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curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

A.B. Harvard University (*Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa*). English History and Literature, 1955.
M.A. Harvard University, American History, 1959.
Ph.D. Harvard University, American History, 1961.
Harvard Law School, 1969-70.

EMPLOYMENT

Harvard University, 1957-65.

University of Wisconsin, 1965-71.

University of Chicago, 1971-78

Professor of Legal History, 1971-78.

Associate Dean, Law School, 1974-78.

Committee on Public Policy Studies, 1975-78; Chairman, 1977-78.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Visiting Professor of Law, 1979-86.

Adjunct Professor of Law, Fall, 2003.

American Council of Learned Societies, President, 1986-97.

Board of Directors, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), 1986-96.

Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, 1986-97, (Chair, 1986-93).

Sponsors Group, Committee on Scholarly Communication with China (CSCC), 1986-97.

Board of Directors, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), 1986-94, (Chair, 1986-91).

President *Emeritus*, September, 1997–

Princeton University, 1978-

Class of 1921 Bicentennial Professor of the History of American Law and Liberty, 1978-86.

Professor of Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, 1982-86.

Master, John D. Rockefeller 3rd College, 1982-1986.

Senior Fellow, Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, 1986-97.

Co-Director, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Research, 1994-98; Director, 1998 –

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Lecturer with the rank of Professor, Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, 1997 -

Faculty Chair, Undergraduate Program, Woodrow Wilson School, 1998 –
 Director, Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows, 1997 –
 Vice President (1998-99), President (1999-00), Board (1998-2006), Center for Jewish Life.
 Acting Director, Program Law and Public Affairs (LAPA), 2004-5.

Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, Lecturer in Law, 1998-2000.

FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright, King's College, London, U.K., 1959-60.
 Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1960-61.
 Research Fellow in Legal History, American Bar Foundation, 1966-67.
 Research Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 1966-67.
 Fellow in Law and American History, Harvard Law School, 1969-70.
 Study Fellowship (Law), American Council of Learned Societies, 1969-70.
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1981-82.
 Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, 1981-82, 1/92-6/92.
 Fellow, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Fall, 2003.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Looking Backward: The Early History of American Law,” *University of Chicago Law Review* XXXIII (1966), pp. 867-884.
 “The Origins of American Constitutional Thought,” *Perspectives in American History* III (1969), pp. 474-490.
 Editor, James Alexander, *A Brief Narrative of the Case and Tryal of John Peter Zenger*, Harvard University Press, 1963; 2nd ed., revised, 1972.
Newcastle's New York: Anglo-American Politics, 1732-1753, Harvard University Press, 1968.
 With Stanley I. Kutler (eds.), *New Perspectives On the American Past*, 2 Vols., Little, Brown, 1969; 2nd ed., 2 Vols., 1972.
 Editor, *Colonial America: Essays in Politics and Social Development*, Little, Brown, 1971; 2nd ed., revised 1976; 3rd ed., with John M. Murrin, Alfred A. Knopf, 1983; 4th ed., with John M. Murrin and Douglas Greenberg, McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1992, 5th edition, with Murrin and Greenberg, McGraw-Hill, Inc., 2000.
 “The Politics of Law in Colonial America: Controversies over Chancery Courts and Equity Law in the Eighteenth Century,” *Perspectives in American History* V, (1971), pp. 485-518.
 “Republicanism and the Law of Inheritance in the American Revolutionary Era,” *76 Michigan Law Review*, (1977), pp. 1-29.
 “Thomas Jefferson and the Right to Property in Revolutionary America,” *19 Journal of Law and Economics*, (1976), pp. 467-487.
 With Stanley I. Kutler (eds.), *American History: Progress and Prospects*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983.
 “The Problem of a Colonial Legal History,” in Jack P. Greene and Jack Pole, (eds.), *Colonial British America*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984, pp. 457-489.
 With Barry D. Karl, “The American Private Philanthropic Foundation and the Public Sphere, 1890-1930,” *Minerva* XIX (1981), pp. 236-270, (pub. March 1983).
 “An Historical Perspective on Crises in Civil Liberties,” in Norman Dorsen, (ed.), *Our Endangered Rights*, Pantheon, 1984, pp. 311-323.
 With Barry Sullivan and C. Paul Beach, “Legal Change and Legal Autonomy: Charitable Trusts in New York, 1777-1893,” *Law and History Review* (1985), pp. 51-90.
 With Barry D. Karl, “Foundations and Ruling Class Elites,” *Daedalus* 116 (1987), pp. 1-40. Spanish version, *Las fundaciones y las elites de la clase dominante*, Division Cultural, NRM Nucleo Radio Mil, Mexico, D.F., 1992.

