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Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, 1968 (minor in Law)

Justice School U. S. Navy, Newport, RI, Fall, 1960 (served as legal officer to convening authority, USS Canberra, '60-62; prepared Non-Judicial Punishment proceedings, summary & special courts-martial charges, & reviewed dispositions; prepared powers of attorney & Virginia-locale wills for ship's company, etc.)

B.A. Yale University, 1960

Work Experience

1977-Present Professor, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh (Joint Appointment, Department of Sociology)

1985-1998 Co-Director (with Peter Stearns of CMU), Pittsburgh Center for Social History

1973-1980 Consultant, Hudson Institute

1967-1977 Assistant-Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh

Awards and Honors

2008 Keynote Speaker, FPRI Conference on America's Wars, July 26, Wheaton, Illinois

2007 Distinguished Book Award, Society for Military History (for *Encyclopedia of War and American Society*)

2006-07 Mark Clark Chair, The Citadel

2005-06 Kappa Kappa Gamma Teaching Award of Excellence

- 2004 Phi Alpha Theta Best Book Award (for *Between Law and Custom*)
- 2003 Phi Alpha Theta Distinguished Professor Lecture, California State University at Hayward
- 2001 Fulbright Distinguished Visitor Award, New Zealand (to deliver keynote address at Australia & New Zealand Legal History Society conference and at the Stout Centre, Wellington)
- 1992 Surrency (Best Article) Prize of the American Society for Legal History
- 1988 Guest Professor, Augsburg Universitat
- 1987 Offered Kaiser Chair, History Dept., George Washington Univ. (declined)
- 1979-1980 Mary Ball Washington Visiting Professor of American History, University College, Dublin
- 1973 Phi Alpha Theta Best Book Award

Fellowships

- 1999- Fellow, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Property Rights, School of Law, University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia
- 1992 Fulbright Research Fellow, Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1990 Co-Director(with Peter Stearns, CMU), NEH Summer Institute on Recent Cultural History for High School Teachers
- 1972-1973 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 1968 & 1970 American Philosophical Society grants
- 1968-1997 several research grants from Univ.of Pittsburgh=s Center for International Studies
- 1965-1966 Frederick Jackson Turner research fellow, Wisconsin

Teaching Fields

- Comparative Military Systems (graduate or honors seminar - every third year)
- Comparative Legal History (graduate or honors seminar - every third year)
- United States History, 1865-2000 (undergraduate - every other year)

American Legal History (undergraduate - every year)
War and Military in American Life (Hist1686/Soc1486) (undergraduate - every year)
Legal History Research/Writing Seminar for History Majors (every year)

Graduate Studies Directed

Ph.D students:

1. Oliver Bateman, Esq., “*San Antonio School Bd. v Rodriguez*, ‘The New Federalism,’ and the Public Schools: State Courts ‘Step into the Breach’ in Response to Plaintiff calls for application of State Constitutional Language to redress unequal funding,” ABD (completing research & writing on a Mellon pre-doc, 2011-12)
2. Robert Kirkland, “Observing Our *Hermanos De Armas*: U.S. Attaches in Guatemala, Cuba and Bolivia, 1950-1964,” Ph.D. 2001
3. Michael Neiberg, CMU History (“Between Gun and Gown: A Social and Political History of ROTC 1950-1980”, 1996) directed jointly with Professor John Modell, CMU
4. Thomas MacIntyre (“One Body at a Time: Socio-economic Background and Socialization of Allegheny County Vietnam War Casualty Victims,” 1987), directed jointly with Professor John Marks, Sociology Department
5. Gerald Burns (“U.S. Consular Officials 1800-1860,” 1972)

Post-doctoral student:

Joyce Thomas, Asst. Professor, Cleveland St. University (“Black Soldiers in WWII,” 1995-1996)

Numerous History M.A. and History Honors Students (most of them addressing issues in legal history)

Publications

Books:

- 1a. *Understanding World War 2 Combat Infantrymen in the European Theater* (Merriam Press, 2016)
- 1b. *The Magic Mirror: Law in American History* (Oxford University Press, 2009) (co-author with the late Kermit Hall)

2. *The Naval Aristocracy: The Golden Age of Annapolis and the Emergence of Modern American Navalism* (Naval Institute Press 2008 reprint of original Free Press book as a “classic”).
3. *Between Law and Custom: ‘High’ and ‘Low’ Legal Cultures in the Lands of the British Diaspora, 1600-1915* (Cambridge University Press, 2002)
4. *Heart versus Head: Judge-made Law in Nineteenth Century America* (University of North Carolina Press, 1997).
5. *Military Threats: A Systematic Historical Analysis of the Determinants of Success* (Greenwood Press, 1984), with Frances Allen and Peter Howell.
6. *Patriot Heroes in England and America: Political Symbolism and changing Values Over Three Centuries* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1979).
7. *Soldiers and Society: The Effect of Military Service and War on American Life* (Greenwood Press, 1978).
8. *Law, Soldiers and Combat* (Greenwood Press, 1978), selections from which were in use at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College from the early 1980s to the 1990s.
9. *The Naval Aristocracy: The Golden Age of Annapolis and the Emergence of Modern American Navalism* (Free Press, 1972), Winner of Phi Alpha Theta Best Book Award.

