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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

***Born:*** 7 August 1938 (Swindon, Wilts., England)

***Citizenship:*** U.S.

***Current Position:***

Stanford University: J.E. Wallace Sterling Professor in the Humanities  
and Professor, Department of History and (by courtesy) Department of French  
and Italian

***Education:***

Cambridge University (1957-60): B.A., First Class Honors (Historical  
Tripos), 1960 [M.A., 1963]

Cornell University (1960-61): Teaching Assistant in the history of  
political theory (under Professor Mario Einaudi, Department of Government)

University College, London, and the Institute for Historical Research,  
University of London (1961-64): Ph.D., 1964 (under the direction of  
Professors Alfred Cobban and J.H. Burns)

***Academic Career:***

Reed College: Instructor in History and the Humanities (1964-65)

University of Chicago: Assistant Professor of European History (1965-70);  
Associate Professor... (1970-76); Professor in the Department of History and the  
College, in the Morris Fishbein Center for the Study of the History of Science and  
Medicine, and in the Committee on the Conceptual Foundations of Science (1977-89)

Yale University: Visiting Associate Professor of European History (1974)

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris: Directeur d'études  
invité (1982, 1984, 1986, 1991)

Stanford University: Professor of History (1988 to present); J.E. Wallace Sterling Professor in the Humanities (1992 to present); Anthony P. Meier Family Professor and Director, Stanford Humanities Center (1995-2000)

University of California, Los Angeles: French Revolution Bicentennial Professor (1989)

***Administrative Positions :***

University of Chicago: Associate Master, Social Sciences Collegiate Division (1974-75); Master, Social Sciences Collegiate Division; Associate Dean of the College; Associate Dean, Division of the Social Sciences (1975-78); Chair, Commission on Graduate Education (1980-82); Chair, Council on Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (1983-86); Director, John M. Olin Program in the History of Political Culture (1987-88)

Stanford University: Chair, Department of History (1994-5); Director, Stanford Humanities Center (1995-2000); Cognizant Dean for the Humanities, School of Humanities and Sciences (January 2000 to December 2003); Director, Institute for French Interdisciplinary Studies, 2000-03; Jean-Paul Gimon Director, France-Stanford Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, 2004-12

***Honors, Fellowships, and Awards:***

***Undergraduate***

Open Exhibition in History, Peterhouse, Cambridge University (1957-60)  
College Prize for History, Peterhouse, Cambridge University (1960)  
Title of Scholar of the College, Peterhouse, Cambridge University (1960)

***Graduate***

Fulbright Travel Grant (1960-61)  
Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University (1960-61)  
Ministry of Education State Studentship (U.K.) (1961-64)  
Research Fellowship, Institute for Historical Research, University of London (1963-64)

***Postgraduate***

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Junior Faculty (1967-68)  
University of Chicago Inland Steel Fellowship (Summer, 1969)  
American Council of Learned Societies Study Fellowship (1972-73)  
University of Chicago Press Laing Prize (1975) (for *Condorcet. From Natural Philosophy to Social Mathematics*)  
History of Science Society Special Citation for Outstanding Merit (1975) (for *Condorcet. From Natural Philosophy to Social Mathematics*)  
American Philosophical Society Grant-in-Aid (Summer, 1976)  
Guggenheim Fellowship (1979)  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (1979-80)

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto (1986-87)  
Chevalier dans L'Ordre des Palmes Académiques (conferred 1988)  
Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 1991)  
Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge University (elected 1994)  
Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen (1994)  
Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge University (elected 1994)  
Member, American Philosophical Society (elected 1997)  
Internal Faculty Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center (2005-6)

***Other Professional Activities:***

***Editorial***

Book Review Editor, *Journal of Modern History* (1971-72)  
Member, Board of Editors, *French Historical Studies* (1976-79)  
Member, Board of Editors, *Ethics* (1979-80)  
Co-Editor, *Journal of Modern History* (1980-89)  
Member, Editorial Board, French Revolution Research Collection (extensive microform collection published by Pergamon Press)  
Historical Adviser, *Bastille*, William Benton Broadcast Project, University of Chicago (12-part radio program) (1988-89)  
Series Editor (with Steven L. Kaplan) of *Bicentennial Reflections on the French Revolution*, published by Duke University Press  
Member, Board of Editors, *History of European Ideas* (2007-2012)

