

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Teaching Positions

2020- : Distinguished Research Professor, UCSB
2007- 2020: Distinguished Professor, UCSB
1991-2007: Professor, UCSB
2001 Visiting Professor, Yale Law School
1985-1991: Associate Professor, UCSB
1982-1985: Assistant Professor, UCSB

Teaching Fields

Twentieth-century U.S. Political and Legal History

Education

1978-1982: Yale University, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
1974-1977: UCLA Law School, J.D.
1971-1974: Pomona College, B.A.

Selected Fellowships and Awards

2018: Langum Prize in American Legal History
2008: Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem (declined)
2005: Honorary Life Fellow, American Society for Legal History
2001-2002: Fulbright Research Scholar, Tel Aviv University Law School
Lady Davis Fellowship, Hebrew University (declined)
2000-2001: Yale Law Women Teaching Award
1994-1995: Charles Warren Research Fellowship
1991: Littleton-Griswold Prize, American Historical Association
Certificate of Merit, SCRIBES
1986-1987: Visiting Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation
1984-1985: American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
American Bar Foundation Fellowship
1982: Distinction in the Doctoral Dissertation
1981-1982: Golieb Research Fellowship, NYU Law School
Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities (declined)
1980: Distinction in the Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations

Selected Professional Service

2012-2016: Member, Executive Board, Society of American Historians
2002-2009 : Area Editor, The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History
1998-1999: President, American Society for Legal History
1995-2003: Member, Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association, American Society for Legal History, California Bar Association, Organization of American Historians, Society of American Historians

Publications

Books

2017: The Long Reach of the Sixties: LBJ, Nixon and the Making of Contemporary Supreme Court Nominations (New York: Oxford)

2010: Right Star Rising: A New Politics, 1974-1980 (New York: W.W. Norton)

2005: Yale Law School and the Sixties: Revolt and Reverberations
(Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press)

1996: The Strange Career of Legal Liberalism (New Haven: Yale University Press)

1990: Abe Fortas: A Biography (New Haven: Yale University Press)

1986: Legal Realism at Yale, 1927-1960 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press)

In Progress

The Court Fight: A Political History of FDR's "Court-Packing" Plan
(under contract with Oxford University Press)

Selected Articles and Review Essays

2020: "In Retrospect: Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., The Historical Profession and The Imperial Presidency" Reviews in American History 48 (June 2020): 316-29

2018: "In Praise of Progressive Legal Historiography," Law and History Review 36: 1021-1088.

"Brief Lives," Yale Law Journal 127: 1638-96

2014: "Some Thoughts on Yale and Guido," Law and Contemporary Problems (77):15-43

2013: "On Roe at Forty," Reviews in American History 41: 756-66

2005: "The Constitution, the Supreme Court, and the New Deal," American Historical Review: 110: 1052-1079

2004: "The Dark Ages," History of the Yale Law School: The Tercentennial Lectures
(New Haven: Yale University Press): 154-237

- 2003: "The Un(?)bearable Liteness of E-Mail: Historians, Impeachment and Bush v. Gore," Theoretical Inquiries in Law 4: 579-620
- 2002: "Professing Law: Elite Law School Professors in the Twentieth Century" Looking Back at Law's Century: (Ithaca: Cornell University Press): 337-385
- "Transformations," Tulsa Law Journal 37: 849-855
- 2001: "From Slavery to Freedom," Georgetown Law Journal 90: 161-172
- 2000: "Does Character Affect Judicial Performance?," University of Colorado Law Review 71: 1385-1420
- 1999: "Law, Politics and the New Deal(s)," Yale Law Journal 108: 2165-2213
- 1998: "The Promise of Biography," Law and Social Inquiry 23: 479-530
- 1997: "Border Patrol: Reflections on the Turn to History in Law," Fordham Law Review 66: 87-124
- "Eating Spaghetti with a Spoon," Stanford Law Review 49: 701-735
- "Bible, Babel and Boorishness," Reviews in American History 25: 73-81
- 1996: "Bleak House," Georgetown Law Review 84: 2245-2260
- 1995: "To Hell With Langdell!," Law and Social Inquiry 20: 771-773
- "The Wonder of the Warren Court," New York University Law Review 70: 780-790
- 1993: "Abe Fortas: Symbol of the Warren Court?," The Warren Court in History 156-168 (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press)
- 1992: "Abe Fortas and Strategic Federalism," Federalism and the Judicial Mind 109-127 (Berkeley: Institute of Governmental Studies)
- 1990: "The American Labor Movement and the Rule of Law," German and American Constitutional Thought 484-489 (Providence: Berg)
- 1986: "Leadership in the Academy: Legal Realism and Legal Education," Power and Responsibility 171-210 (San Diego: Harcourt)
- 1985: "Benjamin Cohen," FDR: His Life and Times 66-67 (Boston: G.K. Hall).