist Impulses in the Human Sciences, 1870-1930 (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994), including "Introduction: Modernism Reconsidered" and "Modernist Social Science in the Land of the New/Old."

Co-Editor, with Theodore M. Porter, The Modern Social Sciences, vol. 7 in The Cambridge History of Science, 8 vols. (Cambridge University Press, 2003), including author, "Changing Contours of the Social Science Disciplines."

Articles:

"On the Origins of Psychology," American Sociological Review, XXXII (June, 1967), 466-69.

"The 'Zeitgeist' and American Psychology," Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, V (July, 1969), 256-62.

"Susan Blow," in Janet and Edward T. James (eds.) Notable American Women (Harvard University Press, 1971).

"James McKeen Cattell," in Edward T. James (ed.) Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement.

"The 'New History' and the 'New Psychology': An Early Attempt at Psychohistory" in The Hofstadter Aegis: A Memorial (Alfred A. Knopf, 1974).

"A Modest Beginning and A Modest Proposal," in W. Todd Furness and Patricia A. Graham (eds.) Women in Higher Education (American Council on Education, 1974), 99-103.

"G. Stanley Hall," in George E. Gifford, Jr., (ed.) Psychoanalysis, Psychotherapy, and the New England Medical Scene, 1894-1944 (New York: Science History Publications, 1978).

"American Psychology and Psychoanalysis: William James and G. Stanley Hall," in Jacques M. Quen and Eric T. Carlson (eds.) American Psychoanalysis: Origins and Development (New York: Brunner/Mazel Publishers, 1978).

"Socialism and American Liberalism: Academic Social Thought in the 1880's" Perspectives in American History, XI (1977-1978), 5-79.

"The Liberal Tradition Revisited and the Republican Tradition Addressed," in Paul K. Conkin and John Higham (eds.) New Directions in American Intellectual History (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1979).

"The Development of the Social Sciences in America, 1860-1920," in Alexandra Oleson and John Voss (eds.) The Organization of Knowledge in Modern America, 1860-1920 (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1979).

"Woodrow Wilson and the Case for Psychohistory," Journal of American History, 69 (December, 1982), 659-68.

"American Social Science and the Idea of Progress," in Thomas Haskell (ed.), The Authority of Experts (Indiana University Press, 1984).

"Historical Consciousness in Nineteenth Century America," American Historical Review, 89 (October, 1984), 909-28.

- "Liberalism" in Jack P. Greene (ed.), Encyclopedia of American Political History, II (Charles Scribner's Sons, 1984), 750-63.
- "On the Misunderstanding of Ranke and the Origins of the Historical Profession in America," Syracuse Scholar, 9 (1988), 31-41 and in Georg G. Iggers and James M. Powell, eds., Leopold von Ranke and the Shaping of the Historical Discipline, Syracuse University Press, 1990.
- "Afterwords, AHR Forum: Peter Novick's That Noble Dream: The Objectivity Question and the Future of the Historical Profession, in American Historical Review, June 1991, 704-8.
- "Against Cannons: Liberating the Social Sciences," in Society, November-December 1991, 10-13.
- "An Historian's View of American Social Science," Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, 29 (April 1993):99-112; reprinted in Spanish, "Las ciencias sociales en Estados Unidos desde la perspectiva de una historiadora," Secuencia, #28 (1994):115-36; revised version in Science and Reform in America, ed. Ronald Walters, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996.
- "Grand Narrative in American Historical Writing: From Romance to Uncertainty," American Historical Review, 100 (June 1995): 651-77.
- "The Many Lives of Institutionalism in American Social Science," Polity, 28 (Fall 1995), 117-24.
- "American Exceptionalism," "Liberalism," "Social Science," in Richard W. Fox and James T. Kloppenberg, eds., A Companion to American Thought, Blackwell Publishers, 1995.
- "The New and Newer Histories: Social Theory and Historiography in an American Key," Rethinking History, 1 (Autumn 1997): 125-50 and in Imagined Histories, ed. Anthony Mulho and Gordon Wood, Princeton University Press, 1998.
- "Gendered Social Knowledge: Domestic Discourse, Jane Addams, and the Possibilities of Social Science," in Gender and American Social Science: The Formative Years, ed. Helene Silverberg, Princeton University Press, 1998. A shorter version, "Domestic Discourse, Jane Addams, and the Possibilities of Social Science," appeared in German in Klassikerinnen des soziologischen Denkens, ed. Claudia Honegger and Theresa Wobbe, C.H.Beck, 1998.
- "G. Stanley Hall," American National Biography, 1999.
- "Progress, History of the Concept," in International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, ed. Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes, 2001
- "Liberalism and American Exceptionalism," Intellectual History Newsletter, 24 (2002):72-83.
- "Are We a Nation?": The Conjunction of Nationhood and Race in the United States, 1850-1876," in Modern Intellectual History, 2(2005):327-60.

Reviews and Notes:

- Review of Daniel Calhoun, The Intelligence of a People, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History VI (Spring, 1976), 741-44.
- Review of Mary Furner, Advocacy and Objectivity: A Crisis in the Professionalization of American Social Science, 1865-1905, in The Journal of Economic History, XXXIV (June, 1976).

- Review of Vernon K. Dibble, The Legacy of Albion Small, *Isis*, 68 (January, 1977), 159.
- "Professionalism and the Transformation of American Social Thought," Review of Thomas L. Haskell, The Emergence of Professional Social Science, *Journal of Economic History*, XXXVIII (June, 1978), 494-99.
- Review of R. Laurence Moore, In Search of White Crows, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, IX (Autumn, 1978), 381-83.
- Review of William L. Langer, In and Out of the Ivory Tower, *American Historical Review*, 84 (February, 1979), 123-24.
- Review of John P. Diggins, The Bard of Savagery: Thorstein Veblen and Modern Social Theory, *American Historical Review*, 84 (October, 1979), 1179.
- Reply to Diggins, Intellectual History Group *Newsletter*, #3, Spring, 1981.
- Review of Merle Curti, Human Nature in American Thought, *American Journal of Education*, February, 1981, 242-44.
- "The Gilded Age" and "Basic Traditions of American Thought" in Warren Susman and John Chambers (eds.), Syllabi in American History (Markus Wiener Publishing, Inc., 1983).
- Review of Howard Feinstein, Becoming William James, *American Historical Review*, 90 (April, 1985), 495.
- Review of Edward Silva and Sheila Slaughter, Serving Power. The Making of the Academic Social Science Expert, in *Contemporary Sociology*, 14 (1985), 622.
- "Deciphering American Historiography" Review of David W. Noble, The End of American History in Reviews in American History, September, 1988.
- Review of Carl Degler, In Search of Human Nature: The Decline and Revival of Darwinism in American Social Thought, in *American Historical Review*, 97 (April, 1992): 608-9.
- "A Sampler of Modernisms," *Reviews in American History*, 21 (March 1993):121-25.
- "*Deja-Vu* All Over Again," Symposium on Intellectual History in the Age of Cultural Studies, *Intellectual History Newsletter*, 18 (1996):61-62.