***Organizational***

Member, Steering Committee, Project for American and French Research on the Treasury of the French Language, University of Chicago (1980-88)  
Member, Organizing Committee, International Research Conferences on "The French Revolution and the Creation of Modern Political Culture" (1984-88); principal responsibility for organizing the Conference on the Political Culture of the Old Regime (Chicago, 1986)  
Member, Organizing Committee, International Conference on The Terror in the French Revolution, Stanford University, 1992; principal responsibility for conference organization  
Co-Director, NEH Summer Institute, "Institutions of Enlightenment: The Invention of the Public Sphere," Summer 1995 (with John Bender)  
Elected Member, Executive Committee, International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2003- 7)  
Second Vice-President (1998), Vice-President (1999), President (2000), American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies  
Co-President, Society for French Historical Studies (2004-5)  
President, International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2007- 11); Ex officio member, Executive Committee (2011-)

***Professional Service***

Member, Conseil d'Administration, Fondation des Etats-Unis, Paris (1984-)  
Chair, Scholars Committee, and Member, American Committee for the Bicentennial of the French Revolution (1987-9)  
Member, Committee on Committees, American Historical Association (1991-94)  
Fellowship Selection Committees, Mellon Foundation, ACLS

***Biographical Listings***  
*Who's Who in America*

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Books and Edited Works***

*Condorcet. From Natural Philosophy to Social Mathematics* (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1975; paperback ed., 1982).

*Condorcet: Selected Writings*, translated, edited, and with an introduction (Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1976).

"Report of the Commission on Graduate Education," *The University of Chicago Record*, vol. 16, no. 2 (3 May, 1982), pp. 67-180 (principal author and editor).

*The Old Regime and the French Revolution*, edited with an introduction (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1987; volume 7 in *University of Chicago Readings in Western Civilization*).

*The French Revolution and the Creation of Modern Political Culture. vol.1, The Political Culture of the Old Regime*, edited with an introduction (Oxford, Pergamon Press, 1987).

*Condorcet. Raison et politique* (Paris, Hermann, 1988). (French translation of *Condorcet. From Natural Philosophy to Social Mathematics*).

*Inventing the French Revolution. Essays on French Political Culture in the Eighteenth Century* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990).

*The Maupeou Revolution: The Transformation of French Politics at the End of the Old Regime*, edited with an introduction; special issue of *Historical Reflections/Réflexions Historiques*, 18, no. 2 (Summer 1992): 1-16.

*Au tribunal de l'opinion. Essais sur l'imaginaire politique au XVIIIe siècle* (Paris, Payot, 1993). (Partial French translation of *Inventing the French Revolution*, with revised introduction.)

*The French Revolution and the Creation of Modern Political Culture. vol.4, The Terror*, edited with an introduction (Oxford, Pergamon Press, 1994).

[With Peter Hanss Reill] *What's Left of Enlightenment? A Postmodern Question*, edited with an introduction (Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press, 2001).

[With Dan Edelstein] *Scripting Revolutions*, edited with an introduction (in progress)

[With Jenna M. Gibbs] *Life Forms in the Thinking of the Long Eighteenth Century*, edited with an introduction (in progress)

*Jean-Paul Marat: Prophet of Terror* (in progress)

**Articles, Essays, Book Chapters**

"An Unpublished Essay of Condorcet on Technical Methods of Classification," *Annals of Science*, 18 (1962 [1964]): 99-123.

"The Early History of the Term 'Social Science'," *Annals of Science*, 20 (1964 [1965]): 211-226.

[With W.A. Smeaton]"The Origins and Authorship of the Educational Proposals...Generally Ascribed to Lavoisier," *Annals of Science*, 21 (1965 [1966]): 33-46.

"Condorcet," in Paul Edwards, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (New York, 1967), 2: 182-184.

"Scientism, Elitism and Liberalism: The Case of Condorcet," *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*, 55 (1967): 129-165.

"Les débuts de Condorcet au secrétariat de l'Académie royale des sciences (1773-1776)," *Revue d'histoire des sciences*, 20 (1967): 229-280.

"Un 'éloge' officieux de Condorcet: sa notice historique et critique sur Condillac," *Revue de synthèse*, 3e série, nos 47-48 (1967): 227-251.

"Science and the Social Order in the Old Regime" (review essay), *Minerva*, 10 (1972): 502-508.

"Politics and Social Science in Eighteenth-Century France: the Société de 1789," in J.F. Bosher, ed., *French Government and Society, 1500-1800. Essays in Memory of Alfred Cobban* (London, Athlone Press, 1973), pp. 203-230.

"Condorcet's Notes for a Revised Edition of his Reception Speech to the Académie française," *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*, 149 (1977): 7-68.

"French Political Thought at the Accession of Louis XVI," *Journal of Modern History*, 50 (1978): 279-303.

"State, Society and Subsistence in Eighteenth-Century France" (review essay), *Journal of Modern History*, 50 (1978): 701-711.

