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Education: Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, 1983
M.A. in History, University of Chicago, 1976
B.A. in History, Calvin College, 1976

Employment: President and Professor of History, Elizabethtown College, 2011 to present
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Professor of History,
College of William and Mary, 2004 to 2011
Associate Dean and Professor of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas, 1998-2004
Associate Professor, University of Kansas, 1992-1998
Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, 1989-1992
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, 1987-89
Lecturer, University of California, Riverside, 1983-1987
Lecturer, State University of New York, Purchase, 1982-83

Academic Publications:

Books:

Consumers Against Capitalism? Consumer Cooperation in Europe, North America, and Japan, 1840-1990, collection of essays on consumer cooperation in Europe, North America, and Japan, co-edited with Ellen Furlough. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999. Published in hardcover and paperback editions.

A House Divided: Catholics, Socialists, and Flemish Nationalists in Nineteenth Century Belgium
Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 1997. Published in hardcover and paperback editions.

The Politics of Immigrant Workers: Labor Activism and Migration in the World Economy, 1830 to the present co-edited with Camille Guerin-Gonzales, with a forward by David Brody. Collection of essays on immigrant workers in Europe, Asia, North America, and Africa. New York: Holmes and Meier, 1993. Revised, paperback edition, Holmes and Meier, 1998.

Book Chapters, Journal Articles, and Review Essays:

“World War I in the History of Globalization,” Historical Reflections/ Reflexions historiques [Special Issue on World War I] 42:3 (Winter, 2016), 112-32.

“Imagining a Global World: Imperialism, Nationalism, and the Tragedy of Great Power Politics In the First Era of Globalization, 1870-1914,” Cosmopolitanism and the Global Polity, ed. Gabriel Ricci. Volume 5. Culture and Civilization (New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, 2012).

“Between the City and the Volk: Nineteenth Century Nationalism in the Low Countries,” What is a Nation? Europe, 1789-1914: Civic and Ethnic Traditions, eds. Timothy Baycroft and Mark Hewitt, Oxford University Press and German Historical Institute of London, 2006, 81-99..

"L'organisation, clé du succes!" European Christian Labor Union Movements in Comparative Perspective," Between Cross and Class: Comparative Histories of Christian Labour in Europe, eds. Lex Heerma Van Voss, Patrick Pasture, and Jan De Maeyer. Bern: Peter Lang and Amsterdam: International Institute of Social History, 2005, 333-377.

“If All of Europe Were Belgium: Lessons in Politics and Globalization from One Country,” Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Nieuwste Geschiedenis/Revue Belge d’Histoire Contemporaine, 35:4 (2005), 503-22.

“Die Belgische Christliche Arbeiterbewegung 1880-2000,” Christliche Arbeitersbewegung in Europa, eds. Claudia Hiepel and Mark Ruff. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2003, 83-98.

"Parties, Populists, and Pressure Groups: European Christian Democracy in Comparative Perspective," Christian Democracy: Historical Legacies and Comparative Perspectives, eds. Joseph Buttigieg and Thomas Kselman. Notre Dame, Ind.: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003, 267-92.

"From World-System to Globalization: Theories of Transnational Change and the Place of the United States," American Studies, 41: 2/3 (Summer/Fall, 2000), 333-348.

"Tides of Migration, Currents of History: The Economy, the State, and the Transatlantic Movement of Labor in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," International Review of Social History 44 (1999), 367-94.

“Economics, Consumer Culture, and Gender: An Introduction to Consumer Cooperation in Europe, North America, and Japan, 1840-1990,” with Ellen Furlough, in Consumers Against Capitalism?, eds. Furlough and Strikwerda, 1-65.

"`Alternative Visions' and Working Class Culture: The Political Economy of Consumer Cooperation in Belgium, 1880-1980," in Consumers Against Capitalism?, eds. Furlough and Strikwerda, 67-81.

"Capitalists, Immigrants, and Populists: The Impact of Social Conflict and the State on the Origins of the First World War," Challenging Authority: The Historical Study of Contentious Politics eds. Michael Hanagan, Leslie Moch, and Wayne Te Brake, [Collection of essays in honor of Charles Tilly]. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998, 213-27.

"Reinterpreting the History of European Integration: Business, Labor, and Social Citizenship in Twentieth Century Europe," European Integration in Social and Historical Perspective, 1850 to the Present, eds. Jytte Klausen and Louise Tilly. Lanham: Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998, 51-70.

"Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Social Movements," essay in Special Issue on "Nationalisme en Ethniciteit," Brood & Rozen, Tijdschrift voor de Geschiedenis van Sociale Bewegingen, 1997:1, 11-23.

