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Education

Ph.D., American Civilization, University of Texas at Austin, August, 1980

M.S.S.W., Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, August, 1990

M.A., American Civilization, University of Texas at Austin, May, 1975

B.A., History, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May, 1971

Academic Experience

2010-11 Bicentennial Fulbright Chair in American Studies, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

2002 Interim Chair of American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1996-present, Associate Professor of American Studies and History, University of Texas at Austin

1991-96, Assistant Professor of American Studies and History, University of Texas at Austin

1987-1991, Visiting Assistant Professor/Lecturer of History, University of Texas at Austin

1985-87, Assistant Professor of American Studies, Temple University Japan, Shinjuku, Tokyo Japan

1981-85, Visiting Assistant Professor of History and American Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio

1980-81, Guest Professor, Institute for English and American Literature, University of Wurzburg, Germany

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2010-11 Fulbright Bicentennial Chair of American Studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

1999 President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award

Summer -Fall 1998 Pluralism and Unity Initiative: Building Community through Group Work, sponsored by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
Spring, 1998, Fall 2005 Dean's Fellow, University of Texas
1995, 1999 Faculty Research Grant, University of Texas
1994-95 Liberal Arts Council Teaching Award
1993-94 College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Advising Award
University Research Institute Summer Research Award
Faculty Research Grant, University of Texas
1986-87 Temple Japan Teaching Award and Commencement Address
1983-84 University of Texas at San Antonio Student Association Teaching Award
1980-81 University of Texas Humanities and Social Science Dissertation, second prize

Publications

Refereed

Social Science in the Crucible: The American Debate over Objectivity and Purpose, 1918-1941 Duke University Press 1994
"Prohibition in the United States and Finland: Cultural and Political Models," American Studies in Scandinavia, Fall 2017, 1, 69-87.
"American Social Science: An Overview," Oxford Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History, ed. Paul Boyer, Scott E. Caspar, and Joan Shelley Rubin, New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, v.2, 413-17
"Alcohol Policy under the Microscope," Helsinki Times, April 7, 2011, p. 2.
<http://www.helsinkitimes.fi/htimes/viewpoint.html>
"More and Less Than Prohibition: A Comparative View of Temperance Movements and Alcohol Institutions and Policies in Finland and the United States," Juhalenot, (magazine of University-wide speeches) University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, December 10, 2010
http://www.helsinki.fi/lehdisto/juhaluennot_151210/mark_c_smith.pdf
"Witch-hunting during America's First War on Drugs: Richmond Pearson Hobson and "Narcotic Education," in Fear Itself: Enemies Real and Imagined in American Culture, Nancy L. Schultz (ed.), Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 1998, 303-12
"Academics, Advocacy, and the Public Schools: A View from the 1930s," Role of Advocacy in the Classroom, ed. Patricia Meyer Sparks New York: St. Martin's Press, 1996, 143-49
"Southern History and Myth: Ulrich Bonnell Phillips Reconsidered," Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas, XV 1985, 9-13

"Rejoinder to Theodore Caplow 'Social Criticism in Middletown: Taking Aim at a Moving Target,'" *Qualitative Sociology*, VIII (no. 1), February, 1985, 47-48
 "Has America Really Changed?: The Case of Middletown, 1925-1983, *Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas*, XIV, 1984, 22-28
 "From Middletown to Middletown III: A Critical Review Essay," *Qualitative Sociology*, VII (no. 4), Winter, 1984, 72-81
 "Fifty Years of an American City: Stability and Change in Middletown," *Indian Journal of American Studies*, XIV (no.1), January, 1984,
 "Robert Lynd and Consumerism in the 1930s," *Journal of the History of Sociology*, II (no.1), 1980, 99-111