Edited Books:

1. *The Encyclopedia of War & American Society* (3 vols., Sage, 2005)
2. *The Military and Society*: [a five volume set of essays] (Garland Press, 1998) (Vol 1: Raising Military Forces: Recruitment, Enlistment, Conscription; Vol. 2: Training and Socialization; Vol. 3: Motivation, Morale, Mutiny; Vol. 4: Civil-Military Relations and Coups; Vol. 5: The State-Society-Military Symbiosis)
3. (With John Modell), *Theory, Method & Practice in Social and Cultural History* (NYU 1992)
4. *The Military in America: From Colonial Times to the Present* (Free Press, 1980). Revised and expanded edition published in Fall 1986.
5. (With Peter Howell) U.S. Cong., House Edited Books: of Rep., Committee on International

Relations, (cont.) *Selective Executive Session Hearings of the Committee, 1943-1950: Military Assistance Programs, Pts. 1 & 2* (Washington, G.P.O., 1976), Vols. V & VI

6. *Poverty and Social Welfare Policies in Seven Countries* (Hudson Institute, No. 2008, June 1974)
7. (With Richard Hunt), "Introduction" to A. T. Mahan's *Some Neglected Aspects of War with Other Essays by Pritchett, Corbett and Von Stengel* (Garland Press, 1972)
8. "Introduction" to A.T. Mahan's *Armaments and Arbitration* and Norman Angell's *The Great Illusion* (Garland Press, 1972)

Refereed Articles, Chapters and Published Comments:

- 1a. "Crises of Conscience: Moral Dilemmas faced by Unitarian Military Officers and Jurists in the United States," *UU History* (2016), 49-71.
- 1b. "Before Bhopal: Explaining the Infrequency of Railway Accident Compensation in Colonial India," *American Journal of Legal History*, Vol. 55, No. 4 (2015).
- 1c. "Four 'Cousins-in-Law': (1) Substantive Due Process & State-Based Prohibition, (2) Slavery in the Federal Territories, (3) Polygamy & the Fight over Mormon Statehood, & (4) Public School Prayer & Bible Reading Decisions: Who Knew They were 'Related?'" *Journal of Politics & Law*, Vol. 8, No. 3 (2015), pp. 106-126
- 1d. "Veteran Electability to the Presidency: A Critique of the Somit Thesis," *Armed Forces and Society*, 38 (3), 486-499 (2012)
- 1e.. "Military," in *The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed., ed. Wm. Dairty, (2008), Vol. V, 166-173
- 1f. "A Recognizable Law & Economics Jurisprudence? How Much 'Wealth'- and 'Welfare'- Maximizing took place in the Courts, Legislatures, and Customs of the 18th & 19th Century Common-Law Domain," *Australian Journal of Legal History* (2004), Vol. 8, 21-60
- 1g. "A Research Note: The Naval Aristocracy and the Young Turks of the Fin de Siecle: A Dotting of the "I"s and a Crossing of the "t"s," *Journal of Military History*, Fall, 2002
2. "The U.S. Citizen-Soldier's Past, Present, and Likely Future," *Parameters* (Journal of the U.S. Army War College), Summer, 2001, 61-73
3. "They Seem to argue that Custom has made a Higher Law": Formal and Informal Law on the

