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Education:

Ph.D. University of Virginia, August, 1981

Dissertation: "The Origins of Rural Wealth and Poverty in Hohenlohe, 1470-1680"

A.B. Duke University, May, 1974

Appointments:

Fred W. Schaffer Professor of History, 2011-16

Professor of History, 2009-

Guest Professor, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität, Munich, Germany, 2010

Associate Professor of History, Duke University, 1989-2009

Assistant Professor of History, Duke University, 1983-89

Assistant Professor of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1981-83

Acting Assistant Professor of History, University of Virginia, 1980-81

Administrative Positions:

Acting Chair, Department of History, Duke University, 2009

Associate Chair, Department of History, Duke University, 2009-11

Interim Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literature, Duke University, 2008

Director of Studies, Michigan-Wisconsin-Duke-in-Florence, Florence, Italy, 2011

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, Duke University 2006-08

Director, Angier B. Duke Scholarship Program, Duke University, 1990-96

Director, Duke-Oxford Summer Program, Duke University, 1990-96

Books:

The Last Witch of Langenburg: Murder in a German Village (New York: W.W. Norton & co., February 2009) - book length microhistory about witchcraft and village life at the end of the seventeenth century (384 pp., 21 illus., 3 maps)

L'ultima strega (Milan, Turin: Bruno Mondadori, 2011) – Italian translation of *The Last Witch of Langenburg* in Mondadori's series *La storia narrata* (352 pp.)

Rural Society and the Search for Order in Early Modern Germany (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989) (297 pp.) (1st paperback edition 2002)

Translator, *Lost Worlds: How Our European Ancestors Coped with Everyday Life and Why Life is so Hard Today* by Arthur Imhof (Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia Press, 1996)

Articles:

- "The German Witch Trials," in Brian Levack, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Witchcraft* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013 forthcoming)
- "Penance, Confession, and the Self in Early Modern Lutheranism," in Marjorie Elizabeth Plummer and Robin B. Barnes, eds., *Ideas and Cultural Margins: Essays in Honor of H.C. Erik Midelfort*, (Aldershot, Hambleton: Ashgate Publishing, 2009), 117-30
- "The Queen of Evidence': The Witchcraft Confession in the Age of Confessionalism," in John Headley and Hans Hillerbrand, eds., *Confessionalization in Europe, 1550-1700: Essays in Honor and Memory of Bodo Nischan* (Ashgate, 2004), 175-206
- "The German Peasants' War," in *Europe 1450-1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World* (New York: Scribners, 2004)
- "Zur Rezeption Benedict Carpzov im 17ten. Jahrhundert," in Franz Irsigler and Gunther Franz, *Hexenprozesse und Gerichtspraxis, Trierer Hexenprozesse*, vol. 5 (Trier, 2001), 527-44
- "Forensic Medicine and Witchcraft in Seventeenth Century Germany," in Stuart Clark, ed., *Languages of Witchcraft: Narrative, Ideology and Meaning in Early Modern Culture* (London: Routledge, 2000), 197-215
- "The Peasantries of Western Germany, 1300-1750" in Tom Scott, ed, *The Peasantries of Europe from the Fourteenth to the Eighteenth Centuries* (London: Longman, 1997), pp. 111-42
- "The Nobility in South Germany, 1790-1848," in Kurt Adamy and Kristina Hübener, eds., *Adel und Staatsverwaltung in Brandenburg im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert: Ein historischer Vergleich* (Berlin: Akademie, 1996), 267-80
- "The World of the Village," in Thomas A. Brady, Heiko A. Oberman, and James D. Tracy, eds., *Handbook of European History 1400-1600: Late Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation*, vol. I: *Structures and Assertions* (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1994), 79-112
- "Peasant Society and Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe," *Peasant Studies* 1 (1987), 105-18
- "Peasant Unrest and the Moral Economy in the German Southwest, 1560-1620," *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte* 77 (1987), 174-86
- "Peasant Revolts in Germany and Central Europe after the Peasants' War: Comments on the Literature," *Central European History* 17 (1984), 384-403
- "Peasants and Pastors: Rural Youth Control and the Reformation in Hohenlohe, 1540-1680," *Social History* 6 (1981), 281-300
- "History and Economic Anthropology: The Historians' Search for Economic Man in Africa," *Essays in History* 21 (1977), 53-82

