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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, History
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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

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D, University College , Historical Research (1964)
- Teaching Assistant, Cornell University , History of political theory (1961)
- M.A., Cambridge University (1963)
- B.A., Cambridge University , Historical Tripos (1960)

Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas -- Europe, Modern: FRENCH 13, HUMCORE 13 (Spr)
- The French Revolution and the Birth of Modern Politics: HISTORY 237D, HISTORY 337D (Spr)

2019-20

- Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas -- Europe, Modern: DLCL 13, FRENCH 13, HISTORY 239C, HUMCORE 13, PHIL 13 (Spr)
- The French Revolution and the Birth of Modern Politics: HISTORY 237D, HISTORY 337D (Aut)

2018-19

- Doing Intellectual History: HISTORY 200G (Spr)
- The Enlightenment: DLCL 324, FRENCH 244, HISTORY 234, HISTORY 334, HISTORY 432A, HUMNTIES 324 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Edward Barnet, Phoebus Cotsapas

Orals Evaluator

Anubha Anushree, Greg Priest

Doctoral (Program)

Nathaniel Hay

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Revolution 1.0** *JOURNAL OF MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY*
Baker, K. M.
2013; 11 (2): 187-219
- **Enlightenment Idioms, Old Regime Discourses, and Revolutionary Improvisation** *From Deluge to Deficit: The Origins of the French Revolution*
Baker, K.
edited by Kley, D. V., Kaiser, T.
Stanford University Press.2011: 165–97
- **A Genealogy of Dr Manette** *Conference on Charles Dickens and the French Revolution - Crowds and Power*
Baker, K. M.
PALGRAVE.2009: 64–74
- **Tocqueville's Blind Spot? Political Contestations under the Old Regime** *The Tocqueville Review*
Baker, K.
2006; 27: 257-52

