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Education

Ph.D., history, 1986, Brown University
A.M., history, 1979, Brown University
A.B., high honors in history, *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1977, Smith College

Administrative and Leadership Positions

Senior Research Scholar, GladdeningLight, 2016-
Senior Administrator, Rollins College, 2015-2016
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rollins College, 2011-2015
Provost and Executive Vice President, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), 2008-2011
Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Policies, the University of Toledo (UT), 2005-
2008
American Council on Education Fellow, and Visiting Scholar, Office of the Chancellor
[Dr. Nancy Cantor], University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003-04
Chair, UT Faculty Senate, 2001-2002
Chair, Department of History, UT, 1994-1997

Faculty Appointments

Professor of History (tenured), Rollins College, 2011-2015
Professor of History (tenured), TCNJ, 2008-2011
Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor of History (tenured 1991), UT,
1985-2008
Member, Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar on Law and Social Thought, UT, 2001-05
Graduate Master Class Instructor, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale
University, 2000
Member, Graduate Faculty, UT, 1986-2008, and Bowling Green State University, 1996-
2008
Faculty Research Associate, The Humanities Institute, UT, 1989-90
Visiting Instructor, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 1983-84

Continuing Education

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Conflict of Interest Mini-Course,
2014
CITI Human Research Curriculum Training, 2014
Southern Commission on Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
“Evaluating the Acceptability and Quality of a Quality Enhancement Plan” workshop,
2014
Council of Independent Colleges Presidential Vocations Workshop, 2014

Florida Hospital Innovation Lab, “Human Centered Design Thinking Leadership Training,” 2014
State of Maryland, “Crowd Manager Workshop,” 2012
Rollins College, “Essentials of Employment Law,” 2011
James Lee Witt Associates, “ICS 300 (Intermediate Incident Command System)” and “ICS 400 (Advanced Incident Command System)” workshops, 2008
American Council on Education Fellowship, 2003-04

Selected Administrative Responsibilities

Rollins (as provost):

Representation as requested (e.g., India; Office of the Mayor, City of Orlando)
Leadership, Maintenance of Accreditation, for application for reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Supervision and leadership of academic initiatives (e.g., implementation of new general education curriculum)
Supervision and leadership of strategic and institutional planning
Supervision and leadership of Ashoka Changemaker Campus status
Supervision and leadership of Bonner Leaders initiative
Supervisions of deans (Arts/Sciences; College of Professional Studies; Crummer Graduate School of Business; Holt School for Adult and Evening Programs, including distance learning)
Liaison, Board of Trustees Committee on Education
Co-chair, Planning and Budget Committee
Member, *ex officio* and non-voting, Arts/Sciences Executive Committee
Member, *ex officio* and non-voting, Rollins College Executive Council
Academic liaison, Academic Excellence Strategic Planning Committee
Supervision and leadership in resolution of faculty personnel issues
Member, Deans/Provosts Section, Associated Colleges of the South
Member, Diversity Advisory Committee
Member, Service Excellence Committee

TCNJ (as provost):

Leadership (co-chair, with faculty member) of the Committee on Planning and Priorities
Action on behalf of president in her absence
Service, *ex officio*, on the Promotions Committee
Service on New Jersey Council of Academic Vice Presidents (travel to Trenton)
Service on/leadership of Facilities Prioritization Committee and Personnel Prioritization Committee
Annual presentation to Faculty Senate and “welcome back” letter to faculty
Prime contact with local chapter of American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
Supervision and leadership in resolution of faculty personnel issues, including tenure and promotion
Creation of Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Creation and supervision of Enrollment Management Executive Group (EMEG) and Enrollment Management Committee

Reorganization of orientation program
Leadership of vice presidential staff
Supervision of deans (seven academic deans and the dean of the library)

UT (as vice provost):

Oversight of honorary degrees
Oversight and supervision of honors program, study abroad, service learning, online education, student academic complaints and other areas of academic priority
Recommendations to provost on tenure and promotion
Personnel issues
Travel for UT (e.g., China; Columbus, OH)