Honors and Awards:

- Bass Society of Fellows
Thomas Langford Lectureship Award, Duke University, 2009
Howard D. Johnson Distinguished Teaching Award, 2005-06
National Faculty Member of the Year, Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs, 2003

Works in Progress:

The Craft of Microhistory – a book-length study of the practices that have made microhistory an innovative and popular historical method since the 1970s

Living with Witches – a set of six articles exploring these issues in seventeenth-century witchcraft: the politics of the “sacral state”; the secularization of poison and forensic medicine; transformation of the self and the witchcraft confession; law and evidence; narratives about witchcraft; and language, violence and witchcraft.

Radio Interviews:

“Radio Franken,” Südwestfunk 3, April 13, 2010

“The John Batchelor Show” WABC-FM, New York, New York (February, 2009)

“Culture Shock with Barry Lynn,” Genesis Communications Network, Washington, D.C. (February, 2009)

“The State of Things” with Frank Stacio, WUNC-FM, Durham, NC (February, 2009)

“Happenings,” WLIP, Madison, Wisconsin (February, 2009)

“Time Out,” WCOM, Carrboro, NC (March, 2009)

“Writers on Writing,” with Marrie Stone, KUCI, Laguna Beach, California (March, 2009)

“Talking History,” with Lindsey Earner-Byrne, 106FM, Dublin, Ireland (March, 2009)

“Montcrieff!” with Sean Montcrieff, Talk-Radio Ireland, 106FM, Dublin, Ireland (April 2009)

“The Night Before Show,” Kerrang! Radio, Birmingham, U.K. (May, 2009)

Teaching Interests:

“Microhistory”

“Religion and Society in the Age of the European Reformations”

“Reformation Europe”

“Magic, Religion and Science since the Renaissance”

“Witchcraft”

“The Rise of Europe”

“Medieval Worlds”

“Catholic Renewal in Renaissance Europe”

“The Art of Renaissance Politics: Machiavelli and Guicciardini”

Book Reviews:

Reviews in the *Sixteenth Century Journal*, *Church History*, *American Historical Review*, *The Bulletin of the German Historical Institute London*, *English Historical Review*, *Journal of Ritual Studies*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Journal of Parapsychology*, *Francia*

Short reviews of social and economic history since 1983 in the *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte--Literaturbericht*

Recent Invited Lectures and Presentations:

“Looking for Psyche: Anomalous Experiences and Modern Theories of the Mind,” J. B. Rhine Address to the 55th Parapsychological Association Conference, Durham, NC, August 11, 2012

“The Craft of Microhistory,” Queen City Colloquium, University of Cincinnati, May 19, 2012

“Autopsy and Witchcraft in Seventeenth-Century Germany,” Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Symposium: Holy Relics and Cursed Bodies: The Politics of the Corpse, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 6, 2012