Non-Refereed

"Ernest Cherrington," *Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives*, ed. Scott Martin and J. Geoffrey Golson, Sage Publications, expected publication 2015
 "Finland," *Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives*
 "Wayne Wheeler," *Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives*
 "Anti-Saloon League," *Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives*
 "Anslinger, Harry," *Alcohol and Drugs in North America: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. David Fahey and Jon Miller, Santa Barbara Ca., ABCCLIO, 2013, v.1
 "Crystal Meth." *Alcohol and Drugs in North America: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. David Fahey and Jon Miller, Santa Barbara Ca., ABCCLIO, 2013, v.1
 "Meth Labs," *Alcohol and Drugs in North America: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. David Fahey and Jon Miller, Santa Barbara Ca., ABCCLIO, 2013, v.1
 "Alcoholism in Finland and the United States," *Suomi-USA Magazine*, League of Finnish-American Societies, Helsinki, Finland, May, 2011, 18-20
 "Same Beginnings, Different Ends: A Comparative View of Attitudes and Policies Toward Alcohol in Finland and the United States," *Suomi-USA Magazine*, League of Finnish-American Societies, Helsinki, Finland, May, 2011, 16-17
 "Robert and Helen Lynd" *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, second edition, ed. William Darity, Farmington Hills, Minnesota, Macmillan Reference, 2008, v. 4, 527-28
 "A Tale of Two Charlies: Political Science, History, and Civic Reform, 1890-1940," *Modern Political Science: Anglo-American Exchanges Since 1880* ed. Robert Adcock, Mark Bevir, and Shannon C. Stimson, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007, 118-36
 "Ulrich Bonnell Phillips," *New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, Charles R. Wilson (ed.), Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006, 291-2

"The Maine Law and Prohibition," Encyclopedia of New England Culture, Burt Feintuch and David Watters (ed.), New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005, 929

"Cowley, Malcolm," Encyclopedia of the Great Depression, Robert S. McElvaine (ed.) New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004, 215-16

"Odum, Howard," Encyclopedia of the Great Depression, Robert S. McElvaine (ed.) New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004, 727-28

"President's Committee on Social Trends," Encyclopedia of the Great Depression, Robert S. McElvaine (ed.) New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004, 768-69

"Lawrence Kolb," Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia, Santa Barbara, Ca.: ABC-CLIO, 2003, 352

"Joseph E. Turner," Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia, Santa Barbara, Ca.: ABC-CLIO, 2003, 625

"American Social Science," The Oxford Companion to American History, Paul Boyer (ed.), New York: Oxford University Press, 2001, 727-28

"Clarence Ayres," The Handbook of Texas, Ronnie Tyler, et. al.(eds.), Austin: Texas State Historical Society, 1996, I, 325

"C. Wright Mills," The Handbook of Texas, Ronnie Tyler, et. al, (eds.), Austin: Texas State Historical Society, 1996, IV, 749-50

"William Archibald Dunning," American National Biography ed. John Garraty and Mark Carnes, New York: Oxford, 1999, v.7, 104-05

"Harold D. Lasswell," American National Biography New York: Oxford, 1999, v.13, 225-27

"Wesley C. Mitchell," American National Biography New York: Oxford, 1999, v.15, 623-25

"Stuart A. Rice," American National Biography New York: Oxford, 1999, v. 19, 424-25

Ulrich Bonnell Phillips," Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Charles Wilson and William Ferris (eds.), Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989, 297

Book Reviews

Review of The Recovery Revolution: The Battle over Addiction Treatment in the United States by Claire D. Clark, Social History of Alcohol and Drugs, Fall 2018

Review of Scientism and Technocracy in the Twentieth Century: The Legacy of Scientific Management by Richard G. Olson, Technology and Culture, v.58, October 2017, 1087-88.

Review of Working Knowledge: Making the Human Sciences from Parsons to Kuhn by Joel Isaac, American Historical Review, v. 118, March 2013, 201-02

“Review of Satan’s Playground: Mobsters and Main Street at America’s Greatest Gaming Resort, by Paul J. Underwood. Social History of Alcohol and Drugs, forthcoming

“Review of The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public by Sarah E. Igo, Journal of Economic History, 68 (Fall 2008), 317-18

“Review of Ambitious Brew: The Story of American Beer, by Maureen Ogle, American Book Review, March/April, 2008, 25

“Review of Modernization as Ideology by Michael E. Latham, The Development of the Social Sciences in the United States and Canada: The Role of Philanthropy, edited by Teresa Richardson and Donald Fisher, and Stalking the Sociological Imagination :J. Edgar Hoover’s FBI Surveillance of American Sociology by Mike Forrest Keen, Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, Fall 2002, 437-39

“Review of Carry Me Home by Dianne McWhorter and If White Kids Die by Dick Reavis, Austin American Statesman, June 17, 2001”

“Review of Arming America: The Origins of a National Gun Culture by Michael Belllesiles, Austin American Statesman, September 25, 2000”

“Review of America Divided: The Civil War of the 1960s by Michael Isserman and Michael Kazin and How We Got Here: The 70s—The Decade That Brought You Modern Life—For Better or Worse by David Frum, Austin American Statesman, November 7, 1999”