- “The ‘Public Humanities’ Depend on Vigorous, Specialized Scholarship,” Point of View, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 5, 1988, p. A52.
- “The Strange Birth and Unlikely History of Constitutional Equality,” *The Journal of American History*, Volume 75, No. 3, (Dec., 1988), pp. 747-762.
- “Congress’s Reaction to 2 Controversial Photographic Exhibits May Pose an Even Greater Threat to Scholars Than to Artists,” Opinion, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 13, 1989, p. B1. Reprinted as “Don’t Bite (or Lick) the Hand that Feeds You,” *ACLS Newsletter*, Vol. 2, No. 3, Winter 1990, pp. 2-4.
- With Michael Kammen, “Bernard Bailyn, Historian and Teacher,” in James A. Henretta, Michael Kammen, and Stanley N. Katz (eds.), *The Transformation of Early American History*, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1991, pp. 3-15.
- Introduction, “Explaining the Law in Early American History,” *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Series, Vol. L, No. 1, (January, 1993), pp. 3-6.
- “Constitutionalism and Revolution,” *Cardozo Law Review*, Volume 14, Numbers 3-4, (January 1993), pp. 635-638.
- Editor (with others), *Constitutionalism and Democracy: Transitions in the Contemporary World*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1993.
- “The Humanities and Public Education,” *The Humanities in the Schools*, American Council of Learned Societies Occasional Paper, No. 20, (1993), pp. 1- 10.
- “Form and Substance in the Electronic Age,” in Richard Wendorf (ed.), *Rare Book and Manuscript Libraries in the Twenty-First Century*, Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1993, pp. 17-21. Also published as New Series, Volume 4, Number 1 and 2 of the *Harvard Library Bulletin*.
- “The Humanities and the Future of the Research Library,” in Tadao Shimizu, Jiro Asano, Haruki Nagata, Warren M. Tsuneishi, Theodore F. Welch, and Hideo Kaneko (eds.), *Japan-U.S. Collaboration in Enhancing International Access to Scholarly Information: Looking Toward the 21st Century*, Universal Academy Press, Inc., Tokyo, 1993, pp. 36-44.
- “Constitutionalism in East Central Europe: Some Negative Lessons from the American Experience,” German Historical Institute, Annual Lecture Series No. 7, Washington, D.C., 1994. Reprinted in Irena Grudzinska Gross, ed., *Constitutionalism and Politics*, Bratislava, 1994, pp. 14-22; “Konstytucjonalizm w Europie Srodkowo-Wschodniej: kilka negatywnych lekcji z doswiadczenia Ameryki,” in Pawel Spiewak (ed.) *Konstytucjonalizm, Demokracja, Wolnosc*, Warsaw, 1996, pp. 56-64, in Vicki C. Jackson and Mark Tushnet, eds., *Comparative Constitutional Law*, New York, 1999, pp. 283-6.
- With Douglas Greenberg (eds.), *The Life of Learning*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1994.
- Foreword, in Irena Grudzinska-Gross, (ed.), *Constitutionalism in East Central Europe: Discussions in Warsaw, Budapest, Prague, Bratislava*, Czecho-Slovak Committee of the European Cultural Foundation, Bratislava, 1994, pp. 4-6.
- “The Unfinished Project of Humanism,” *Common Knowledge*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1994, pp. 13-15.
- “Philanthropy and Democracy: Which Comes First?,” *Advancing Philanthropy*, Summer 1994, pp. 34-39.
- “Defining Education Quality and Accountability,” Point of View, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 16, 1994, p. A56.
- “The Case for Federal Funding of the Humanities and the Arts,” *The Key Reporter*, Phi Beta Kappa, Volume 60, Number Two, Winter 1994-95, p. 4.
- “Possibilities for Remaking Liberal Education at the Century’s End,” in Robert Orrill, (ed.), *The Condition of American Liberal Education/Pragmatism and a Changing Tradition*, College Entrance Examination Board, New York, 1995, pp. 127-133.
- “Remaking Liberal Education at the Century’s End: Problems and Prospects,” *The College Board Review*, No. 175, Spring 1995, pp. 22-27.
- “Do Disciplines Matter? History and the Social Sciences,” *Social Science Quarterly*, Volume 76, Number 4, December, 1995, pp. 863-877.
- “The Future of Educational Exchange in North America: A View from the United States,” in Peggy Blumenthal, Craufurd Goodwin, Alan Smith, and Ulrich Teichler (eds.) *Academic Mobility in A*