- “Unfolding the Four Seasons,” Symposium: Animated Anatomies: The Human Body in Anatomical Texts from the 16th through the 20th Centuries,” Duke University, April 18, 2011
- “New Perspectives on the Law and Witchcraft,” Duke University School of Law, November 9, 2010
- “Witch Panics,” University of North Carolina Program in the Humanities and Human Values, October 29-30, 2010
- “The Craft of Microhistory,” Historisches Seminar, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität, Munich, Germany, July 7, 2010
- “Mikrogeschichte: Ein Kommentar,” Institut historique allemande/Deutsches Historisches Institut, Paris, France, June 16, 2010
- “Microhistory and Historical Method,” Internationales Graduiertenkolleg “Politische Kommunikation von der Antike bis ins 20. Jahrhundert,” Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, May 25, 2010
- “Die letzte Hexe aus Langenburg: Gift, Mord und Hexen,” Hohenlohe lecture tour, Langenburg, Künzelsau and Schwäbisch Hall, sponsored by the Town of Langenburg, Volkshochschule Künzelsau, and Hällisch-Fränkisches Museum, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany, April 11-14, 2010
- “Microhistory and its Ambitions,” Thomas Langford Lecture, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, November 3, 2009
- “The Last Witch of Langenburg,” Parents Day Invited Lecture, Duke University, October 23, 2009
- “Things Most Strange and Wondrous: Medicine in the Renaissance,” Durham County Library, September 6, 2009
- “Witchcraft, Poison and Cakes,” Villa Guicciardini Corsi-Salviati, Sesto Fiorentino, Italy, November 26, 2008
- “Slander, Violence and Witchcraft: The Langenburg Witch Trials 1668-72,” *Blutige Worte: Internationales und Interdisziplinäres Symposium zum Verhältnis von Sprache und Gewalt in Mittelalter und Früher Neuzeit*, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, September 1-3, 2006
- “Penance, Confession and the Self in Early Modern Lutheranism,” *Arbeitsgespräch des Teilprojektes E3 im SFB „Wissenskultur“: Neue Aspekte der Forschung zur Sozialgeschichte der „Intellektuellen“ (Theologen und Juristen) im 16. Jahrhundert*, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt a.M., December 10-11; *Colloquium "Frühneuzeitliche Geschichte Europas / Geschichte Schlesiens/ Ostmitteleuropas in der Neuzeit"*, Universität Stuttgart, Historisches Institut, Abteilung für Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart; December 14; and *Sonderforschungsbereich 573, "Pluralisierung und Autorität in der Frühen Neuzeit 15.-17. Jahrhundert"*, Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich, Germany, December 19, 2005 (sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany)
- “Renaissance Medicine and the *The Four Seasons of Human Life*,” Duke Center for the Study of Medical Ethics and Humanities, Humanities in Medicine Lecture Series, Duke University Medical Center, November 19, 2003
- Broyhill Speaker on Leadership, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Durham, North Carolina, April 9, 2003
- “The Decline of Witchcraft and the Last Witch of Hürden,” Vann Seminar, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, January 24, 2003
- “Paracelsus, Late Renaissance Medicine and the *Four Seasons of Human Life* (ca. 1640): Commemorative: Lecture in Honor of Four Anonymous Engravings from the Trent Collection,” Duke University Medical Center Library History of Medicine Collections, September 30, 2002
- “Classic and Modern Witches,” University of North Carolina Humanities Seminar, October 27-28, 2000
- “The Last Witch of Hürden,” in the Perkins Library Series “Engaging Faculty,” September 7, 2000

- “Science, Art and Design in the Renaissance,” University of North Carolina, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, Seminar on “Nature and Beauty, Science and Art,” Chapel Hill, February 18-19, 2000
- “Magic and Witchcraft,” Rhine Research Center Summer Institute, Durham, NC, June 1999-2002
- “Art and Medicine in the Renaissance,” Duke University Museum of Art, November 12, 1999
- “Zur Rezeption Benedikt Carpzovs im 17ten Jahrhundert,” Internationales Colloquium: Hexenprozesse und Gerichtspraxis, Trier, Germany, February 25-27, 1999
- “Witchcraft and Forensic Medicine in Seventeenth Century Germany,” Conference on Witchcraft: Texts, Idioms, Vocabularies, University of Swansea, Swansea, Wales, September 9-11, 1998
- “Frauen und Hexen in Hohenlohe-Langenburg, 1668-78,” Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, July 14, 1998
- “The Worldly Village: Court and Countryside in Seventeenth-Century Germany,” Conference on City, Court, and Countryside: Cultural Connections in Europe, 1500-1700, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 3-4, 1998

Other Scholarly Presentations:

- Roundtable discussion of Thomas Robisheaux’s *The Last Witch of Langenburg*, German Studies Association, Oakland, Ca., October 10, 2010
- “Microhistory and Narrative,” Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, Duke University, November 20, 2009
- “Microhistory,” Department of History, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, September 20, 2009
- “Penance, Confession, and the Self in Early Modern Lutheranism,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis Missouri, October 23-26, 2008
- “*Corpus Delicti* in Witchcraft: A Seventeenth-Century German University Debates Witchcraft, Poisoning and the Law,” Triangle Legal History Seminar, National Humanities Center, April 25, 2008
- “Microhistory, Narrative and Witchcraft,” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., March 4, 2004
- “New Approaches to Magic and the Paranormal in History,” Rhine Research Center, Durham, NC, March 17, 2004
- “The Witchcraft Confession in the Age of Confessionalism,” University of North Carolina Renaissance Colloquium, December 4, 2003
- “[Religious] Confessionalization [in early Modern Europe],” Plenary Session of the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 26, 2002
- “Theology and the Common Man in the Reformation: Comments,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 26, 2002
- “The Decline of the Witch Trial” University of California—Berkeley, September 17, 2002
- “German Moravian Culture and Conflict: Some Comments,” German Moravians in the Atlantic World, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, April 4-6-2002
- “History and Narrative,” Triangle Medieval and Early Modern German Studies Seminar, November 18, 2000
- “Kultur der Eliten und Volkskultur am Beispiel Hexenglauben und Gerichtsmedizin im 17ten. Jahrhundert,” 43rd Deutscher Historikertag, Aachen, 26-29 September, 2000