Selected Grants and Fundraising *[note: much fundraising is confidential]*

Grant, Mellon Foundation, Rollins College General Education program (\$800,000), 2015
Trip to southern Florida for event and brunch with potential major donor, 2013 (the donor gave \$250,000 to Rollins College as a first gift)
Grant, Associated Colleges of the South, for collaboration with R-1 institutions (\$2500), 2013
Trip to Washington, DC, for alumni giving event, 2011
“Rollins’s General Education Curriculum,” Mellon Foundation, planning grant (\$50,000), 2012-13
Securing, with team, Sarnoff collection and grant (multi-million dollar collection), 2010
“Creation of the College of New Jersey’s Advancement Program to ADVANCE Female Faculty through Effective Career Development,” ADVANCE-PAID Grant, NSF (\$693,202), 2009
“Bridge to Higher Education” (Dual Enrollment Program, TCNJ-Trenton High School), NJ CHE/College Access Challenge Grant (\$20,000), 2009; renewed and funded, 2010
American Council on Education Fellowship for Women in Research Institutions (\$50,000), 2003-04

Selected Honors and Awards

UT University College Commencement Speaker, 2005 and 2006
UT Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2000
UT Commencement Speaker, 1997
UT Doermann Distinguished Lecturer, 1995-96
UT Outstanding Faculty Research Award, 1996
UT Women's Commission Outstanding Woman Faculty Member, 1993-94
A. Bartlett Giamatti Visiting Fellowship, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, 1992
UT Faculty Summer Research Fellowships, 1986, 1987, 1990 (for research in Florence); 1993 (for research at Yale University)
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 1986
Society for Italian Historical Studies Award, Best Dissertation in Italian History, 1986

Selected Publications

1. Books and Monographs

- Charity and State in Late Renaissance Italy: The Monte di Pietà of Florence*, Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1993, 333 pp.
- “*Corpus Christi*”: *Catholics and Catholicism at the University of Toledo*, Toledo, Ohio, 1998, 39 pp. (non-refereed)
- Instructor’s Manual* for Sherman and Salisbury, *The West in the World*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2000; revised for 2nd ed., 2003, iv-x, 148 pp.
- Online, interactive student manual for McKay, Hill, and Buckler, *A History of Western Society*, Boston and elsewhere: Houghton Mifflin, 7th ed., 2002; revised for 8th ed., 2005;
http://college.cengage.com/history/west/mckay/western_society/8e/student_home.html

2. Selected Articles

- “Social Entrepreneurship and the Nonprofit Sector in Developing Countries,” in Colin Williams and Anjula Gurtoo (eds.), *Handbook on Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries*, Routledge, (forthcoming; co-authored with Dr. Michelle Stecker and Dr. Tonia Warnecke)
- “The Liberal Arts in the American Context: Lessons for India and the World,” for Raj Kumar, ed., *The Future of Indian Universities: Comparative and International Perspectives*, book based on invited papers given at Jindal Global University, 2013 (forthcoming, 2017; accepted by Oxford University Press)
- “All in the Family? Intra-Family Litigation in Early Modern Tuscany,” Diogo Curto, Eric R. Dursteler, Julius Kirshner and Francesca Trivellato, *From Florence to the Mediterranean and Beyond: Essays in Honor of Anthony Molho*, Florence: Leo S. Olschki, 2009: 167-190
- “Pawning,” “Medici Family,” “Florence,” and “Everyday Life,” *Dictionary of Early Modern Europe*, ed. Paul Grendler, New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2003
- “Pope Leo X,” *Great Popes through History: An Encyclopedia*, 2 vols., Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2002
- “The Noble Hunt: The ‘*Libro della Caccia*’ of Angelo del Bufalo,” *Yale University Library Gazette*, 76:1-2, Oct. 2001: 27-35
- “The Professor and the Bishop: Catholics and Catholicism at the University of Toledo before and after the Second World War,” *Northwest Ohio Quarterly*, 70:3-4, Dec., 1999: 124-146
- “Florence,” “House of Medici,” and “Cosimo I,” *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance*, ed. Paul Grendler, New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1999
- “Carità con gli interessi: Il Monte di Pietà nella Firenze del Rinascimento,” *Storia e Dossier* 89, Dec. 1994: 46-50
- “I Medici a San Pietro: Leone X e Clemente VII,” *Storia e Dossier* 78, Dec., 1993: 71-97
- “Humanism,” *World Book Encyclopedia* 9: 430-31, 1993
- “The Monte’s ‘Monte’: The Early Supporters of Florence’s Monte di Pietà,” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 23:4, 1992: 661-676
- “Cosimo I de’ Medici,” in James Moncure, ed., *Research Guide to European Historical Biography*, Washington, D.C.: Beacham Press, 1992: 1378-1389
- “Loans and Favors, Kin and Clients: Cosimo I de’ Medici and the Monte di Pietà,” *Journal of Modern History* 61:3, Sept., 1989: 487-511

