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Date and Place of Birth:

June 14, 1948, Los Angeles, California

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Ohio State University 1978

M.A. Ohio State University 1972

B.A. Miami University of Ohio 1970

**EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC RANK**

Professor, Drexel University 1992-Present

Associate Professor, Drexel University 1985-1992

Assistant Professor, Drexel University 1979-1985

Instructor, Ohio State University 1977-1979

**RESEARCH**

**Books**

*Death at Sea: Graf Spee and the Flight of the German East Asiatic Squadron in 1914.* Amazon Books (Create Space), 2010. 250 pp.

*A History of the Great War: World War One and the International Crisis of the Early Twentieth Century.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2009. 433 pp.

*A History of Europe in the Twentieth Century.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2004. 518 pp.

*The Kaiser’s Army 1870-1918: The Politics of Military Technology in Germany during the Machine Age.*  New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.

318 pp.

*Technology and Science in the Industrializing Nations 1500-1914.* Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey: Humanities Press, 1998. 105 pp. A revised and expanded second edition ( 133 pp.) appeared with Prometheus Books in 2006.

*German History 1789-1871: From the Holy Roman Empire to the Bismarckian Reich*. Providence, Rhode Island: Berghahn Books, 1997. 392 pp.

*The Politics of Technological Change in Prussia: Out of the Shadow of Antiquity 1809-1848*. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1993. 290 pp.

*Christian Labor and the Politics of Frustration in Imperial Germany.* Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 1985. 410 pp.

**Articles**

“The Political Economy of Early Industrialization in German Europe, 1800-1850,” in Jeff Horn, Leonard N. Rosenbrand, and Merritt Roe Smith eds., *Reconceptualizing the Industrial Revolution*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, 2010.

“Worshipping Mars in the Machine Age,” *Relevance* 10/3 (Summer 2001): 8-10.

"Generic Fascism Revisited: Attitudes toward Technology in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy," *German Studies Review*, 10/2 (May 1987): 273-297.

"Il nazismo, il fascismo e la tecnologia," *Storia Contemporane,* 18/2 (April 1987): 387-405.

"Technological Competitiveness and Obsolescence in the German Charcoal Iron Industry," *Technology and Culture,*  26/3 (July 1985): 532-559.

**Scholarly Papers & Invited Lectures**

“The Political Economy of Early Industrialization in German Europe 1800-1840,” Dibner Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 2005.

“To Build the Bomb or Not: Germany’s Atomic Bomb Program in WWII,” lecture before Drexel University’s Atomic Bomb Seminar, April 2003.

“Army and Society in Germany before 1914,” lecture before the Seminar of the Great War Society, May 2000.

“Historical Controversies Surrounding the German Atomic Bomb Program in WWII,” lecture before Drexel University’s Atomic Bomb Seminar, April 2000.

“To Industrialize or Not To Industrialize: Industrial Policy in German Europe, 1809-1848,” History Workshop in Technology, Society, and Culture, Department of History, University of Delaware, March 1998

Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Fakultät für Geschichtswissenschaft, European History Cycle Lectures, December 1997 :

1. “The Politics of Early Industrialization in Prussia”

2. “Factory Licensing and Railroad Policy in German Europe during the Early 19th Century”

3. “The Political Dimension of Social History : U.S. Scholarship on the Vormärz.”

"Different Times, Different Visions: Aesthetic Industrialization and Technological Change in Prussia under Frederick William III," Drexel University Humanities and Architecture General Lecture Series, October 1993

"Between Class State and Autonomous State: Prussia under Frederick William III," German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 1988. This paper was part of a session organized by Dr. Brose entitled: "The Nature of the State in Nineteenth Century Prussia."

"In the Shadow of Antiquity: Military Reformers under Frederick William III," German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 1987. This paper was part of a session organized by Dr. Brose entitled: "Politics and the Military before Bismarck."

"Peter Beuth and Aesthetic Industrialization in Prussia 1815-1845," German Studies Association Annual Conference, September 1986.

"The State and Early Railroad Building in Germany," Society for the History of Technology Annual Conference, October 1984.

"The Limits of State Manipulation in Imperial Germany," German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 1984.

"Catholic Labor and the Dispute over Neo-Thomism in Germany 1890-1918," American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, April 1984. This paper was part of a session organized by Dr. Brose entitled: “The Social Question and the Christian Socialists 1890-1920."

"Unionism, Radicalism, Secularism: Catholic Workers in Imperial Germany," Joint Convention of Phi Alpha Theta and the American Historical Association, December 1983.

"Christian Labor and the Politics of Interconfessionalism in Imperial Germany," Duquesne History Forum, October 1979. This paper was part of a session organized by Dr. Brose entitled: "Catholics and Protestants in Imperial Germany."

"Die christlichen Gewerkschaften im Kaiserreich: Brave Kinder oder radikale Reformatoren?" Professor Hans Mommsen’s Doktorandenkolloquium, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, June 1979.

**Awards and Grants**

Sabbatical Leave, Drexel University, AY 1998-99 [N.B.: Sabbaticals at Drexel are awarded for research on a competitive/merit basis] (*Kaiser’s Army*).

Faculty Development Grants from Drexel University, June 1994; June 1995; September 1995; June 1996; March 1997; June 1997; September 1998 (*Kaiser’s Army*).

