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## **Employment**

- 2009-2017 Executive Director, Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC).
- 2007-2009 Director, Master of Liberal Arts Program, UNC Asheville.
- 2003-2008 Dean of Humanities, UNC-Asheville.
- 2000-2003 National Endowment for the Humanities Professor  
and Director, Interdisciplinary Humanities Program, UNC Asheville.
- 1998-2000 Chair, Department of History, UNC Asheville.
- 1988-1998 Assistant through Full Professor of History, UNC Asheville.
- 1987-1988 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Suffolk University, Boston, MA.

## **Education**

- 1986 Ph.D. Early Modern English history. Maxwell School of Citizenship  
and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. Recipient of 1986 Distinguished  
Dissertation Award. Unrevised dissertation accepted for publication by  
Oxford University Press.
- 1981 M.A. Colonial American history. Syracuse University.
- 1978 B.S. in History, *Summa cum laude*. Suffolk University, Boston, MA.

## **Publications** (books only)

*A Brief History of Death* (London: Reaktion Press, 2014). Distributed in U.S. by  
University of Chicago Press. Also available in Chinese and Italian language editions.

*The West: A Narrative History* 3rd edition (Upper Saddle River: Prentice-Hall, 2013) co-authored. \*Currently preparing a fourth edition.

*A Short History of Western Political Thought* (London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2011).

*Uncertain Identity: International Migration since 1945* (London: Reaktion Press, 2008).

*A Concise History of the World since 1945* (London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2006).  
\*Currently preparing a second edition.

*The Global Community: International Migration since 1500* (London: Sutton Press, 2002).

*Monarchies, 1000-2000* (London: Reaktion Press, 2001).

*European Political Thought, 1600-1700* (London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 1998).

*John Locke* (London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 1997).

*The Latitudinarians and the Church of England, 1660-1700* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1993).

*John Locke and the Problem of Depravity* (Oxford University Press, 1988).

### **Co-edited volume**

*Roads Taken: The Professorial Life, Scholarship in Place, and the Public Good* (Truman State University Press, 2014)

### **Research Fellowships**

1995-1996 Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah Research Fellow.

1989-1990 National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship.

### **Summer Fellowships**

2000 Summer Seminar on India, East-West Center, University of Hawaii.

1998 Summer Seminar on John Locke, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

1995 Summer Research Fellowship, Clark Library, UCLA.

### **Campus Awards**

- 1997           UNC Asheville Ruth Feldman Faculty Award for Scholarship.
- 1995           UNC Asheville Student Government Faculty Service Award.
- 1993           UNC Asheville campus-wide Distinguished Teacher Award.

### **Administrative Service**

Inaugural full-time Director of 30 member campus Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges. Developed and led annual summer Faculty Institutes in Liberal Learning for colleagues from across the consortium. Secured a combined \$1.2 million from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Teagle Foundation, both of NYC.