“Review of The Romance of American Psychology: Political Culture in the Age of Experts by Ellen Herman,” Philosophy of the Social Sciences, March, 1998, 158-63”

“Review of Max Weber: Politics and the Spirit of Tragedy by John Patrick Diggins,” The Journal of American History, December 1997, 1108-09

“Review of Marginality and Dissent in Twentieth Century Sociology: The Case of Elizabeth Briant Lee and Alfred McClung Lee by John F. and James M. Galliher,” Isis, LXXXVIII, December, 1997, 735-36”

“Review of America First: Its History, Culture, and Politics by Bill Kauffman,” Journal of Church and State, XXXIX, Spring, 1997, 374-75

"Review of Reckoning: Drugs, the Cities, and the American Future by Elliott Currie," Social Science Quarterly LXXVII, March, 1996

"Review of Bad Habits: Drinking, Smoking, Taking Drugs, Gambling, Sexual Misbehavior and Swearing in American History, by John C. Burnham," Social Science Quarterly, LXXVI December 1995, 934-35

"Review of Positivist Republic: Auguste Comte and the Reconstruction of American Liberalism, 1865-1920, by Gillis J. Harp," American Journal of Sociology, C, September, 1995, 503-04

"Review of Discrimination: Its Economic Impact on Blacks, Women, and Jews by Robert Cherry" *Administration in Social Work*, XV (no.3), 1991, 139-42

"Review of Regulating the Lives of Women, by Mimi Abramovitz,"

Administration

in *Social Work*, XIV (no. 1), 1990, 165-67

"Review of Dimensions of Work by Richard H. Hall," *Administration in Social Work*, XII (no.3), 1988, 138-41

University Courses Taught

Graduate seminars: Bibliography and Methods of American Studies; Twentieth Century Classical American Social Thought; Cultural History of Alcohol and Drugs; Cultural History of the United States until 1865; Cultural History of the United States Since 1865; End of American Innocence 1890-1920; Supervised Teaching in American Studies

Undergraduate Honors Signature Courses: Prohibition Internationally; Cultural Attitudes and Behavior Toward Drugs

Undergraduate seminars: American Cultural History of Alcohol and Drugs; Prohibition and Drug Wars; Deviance in American Society; American Social Science and Social Thought; Arts in America; Work in America; Technology and American Culture; The Black Image in American Literature and Film; The 1930s; Writers and Society in the Twentieth Century; American Novels of Social Conscience; Communities in Contemporary America

Undergraduate lecture courses: Main Currents in American Culture Until 1865; Main Currents in American Culture Since 1865; Introduction to American Studies; American Workers and Working-Class Culture; American Society and Culture 1920-39; United States History 1607-1865; United States History 1865-Present; American Reform; Ideal and Actual Communities in Early America; Actual and Ideal Communities Since the Civil War

Conference Papers and Public Presentations

"Questioning Similarities: Prohibition in the United States and Finland." Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference/Bicentennial Professorship Fiftieth Year Anniversary, May 18, 2016

"The American Criminalization of Drugs: A Multicultural Explanation," The 15th Biennial Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference on North American Studies: North America in the World, and the World in North America, Helsinki Finland, Helsinki, Finland, University of Helsinki, May 15, 2014

"Temperance Culture and American Values: Why Did National Prohibition Emerge in the 1920s," LAMP, University of Texas, February 6, 2014

“Why Prohibition?: The Timing and Meaning Behind the Development of National Prohibition,” McNeill-Cochran Home, Austin, Texas, November 7, 2013

“Temperance Movements as Cultural Symbols: A Comparative View of Attitudes Toward Alcohol and Alcohol Policies in Finland and the United States,” American Women’s Club, Helsinki, Finland, April 14, 2011

“Differing Pathways for a Common Social Movement: Comparative Alcohol Policy in Canada, Finland, and the United States,” Guest lecture for Comparative Politics of the United States and Canada, Turku University, Turku, Finland, April 7, 2011

“Aunt Susan’s Effect: Religious Intermarriage and Growing Toleration in the 21st Century United States.” The Association of Teachers of English Annual Conference, Hotel Arthur, Helsinki, Finland, March 26, 2011

“Demon Rum: Temperance Movements and Alcohol Policies in the Three Heavy Drinking Countries of the United States, Finland, and Canada,” Plenary Address, Tartu Graduate Conference on American Studies and Intercultural Communication, Robert Frasure Center for North American Studies, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia, March 19, 2011

