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### Education and Academic Experience

b. San Francisco, California, 31 May 1937  
A.B. (with distinction) Stanford University, 1958  
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1959  
Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1964

Instructor, Stanford University, 1962-64  
Assistant Professor-Professor, Northwestern University, 1964-79  
Stanford University, Professor, 1979-  
Dickason Professor in the Humanities, 1986-  
Senior Fellow, by courtesy, Institute for International Studies, 2000-  
The Paul Davies Family University Fellow in  
Undergraduate Education, 2003-

### Awards and Fellowships

Woodrow Wilson Traveling Fellowship, 1961-62  
Undergraduate Teaching Award, Northwestern, 1968  
Northwestern Council for Intersocietal Studies Fellowship,  
1968-69  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Fellowship, 1972  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1973-74  
College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Award, Northwestern, 1975  
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1981-82  
Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford, 1981  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1985-86  
Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, 1989-90  
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1992-  
Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1992-93  
Walter J.Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1993  
Alexander von Humboldt Research Prize, 1995-96  
Corresponding Fellow, Royal Historical Society, 1996-  
Verdienstkreuz des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschlands, 1998  
Guggenheim Fellow, 2000-2001  
Berlin Prize Fellow, American Academy in Berlin, 2001  
Member, American Philosophical Society, 2001

## Professional Activities

### American Historical Association

Member, Nominating Committee, 1979-81  
Member, George Louis Beer Prize Committee, 1984-86  
Member, Executive Committee, Modern European History  
Section, 1983-85, 1986-89, 2001  
Section Editor, Guide to Historical Literature, 1990-95  
Chair, Higby Prize Committee, 1996-97  
President-Elect, 2004  
President, 2005

### Conference Group on Central European History

Executive Board, 1972-74  
Secretary-Treasurer, 1979-81  
Chairman, 1985  
Book Prize Committee, 1988-89

Visiting Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, 1982-88

Advisory Board, Stanford Humanities Center, 1982-88

Chairman, Department of History, 1982-85,

Selection Committee, Social Science Research Council Berlin Program, 1986-90

Stanford University Faculty Senate, Vice-Chairman, 1990-91, Chairman, 1991-92

Stanford University Presidential Search Committee,

Vice-Chairman, 1991-92

Chair, Visiting Committee, Department of History, Harvard University, 1992-97

Chair, Presidential Commission on Undergraduate Education at Stanford, 1993-94

Advisory Committee, Center for the History of Freedom, 1992-

Stanford University, Advisory Board, 1996-98

Chair, 1997-98

Corresponding Member, Editorial Board, Geschichte und Gesellschaft

Member, Editorial Board, Central European History, 1977-79

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Modern History, 1975-78, 1982-85

Member, Editorial Board, European History Quarterly, 1982-

Member, Editorial Board, American Historical Review, 1986-89

Member, Editorial Board, Stanford University Press, 1996-98

American Delegate, Oxford University Press, 1997-

## Publications

(This list does not include approximately a hundred book reviews and short articles.)

The Career of Lujo Brentano: A Study of Liberalism and Social Reform in Imperial Germany (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1966)

"Political Leadership in the German Reichstag, 1971-1918," American Historical Review, vol. 74 (1968), 511-28. Reprinted in G. A. Ritter, ed., Die deutschen Parteien vor 1918 (Cologne, 1973), 81-99.

"The Primacy of Domestic Politics: Eckart Kehr's Essays on Modern German History," Central European History, vol. 1 (1968), 166-74.

"Germany, 1890-1918: A Survey of Recent Research," Central European History, vol. 1 (1968), 345-72.

"Liberalism and the City in Nineteenth-Century Germany," Past and Present, no. 51 (1971), 116-37.

"Quantification in the Study of German Social and Political History," in: Dimensions of the Past, ed. by Val Lorwin and Jacob Price (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1972). Reprinted in Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Sonderheft 16 (1972), 584-614.

"Conflict and Cohesion among German Elites in the Nineteenth Century," in: Modern European Social History, ed. by R. J. Bezucha (Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath, 1972).

"Liberalism and Society in Germany, 1815-1848," Journal of Modern History, vol. 45 (1973). Reprinted in L. Gall, ed., Liberalismus (Cologne, 1976), 208-31.

"Partei, Volk, Staat: Some Reflections on the Relationship between Liberal Thought and Action in Vormärz," in: Hans-Ulrich Wehler, ed., Sozialgeschichte Heute. Festschrift für Hans Rosenberg (Göttingen, 1974).

Editor, Industrialization and Industrial Labor in Nineteenth-Century Europe (New York: John Wiley, 1974).

Editor, Imperial Germany (New York: Franklin Watts, 1976).

"Liberalismus im postliberalen Zeitalter," Geschichte und Gesellschaft, vol. 4 (1978), 29-48.

German Liberalism in the Nineteenth Century (Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press, 1978). Methuen Paperback 1982, Chicago Paperback 1982. Paperback reprint, Humanities Press, 1995. German translation: Die deutsche Liberalismus von den Anfängen im 18. Jahrhundert bis zum Ersten Weltkrieg (Munich: Beck Verlag, 1983).