- **Political Languages of the French Revolution** *The Cambridge History of Political Thought*
Baker, K.
edited by Goldie, M., Wokler, R.
Cambridge University Press.2006: 626–59
- **Venturi's Utopia and Reform in the Enlightenment** *Il repubblicanesimo moderno*
Baker, K.
edited by Albertone, M.
Naples, Bibliopolis.2006: 19–43
- **Condorcet sur la Justice, Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite** *Justice, Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite: Sur quelques valeurs fondamentales de la democratie europeenne*
Baker, K.
edited by Inkova, O.
Geneva, Euryopa.2006: 31–46
- **Tocqueville and Beyond. Essays on the Old Regime in Honor of David D. Bien (Review Essay)** *H-France Review*
Baker, K.
2005; X (20)
- **Legendre vs. the Ministry of the Interior** *Journ@l electronique d'histoire des probabilites et de la statistique*
Baker, K., Stigler, S.
2005; 1 (2)
- **Apres la 'Culture politique'? De nouveaux courants dans l'approche linguistique XVIIIe siecle**
Baker, K.
2005: 234-254
- **On Condorcet's "Sketch"** *DAEDALUS*
Baker, K. M.
2004; 133 (3): 56-64
- **Sketch for a Historical Picture of the Progress of the Human Mind: Tenth Epoch** *DAEDALUS*
Baker, K. M.
2004; 133 (3): 65-82
- **The Gimon Collection: A Resource for Scholarship** *A Vast and Useful Art: The Gustave Gimon Collection on French Political Economy*
Baker, K.
edited by Parrine, M. J.
2004: 19–23
- **On Condorcet's 'Sketch** *Daedalus*
Baker, K.
2004; 113 (3): 56-64
- **Le trasformazione del repubblicanesimo classico nella Francia del Settecento** *Liberta politica e virtu civile. Significati e percorsi del repubblicanesimo classico*
Baker, K.
edited by Viroli, M.
2004: 149–175
- **Condorcet** *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*
Baker, K.
edited by Kors, A. C.
Oxford University Press.2002
- **Revolution** *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*
Baker, K.
edited by Kors, A. C.
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- **Transformations of classical republicanism in eighteenth-century France** *JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY*
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2001; 73 (1): 32-53
- **What's Left of Enlightenment? A Postmodern Question**
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Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press.2001
- **Epistemologie et politique: Pourquoi l' Encyclopedie est-elle un dictionnaire?** *L'Encyclopedie. Du reseau au livre et du livre au reseau*
Baker, K.
edited by Morrissey, R., Roger, P.
2001: 51–58
- **Introduction** *Les Gazettes Europeennes et l'information politique de l'Ancien Regime*
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edited by Retat, P.
1999
- **American Historiography of the French Revolution** *Historical Writing in the United States*
Zizek, J., Baker, K.
edited by Molho, A., Wood, G.
1998
- **L 'homme social** *L 'homme des lumieres: De Paris a Petersbourg*
Baker, K.
edited by Roger, P.
1995: 133–152
- **Aufklarung und die Erfindung der Gesellschaft** *Nach der Aujklarung*
Baker, K.
edited by Klein, W., Beyer, W. N.
Akademie Verlag.1995: 109–124
- **A FOUCAULDIAN FRENCH-REVOLUTION** *Conference on Foucault and the Writing of History Today*
Baker, K. M.
BLACKWELL PUBL.1994: 187–205
- **The Idea of a Declaration of Rights** *The French Idea of Freedom: Origins of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen*
Baker, K.
edited by Kley, D. V.
Stanford University Press.1994: 154–196
- **Dialogue sur l'espace public** *Politix*
Chartier, R., Baker, K.
1994: 5-22
- **On the Problem of the Ideological Origins of the French Revolution** *Geschichte schreiben in der Postmoderne*
Baker, K.
edited by Conrad, C., Kessel, M.
Stuttgart, Reclam.1994: 251–282
- **The French Revolution and the Creation of Modern Political Culture. vol. 4 The Terror**
Baker, K.
Oxford, Pergamon Press.1994
- **Enlightenment and the Institution of Society: Notes for a Conceptual History** *Main Trends in Cultural History*
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edited by Melching, W. B., Velema, W. E.
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- **A Foucauldian Account of the French Revolution** *Foucault and the Writing of History*
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- **Au tribunal de l'opinion. Essais sur l'imaginaire politique au XVIIIe siècle**
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- **Public Opinions and Revolutionary Thoughts: Searching for Eighteenth-Century Culture** *The ARTFL Project Newsletter*
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- **Condorcet ou la république de la raison** *Le siècle de l'avènement républicain*
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edited by Furet, F., Ozouf, M.
1993: 225–255
- **Condorcet o la Repubblica della ragione** *L'idea di Repubblica nell'Europa moderna*
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edited by Furet, F., Ozouf, M.
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- **THE MAUPEOU-REVOLUTION, THE TRANSFORMATION OF FRENCH POLITICS AT THE END OF THE OLD-REGIME + AN INTRODUCTION** *HISTORICAL REFLECTIONS-REFLEXIONS HISTORIQUES*
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1992; 18 (2): 1-16
- **Reason and Revolution: Political Consciousness and Ideological Invention at the End of the Old Regime** *In the Presence of the Past. Essays in Honor of Frank Manuel*
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edited by Feingold, M., Bienvenu, R.
1991
- **Defining the Public Sphere in Eighteenth-Century France: Variations on a Theme by Habermas** *Habermas and the Public Sphere*
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edited by Calhoun, C.
M.I.T. Press.1991: 181–211
- **Inventing the French Revolution. Essays on French Political Culture in the Eighteenth Century**
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- **Closing the French Revolution: Saint-Simon and Comte** *The French Revolution and the Creation of Modern Political Culture*
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edited by Furet, F., Ozouf, M.
Pergamon Press.1989: 323–39
- **L'Unité de la pensée de Condorcet** *Condorcet: mathématicien, économiste, philosophe, homme politique*
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edited by Crepel, P., Gilain, C.
1989: 515–24
- **A World Transformed** *The Wilson Quarterly*
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- **French Revolution and Intellectual History** *Intellectual History*
Baker, K.
1989: 75–93