“Finance and Fraud during the Reign of Cosimo I: The Case of Giuliano del Tovaglia,”
Historian 51:1, 1988: 1-18

“‘Baseless Allegations’: Wilhelm II and the Hale Interview of 1908,” *Central European History* 16:4, Dec. 1983: 368-397 (co-authored with Ralph R. Menning)

3. Selected scholarly book reviews

Giovanni Ciappelli, *Fisco e società a Firenze nel Rinascimento*. Studi e testi del Rinascimento europeo 36. Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura (*Renaissance Quarterly*, LXIII: 4, winter 2010, 1308-1310)

Sharon Strocchia, *Nuns and Nunneries in Renaissance Florence* (*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, XLI: 4, 647-649)

Lorenzo Piccioli, *Potere e carità a Montevarchi nel XVI secolo* (*Renaissance Quarterly*, 61:2, 2008, 513-15)

Nicholas Terpstra, *Abandoned Children of the Italian Renaissance: Orphan Care in Florence and Bologna* (*Histoire Sociale/Social History*, 79, May 2007)

Philip Jacks and William Caferro, *The Spinelli of Florence: The Fortunes of a Renaissance Merchant Family*, (*Renaissance Studies*, 18:1, 2004, 142-46)

Louis Haas, *The Renaissance Man and His Children* (*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 31: 2, 2000, 276-278)

Giovanni Cascio Pratilli and Luigi Zangheri, eds., *La Legislazione medicea sull'ambiente*, 3 vols. (*Journal of Modern History*; 71: 2, 1999, 481-484)

Robert Jütte, *Poverty and Deviance in Early Modern Europe* (*Renaissance Quarterly*, 51: 1, 1998, 207-08)

Alison Brown, *The Medici in Florence* (*Renaissance Quarterly*, 48: 2, 1996, 367-69)

Guido Ruggiero, *Binding Passions: Tales of Magic, Marriage and Power at the End of the Renaissance* (*Storia e Dossier*, Dec., 1996, 421-23)

John Henderson, *Piety and Charity in Late Medieval Florence* (*Sixteenth Century Journal*, (*Sixteenth Century Journal*, 27: 2, 1996, 578-79)

K.J.P. Lowe, *Church and Politics in Renaissance Italy: The Life and Career of Cardinal Francesco Soderini, 1453-1524* (*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 26: 3, 1996, 506-507)

Sharon T. Strocchia, *Death and Ritual in Renaissance Florence* (*Sixteenth Century Journal* 24, 1993, 1012-13)

James Grubb, *Firstborn of Venice: Vicenza in the Early Renaissance State* (*Sixteenth Century Journal*, 21: 2, 1990, 349-351)

Aldo de Maddalena and Hermann Kellenbenz, eds., *La repubblica internazionale del denaro* (*Journal of Economic History*, 48: 1, 1988, 163-165)

