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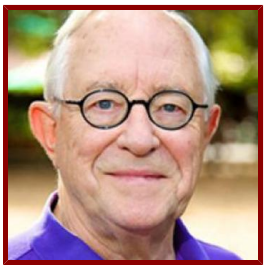

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, History Department

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Master, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago, (1974-1975)
- Master, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago, (1975-1978)
- Associate Dean of the College, University of Chicago, (1975-1978)
- Associate Dean, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, (1975-1978)
- Chair, Commission on Graduate Education, University of Chicago, (1980-1982)
- Chair, Council on Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Chicago, (1983-1986)
- Director, John M. Olin Program in the History of Political Culture, University of Chicago, (1987-1988)
- Chair, Department of History, Stanford University, (1994-1995)
- Director, Stanford Humanities Center, (1995-2000)
- Cognizant Dean for the Humanities, School of Humanities and Sciences, (2000-2003)
- Director, Institute for French Interdisciplinary Studies, (2000-2003)
- Jean-Paul Gimon Director, France-Stanford Center for Interdisciplinary Studies., (2004-2012)
- French Revolution Bicentennial Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, (1989-1989)
- Directeur d'etudes invite, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, (1982-1982)
- Directeur d'etudes invite, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, (1984-1984)
- Directeur d'etudes invite, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, (1986-1986)
- Directeur d'etudes invite, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, (1991-1991)
- Visiting Associate Professor of European History, Yale University, (1974-1974)
- Professor in the Committee on the Conceptual Foundations of Science, University of Chicago, (1977-1989)
- Professor in the Morris Fishbein Center for the Study of the History of Science and Medicine, University of Chicago, (1977-1989)
- Professor in the Department of History and the College, University of Chicago, (1977-1989)
- Associate Professor, University of Chicago, (1970-1976)
- Assistant Professor of European History, University of Chicago, (1965-1970)
- Instructor in History and the Humanities, Reed College, (1964-1965)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Chevalier dans L'Ordre, Palmes Academiques (1988)
- Visiting Fellow, Cambridge University (1994)
- Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institut fUr Geschichte, Geschichte, (1994)
- Internal Faculty Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center (2005-2006)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Fellowship Selection Committees, Mellon Foundation, ACLS
- Member Editorial Board, French Revolution Research Collection
- Series Editor, Bicentennial Reflections on the French Revolution
- Ex officio member, Executive Committee, International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2011)
- Member Board of Editors, History of European Ideas (2007 - 2012)
- President, International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2007 - 2011)
- Co-President, Society for French Historical Studies (2004 - 2005)
- Elected Member, Executive Committee, International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2003 - 2007)
- President, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2000 - 2000)
- Vice-President, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (1999 - 1999)
- Second Vice-President, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (1998 - 1998)
- Member, American Philosophical Society (1997 - 1997)
- Co-Director, NEH Summer Institute (1995 - 1995)
- Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge University (1994 - 1994)
- Member, Organizing Committee, International Conference on The Terror in the French Revolution, Stanford University (1992 - 1992)
- Member, Committee on Committees, American Historical Association (1991 - 1994)
- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1991 - 1991)
- Historical Adviser, Bastille, William Benton Broadcast Project, University of Chicago (1988 - 1989)
- Chair, Scholars Committee, American Committee for the Bicentennial of the French Revolution (1987 - 1989)
- Member, American Committee for the Bicentennial of the French Revolution (1987 - 1989)
- Member, Organizing Committee, Principal responsibility, Conference on the Political Culture of the Old Regime, Chicago. (1986 - 1986)
- Member, Conseil d'Administration, Fondation des Etats-Unis, Paris (1984)
- Member, Organizing Committee, International Research Conference (1984 - 1988)
- Co-Editor, Journal of Modern History (1980 - 1989)
- Member, Steering Committee, University of Chicago (1980 - 1988)
- Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (1979 - 1980)
- Member Board of Editors, Ethics (1979 - 1980)
- Member Board of Editors, French Historical Studies (1976 - 1979)
- Book Review Editor, Journal of Modern History (1971 - 1972)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Philosophy and Literature
- Program in History & Philosophy of Science

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D, University College , Historical Research (1964)
- Teaching Assistant, Cornell University , History of political theory (1961)
- M.A., Cambridge University (1963)
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Teaching

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Revolution 1.0** *JOURNAL OF MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY*
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- **Venturi's Utopia and Reform in the Enlightenment** *Il repubblicanesimo moderno*
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- **Condorcet sur la Justice, Liberte, Egalite, Fratemite** *Justice, Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite: Sur quelques valeurs fondamentales de la democratie europeenne*
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  edited by Inkova, O.
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- **Tocqueville and Beyond. Essays on the Old Regime in Honor of David D. Bien (Review Essay)** *H-France Review*
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- **Legendre vs. the Ministry of the Interior** *Journ@l electronique d'histoire des probabilites et de la statistique*
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