- “Bob Scribner’s Reformation,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 22-25, 1998
- “Orality, Writing, and Print” (Workshop with Ann Marie Rasmussen), 2nd FNI International Conference, Durham, North Carolina, April 16-18, 1998
- “Witchcraft,” Rhine Research Center, Durham, NC, July 1, 1997
- “Comments on Mediating Social Discipline in Early Modern Europe: Regional Case Studies of Intermediate Elites,” American Historical Association, January 2-5, 1997
- “Gender and Women in Sixteenth Century Germany: A Roundtable Discussion,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Mo., October 24-27, 1996
- “Comments on Faith, Culture and Community in Early Modern Europe,” Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Ky., November 9-12, 1994
- "A Village Witch in Seventeenth Century Germany," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Mo., December 9-12, 1993
- "The European Village, 1400-1600," Mid-Atlantic Renaissance and Reformation Seminar, Charlottesville, Virginia, February 13, 1993
- "Peasant Society and Agriculture in the Rhineland-Palatinate 1648-1789," Museum of American Frontier Culture, Staunton, Va., March 17, 1992
- "Women, Community and Witchcraft in Europe and Colonial America," Women's Education and Women's Studies (Sesquicentennial Symposium), Duke University, Durham, N.C., March 3-5, 1989
- "State Power, the Practice of Inheritance, and the Peasant Family in Sixteenth-Century Germany," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 27-29, 1988
- "Historical Perspectives on Epidemic Disease," North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Durham, March 30, 1988
- "Ländliche Gesellschaft und soziale Ordnung in Deutschland in der frühen Neuzeit" ("Rural Society and the Search for Order in Early Modern Germany"), University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, May 26, 1987; and Bern University, Bern, Switzerland, June 12, 1987
- "The Moral Economy and Peasant Unrest in the German Southwest, 1560-1620," American Historical Association, Chicago, December 27-30, 1984
- "Sixteenth-Century Social History in the 1980s," Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, October 28-30, 1982
- "Marriage Law and Social Control in Sixteenth-Century Lutheran Germany," Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 3-6, 1982
- "Peasant Resistance and Peasant Loyalty in Hohenlohe," Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Iowa City, Iowa, October 29-31, 1981
- "Peasants and Pastors: Rural Youth Control and the Reformation in Hohenlohe," Fifteenth International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 4-6, 1980
- "Der Kampf um eine Bauernschutzpolitik: Bauern und Herrschaft in der Grafschaft Hohenlohe-Langenburg 1580-1634," Historisches Seminar der Universität Trier, Trier, West Germany, July, 1979
- "Bäuerliche Familienstrukturen und Erbschaftsgewohnheiten in Hohenlohe (Franken) im 16. und 17. Jahrhundert," Sonderforschungsbereich 8Z, "Spätmittelalter und Reformation," Tübingen, West Germany, January, 1979

Conferences Organized:

- “Visual Acuity and the Arts of Communication in Early Modern Germany,” 6th FNI International Conference, March 29-31, 2012, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (with Jeffrey Chipps Smith, University of Texas-Austin)
- “Loss in Early Modern German Society and Culture,” 5th FNI International Conference, March 27-29, 2008 (with Lynne Tatlock, Washington University, St. Louis)
- “Orthodoxies and Diversities in Early Modern German-speaking Central Europe,” 4th FNI International Conference, April 7-9, 2005 (with Randolph Head, University of California—Riverside)
- “The Beginnings and Endings of Modernity in the German Lands,” Duke and UNC, April 2-4, 2004 (with Ann Marie Rasmussen and Yvonne Ivory, Duke University; Clayton Koelb and Richard Langston, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
- “Constructing Publics: Cultures of Communication in the Early Modern German Lands,” 2nd FNI International Conference, Duke University, April 16-18, 1998 (with James Van Horn Melton, Emory University)