- Frontier,” in *Land and Freedom*, ed. Andrew Buck and Nancy Wright, Ashgate Press, 2001
4. “Cows in the Corn, Pigs in the Garden, and The Problem of Social Costs”: ‘High’ and ‘Low’ Legal Cultures and Resolution of Animal Trespass Disputes in the British Diaspora Lands of the 17th, 18th and 19th Centuries,” 32 *Law & Society Review* 63-92 (1998)
 5. “Escape from the Anguish”: A Historical Typology of American ‘Exiles’ with Particular Attention to Literary ‘Exiles,’” in *Exil: Transhistorische und Transnationale Perspektiven*, ed. Helmut Koopmann & Klaus Dieter Post (Mentis, 2001), 147-158
 6. “Enabling the Poor to Have Their Day in Court: The Sanctioning of Contingency Fee Contracts, A History to 1940,” 47 *DePaul Law Review* 231-260 (1998)
 7. “The Coup d’Etat and Civilian Control of the Military in Competitive Democracies,” in *To Sheathe the Sword*, ed. John Lovell (Greenwood Press, 1997)
 8. “Supervising the ‘Spoiled Children of Legislation’: Judicial Judgements of Quasi-Public Corporations in the Nineteenth Century,” 41 *American Journal of Legal History* (1997)
 9. “American Culture, War, and the Military,” in *The Oxford Companion to American Military History*, ed. John Chambers (Oxford Univ. Press, 1997)
 10. “The Military and Society” in *Encyclopedia of Social History*, ed. Peter Stearns (Garland, 1994), 494-500.
 11. “The Military,” in *Encyclopedia of American Social History*, ed. M.K. Cayton et al. (Scribners, 1993), III. 2175-2188.
 12. “Explaining the Fight Over the Attractive Nuisance Rule: A Kinder, Gentler Instrumentalism in the Age of Formalism,” 10 *Law and History Review* 45 (1992).
 13. “The ‘Discovery’ of Law by English and American Jurists of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries: ‘Taught Legal Traditions’ or ‘Economic Conditions of Time and Place’? Third Party Beneficiary Contracts as a Test Case,” 9 *Law and History Review* 327 (1991).(won Surrency Prize)
 14. “‘Bottomed on Justice’: A Reappraisal of Critical Legal Studies Scholarship Concerning Breaches of Labor Contracts by Quitting or Firing in Britain and the United States, 1630-1880,” 41 *American Journal of Legal History* 213-261 (July 1990).
 15. *The Coup d’Etat in Competitive Democracies: Its Inappropriateness, Its Causes, and Its Avoidance* (Ridgeway Center for International Security Studies, 1989).
 16. “Military and Rationalization in the United States, 1870-1914,” in John Gillis, ed. *The Militarization of the Western World* (Rutgers Univ. Press, 1989), 30-46.

18. "The 'New' American Military History: A Map of the Territory, Explored and Unexplored," 36 *American Quarterly*, No. 3 (1984), 389-418.
19. "The Reagan Administration's Defense Policies: Too Much and Too Little," 4 *Journal of Public and International Affairs* (Winter 1983-84), 1-28.
20. Syllabi on "War and The Military in American Life" and "Comparative Military Systems" published in *Selected Reading Lists and Course Outlines from American Universities*, edited by Warren Susman and John Chambers (New York, 1983)
21. "Irish Soldiers in the British Army, 1792-1922: Suborned or Subordinate?" 17 *Journal of Social History* (Fall 1983), 31-64.
22. "Ritual and Rank: Religious Affiliation, Father's "Calling" and Successful Advancement in the U.S. Officer Corps of the Twentieth Century," *Armed Forces and Society*, IX, No.3 (Spring 1983), 427-440.
23. "Consent and the American Soldier: Theory versus Reality," *Parameters*, XII (1982), 42-49.
24. "Two Breeds or One? A Note on ROTC and Academy-Trained Officers," *IUS Newsletter* (September 1979), 4-7.
25. "Plotters and Proprietaries, 1682-1683: The 'Council of Six' and the Colonies," *The Historian* XXXVIII (1976), 474-484.
26. "Response to Threat Perception: Accommodation as a Special Case," in *Historical Dimensions of National Security Problems*, ed. Klaus Knorr (1976), 120-163.
27. "Poverty and Anti-Poverty Programs in Britain and Canada," in *Poverty and Social Welfare Policies in Seven Countries* (Hudson Institute, June 1974), 19-96.
28. *A Quarter Century of Poverty in the U.S., 1947-1972: Definitions, Change, Continuity and the Future* (Hudson Institute No. 2068, August 1974).
29. *American Interests in Europe: Assessing the Alternatives* (Hudson Institute No. 1833/2, May 1974).
30. "Steady As She Goes": *A Consideration of Future U.S. Naval Posture in the Indian Ocean* (Hudson Institute No. 2044/2, August 1974).
31. "Anti-ROTC: Response to Vietnam or Consciousness III?" in John Lovell and Phil Kronenberg, eds., *Civil-Military Relations in the 1970s* (New Brunswick, 1974), 111-127.
32. "No Room for Young Turks?" *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, C (1973), 37-50.
33. "Demilitarizing Military History: Servants of Power or Agents of Understanding?" *Military*

Affairs, XXXVI (October 1972), 88-92.