- **Sieyes and the Creation of French Revolutionary Discourse** *The Languages of Revolution*
edited by Mannucci, L. V.
1989
- **La bombe Sieyes** *Le Monde de la Revolution francaise*
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- **Sieyes** *Critical Dictionary of the French Revolution*
Baker, K.
edited by Furet, F., Ozouf, M.
Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press.1989
- **Le moment Condorcet?** *Le Monde de la Revolution francaise*
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1989
- **Editors' Introduction** *Bicentennial Reflections on the French Revolution*
edited by Baker, K. M., Kaplan, S. L.
Duke University Press.1989
- **A Script for a French Revolution: The Political Consciousness of the abbe Mably** *The French Revolution and Intellectual History*
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- **Condorcet** *Critical Dictionary of the French Revolution*
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edited by Censer, J., Popkin, J.
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1987
- **Science and Politics at the End of the Old Regime: Reflections on a Theme of Professor Charles Gillispie** *Minerva*
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1987; 25: 21-34
- **The Old Regime and the French Revolution** *University of Chicago Readings in Western Civilization*
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- **POLITICS AND PUBLIC-OPINION UNDER THE OLD REGIME** *ANNALES-ECONOMIES SOCIETES CIVILISATIONS*
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Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press.1985
- **Social Contract** *A Historical Dictionary of the French Revolution, 1789-1799*
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- **The Language of Liberty in Eighteenth-Century Bordeaux: Early Writings of Guillaume-Joseph Saige** *L'Eta dei lumi. Studt storici sul settecento Europeo in onore di Franco Venturi*
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- **MEMORY AND PRACTICE, POLITICS AND THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PAST IN 18TH-CENTURY FRANCE** *REPRESENTATIONS*
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1985: 134-164
- **Legendre** *A Historical Dictionary of the French Revolution, 1789-1799*
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edited by Scott, S. F., Rothaus, B.
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- **Condorcet** *A Historical Dictionary of the French Revolution, 1789-1799*
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edited by Scott, S. F., Rothaus, B.
Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press.1985
- **On the Problem of the Randomness of Ends** *Condorcet Studies I*
Baker, K.
edited by Rosenfield, L. C., Popkin, R. H.
Atlantic Highlands, N.J., Humanities Press.1984: 73–80
- **On the Problem of the Ideological Origins of the French Revolution** *Modern European Intellectual History : Reappraisals and New Perspectives*
Baker, K.
edited by LaCapra, D., Kaplan, S. L.
Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell University Press.1982: 197–219
- **Report of the Commission on Graduate Education** *The University of Chicago Record*
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1982; 16 (2)
- **Un copione per la Rivoluzione francese: la coscienza politica dell'abate Mably** *Rivista storica italiana*
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1981; 93: 315-345
- **ENLIGHTENMENT AND REVOLUTION IN FRANCE - OLD PROBLEMS, RENEWED APPROACHES** *JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY*
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1981; 53 (2): 281-303
- **A SCRIPT FOR A FRENCH-REVOLUTION - THE POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS OF MABLY** *EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY STUDIES*
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1981; 14 (3): 235-263
- **State, Society and Subsistence in Eighteenth-Century France** *Journal of Modern History*
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1978; 50
- **Memory, Judgment, Choice** *The University of Chicago Record*
Baker, K. M.
1978; 13
- **French Political Thought at the Accession of Louis XVI** *Journal of Modern History*
Baker, K. M.
1978; 50
- **Condorcet's Notes for a Revised Edition of his Reception Speech to the Academie francaise** *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*
Baker, K. M.
1977; 149
- **Condorcet: Selected Writings**
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Bobbs-Merrill.1976
- **Condorcet. From Natural Philosophy to Social Mathematics**
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University of Chicago Press.1975
- **Politics and Social Science in Eighteenth-Century France: the Societe de 1789** *French Government and Society, 1500-1800. Essays in Memory of Alfred Cobban*
Baker, K.
edited by Bosher, J. F.

London, Athlone Press.1973: 203–230.

- **Science and the Social Order in the Old Regime (Review Essay)** *Minerva*
Baker, K.
1972; 10: 502-508
- **Condorcet** *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
Baker, K. M.
edited by Edwards, P.
New York.1967: 182–184
- **Les debuts de Condorcet au secretariat de l' Academie royale des sciences (1773-1776)** *Revue d'histoire des sciences*
Baker, K. M.
1967; 20
- **Scientism, Elitism and Liberalism: The Case of Condorcet** *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*
Baker, K. M.
1967; 55
- **Un 'elogie' officieux de Condorcet: sa notice historique et critique sur Condillac** *Revue de synthese, 3e serie*
Baker, K. M.
1967; 47-48
- **The Early History of the Term 'Social Science'** *Annals of Science*
Baker, K.
1965; 20: 211-226
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1965; 21