Selected Administrative Papers and Presentations

“Integrating Social Innovation into the Academy: The Perspective of Academic Leadership,” Association for Evolutionary Economics Conference, San Francisco, 2016

“Do As I Say, Not As I Do: Creating a Major (and Minor) in Social Entrepreneurship” (co-presented with Dr. Michelle Stecker), 12th Annual Social Entrepreneurship Conference, Stern College of Business, New York University, 2015

“Navigating Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor,” workshop, Syracuse

- University, 2015
- American Council on Education Leadership Academy for Department Chairs facilitator, Miami, FL, 2014
- “The ‘New Paradigms Initiative:’ Using Technology to Build Teaching Strength Across Institutions” (co-presented with Dr. Pat Schoknecht, Chief Information Officer, and Prof. Eric Zivot, Dept. of Theatre, Rollins College), UBTech, Orlando, FL, 2013
- “The Liberal Arts in the American Context: Lessons for India and the World,” “The Future of Indian Universities,” O.P. Jindal Global University [India], 2013
- “Shared Governance in the ‘New Normal’” panel, American Council on Education, Los Angeles, 2012
- “The College of New Jersey’s Committee on Planning and Priorities: Shared Governance during a Time of Financial Stress” (co-presented with Prof. Mort Winston), AAUP Conference and Workshops on Shared Governance, Washington, DC, Nov. 2010
- “Just Say No? Women and Service at The College of New Jersey,” TCNJ, 2010
- “The Pursuit of Bully-Free Schools: Innovative Approaches to Improve School Climate for Gay and Lesbian Kids” (panel with TCNJ faculty and students and The University of Toledo College of Law faculty), Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBTQ Equality/National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Dallas, 2010
- “W(h)ither the Humanities? A Crisis in Doctoral Education in the Humanities in Ohio,” Toledo Area Phi Beta Kappa Association, 1996

Selected Scholarly Papers and Presentations

- “Rediscovering a Visual Past: The Diversity Portraiture Project at the University of Toledo” (co-presented with Prof. Diane Britton), National Council on Public History, 2007
- “The Spinelli as Ducal Functionaries in the Sixteenth Century,” “The Spinelli Family Archive: New Research,” Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2002
- “‘Carnal Commerce,’ Fishing Rights, and Pawnbroking: Assigning Space in 16th-17th C. Tuscany,” Thirteenth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL, 2002
- “All in the Family? The *Magistrato Supremo* and Intra-Family Litigation in Late Sixteenth-Century Tuscany,” Twelfth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL, 2000
- “The Environment and the Early Modern Tuscan State,” Society for Italian Historical Studies/American Historical Association, 1999
- “Hunting, Social Order and the Ecology of Early Modern Italy,” Tenth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL, 1996
- “High Water and Other Natural Disasters: Environmental Challenges to Order in Early Modern Tuscany,” Ninth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL, 1994
- “If You Build It, They Will Come: A Florentine Charity in the Service of the Renaissance State,” Smith College, Northampton, MA, 1992, and the Beinecke Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1992
- “The Monte di Pietà and the Late Renaissance Tuscan State: Sources and Directions for Research,” Brown University Seminar in Early Modern History, Providence, RI, 1992

“Order and Disorder in the Sixteenth-Century State: The Case of Tuscany under Cosimo I,” Eighth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL. 1992

“Finance and Fraud during the Reign of Cosimo I,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Tempe, Arizona, 1987

“Loans and Favors, Kin and Clients: Cosimo I de' Medici and the Monte di Pietà of Florence,” American Historical Association/Society for Italian Historical Studies, Chicago, 1986

Other Selected Talks and Presentations

“How to Treat the LGBT Patient” (with Dr. Michelle Stecker), University of Central Florida College of Medicine, first-year class, 2012

“Niccolò and Francesco, and Cassandra, Isotta and Alessandra, and What We Learn from Them,” Phi Alpha Theta annual talk, Rollins College, March 2012

