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Present Position: Director, Center for American Institutions;
Katzin Family Professor, Faculty of History; Director, Program in Political History and Leadership,
Arizona State University; Founding editor, *Journal of Policy History*; General editor, "Cambridge
Essential Histories," (Cambridge University Press).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1978 (History)
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1972 (History)
B.A. San Francisco State University, 1970 Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING FIELDS

United States History
20th Century American History
History of Public Policy
American Political History

HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS/APPOINTMENTS

Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teacher in Humanities Award (2021)
Founding President, Institute for Political History, (Endowed Public Non-Profit Foundation to
promote the study of American history and graduate education, (501C) (2001-present)
Panelist, NEH Public Scholars Fellowship, (2020)
External Reviewer, NEH Teaching History Program, Stillman College History Academy for Hale
County (2008)
Panelist, National Humanities Endowment, Year-Fellowship Program (2004)
Fellow, Fulbright Scholars Program, University of Hong Kong (1997-98)
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1996-97)
USIA grant for a five volume history of the U. S. published in Polish (1995)
University Faculty Exchange Program, University of Warsaw (1988-1989)
USIA, AmParts Distinguished Lecturer (1988-1989)
Panel, Employment and Technology, National Academy of Sciences (1986)
Guest Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1984)
Rockefeller Summer Fellow (1983) (1994)
NEH Summer Fellow (1980)

Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution (1976-1977)

Administrative and Leadership Positions

Director, Center for Political Thought and Leadership, 2014-present

Chair, Department of History Saint Louis University, 1991-96

Director of Graduate Studies in History, University of Notre Dame, 1989-91

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Monographs)

Revolutionary Monsters: Five Men Who Turned Liberation into Tyranny (Regnery Press, 2021)

In Defense of Populism: Protest and Democratic Change (Philadelphia: University of Penn Press, 2020).

Republican Character: From Nixon to Reagan (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017)

Future Right: Forging a New Republican Majority (New York: St Martins, 2016).

A Very Short Introduction to American Political History (New York: Oxford University Press January 2015)

When Hollywood Was Right: How Movie Moguls, Celebrities, and Big Business Remade American Politics (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013) 224 pp.

The Conservative Ascendancy: How the GOP Right Made Political History (Harvard University Press, 2007; University Press of Kansas, 2011 pap.) 315 pp.

Phyllis Schlafly and the Republican Right: A Woman's Crusade (Princeton University Press, 2005) 422 pp.

Intended Consequences: Birth Control, Abortion and the Federal Government in Modern America (Oxford University Press, 1999; paperback edition, 2001) 304 pp. Translated into Portuguese 2019.

Studebaker: The Life and Death of an American Corporation, 1852-1963 (Indiana University Press, 1997) 272 pp.

The Brookings Institution, 1916-1952 Expertise and Public Interest in a Democratic Society (Northern Illinois University Press, 1985) 242 pp.

Books Under Contract

Insurrection: Vigilantes in 1850s San Francisco, under contract and manuscript submitted to University of Virginia Press, November 2025.

America's Death Wish: Population Decline and Anti-Natal Culture under contract with Catholic University Press, manuscript due Spring 2027.

Books (Textbooks and Edited):

Co-editor with Paula Baker, *Oxford Handbook of American Political History*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020).

Co-editor, "The Election of 1964," *Journal of Arizona History*, (special issue, Spring 2020).

Co-editor-in-chief with Philip VanderMeer *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political and Legal History* (New York, Oxford University Press, 2012), part of a five volume project Encyclopedia of American History, Paul Boyer, general editor.

Co-authored/edited with Nancy MacLean, *Debating the Conservative Movement* (Washington, D.C. Rowman and Littlefield, 2009).

Co-edited with Emilie Raymond, *Hollywood and Politics: A Documentary History* (New York: Routledge, 2009).

Co-edited, *American Conspiracy Revealed: From the Founding to Today* (Indiana University Press, 2007).

Co-authored with Paula Baker and William Rorabaugh, *America's Promise* (Revised and expanded edition) (Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2003); initially published as *America!: A Concise History* with William Rorabaugh, (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing, 1993).

Co-edited with Agnieszka Critchlow, *Enemies of the State: Personal Stories of Survival in the Gulag* (Chicago: Ivan Dee Publishers, 2002; paper 2003).