- Changing World*, Jessica Kingsley Publishers, London and Bristol Pennsylvania, 1996, pp. 220-236.
- “Restructuring for the Twenty-First Century,” in Nicholas H. Farnham and Adam Yarmolinsky, (eds.), *Rethinking Liberal Education*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1996, pp. 77-90.
- “The Scholar-Teacher, the University and Society,” in E. Ann Kaplan and George Levine, (eds.), *The Politics of Research*, Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ, 1997, pp. 46-58.
- “The Legal Framework of American Pluralism: Liberal Constitutionalism and the Protection of Groups,” in Wendy F. Katkin, Ned Landsman, and Andrea Tyree, eds., *Beyond Pluralism: The Conception of Groups and Group Identities in America*, University of Illinois Press, 1998, pp. 1-27.
- With Warren F. Ilchman and Edward L. Queen, II, eds., *Philanthropy in the World's Traditions*, Indiana University Press, 1998.
- “Criticism of Foundations,” *Grantmakers in the Arts* vol. 9 no. 2 (fall, 1998), pp.12-16.
- “Where Did the Serious Study of Philanthropy Come From, Anyway?,” *Nonprofit and voluntary Sector Quarterly*, vol. 28 no. 1 March 1999, pp. 74-82; . “Reply,” p. 535 to Peter Dobkin Hall, “The Work of Many Hands: A Response to Stanley N. Katz on the Origins of the ‘Serious Study’ of Philanthropy,” in *NSVQ*, vol. 28, no. 4, December, 1999, pp. 522-534
- “Can Liberal Education Cope?,” *The Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies*, vol. 4 no. 1 Fall, 1998, pp. 1-10.
- “Criticism of Foundations,” *Grantmakers in the Arts*, vol. 9 no 2, Fall, 1998, pp. 12-16.
- “The Idea of Civil Society,” *Civil Society: New Agenda for U.S.-Japan Intellectual Exchange*, Center for Global Partnership Paper Series, 1999, pp.33-38.
- “A Conversation with Stanley N. Katz,” *National Arts Stabilization Journal*, vol. 2 no. 3, Summer, 1999, pp.31-34.
- Benjamin Gidron, Stanley Katz, Megan Meyer, Yeheskel Hasenfeld, Raviv Schwartz, and Jonathan K. Crane, “Peace and Conflict Resolution Organizations in Three Protracted Conflicts: Structures, Resources and Ideology,” *Voluntas*, December, 1999, pp. 275-298.
- “Rethinking the Humanities Endowment,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, 5 January 2001, pp. B7-10.
- "In Information Technology: Don't Mistake a Tool for a Goal," *The Chronicle [of Higher Education] Review*, 15 June 2001, pp.B7-9; "Don't Confuse a Tool with a Goal: Making Information Technology Serve Higher Education," *Futures Forum 200*, pp.47-50.
- "Political Status and Democracy in Multiethnic and Multiracial States," in Norman Dorsen and Prosser Gifford, *Democracy and the Rule of Law*, CQ Press, Washington, D.C., 2001, pp.162-3.
- “Effective Uses of Technology Today: An Interview with Stanley N. Katz,” *Michigan Community College Journal*, vol. 7, no. 2 (Fall, 2001), pp. 9-15.
- “Forward,” Van Burkleo, Hall and Kaczorowski, eds., *Constitutionalism and American Culture: Writing the New Constitutional History* (University Press of Kansas, 2002), vii-xi.
- “Justice after September 11th,” *Academe*, January-February 2002 [Reprinted in *Across the Disciplines*, <http://wac.colostate.edu/atd/911>]
- “Choosing Justice Over Excellence,” *The Chronicle[of Higher Education] Review*, 17 May 2002, pp. B7-9.
- “Constitutionalism, Contestation and Civil Society,” *Common Knowledge*, vol. 8 no.2, Spring, 2002, pp.287-303
- Benjamin Gidron, Stanley N. Katz, Yeheskel Hasenfeld, *Mobilizing for Peace: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland, Israel/Palestine and South Africa*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2002.
- Awarded the Virginia A. Hodgkinson Research Prize of Independent Sector, Nov. 2003.
- “Excellence Is by No Means Enough,” *Common Knowledge*, vol. 8, no. 3, Fall, 2002, pp. 427-438.
- “The Pathbreaking, Fractionalized, Uncertain World of Knowledge,” *The Chronicle[of Higher Education] Review*, 20 September 2002, pp. B7-9. [Reprinted as “From Civilised to Fractionalised” in *The Australian (Sydney)*, 30 October 2002. Reprinted as "O Rixikeleuthos, Katakermatismenos, Avevaios Kosmos tis Gnosis"] translation and notes Pantelis Kyprianos, Sygchroni Ekpaidevsi [Contemporary Education] Trimestrial Review of Educational Issues, no. 142, July-September 2005, Athens, pp. 27-35.]

