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Education

- Ph.D. History, University of Michigan, 1996
- M.A. History, University of Michigan, 1989
- M.A. International Relations, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (S.A.I.S.), 1985
- B.A. History, Trinity College (Hartford, CT), 1983

Dissertation

A Context for Rule: Associations, Public Life, and Liberal Ideology in Nineteenth-Century Italy
Chair: Raymond Grew
Committee Members: Geoff Eley, Kathleen Canning, Julia Adams

Academic Honors and Awards

Society for Italian Historical Studies, Marraro Prize for the Best Unpublished Manuscript, 1998
University of Michigan Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-1993
Delmas Grant for Venetian Research, 1989-1991
University of Michigan, Comparative Study of Social Transformation (CSST) Fellowship, 1989
University of Michigan Regents Fellowship, 1985-1989
B.A. with Honors, Trinity College, 1983
Phi Beta Kappa, 1983

Publications

Book

Building a Civil Society: Associations, Public Life and the Making of Modern Italy (The University of Toronto Press, due out in December 2013).

Essays

(with Christopher Schmidt-Nowara) "The Return of Liberalism," *Social History*, January 1996.
"La svolta mancata: il '48 e il risorgimento italiano nella storiografia americana," *Memorie, rappresentazioni e protagonisti del 1848 italiano. Convegno internazionale di studi: Vicenza, November 1999*, Renato Camurri (ed.), Verona: Cierre editore, 2006.
"Alla ricerca di una rete nuova: associazioni popolari e liberalismo veneto," *Venetica* (2004).

Encyclopedia Article

"Lombardy and Venetia, Kingdom of," in *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, Peter N. Stearns (ed.), New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Book Reviews

Review of Maria Malatesta (ed.), *Society and the Professions in Italy, 1861-1915* (Cambridge, 1995), *Social History*, January 1998.
Review of Albert Schram, *Railways and the Formation of the Italian State in the Nineteenth Century* (Cambridge, 1997), *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, October, 1999.
Review of Giovanna Farrell-Vinay, *Povert  e politica nell'Ottocento: Le opere pie nello stato liberale* (Torino, 1997), *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 2001.

Review of David I. Kertzer, *Amalia's Tale: An Impoverished Peasant Woman, an Ambitious Attorney, and a Fight for Justice* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2008), *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 2011.

Conference Papers

- "Social Forms and Reforms in Liberal Italy." Council for European Studies' Twelfth International Conference of Europeanists, March, 2000.
- "La svolta mancata: il '48 e il risorgimento italiano nella storiografia americana." Convegno Internazionale di Studi: Memorie, rappresentazioni e protagonisti del 1848 italiano, Vicenza, November 1999.
- "Italian Liberalism on Display: Exhibitions in the Veneto, 1855-1884." Southern Historical Association Meeting, November 1996.
- "From Sociability to the Government of Society: Associations, Public Life, and Liberal Ideology in Nineteenth-Century Italy." European Liberalism: Histories, Historiographies, and Theories, University of Michigan, March 1995.
- "The Liberal State in Nineteenth-Century Italy." Third Social History Conference, University of Cincinnati, October 1993.
- "A Context for Rule in Liberal Italy: Middle-Class Associations in the Veneto, 1850-1900." Council for European Studies' Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, March 1992.
- "Elites and Associational Networks in the Veneto, 1850-1900." American Historical Association, December 1991.

Teaching

Lecturer, University of Georgia, 2006-present

Instructor, University of Georgia, 2000-2006

Undergraduate Courses

Western Society to 1500

Western Society Since 1500

Women in Modern Europe

Europe's Revolutionary Century, 1789-1900

Twentieth-Century Europe

Modern Italy

Microhistories of Modern Europe

Democracy in Modern Europe

The City in Modern Europe

Senior Research Seminar

Instructor, Roosevelt University, Spring and Fall terms 1999 (Western Civilization since 1648);

2nd Summer term 1999 (Europe in the Age of Total War); Spring term 2000 (Europe from Vienna to Sarajevo, 1815-1914).

Instructor, Loyola University of Chicago, Fall 1998 (Evolution of Western Ideas & Institutions to the Seventeenth Century); Fall 1999 (Evolution of Western Ideas & Institutions to the Seventeenth Century); 19th-Century Europe, 1815-1900); Spring 2000 (Evolution of Western Ideas & Institutions since the Seventeenth Century).

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1996-98.

Graduate Courses

Women in Modern Europe (Spring 1998 and Spring 1997)

Modern European History: Social History and Its Discontents (Fall 1997)

Historical Methods (Fall 1997)

Modern European History: Public Culture/Political Culture (Fall 1996)

Undergraduate Courses

Modern France (Spring 1998)

Historical Methods (Spring 1998, Fall 1997, and Spring 1997)
Women in Modern Europe (Spring 1997)
Introduction to Western Civilization: Middle Ages to 1715 (Fall 1996 -- two sections)

Advising

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of History.
1996-98: Dissertation Committees, 4

Research & Other Activities

Gilbert Whitaker Fund for the Improvement of Teaching, University of Michigan, Spring-Summer 1996. Investigation of the availability and usefulness of various instructional materials and media (films, slides, museum exhibits, web sites, and CD-ROMs) to enhance undergraduate teaching of European history. Prepared (with Greg Shaya) a research proposal, "New Instructional Materials for Undergraduate Introductory Surveys of European History (History 110 and 111): A Survey of Resources."

Organizer, *Multicultural Britain* (film series), University of Michigan, April 1996.

Organizer (with Christopher Schmidt-Nowara), *European Liberalism: Histories, Historiographies, and Theories*, University of Michigan, March 31-April 1, 1995.

Assistant to Professor Raymond Grew, University of Michigan, Fall 1993. Research for the sixth edition of Mortimer Chambers, et. al., *The Western Experience* (New York: 1995).

Assistant to Professors Geoff Eley and Margaret Somers, University of Michigan, Fall 1988-Winter 1989. Preparation of an interdisciplinary course in historical sociology, "Large-Scale Social Transformations."

Assistant to Professor David P. Calleo, Johns Hopkins University/S.A.I.S., Summer 1984-Summer 1985. Research on the history of U.S.-European foreign and economic relations since 1945 for the book, *Beyond American Hegemony: the Future of the Western Alliance* (New York: 1987).