Encyclopedia of American History, Volume X, 1968 to the Present, Volume editor, Donald T. Critchlow, Gary Nash, general editor, (New York: Facts on File, 2002).

Co-edited with Charles Parker, *With Us Always: Private Charity and Public Welfare in Historical Perspective* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998).

Edited, *The Politics of Abortion and Birth Control in Historical Perspective* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1996).

Edited, *A History of the United States, I-V*, a five volume history including with essays contributed by thirty Polish and American scholars (Warsaw, Poland: Polish Academic Press, 1995).

Co-edited with Ellis Hawley, *Poverty and Public Policy in Modern America* (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing, 1989)

Co-edited with Ellis Hawley, *Federal Social Policy: The Historical Dimension* (University Park, PA: Penn State University Press 1989)

Edited, *Socialism in the Heartland: The Midwestern Experience, 1890-1920* An anthology of eight original essays (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1986)

Articles/Chapters/Essays:

In Print:

“A Somewhat Reassuring Defense of Populism,” *Athenaeum Review*, (October, 2019), 84-91.

“Nationalism, Populism, and Fear,” *Journal of World Complexity and Science* (Spring, 2020)

“Ronald Reagan,” *Conservative Moments*, edited Mark Garnet (Bloomsbury 2018), 219-226.

“Humanae Vitae in Historical Perspective,” in *Humanae Vita: 50 Years Later*, edited, Therese Notare, (Catholic University Press, 2019), 3-29.

”Silent Majority: Richard Nixon and Law and Order,” in Britta Walddschmidt and Anna Vandergoltz, *Inventing the Silent Majority in Western Europe and the United States* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

“Understanding American Conservatism,” *Cairo Review of Global Affairs* (Autumn, 2016).

“The Rise of Conservative Republicans: A History of Fits and Starts,” in Iwan Morgan and Robert Mason, *Seeking a New Majority: The Republican Party and American Politics, 1960-1980 Revival*, (Nashville, TN., Vanderbilt University Press).

“On a Darkling Plain,” *Historically Speaking* (Spring, 2001)

“Rethinking American Conservatism: Towards a New Narrative,” *Journal of American History* (December 2011).

“Reconsidering ERA: Social Mobilization, Public Opinion, and State Ratification,” *Journal of Policy History*, Special Issue, Julian Zelizer and Bruce Schulman, (Fall 2008)

“Mobilizing Women: The Social Issues and the Reagan Presidency,” *The Reagan Presidency*, edited Hugh Graham and Elliot Brownlee, (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2003).

“Phyllis Schlafly and Reconsidering Postwar American Conservatism,” *Conservatism in the 1960s*, edited David Farber, (London: Peter Lang, 2003).

“Conservatives in Congress,” *Congress: An Historical Perspective*, edited Julian Zelzer, (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004).

“Innovation in the Classroom: Teaching Policy History,” *The History Teacher*, 31, (August, 1999), 469-476.

“Implementing Family Planning Policy in Postwar America,” in Charles Parker and Donald T. Critchlow, eds., *With Us Always: Private Charity and Public Welfare in Historical Perspective* (Lanham, Md., 1998), 211-241.

“Birth Control, Population Control, and Family Planning: An Overview,” *Journal of Policy History*, 7, (March 1995), 1-21.

“Think Tanks, Antistatism, and American Democracy,” in Michael Lacey and Mary Furner, eds., *Knowledge and Social Science Research* (Cambridge University Press, 1993), 279-322.

“A Prognosis of Policy History: Stunted--Or Deceivingly Vital?” *The Public Historian*, 15, (Fall 1993), 51-61.

“The Presidential Commission on Employment and Technology, 1966: An Historical Perspective,” in National Academy of Sciences Panel on *Employment and Technology Employment and Technology in the United States* (N. Y. Ballinger, December 1988). Reprints of essay on file at the National Academy of Sciences.

“Robert S. Brookings: The Man and His Vision,” *Review of Politics*, 46, (October, 1984), 561-580.

“Wheels of Fortune: Studebaker in the Early Years,” *Timeline*, 4, (March/April 1987), 16-30.

“Industrial Relations at Studebaker, 1905-1935, Paternalism and Corporate Identity Within An Auto Company,” *American Studies*, 11, (1991), 83-95.