- “Our Collegiate University: In its Expansion, is Princeton Losing its Way,” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, 12 February 2003, pp.17,43
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- “The Cheated Undergraduate,” *Newsday* newspaper, Opinion section, 4 May 2003
- “Can Liberal Education Cope?” in Marek Kwiek, ed., *The University, Globalization Central Europe* (Peter Lang, Frankfurt, 2003), pp.57-70.
- “Carnegie and Rockefeller: Their Most Lasting Contribution,” in David L. Halberstam, ed., *Defining a Nation: Our America and the Sources of its Strength* (National Geographic, Washington, DC, 2003), pp. 212-217.
- “A New American Dilemma?: U.S. Constitutionalism vs. International Human Rights,” *University of Miami Law Review*, vol. 58, no.1 (October, 2003), pp. 801-823.
- “Scholars and Teachers: Hidden Partners for Hidden Collections,” *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage*, vol. 5, no. 2, Fall, 2004, pp. 115-122.
- “Liberal Education on the Ropes,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 1 April 2005, vol.51, no. 30, pp. B6-9.
- ["Why Technology Matters: The Humanities in the Twenty-First Century."](#) *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews*, 2005, vol. 30, no. 2, pp. 105-118.
- “The Liberal Arts in School and College,” *The Chronicle[of Higher Education] Review*, 10 March 2006, pp. B46-47
- “Democratic Constitutionalism After Military Occupation: Reflections on the United States’ Experience in Japan, Germany, Afghanistan and Iraq,” *Common Knowledge*, vol.12, no.2, 2006, pp. 181-196
- “Philanthropy,” in Ginsburgh, Victor A. and David Throsby, eds., *Handbook of the Economics and Art and Culture* (North Holland-Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2006), pp. 1299-1321
- “Philanthropy’s New Math,” *The Chronicle[of Higher Education] Review*, 2 February 2007, pp.
- “Taking the True Measure of a Liberal Education,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, 23 May 2008, A32
- “Disciplinary Societies and Evaluating Scholarship: A View From History,” *Profession 2007* (Modern Language Association of America, 2007), pp.89-92.
- “Assessment and General Education: Resisting Reductionism without Resisting Responsibility,” *Liberal Education*, vol.94, no.3, 2008, pp.30-37.
- Editor in Chief, *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History*, Oxford University Press, New York, 6 vols., 2009.