"Memory, Judgment, Choice" (Convocation address), *The University of Chicago Record*, 13 (1978): 154-156.

"A Script for a French Revolution: The Political Consciousness of the abbé Mably," *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 14 (1981): 235-263. (Reprinted in Jack R. Censer, ed., *The French Revolution and Intellectual History* [Chicago, 1989], pp. 75-93.)

"Enlightenment and Revolution in France: Old Problems, Renewed Approaches" (review essay), *Journal of Modern History*, 53 (1981): 281-303.

"Un copione per la Rivoluzione francese: la coscienza politica dell'abate Mably," *Rivista storica italiana*, 93 (1981): 315-345 (Italian translation of "A Script for a french Revolution").

"On the Problem of the Ideological Origins of the French Revolution," in Dominick LaCapra and Steven L. Kaplan, eds., *Modern European Intellectual History : Reappraisals and New Perspectives* (Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell University Press, 1982), pp. 197-219. (Reprinted in German in Christoph Conrad and Martina Kessel, *Geschichte schreiben in der Postmoderne* [Stuttgart, Reclam, 1994], 251-282.)

"On the Problem of the Randomness of Ends," in Leonora Cohen Rosenfield and Richard H. Popkin, eds., *Condorcet Studies I* (Atlantic Highlands, N.J., Humanities Press, 1984), pp. 73-80.

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"Memory and Practice: Politics and the Representation of the Past in Eighteenth-Century France," *Representations*, no. 11 (1985): 134-164.

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"Science and Politics at the End of the Old Regime: Reflections on a Theme of Professor Charles Gillispie," *Minerva*, 25(1987): 21-34.

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"Defining the Public Sphere in Eighteenth-Century France: Variations on a Theme by Habermas," in Craig Calhoun, ed., *Habermas and the Public Sphere* (Cambridge, Mass., M.I.T. Press, 1991), pp. 181-211.

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"Aufklärung und die Erfindung der Gesellschaft," in Wolfgang Klein and Waltraud Naumann-Beyer, eds., *Nach der Aufklärung?* (Berlin, Akademie Verlag, 1995), pp. 109-124 (German translation of "Enlightenment and the Institution of Society").

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"Introduction" to Pierre Rétat, ed., *Les Gazettes Européennes et l'information politique de l'Ancien Régime* (1999).

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"Condorcet," "Revolution," in Alan Charles Kors, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment* (Oxford University Press, 2002).

"Le trasformazione del repubblicanesimo classico nella Francia del Settecento," in Maurizio Viroli, ed., *Libertà politica e virtù civile. Significati e percorsi del repubblicanesimo classico* (Torino, Edizioni della Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli, 2004), pp. 149-175 (Italian translation of "Transformations of Classical Republicanism in Eighteenth-Century France").

"The Gimon Collection: A Resource for Scholarship," in Mary Jane Parrine, ed., *A Vast and Useful Art: The Gustave Gimon Collection on French Political Economy* (Stanford University Libraries, 2004), pp. 19-23.

"On Condorcet's 'Sketch'" and translation of Condorcet, "Sketch for a Historical Picture of the Progress of the Human Mind: Tenth Epoch," *Daedalus* 113, no. 3 (Summer, 2004): 56-64, 65-82.

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Review Essay, *Tocqueville and Beyond. Essays on the Old Regime in Honor of David D. Bien*. Eds. Robert M. Schwartz and Robert A. Schneider, of *H-France Review* Vol. X (September 2005), No. 20.

“Condorcet sur la Justice, Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité,” in Olga Inkova, ed., *Justice, Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité: Sur quelques valeurs fondamentales de la démocratie européenne* (Geneva, Euryopa, 2006), pp. 31-46.

“Political Languages of the French Revolution,” in Mark Goldie and Robert Wokler, eds., *The Cambridge History of Political Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 626-59.

“Venturi’s *Utopia and Reform in the Enlightenment*,” in Manuela Albertone, ed., *Il repubblicanesimo moderno* (Naples, Bibliopolis, 2006), pp. 19-43.

“Tocqueville’s Blind Spot? Political Contestations under the Old Regime,” *The Tocqueville Review* 27 (2006), pp. 257-52.

“A Genealogy of Dr. Manette,” in Colin Jones, Josephine McDonagh and Jon Mee, eds, *Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities and the French Revolution* (New York, Palgrave/MacMillan, 2009), pp.64-74.

“Enlightenment Idioms, Old Regime Discourses, and Revolutionary Improvisation,” in Dale Van Kley and Thomas Kaiser, eds., *From Deluge to Deficit: The Origins of the French Revolution* (Stanford CA, Stanford University Press, 2011), pp.165-97.

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## **Book Reviews**

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