“Communist Unions and Racism: A Comparative Study of Responses of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers and the National Maritime Union to the Black Question During World War II,” *Labor History* 17, (Spring 1976), 230-244; also see August Meier and Elliot Rudwick, “Communist Unions and the Black Community,” *Labor History* (Spring 1982).

“Lewis Meriam, Expertise, and Indian Reform,” *The Historian*, 23, (Spring, 1981), 325-344.

“The Political Control of the Economy: Deficit Spending as Political Belief, 1932-1952,” *The*

Public Historian, 3, (Fall, 1981), 5-22.

Selected Review Essays/Encyclopedia Articles

"Policy Knowledge: Non-Profit Institutions," *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*," Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes, editors, (Oxford, England: Elsevier Science, 2002) 5000 word essay.

"Government," *Encyclopedia of American and Intellectual History*, edited Mary Kupiec Cayton and Peter W. Williams, (N.Y.: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001) 5000 word essay.

"Galling Wasp: Sexual Misbehavior in the Human Scientist," *Reviews in American History* (October, 1999).

"What's In and What's Out," *Reviews in American History* (September 1997).

"*Liberty and Sexuality: The Right to Privacy and the Making of Roe v. Wade* by David Garrow," extended review essay *Journal of American History* (March, 1995).

"Keeping the Life Stream Pure," *Reviews in American History* (1992).

"Knowledge for What? Private Philanthropy in American History," *Reviews in American History* (1991).

INVITED ADDRESSES AND LECTURES/CONFERENCE PAPERS

Invited Lecture: "Intended Consequences: Abortion and Family Planning Policy in the United States," Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2019

Invited Lecture: Keynote Panel, "Preserving Women of the Right," Radcliffe College/Harvard University (2017)

Invited Lecture *The Conservative Ascendancy*: George McGovern Center, South Dakota; North Carolina History Forum, Raleigh, North Carolina, public lectures in Washington, D.C., New York City, Portland, Oregon, and Gainesville, Florida,

Invited Lectures for *Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism* book tour: Seattle Town Hall Lecture Series; University of Washington, Seattle; George Washington University; Fordham University; Henry Salvatori Distinguished Lecture Series, Claremont College; Public Lecture, La Jolla, California

Selected Invited University Lecture: University of London (2009); University of Missouri Public

Lecture (2007); Iowa State University College Distinguished Lecture Series, (2004); University of Arkansas College Lecture Series (2003); Oxford University and Cambridge University, June, 2001; Keynote Address, "Family Planning Policy: Successes and Failures," Title X Federal Family Planning Regional Conference, Lake Geneva, WI, 2000; Beijing Foreign Language University (2000); University of Oregon (2000); University of Virginia (2000); Vanderbilt University (2000); Dartmouth College (1999).

USIA Am Parts Program, "Think Tanks and the Washington Establishment in Historical Perspective," Lectures at United States Embassies in Barcelona, Madrid, Rome, Bonn, Frankfurt, Helsinki, and Luxemburg, 1988-1989.

"American Conspiracy Revealed," State of the Field panel, Organization of American Historians Meeting, April 2008.

"What's Wrong with the New Conservative History?" State of the Field panel, Organization of American Historians Meeting, March 2007

"The New History of Conservatism," American Historical Association Meeting, January 2007

"Reconsidering the History of Postwar Conservatism: Phyllis Schlafly and the Grassroots," American Historical Association Meeting, January 2001

"Integrating Social History and Policy History in the Classroom," Organization of American Historians Meeting, April 1996

"The Quiet Revolution: Family Planning Policy in the 1960s," Organization of American Historians Meeting, April 1995

"The Current State of Political History," Western Political Science Meeting, March 1995

"The Work Ethic and Welfare Reform in Modern America," American Historical Meeting, December 1987

"Social Policy as History," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 1986.

"The Emergence of Think Tanks in Modern America: Antistatism and Expertise in a Democratic Society, 1916-present," American Historians Association Annual Meeting, December 1985.

"The Evolution of the Studebaker Company, 1900-1920 from a Wagon Company to an Automobile Corporation," the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 1985,

"Think Tanks, Anti-Statism, and American Public Policy," Evening Dialogue, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, December 17, 1984.