Winter Park Chamber of Commerce “Good Morning, Winter Park” presentation, 2012

Princeton-Area Smith Club, “Survey of Higher Education and the College of New Jersey,” May 2009

Lectures for Smithsonian Institution’s “Ancient Cultures of Italy and the Western Mediterranean” program aboard ship, annually, May 1994-1998; Apr. 2002, May 2006; “The Great Journey through Europe,” annually 1996-99; “Po River Journey,” Sept. 1999; and “Sicily: Crossroads of Culture,” May 2006; presentations included:

“Greek Architecture 101”

“‘I Have Set Thee Over Nations and Over Kingdoms’: Rome and the Origins of Papal Primacy”

“Oh, What a Tangled Web We Weave! Italian Politics *Now*”

“*Vino!* Italian Wines *ab Urbe Condita* through *DOCG*” (lecture and tasting)

“Murder in the Cathedral and Other Acts of Mayhem: Snapshots from the Social History of Renaissance Florence”

“Florence from the Bottom Up: Poverty, Crime and Deviance in the Renaissance”

“Things That Go ‘Boom!’ in the Night: High Water, Volcanoes and Other Natural Disasters in Italian History”

“Social Responsibility and the State: Some Lessons from Machiavelli and His Friends,” Doermann Distinguished Lecture, UT, 1996

“Northern Italian Red Wines *Ab Urbe Condita* through *DOCG*,” lecture and tasting at the Vineyard Wineshop and Café, Toledo, Ohio, 1994

“From the Archive to the Classroom: Communicating Research in History,” History Day Keynote Address, Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, 1993

“Women in Early Modern Europe,” Smith College Club of Toledo, 1989

“Bronzino, Cosimo I de' Medici, and Late Renaissance Florence,” in the “History on Canvas” series, Toledo Museum of Art, 1986

Other Media

“The Drowning of Florence:” consulted for and interviewed in documentary on the flood of November, 1666, by Towers Productions, Chicago; first broadcast on the History Channel, 1999

Board Service and Volunteer Positions (selected)

Boys and Girls Clubs of Eatonville (2016-)
Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community Board, 2012-14; Board secretary,
2012-14
Bach Festival Society Board, 2012-2015
Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Board of Visitors, 2011-2015
Toledo Early College High School Board, 2006-08

Other Committees/Service

Associated Colleges of the South Strategic Planning Team, 2015
Ethical Decision-Making Workshop, Table Leader, Orlando, FL, 2014
SACS-COC Accreditation Review Site Visit Team, observer, 2014
Wye Advisory Council, Jan. 2014-June 2015
Faculty Advancement Grants Committee, Associated Colleges of the South, 2012-15
Educational Testing Services Higher Education Advisory Council, 2012-15
Educational Testing Services Mid-Atlantic Regional College and University Advisory
Council, 2009-2011
Middle States Accreditation Review Site Visit Team, 2011
Michigan Battered Women's Clemency Project, volunteer, 2003-05
National Organization for Women, Steering Committee, Toledo Chapter, 2004-05
Scientific Misconduct Committee, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH, 1992

Selected Courses Taught

Rollins College: Holt School Center for Lifelong Learning class, Magic and Witchcraft in
the West, 2014 and 2015
HONS 201: The Lies They Tell Me: Discerning Truth in a World of Lies (co-taught
with Dr. Michelle Stecker)
UT: HONS 102: Honors Readings Conference
HIST 1010/1020: The West to/since 1600
HIST 2000: Method Seminar for History Majors
HIST 4030/5030-4040/5040: Europe in the 14th-15th Centuries/Europe in the 16th-17th
Centuries
HIST 4450/5440: Magic and Witchcraft in Medieval and Renaissance Europe
Graduate seminars (master's and doctoral students)

Professional Memberships

Renaissance Society of America
Society for Italian Historical Studies
American Association of University Professors

References

Available on request