German Academic Exchange Service Studienaufenthalt, Summer-Fall 1994 (*Kaiser’s Army*).

Drexel University Research Scholar Award, 1987-88 (*Politics of Technological Change*).

American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid, Summer-Fall 1987 (*Politics of Technological Change*).

German Academic Exchange Service Studienaufenthalt, Summer-Fall 1987 (*Politics of Technological Change*).

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant, Fall 1984. [with matching faculty development funds from Drexel University] (*Politics of Technological Change).*

American Philosophical Society Grant, Fall 1983. [with matching

faculty development funds from Drexel University*] (Politics of*

*Technological Change).*

American Philosophical Society Grant, Summer 1981 [with matching faculty development funds from Drexel University] (*Politics of Technological Change*).

Arthur H. Cole (Economic History Association) Grant, Summer 1979 (“Charcoal Iron”).

German Academic Exchange Service Kurzstipendium, Spring 1979 (*Christian Labor*).

German Academic Exchange Service Dissertationsstipendium, 1974-1975. [Renewed (Verlängerung) for 1975-76] (*Christian Labor*).

**TEACHING**

**Teaching Fields**

German History since 1789

Russian History since 1900

Historiography, Study of History, Research Seminars

World History since 1850

Modern European History since 1750

History of Science and Technology since 1500

Issues in Technology and Society

**Teaching Development**

Participant, Bradley University Berlin/Prague Seminar: “Germany,

The Czech Republic, and the New Europe,” Europaische Akademie

Berlin/University of Economics Prague, June 15-June 27, 2003.

Participant, Bradley University Berlin Seminar: “Germany and Its Position

in a New Europe,” Europäische Akademie Berlin, June 10-17, 2001.

Participant, “50 Years of German Democracy 1949-1999: An Assessment,”

Seminar sponsored by the Institute for European Studies, Princeton

University, December 10-12, 1999.

Participant, Bradley University Berlin Seminar: “Politics, Society, and Culture in Germany--Five Years after Unification,”

Europäische Akademie für Lehrerbildung, June 12-18, 1995.

Participant, Bradley University Berlin Seminar: “Politics, Society, and Culture in Germany--Four Years after Reunification,” Europäische Akademie für Lehrerbilbung, June 20-26, 1994.

Participant, Bradley University Berlin Seminar: "Unification of Germany and Upheaval in the East--Perspectives for Europe and the Atlantic Partnership," Europäische Akademie für Lehrerbildung, June 15-21, 1992.

Participant, Bradley University Berlin Seminar: "Unification of Germany and Upheaval in the East--Perspectives for Europe and the Atlantic Partnership," Europäische Akademie für Lehrerbildung, June 17-22, 1991.

"Versailles via Macintosh: Computer Simulations in the Classroom," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Conference (Computer Workshop), April 1987.

Redrawing the Map of Europe: 1919, computer courseware developed for use in Modern German/European/World History; marketed through Intellimation (1986).

"Historians' Strange Love or How to Learn to Love the Computer", paper presented at the Spring Conference of the Delaware Valley Writing Council, February 1984.

"Lisa-Drawing the Map of Europe", Boot, 2:11 (December, 1983).

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Book Reviewer**

*American Historical Review*

*Catholic Historical Review*

*European History Quarterly*

*German Studies Review*

*The Historian*

*History: Reviews of New Books*

*Journal of Economic History*

*Journal of Modern History*

*Labor History*

*Technology and Culture*

*Technology and History*

**Manuscript Reviewer**

*Berghahn Books*

*Catholic University of America Press*

*Houghton Mifflin*

*McGraw-Hill*

*Ohio State University Press*

*Oxford University Press*

**Professional Memberships**

American Historical Association

Central European History Conference Group of the AHA

German Studies Association

Society for the History of Technology

**Professional Service**

Member, Book Award Committee, German Studies Association/German Academic Exchange Service, Spring 1993.

Outside Examiner, Seminar in Fascist Europe, Swarthmore College Honors Program, Spring 1989.

Member, Program Committee (19th Century Papers--History & German Literature), German Studies Association Annual Conference, October 1988.

**SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Department of History & Politics**

Member, Departmental Executive Committee, 2006-Present.

Department Head, 1990-2001.

Assistant Department Head, 1989-1990.

Interim Department Head, 1986-1987.

**University & College Governance**

Member, Faculty Senate, 2000-2002

Member, Senate Budget Committee, 1993-1994 & 1992-1993

Chairperson, College of Arts & Sciences Subcommittee on College Governance, 1990-1991.

Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate, 1989-1990;

Recording Secretary, Senate Steering Committee, 1989-1990; Member, Senate Nominations Committee, 1989-1990;

Member, Senate Budget Committee, 1989-1990.

Session Moderator, Temple University Symposium: "Shared Governance in the Modern University," February 1988.

Chairperson, Drexel University Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Government, 1986-1987.

Student Appropriations Committee, 1986-1987.

Faculty Council, 1985-1989.

**Other Service**

Chairperson, Departmental Graduate Program Committee,

1997-1998 & 1987-1988.

Chairperson, Department Head Search Committee, 1986-1987 & 1981-1982.