"Robert S. Brookings: The Man, His Vision and His Institution," American Historical Association

Annual Meeting, 1983.

“American Businessmen, Class-Consciousness, and the State, 1941-1976,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April, 1983.

“Fear of the Leviathan: Anti-Statist Thought in Corporate Political Consciousness,” Pacific Historical Conference, August, 1982.

“Harold G. Moulton, Keynes, and the Public Interest,” Missouri Valley Historical Conference, March, 1982.

“Science, Morality, and Prostitution: Public Policy During World War II,” Brown Conference, University of Alabama, December, 1981.

“Economic Public Policy Formulation: The Political Control of the Economy, 1932-Present,” the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Detroit, April, 1981

“Leo Pasvolksy, Bureaucracy, and the Founding of the United Nations,” Society of American Historians of Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Lawrence, Kansas, August, 1979.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Founding President, Institute for Political History (501c educational foundation), 2004-

Editor, *Journal of Policy History*.

Organizer, Policy History Conference for St. Louis 2002-2020; Conferences have been held in St. Louis, MO; Columbus, Ohio; Charlottesville, VA.; Nashville, TN; and Tempe, AZ. (This conference draws approximately 200-350 participants from History, Political Science, Sociology, and Law.

Member of Board of Directors, Truman Library Institute, 1991-1996.

Series Editor, “Critical Issues in European and American History,” Rowman & Littlefield Press.

Reader for Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; Cornell University Press; Kansas University Press; Princeton University Press; Northern Illinois University Press; Temple University Press; Bedford-St. Martins Press; Pennsylvania State University Press; and Houghton-Mifflin, *Journal of American History* and *Review of Politics*.

Member of Planning Committee, National Public Policy Conference, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, August, 1997.

Program Co-Director, Conference on Private Charity and Public Welfare, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, June, 1996.

Program Co-Director, Conference on the Evolution of Federal Social Policy, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, October, 1985.

Program Chairman, Conference on the History of the Small Town, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, April 1981.

Member of Illinois Steering Committee, OAH Conference on the Promotion of History held at Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, April, 1980.

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

DIRECTED DISSERTATIONS

Mariann Scholte, "The Political Economy of Banking Reform: The Monetary and Banking Acts of 1980 and 1982," University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics (1988).

David Hay, "The Military-Intellectual Complex: The U.S. Army Air Forces and the Ascendancy of Quantitative Management Control, 1940-1946" University of Notre Dame, Department of History (1993).

Thomas F. Curran, "The Weapons of our Warfare are not Carnal: The Ideological Origins of Pacifism in the Civil War Era," University of Notre Dame, Department of History (1993).

John Korasick, "Imaging Africa: The Collection of African Art in America and the Failure of Postcolonial Theory," Saint Louis University, Department of History, (2004).

Aharon Zorea, "RICO: From Organized Crime to Terrorism," Saint Louis University, Department of History, (2004).

Stephen Randall, "Public Health, Epidemics, and Civil Liberties in Chicago, 1950-1920," (2009).

Matthew Sherman, "Protecting the President: From Abraham Lincoln through Theodore "Roosevelt," (2009)

Cindy Stachecki, "ERA Ratification in Illinois," (2008).

Amy Wallhermfecht, Cecile B. DeMille and the Right-to-Work Campaign," (2015).

DISSERTATION

“The Brookings Institution: The Early Years, 1916-1952: Expertise and Influence in a Democratic Society” (University of California 1978).

Professor Samuel Haber, Chairman
Professor Charles G. Sellers, Reader
Dr. Clark Kerr, Reader

Ph.D. EXAMINATION FIELDS

United States History
History of Science
Political Science

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2020 Professor of History, Arizona State University

1992-2012 Professor of History, Saint Louis University

1992-96 Chair, Department of History, Saint Louis University

1983-91 Assistant/Associate Professor (1987), Department of History, Director of Graduate Studies (1980-92) University of Notre Dame

1981-83 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Grants Office, Social Sciences, Research Institute University of Dayton

1978-81 Assistant Professor, Department of History, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois

1977 Acting Instructor, Environmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley

1976 Acting Instructor, Department of History, San Francisco State University

1975 Research Assistant, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California

1974 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley

*For additional biographical information see *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in the World*

APPENDIX

Selected Book Reviews:

The American Religious Debate over Birth Control, 1907-1937 by Kathleen Tobin, *Journal of American History*. (June, 2003).