"A Resurgent Religion: The Rise of Catholic Social Movements in Nineteenth-Century Belgian Cities," in European Religion in the Age of Great Cities, 1830-1930, ed. Hugh McLeod. London: Routledge, 1995, 61-89.

"The Troubled Origins of European Economic Integration: International Iron and Steel and Labor Migration in the Era of World War I," American Historical Review 98:4 (October, 1993), 1106-29, with a comment by Paul Schroeder.

"Brussels and the Belgian Avant-Garde in Historical and Geographical Perspective," with Alexander Murphy in Les XX and the Belgian Avant-garde: Prints, Drawings, and Books ca. 1890, ed. Stephen Goddard. Lawrence, Kansas: Spencer Museum of Art, 1993, 18-27.

"Labor, Migration, and Politics," with Camille Guerin-Gonzales in The Politics of Immigrant Workers, eds. Guerin-Gonzales and Strikwerda, 3-45.

"France and the Belgian Immigration of the Nineteenth Century," in The Politics of Immigrant Workers, eds. Guerin-Gonzales and Strikwerda, 101-131.

"Interest-Group Politics and the International Economy: Mass Politics and Big Business Corporations in the Liège Coal Basin, 1870-1914," Journal of Social History 25:2 (December, 1991), 277-307.

"Three Cities, Three Socialisms: Class Relationships in Belgian Working Class Communities, 1870-1914," in Bringing Class Back in: Contemporary and Historical Analyses, eds. Rick Fantasia, Rhonda Levine, and Scott McNall. Boulder, Colorado: Westview, 1991, 185-201.

"Corporatism and the Lower Middle Classes: Interwar Belgium," in Splintered Classes: Politics and The Lower Middle Classes in Interwar Europe ed. Rudy Koshar. New York: Holmes and Meier, 1990, 210-239.

"The Paradoxes of Urbanization: Belgian Socialism and Society in the belle époque," Urban History Yearbook, ed. Richard Rodger. Leicester: Leicester Univ. Press and New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 1989, 82-96.

"Catholic Working Class Movements in Western Europe," International Labor and Working Class History, 34 (Fall 1988), 70-85.

"The Divided Class: Catholics vs. Socialists in Belgium, 1880-1914," Comparative Studies in Society and History, 30:2 (April, 1988), 333-359.

"The Belgian Working Class and the Crisis of the 1930's," in Chance und Illusion/Labor in Retreat: Studien zur Krise der westeuropäischen Gesellschaft in den dreissiger Jahren/Studies on the Social Crisis in Interwar Europe, eds. Helmut Gruber and Wolfgang Maderthaler. Vienna: Europa Verlag, 1988, 279-304.

"The City in History Revisited: New Overviews of European Urbanization," Journal of Urban History, 13:4 (August, 1987), 426-450.

"Regionalism and Internationalism: The Working Class Movement in the Nord and the Belgian Connection, 1871-1914," Proceedings of the Western Society for French History, ed. John Sweets. Vol. XII (1985), 221-230.

"Language and Class Consciousness: Netherlandic Culture and the Flemish Working Class," in Papers from the First Interdisciplinary Conference on Netherlandic Studies, ed. William H. Fletcher. Lanham, Maryland and London: University Press of America, 1985, 161-168.

Other Publications:

Encyclopedia Entries:

"Christian Democracy" and "Christian Social Teaching," The Encyclopedia of the Modern World, ed. Peter N. Stearns. Oxford University Press, 2008, 297, 299.

"Flamische Textilarbeiter in West- und Mitteleuropa seit dem 19. Jahrhundert (Beispiel Frankreich)," Enzyklopadie Migration in Europa Vom 17. Jahrhundert bis zur Gegenwart, eds., Klaus Bade, Peter C. Emmer, Leo Lucassen, and Jochen Oltmer. Munich, 2007, 574-77.

"Belgian Christian Labor Movement," "Malines Congress," and "Rexist Movement," The Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics, eds. Roy Palmer Domenico and Mark Hanley. Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 2006, 315-17, 351-52, 469-71.

"Belgium" and "Christian Socialism," Encyclopedia of Europe, 1789-1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire, eds. John Merriman and Jay Winter. 4 vols. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006, 1: 199-205, 4:2207-2208.

"de Vries, Jan," Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing, ed. Kelly Boyd. London and Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1999, 306-07.

"Labor History," Encyclopedia of Historians, ed. Boyd, 671-76.

"Landes, David," Encyclopedia of Historians, ed. Boyd, 682-83.

"Tilly, Charles," Encyclopedia of Historians, ed. Boyd, 1194-95.

"Tilly, Louise A." Encyclopedia of Historians, ed. Boyd, 1196-97.

“Coal Industry,” Modern Germany: An Encyclopedia of History, People, and Culture, 1871-1990, 2 vols., eds. Dieter K. Buse and Juergen C. Doerr. New York and London: Garland Publishing, 1998, 190-191.