34. "Armed Progressives: The Military Reorganizes for the 'American Century'" in J. Israel, ed., *Building the Organizational Society* (Free Press, 1972), 197-232
35. "The Nature of 'Influence' : Roosevelt, Mahan, and the Concept of Sea Power," 23 *American Quarterly* (Fall 1971), 585-600.
36. (With seven student colleagues) "ROTC, Mylai, and the Volunteer Army," *Foreign Policy*, I (Spring 1971), 135-60. Reprinted (as "Professional and Citizen Officers") in *Public Opinion and the Military Establishment*, ed. Charles Moskos (N.Y. 1971), and in *American Defense Policy*, ed. I. Rokke (John Hopkins University Press, 1973).
37. (With Thomas H. Patterson), "Our Other War in Korea: A Communication," *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings* XCV (February 1969), 112-114.
38. (With Merle Curti) "Man and Businessman: Changing Concepts of Human Nature..." 4 *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* (1968), 3-17.
39. "Who was 'Colonel Sidney'..." 91 *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (1967), 193-198.
40. "The American Citizen Soldier: Triumph or Disaster?," 30 *Military Affairs*, XXX (1966), 34-40.

Research in Progress/Work being Published

1. "Understanding American Combatants in World War II with 'Willie' and 'Joe'," being reviewed by journal.
2. "American Cultural Histories: Essays in the past generation drawing on different concepts of 'culture'" coedited with Scott Sandage of Carnegie-Mellon, for NYU Press
3. "Buckley's Chance: William Buckley, the Kulin, the Graziers, and the Crown" (book-length MSS)
4. "Before Bhopal: Railway accident claims and settlements in British India, 1870-1930" (essay-length)
5. A study of the consequences of economic modernization in America from 1830 to 1980, with accompanying tables and evidences (first draft).

Professional Activities

Member of Executive Committee, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (1971-77); Consultant to the Hudson Institute, 1973-1880s; Member of Research Committee on Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution, International Sociological Association, 1970-present; Consultant to the Center for Defense Information, Washington, D.C., 1973-1975;

Member of Executive Council, Conference on Peace Research in History, 1971-76; on editorial board of *Social Science Quarterly*, 1989-1993; on editorial advisory board of *Armed Forces and Society*, 1974-1984; on editorial advisory board *Forarmes* (Italy), 1983-1990; member of Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1974-present; member, advisory board, Historical Methods Newsletter, 1971-77; National Security Education Seminar, 1972 and 1977; “expert” invitee to U S Army Command & General Staff Seminar, 1975; U.S. State Department Scholar-Diplomat Seminar, Summer 1978; Historical consultant to WQED for Mountbatten (an eight-hour series on Admiral Mountbatten), 1979; Lily Foundation Seminar on the Liberal Arts, June-July 1983; Co-director of Pittsburgh Center for Social History, 1985-1998.

Outside evaluator of the History Departments at the University of Maryland (1992?) and Cleveland State University (2008).

Reviewer for The Historian, Military Affairs, The Journals of American History, The Wisconsin Law Review, American Historical Review, Armed Forces and Society, American Quarterly, Pacific Historical Review, Reviews in American History, Law and History Review, Social Science Quarterly, and other journals.

Reader for Pacific Historical Review, Law & Society Review, The Historian, Diplomatic History, Armed Forces and Society, N.E. H., Social Science Quarterly, Social Science History, Journal of Political and Military Sociology, The Journal of Legal Studies, American Historical Review, American Journal of Sociology, Historical Methods Newsletter, The Journal of American History, The Free Press, Greenwood Press, the University of Wisconsin Press, Louisiana State University Press, the University of Delaware Press, Cambridge University Press, the University of North Carolina Press, the University of Pittsburgh Press, Palgrave Macmillan and others.

Papers presented at American Historical Association meetings in 1971 and 1981; Inter-University Seminars on *Armed Forces and Society* in 1971, 1977, & 2003; The Marine Corps History Symposium, April 1972; The American Society of Legal Historians, 1978, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, & 1999; several historical societies and universities in Ireland, 1980, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999; 2000, 2001, and 2002; The University of Utah, 1982; Army War College=s Military History Institute, 1982; The Davis Center for History, Princeton University, 1982; The Conference on INF and the Atlantic Alliance, 1983; the U.S.-Argentina Center, 1985; the Huntington Library’s seminar on European Expansion & Global Interaction, 1998; and New York Law School, 1998. Comments offered at various OAH, AHA,

AMI, IUS sessions, Hudson Institute symposia, American Society for Legal History meetings, and other conferences.

Department and University Activities

2008-2010	Member, Faculty of Arts and Science Council
1999-2001	Member, Academic Integrity Review Board
1983-1987	Chairman, Department of History
1981-1986	Chairman, Social Science Curriculum Revision committee
1984-1985	Chairman, Council of Social Science Department Chairs
1969-present	Member of various University of Pittsburgh Faculty of Arts and Sciences Councils
1973-present	Member of various FAS dean=s promotion review committees
1983	Member, Internal Review committee for Political Science Department
1988	Member, Senate University Press Committee
1981-1984	Member, Senate Library Committee
1981-1984	Member, University Research Council
1971-1972	Social science consultant to TTT Program, University of Pittsburgh
1967-1975	Graduate Admissions Director and Ph.D. job placement officer, Dept. of History