More Than They Promised: The Studebaker Story by Thomas E. Bonsall, (Stanford University Press, 1999), *Business History Review* (Summer, 2002).

Sexual Chemistry: A History of the Contraceptive Pill by Lara V. Marks, (Yale University Press, 2001), *American Historical Review*, (December 2002) .

Coping with Sickness, Medicine, Law, and Human Rights--Historical Perspectives, edited by John Woodward and Robert Jutte, (Association of European History of Medicine, 2001), *Isis*, (June, 2002).

Bold Relief: Institutional Politics and the Origins of American Social Policy by Edwin Amenta, *American Historical Review*, (February, 2001)..

"*Socializing Security: Progressive-Era Economists and the Origins of American Social Policy* by David A. Moss," *Business History Review* (Autumn, 1998).

"*Minneapolis Teamsters Strike of 1934* by Philip Korth," *Journal of American History* (September 1996).

"*Losing Time* by Otis Graham," *Business History* (February 1994).

"*The Transformation of American Politics* by David Ricci," *American Historical Review* (October 1994).

"*The Politics of Immigrant Workers: Labor Activism and Migration in the World Economy since 1830* by Camille Guerin-Gonzales and Carl Strikwerda," *Journal of American History* (September 1994).

"*Red or Rackets? The Making of Radical and Conservative Unions on the Waterfront* by Howard Kimeldorf," *Labor History* (Fall, 1994).

"*American Automobile Workers, 1900-1933* by Joyce Shaw Peterson," *Journal of American History* (November 1988).

"*Auto Slavery: The Labor Process in the American Automobile Industry, 1897-1950* by David Gartman," *Journal of American History* (March, 1985).

“Union Power and American Democracy: The UAW and the Democratic Party, 1935-72 by Dudley W. Buffa,” *Journal of American History* (March, 1985).

“Corporate Liberalism: The Origins of Modern American Political Theory, 1890-1920 by R. Jeffrey Lustig,” *Public Historian* (Spring, 1985).

“Model Research: The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Vol. I and II by Alex Roland,” *Science* (November 29, 1985).

“Workingmen's Democracy: The Knights of Labor and American Policies by Leon Fink,” *The Journal of Economic History* (September, 1984).

“Unrepentant Radical: An American Activist's Account of His Five Turbulent Decades by Sidney Lens,” *Labor History* (Summer, 1984).

“The Business Response to Keynes by Robert M. Collins,” *The Public Historian* (Summer, 1983).

“The Dynamics of Business--Government Relations, 1893-1921 by William H. Becker,” *Journal of Economic History* (September, 1982).

“Basic Rights: Subsistence, Affluence, and U.S. Foreign Policy by Henry Shue,” *Annals of the Academy of American Political and Social Science* (March, 1983).

“The Office of Management and Budget and the Presidency, 1921-1979 by Larry Berman,” *Business History Review* (Autumn, 1982).

“Political Control of the Economy by Edward Tufte,” *Labor History* (Winter, 1982).

“The Speculator: Bernard M. Baruch in Washington, 1917-1965 by Jordan M. Schwarz,” *The Journal of Economic History* (December, 1981).

“The American Establishment by Leonard and Mark Silk,” *Annals of the Academy of American Political and Social Science* (Fall, 1981).

“Friend and Foe in the U.S. Senate by Ross K. Baker,” *Annals of American Political and Social Science* (November, 1980).

“James M. Landis: Dean of Regulators by Donald A. Ritchie,” *American Historical Review* (October, 1981).

“Henry Cabot Lodge and the Search for An American Foreign Policy by William C. Widenor,” *Annals of the Academy of American Political and Social Science* (June 1981).

“Herbert Hoover, The Great War and its Aftermath, 1914-1923 by Lawrence E. Gelfand,” *Business History* (Winter, 1980).

“*Edwin G. Nourse: Economist for the People* by Joseph G. Knapp,” *American Historical Review* (December, 1980).

“*Mexican Workers in the United States: Historical and Political Perspective*, edited by George C. Kiser,” *The Journal of Economic History* (December 9, 1979).