“American Foreign Policy from a Historical and Nordic Perspective: A Joint Perspective,” with Dr. Markku Henriksson, Robert Frasure Center for North American Studies, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia, March 18, 2011

“Barbecues and Saunas: Beer as a Ceremonial Beverage in American and Finnish Masculine Cultures,” Heinola Seminar, North American Studies Program, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, Heinola, Finland, March 3, 2011

“Much More Than Prohibition: An Overview of Differences in Attitudes and Policy Toward Alcohol in Finland in the United States.” Inaugural Lecture for the Fulbright Professor, Helsinki University, December 15, 2010

“Religion as the United States’ Lingua Franca” Multicultural USA: Teaching English as a second language as opposed to a foreign language, National Board of Education of Finland, Oulu Municipal Department of Education, and United States Department of State, Oulu Finland, November 27, 2010

“Addiction: Physiological and Psychological,” Plenary Address at Hands on Student Involvement Conference, Central European International Schools, University of Helsinki, Small Festive Hall, Helsinki, Finland, November 19, 2010

“American Graduate Education,” lecture before successful Finnish Fulbright candidates for study in the United States 2011-12, Fulbright Centre, Helsinki, Finland, October 18, 2010

“Alcohol and Other Drugs as Insights into Cultural Study,” American Voices XVIII: Exploring the Kaleidoscope of American Culture, Tauno Nurmela Hall, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, October 16, 2010

“Relations and Relationships among Temperance Cultures: Exploring the Alcohol Connections Between the United States and the Nordic Countries,” Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference, Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, May 6, 2008

“America’s War on Drugs: Origins and Consequences,” One Day University, Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Ct., October 28, 2007

“Expectant Mothers and Addicts: Twilight Sleep in Childbirth and the Treatment of Drug Addicts, 1910-1925,” Fourth International Conference on the History of Drugs and Alcohol,” University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, August 10, 2007

“A Tale of Two Charlies: Political Science, History and Civic Reform, 1890-1940,” Historicizing the Political, University of California, Berkeley, California, September 27, 2002

“Witchhunting During America’s First War on Drugs: Richmond Pearson Hobson and Narcotic Education,” New England American Studies Association, Salem, Massachusetts, May 3, 1997

“Alcohol, Puritanism, and Finnish Alcohol Policy,” Helsinki Frontier Society, University of Helsinki, Finland, November 27, 1996

“Ethics, Quantitative Research, and the History of American Social Science: A Cautionary Tale,” The Swedish Institute for North American Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden, November 25, 1996

“American Attitudes toward Alcoholism and Alcoholics: A Historical Overview,” North American Studies Program, Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland, November 22, 1996

“Dr. Lawrence Kolb and Twentieth Century Views of Addiction,” Addiction and Culture Conference, Claremont Graduate Humanities Center, February 29, 1996

"Alcoholism: Contemporary Developments in Research and Treatment," The Next Two Hundred Years," KUT-FM Radio, Austin, Texas, taped June 26, 1995

"Academics, Advocacy and the Public Schools: A View from the 1930s," Conference on the Role of Advocacy in the Classroom sponsored by MLA and fifteen other professional organizations, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 2, 1995

"Yugoslavia Through American Eyes: Charles Beard and American Isolationism," Second Baltic Conference on North American Studies, Tartu, Estonia, April; 27, 1995

"Photographic Representations and Changing Images of the American West," Sixth Tampere Conference on North American Studies, Tampere, Finland, April 20, 1995

"Competing Visions of Oil Field Life: Robert Lynd, Roy Stryker, and Standard Oil 'Document' Elk Basin," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, October 28, 1994

"Marihuana: Drug War, Regulation, or Legalization?" "The Next Two Hundred Years" KUT-FM radio, Austin, Texas broadcast June 21, 1994

Service

Member Executive Committee for Selection of Fulbright Scholars for the United States, Fulbright Centre, Helsinki, Finland, September 2010

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, University Committee on Evaluating College Education, University of Texas, 2004-15

Member, University Faculty Council 2003-05

Interim Chair, American Studies, 2002

Member, University Graduate Assembly, 2000-03

Committee on Academic and Scientific Cooperation and Exchange Agreements, 2000-05

Dean of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999-2000, 2001-02

Graduate Adviser, American Civilization, 1995-99, 2001-05

Graduate Studies Chair, 1999-2001

President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award, 1999

Undergraduate Adviser, American Studies, 1991-95

University Graduate Fellowship Committee, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1998-99