- "Begriffsgeschichte: Theory and Practice," Journal of Modern History, vol. 50 (1978), 312-19.
- "Barrington Moore on Obedience and Revolt," Theory and Society, vol.9 (1980), 723-34.
- "What is German History? Reflections on the Role of the Nation in German History and Historiography," Journal of Modern History, vol 53 (1981),1-23.
- "Lujo Brentano," in: Hans-Ulrich Wehler, ed., Deutsche Historiker, vol.8, 24-39.
- "Klasse und Partei im Kaiserreich: Einige Gedanken zur Sozialgeschichte der deutschen Politik," in: Otto Pflanze, ed., Innenpolitische Probleme des Bismarck-Reiches (Munich and Vienna, 1983), 1-24.
- "German Politics, 1871-1933," in: Charles Burdick et al., eds., Contemporary Germany: Politics and Culture (Boulder, Colorado and London: Westview Press, 1984), 3-27.
- "Some Reflections on Liberalism in Comparative Perspective," in: Henning Köhler, ed., Deutschland und der Westen (Berlin: Colloquium Verlag, 1984), 44-58.
- "National Socialism and German Society: Reflections on Recent Research," Theory and Society, vol. 13 (1984), 851-67.
- Co-editor (with Otto Büsch), Die Rolle der Nation in der deutschen Geschichte (Berlin: Colloquium Verlag, 1985).
- "Wie bürgerlich war der deutsche Liberalismus?" in: Dieter Langewiesche, ed., Liberalismus im 19.Jahrhundert (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 1988).
- German History, 1770-1866 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989; Paperback, 1993)  
German translation: Der Ausklang des alten Reiches (Berlin: Propyläen Verlag, 1994).
- "Zukünftige Vergangenheit. Das deutsche Geschichtsbild in den neunziger Jahren," in: G. Korff and M. Roth, eds., Das historische Museum (Frankfurt and New York: Campus, 1990).
- Co-editor (with Morton Sosna), The Boundaries of Humanity: Humans, Animals, and Machines (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1991).
- Co-editor (with Hartmut Lehmann), An Interrupted Past: German-Speaking Refugee Historians in the United States after 1933 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991).
- "Foreword," German Essays on History, edited by Rolf Sältzer (New York: Continuum, 1991), ix-xiv.

- "State and Nationality in the Napoleonic Period," in: John Breuilly, ed., The State of Germany (London and New York: Longman, 1992), 47-59.
- "National History and National Identity in the New Germany," German Studies Review, Special Issue (Winter 1992), 163-74. Reprinted in Walter Pape, ed., 1870/71-1989/90: German Unification and the Change of Literary Discourse (Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 1993), 225-36.
- "Vergangenheit und Gegenwart in der Geschichte der Kunst," in: W.Hardtwig and H-H.Brandt, eds., Deutschlands Weg in die Moderne.Politik, Gesellschaft, und Kultur im 19.Jahrhundert (Munich: C,H.Beck, 1993).
- "From Princely Collections to Public Museums: Toward a History of the German Art Museum," in: Michael Roth, ed., Rediscovering History: Culture, Politics, and the Psyche. Essays in Honor of Carl E.Schorske (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1994),170-82. German translation in Andreas Grote, ed., Macrocosmos in Microcosmos. Die Welt in der Stube (Opladen: Leske and Budrich, 1994), 855-74.
- "Vorbildliche Ausnahme: Liberalismus in Amerika und Europa," in: Jürgen Kocka et al., eds., Von der Arbeiterbewegung zum modernen Sozialstaat.Festschrift für Gerhard A.Ritter (Munich: Saur Verlag,1994), 236-48.
- "The German States and the Habsburg Monarchy since 1789," American Historical Association Guide to Historical Literature (3rd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995), 964-97.
- "1871, 1990: Kontinuität und Wandel in zwei Vereinigungen," in: Walther L.Bernecker and Volker Dotterweich, eds., Deutschland in den internationalen Beziehungen des 19. und 20.Jahrhunderts. Festschrift für Josef Becker (Munich: Verlag Ernst Vögel, 1996), 347-61.
- "The German States and the European Revolution," in: Isser Woloch, ed., Revolution and the Meaning of Freedom in the Nineteenth Century (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1996), 246-79.
- "Nation und Staat. Deutschland als 'imaginierte Gemeinschaft,'" in: Manfred Hettling and Paul Nolte, eds., Nation und Gesellschaft in Deutschland. Historische Essays (Munich: Beck Verlag, 1996), 33-45.
- "Aesthetic Theory and Architectural Practice: Schinkel's Museum in Berlin," in: David Wetzel, ed., From the Berlin Museum to the Berlin Wall. Essays on the Cultural and Political History of Modern Germany (Westview: Praeger, 1996), 11-30.
- "Nineteenth-Century Culture," The Short Oxford History of Europe, edited by T.C.W.Blanning (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000)

Museums in the German Art World. From the End of the Old Regime to the Rise of Modernism. (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2000) German translation, Geschichte der deutschen Kunstmuseen (C.H.Beck, 2002).

"Democracy" and "Political History," International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, ed. by Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes (2002)

"Germany," The Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment, edited by Alan Charles Kors (Oxford University Press, 2002).

"The German Renaissance in America," in: The Italian Renaissance in the Twentieth Century, edited by A.J.Grieco et al (Florence: Leo S. Olschki, 2002).

"What it Means to be a State: States and Violence in Twentieth-Century Europe." Journal of Modern European History, I:1 (2003), 11-23.