"Steel Industry," Modern Germany, ed. Buse and Doerr, 952-953.

"Deindustrialization," The Encyclopedia of Social History, ed. Peter Stearns. New York: Garland Press, 1994, 191-92.

"Paternalism," Encyclopedia of Social History, ed. Stearns, 545-46.

Shorter Publications:

"KU Prof: `We would defend Warsaw as we would Wichita,'" Topeka Capital-Journal, 5 September, 1999.

"Response to [Paul Schroeder's] `Economic Integration and the European International System in the Era of World War I'," American Historical Review, 98:4 (October, 1993), 1138-42.

"Alfred Van Neste, Help U Zelve (Help Yourself), 1904," in Les XX and the Belgian Avant-garde: Prints, Drawings, and Books ca. 1890, ed. Goddard, 359-60.

"The Belgian Lower Middle Classes Between the Wars," Bulletin de l'Association pour l'étude de l'oeuvre d'Henri de Man, 16, novembre, 1989, 17-19.

Selected Unpublished Academic Conference Papers and Lectures:

“Globalization in Two Eras: The Resilience of the European Economy in a Multipolar World,” International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, April, 2016.

“The First World War in the History of Globalization,” Legacy of World War I Conference, Chestnut Hill College, Pennsylvania, November, 2014.

“Between the City and the Volk: Nineteenth Century Nationalism in the Low Countries,” Conference on “Nationalism in Nineteenth Century Europe, 1789-1914: Civic and Ethnic Traditions,” German Historical Institute, London, 24-25 April, 2003.

"The State and International Migration," Panel Presentation for Session on "Rewriting the Migration History of Western Europe in the Twentieth Century," Social Science History Association meeting, Pittsburgh, October, 2000.

"Why Do Religious Social Movements Succeed or Fail? Christian Political Action in Comparative Perspective," Conference on Faith and History session at the American Historical Association annual convention, New York, January, 1997.

"Imperialism, Internationalism, and Interest-Groups in the First Phase of the Second Industrial Revolution," Tenth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March, 1996.

"Economic Integration Without European Unity? The Rise and Fall of the International European Iron and Steel Industry in the Era of World War I," American Historical Association Convention, Washington, D.C., December, 1992.

"Revolutionary Crises and International Business and Labor in the Era of World War I," Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March, 1992.

Work in progress:

Book:

The World At the Crossroads: From The Great War to Globalization. A history of the struggle between internationalism and nationalism in Europe during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, using the impact of the First World War as a case study.

Book Reviews:

Book Reviews: 50 published book reviews in 22 journals in Europe and North America.

Courses taught (Listed as History course offerings unless otherwise noted):

Graduate:

Globalization in History (Cross-Listed with International Studies)

Colloquium on "The Nature of History"

Seminar in Modern European History

Colloquium in Modern European History - 1870 to present

Colloquium in Modern European History - 1748-1914

Social History and Theory

Undergraduate:

Peace and War in a Global World (Cross-listed with International Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies)

Global History: The World Since 1500

A History of War and Peace (cross-listed with European Studies)

Europe at the Crossroads (Study Abroad Program in Hungary and Austria; cross-listed with European Studies and Political Science)

Europe Today (Study Abroad Program in Belgium and France; cross-listed with European Studies)

War, Peace, and the Nobel Peace Prize (cross-listed with European Studies, Political Science, and Religious Studies)

Senior Honors Thesis in European Studies (European Studies)

Senior Thesis in European Studies (European Studies)

The Holocaust in History

Seminar in European Studies (European Studies)

Agriculture in World History

Modern German History, 1848 to the present

The Great War: The History of World War I
Women and the Family in Europe, 1600 to the present
Nineteenth Century Europe
Recent European History/Twentieth Century Europe
Hitler and Nazi Germany
Europe, 1914-1945
Europe, 1945 to the present
Europe, 1789 to the present
Senior Seminar on Nineteenth Century Europe
Proseminar in History
European Economic History, 1600 to the present (Cross-listed with Economics)
Comparative Social History of Europe, 1650 to present
Workers and Working Class Movements in Europe
European Roots: Immigration to the Americas
China, India, and the West, 1750 to the present
Gandhi
Origins of the Modern World, 1600 to 1900 (lectures on Europe, China, India, and Japan)
Introduction to the Contemporary World (World Civilization in the Twentieth Century)
Western Civilization, Reformation to present

Participation on graduate and honors committees:

At the University of Kansas and the College of William and Mary, I served on over 80 doctoral, masters and senior honors theses committees in American Studies, Art History, Economics, English, European Studies, Geography, History, International Studies Philosophy, and Political Science.