

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic employment

Professor of Law, Indiana University-- Bloomington, since 1990; Louis F. Niezer Faculty Fellow, 1990-92, 1996-97; Associate Professor, 1987-1990; Assistant Professor, 1984-87

Academic degrees

J.D., 1982, Yale Law School
Ph.D. (history), 1980, Harvard University
M.A. (history), 1974, Harvard University
B.A. (history), with Highest Honors, 1973, Haverford College

Fellowships and distinctions at Harvard University

"Soc. Sci. 2 Sectionman" for Samuel H. Beer, 1976-79
Krupp Foundation Fellowship, 1977-78
Non-resident Fellowship, Kirkland House, 1976-79
Summer Research Fellowship, Center for West European Studies, 1976

Doctoral dissertation (and supervisors)

"Citizenship and Common Sense: The Problem of Authority in the Social Background and Social Philosophy of the Wise Club of Aberdeen"(John Clive, History Department; Judith Shklar, Government Department)

Principal research projects at Yale Law School (and supervisors)

American constitutional history and theory, focusing on the
18th-century framer James Wilson (Bruce Ackerman; Robert Cover)

Previous post-graduate professional employment

Law clerk to the Hon. Frank Murray, United States District Court, Boston, MA, 1982-83
Associate, Ropes & Gray, Boston, MA, 1983-84

Courses I.U.-- Bloomington

Perspectives in American Legal History
Contracts I-II
Sales
Remedies & Equity
The Legal Profession
"The Rise and Fall of Freedom of Contract" (seminar)
The Summer of 1787: Madison's Record of What the Framers
Said (seminar)
The Early Modern Background of the Bill of Rights
(seminar)
Biographical Perspectives on Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes
(seminar)
Rights Talk in American History (seminar)
Constitutional History Colloquium
Law and "Civil Society" at the American Founding (seminar) Critical Strategies in
Reading and Writing: Family Law
Our "Original" Cultural Wars: The Politics of Fundamental
Values at the Founding (Hutton Honors College, every fall semester, 2004- present)
How Law Matters (Hutton Honors College, every spring
semester, 2004-present)

Interdisciplinary affiliations at I.U.-- Bloomington

Law and Society Program, Director (fall 1997)
Graduate Faculty
American Studies Faculty
West European Studies Faculty
Hutton Honors College

Principal competitive fellowship awards while at I.U.-Bloomington

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, 1989
 Resident Fellow, National Humanities Center, 1986-87
 Fellow, N.E.H. Bicentennial Summer Seminar for Law Professors, Bowdoin College,
 1986
 Indiana University Summer Research Fellow, 1986
 Recipient, N.E.H. Summer Stipend, 1986

Representative selection of invited lectures and papers

Liberty Fund colloquium, "Politics and Liberty in Colonial Pennsylvania," 2000
 Association of American Law Schools, annual meeting, 1998
 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 1997
 Law and Society Symposium: "Law & Civil Society," Indiana University--
 Bloomington, 1996
 Liberty Fund colloquium, 1995, "James Wilson and the Founding of a Liberal Republic";
 conference director
 Bowling Green State University, 1995
 University of Virginia, 1992
 Southern Illinois University, 1991
 Law & Society Association, annual meeting, 1990
 The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1990
 Institute of Advanced Study, Berlin, [West] Germany, 1989
 The Institute for Early American History and Culture, 1989
 Boston University, 1988
 The National Humanities Center, 1987
 The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, annual meeting, 1987
 Florida State University, 1986
 University of Illinois, 1985

Service as manuscript reviewer

University of Chicago Press
 University of Georgia Press
American Historical Review
Law & Social Inquiry
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography
 University of Oklahoma Press
 Penn State University Press

New York University Press
Social Science History
Pennsylvania History

Book reviews

Law and History Review
Constitutional Commentary
Journal of the Early Republic
History of European Ideas
William & Mary Quarterly
Eighteenth-Century Scotland
American Historical Review
Journal of American History

Other publications

- "Polite Foundation: Citizenship and Common Sense in James Wilson's Republican Theory," 1984 Supreme Court Review, ed. Philip B. Kurland, et al., University of Chicago Press, 1985, 359-388
- Citizenship and Common Sense, Garland Publishing, 1987
- "Metaphor and Imagination in James Wilson's Theory of Federal Union," Law & Social Inquiry, vol. 13, 1988, 1-70; reprinted in Peter S. Onuf, ed., The New American Nation, 1775-1820, vol 5., Garland Publishing, 1991, 543-610
- "The Constitutionalism of `the Common-law Mind,'" Law & Social Inquiry, vol. 13, 1988, 619-636
- "James Wilson's `Assimilation of the Common-law Mind,'" 84 Northwestern University Law Review 186-219 (1989)
- "James Wilson," in The Blackwell Encyclopedia of the American Revolution, ed. Jack P. Greene and J. R. Pole, Basil Blackwell, 1992
- "L'Esprit de Holmes," 67 Indiana Law Journal 753-765 (1992)
- "James Wilson," in The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States, ed. Kermit L. Hall, Oxford University Press, 1992
- "Some Problems with `Origins,'" 16 Southern Illinois University Law Journal 233-250 (1992)
- "Putting Rights Talk in Its Place: The Summary View Revisited," in Jeffersonian Legacies, ed. Peter S. Onuf, University Press of Virginia, 1993, 254-280
- "James Wilson," in A Companion to American Thought, ed. Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg, Blackwell Publishers, 1995.
- "The Rhetorical Constitution of `Civil Society' at the

- Founding: One Lawyer's Anxious Vision," 72 Indiana Law Journal 335-373 (1997).
- "James Wilson," in The Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment, Oxford University Press (2002).
- "James Wilson," in the Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford University Press.
- "Citizenship," in the Oxford Companion to American Law (2002)
- "Citizenship," in The Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History (2005)
- "James Wilson," in the The Yale Biographical Dictionary of Law, ed. Roger K Newman, Yale University Press (2009)
- "Law: Overview," in the Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World, ed. Peter Stearns (2008)
- "Common Law," Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment, ed. Mark Spencer, Bloomsbury Publishing (2014)
- "PFLAG," in The Social History of The American Family, ed. Mayilyn Coleman and Lawrence Ganong, Sage Publications (2014), 3:1038-1039.