MAJOR, ENDOWED LECTURES OR KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- “General Education and Democracy: What Can John Dewey Tell Us?,” Allen Nevins Lecture, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, 29 January 2009.
- “Property and Revolution: The Law of Inheritance,” Cooley Lecture, University of Michigan Law School, November 1975.
- “Philanthropy and Cultural Diplomacy,” Keynote Address, Fulbright Alumni Association, College Park, Maryland, September 25, 1982.
- “Constitutionalism and the American Founding,” 1st Annual Jessie Swift Lecture in American Constitutionalism, Middlebury College, May 7, 1985.
- “Constitutionalism and the Humanities,” Annual Lecture, New Jersey Committee for the Humanities, Princeton, New Jersey, June 18, 1986.
- “The Burden of Humanism: The University and Society,” Innaugural Banquet, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 16, 1986.
- “The Revolutionary Origins of American Constitutionalism,” Annual Lecture, Japanese American Studies Association, Kyoto, March 30, 1987; German American Studies Association, Bremen, June 9, 1987; numerous other similar talks on the Constitution during 1987.

- “The Institutional Mind: Independent Research Libraries, Learned Societies and the Humanities in the United States,” 175th Anniversary of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 22, 1987.
- “The Strange Birth and Unlikely History of Constitutional Equality,” Presidential Address, Organization of American Historians, Reno, Nevada, March 25, 1988; also as “Constitutional Equality,” Harold and Margaret Rorschach Lecture in Legal History, Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 6, 1990; also as “Does the Constitution Guarantee Equality,” Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture Series, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Missouri, March 19, 1991.
- “Constitutional Equality in American History,” Second Annual Alfred L. Luongo Lecture, Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, December 8, 1988.
- “Constitutionalism in East Central Europe: Some Negative Lessons from the American Experience,” 4th Bratislava Symposium: Constitutionalism and Politics, Bratislava, Slovakia, November 11, 1993; Seventh Annual Lecture, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., November 15, 1993.
- “The Scholar, the Community, and the World,” Keynote Address, 20th Anniversary Festival, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Richmond, Virginia, October 14, 1994.
- “Do Disciplines Matter? History and the Social Sciences,” Keynote Address, 75th Annual Meeting, Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1995.
- “Depending on Strangers: At Home and Abroad,” Maurice Guerin Lecture at the International Conference on Fund Raising, Boston, Massachusetts, March 6, 1994.
- “United We Stand: Moving Carefully and Collaboratively into the Future,” Keynote Address, 7th Annual Joint Conference, Association for Computers and the Humanities and Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing, U. of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, July 12, 1995.
- “Accountability in the Arts and Sciences: Images and Reality,” Annual Meeting, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1996.
- “Can Liberal Education Cope?,” keynote address for the Annual Meeting, Association of Graduate Programs in the Liberal Arts, Philadelphia, October 30, 1997.
- “Public and Private Issues: The Role of Research,” keynote address for the inaugural conference, Israeli Center for Third-sector Research, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel, 15 March, 1998.
- “Constitutionalism and Civil Society,” the Jefferson Memorial Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, 25 April, 2000. Also delivered at: Yale Law School, Legal History Workshop, 2 October 2000; Chicago-Kent Law School, 25 October 2000.
- “What would it mean to be a ‘just’ university?” After dinner address for the conference on “Higher Education In and For a Just Society,” 125th anniversary of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 3 October 2001.
- “Constitutionalism and Human Rights: The Dilemma of the United States,” Second Annual Walter F. Murphy Lecture in American Constitutionalism, Princeton University, 28 February 2002.
- “Everything that happens globally happens in some particular place,” keynote address for Festschrift conference in honor of Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph, University of Chicago, 10 April 2003
- “Why Technology Matters: the Humanities in the 21st Century,” Wisbey Lecture, King’s College, University of London, 15 October 2003.
- “America’s Human Right Dilemma: Constitutions, Popular Sovereignty and Foreign Values,” Annual Lecture, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 20 November 2003 (also For the Chiesman Foundation, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, S.D., 4 March 2004).
- “Libraries Are To Liberal Education as Lakes Are To Swimming,” Keynote Address, Dedication of Donnelley and Lee Library, Lake Forest College, Chicago, 8 October 2004.
- “Who’s Afraid of Senator Byrd? The Constitution and the Uses of American History,” Princeton University Constitution Day Lecture, 17 September 2007.
- “General Education and Democracy: What Can John Dewey Tell Us?,” Alan Nevins Lecture, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 29 January 2009:

EDITORIAL

Editorial Board, *Common Knowledge* (1991-) (Chair, Editorial Board, 2007-).
 Editorial Board, Rice University Press (2007-)
 Editor, Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, *History of the United States Supreme Court* (co-editor with Paul Freund, 1978-89), (1990-).
 Editor, *Studies in Legal History* (1971-75), monographic series published by Harvard University Press in association with the American Society for Legal History. Nine Volumes edited.
 Associate Editor, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (1970-).
 Associate Editor, *Reviews in American History* (1973-97).
 Co-editor (with Morton J. Horwitz, *American Law: The Formative Years* (Arno Press, 1972), 28 vols., reprints of nineteenth century legal treatises.

CURRENT OFFICES & ACTIVITIES

Executive Committee, Society of American Historians (2006-); Chair, Francis Parkman Prize Committee, 2009.
 Board of Trustees, Philani Fund USA (2008-)
 Board of Trustees, Jill Sigman Thinkdance (2007-)
 Commissioner, National Historic Publications and Records Commission, National Archives and Records Administration (2005-), Executive Committee (2008-)
 Board of Trustees, International Cultural Property Society (2004-) Pres. (2007-)
 Council, American Philosophical Society (2002-), Library Committee, Research Committee, Membership Committee.
 Board of Directors, Copyright Clearance Center, (1997-)
 Board of Directors, Civic Education Project, (1997-)
 Chair, American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council Working Group on Cuba, (1996-)
 Member, New Jersey Council for the Humanities, (1996-) (Gubernatorial appointee)
 Member, Council on Foreign Relations, (1994-).
 Board of Directors, Eighteenth Century Short Title Catalogue for North America, Inc., (1992-).
 Board of Directors, Center for Creative Communities (formerly, British American Arts Association, (1991-).
 Board of Trustees, The Newberry Library, (1990-).
 Advisory Committee, The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, (1988-).
 Chairman, Board of Trustees, Papers of the Founding Fathers, Inc., (1984-).
 Steering Committee, Lilly Endowment-Princeton University Project on Church and State in the United States, (1983-).
 Advisory Council, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy, Urban Institute (1997-).
 Academic Freedom Committee, Human Rights Watch (1994-)
 American Historical Association: Vice President, Research Division, (1997-2000); Chairman, Littleton-Griswold Committee (with the American Society for Legal History), (1973-78); Member Research Division, (1976-79), (elected); Member Beveridge Prize Committee, (1981), Committee on Graduate Education in History (2001-), Chair, Task Force on Intellectual Property (2001-).

HONORS

LL.D. (Hon.) Stockton (N.J.) State College, 1981.
 D.H.L. (Hon.) University of Puget Sound, 1994.
 D.H.L. (Hon.) C.W. Post Campus, Long Island University, 1997.
 D.H.L. (Hon.) Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT), 1997.
 D.H.L. (Hon.) The Ohio State University, 1998.
 LLD. (Hon.) University of Hartford, 1998
 D.H.L. (Hon.) Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL). 2003
 D.L.A. (Hon.) Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA), 2003
 D.H.L. (Hon.) Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA), 2003

Association of the Comparative History of Institutions and Law of the Socialist Republic of Romania (1978).
Permanent Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise (appointed by President Gerald Ford, 1976-84).

American Antiquarian Society (1981), (elected).

The McCreight Award for Distinguished Service to the Humanities, by the Federation of State Humanities Councils (1988).

Honorary Fellow, American Society for Legal History (1990).

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1991), (elected).

Fellow, Society of American Historians (1991), (elected).

Corresponding Member, Massachusetts Historical Society (1992) (elected).

Member, American Philosophical Society (1996) (elected)

Academico Correspondiente, Cuban Academy of Sciences (2005) (elected)

Troyer-Steele Anderson Award, American Historical Association (for exemplary contribution to the advancement of the Association's mission) (2006)

Roy Rosenzweig Distinguished Service Award, Organization of American Historians (for enriching our understanding and appreciation of American history) (2009)