Conference Sessions (Chaired) and Comments:

- Chair and commentator, “Elite/Popular Relations in Early Modern Germany,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 20-23, 2005
- Chair and commentator, “Witchcraft Roundtable: New Trends in Witchcraft Research,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, ViOctober 20-23, 2005
- Chair and commentator, “Text, Body and Practice in German Renaissance Medicine,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 28-31, 2004
- Chair, “The Reformation in History and the Social Sciences,” “Defining and Re-defining Early Modern History: Old Paradigms and New Directions,” A Symposium in Honor of Thomas A. Brady, Jr., University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, September 3-5, 2004
- Chair and commentator, “Rising, Declining or Standing Still? The Upper German Peasantry in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa., October 30 – November 2, 2003
- Chair and commentator, “Conflicting Jurisdictions in Early Modern Germany,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa., October 30 – November 2, 2003
- “Orality, Writing, and Print: an Interdisciplinary Workshop,” with Ann Marie Rasmussen, 2nd FNI International Conference, Duke University, April, 1998
- Conference co-organizer (with James Van Horn Melton, Emory University), 2nd FNI International Conference, Duke University, April, 1998
- Chairperson, “Perspectives on the State,” “Infinite Boundaries: Separation and Unity in Early Modern German Lands: First International Conference of FNI (Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär), Duke University, Durham, NC, April 20-22, 1995
- Chairperson, “The Communal Reformation between City and Land,” Special Conference of the Society for Reformation Research and the Verein für Reformationsgeschichte (“The Reformation in Germany and Europe: Interpretations and Issues”), Washington, D.C., September 25-30, 1990
- Co-organizer, “The Moral Economy and the Profit Economy in Sixteenth-Century Europe,” American Historical Association, December 27-30, 1984
- Organizer, Mid-Atlantic Renaissance and Reformation Seminar, Duke University, October 7-8, 1983; April 11-12, 1986

Chairperson, "Methodological Considerations and Research Frontiers in Social and Economic Literature," Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, October 28-30, 1982

Professional Service:

Executive Secretary, *Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär* (Conference Group in Early Modern German Studies), 1995-
Co-founder and organizer (with Ann Marie Rasmussen), Triangle Medieval and Early Modern German Studies Seminar, 1996-
Consultant, "The History of Sex," - The History Channel, August 16-19, 1999
Chair, Roland Bainton Book Prize Committee, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 1998, 2005-7
Contributing editor, *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte--Literaturbericht*, 1983-
Publishing consultant: *Western Civilization: A History of Encounters* (2002) (Longman's); *The Heritage of World Civilizations* (1st and 2nd editions) (Macmillan Press); *The Legacy of Western Civilization* (St. Martin's Press); Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Indiana University Press, and Blackwell Publishers
Consultant, Museum of American Frontier Culture
Trustee, Carolina Friends School, 1987-90; Recording Clerk, 1988-90
Project Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities
Social Science History Association, Rural Network Chair, 1990-91

Fellowships and Research Grants:

Max Kade Foundation, 2011-12 (on behalf of FNI with Jeffrey Chipps Smith)
German Academic Exchange Service, 2012 (on behalf of FNI with Jeffrey Chipps Smith)
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Research Fellowship, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität Munich, Germany, 2010
Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Ruhr-Universität-Bochum, Federal Republic of Germany, 1987 (lifetime fellow)
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (with Markus Friedrich, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt a.M.), *Vertiefung/ Aufbau internationaler Kooperationen mit AvH-Gastwissenschaftlern*, for guest lectures at Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt a.M., December 10, 2005; Stuttgart University, Stuttgart, December 14, 2005; Sonderforschungsbereich 573 "*Pluralisierung und Autorität in der Frühen Neuzeit*," Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich, December 19, 2005
Max Kade Foundation, 2007-08 (on behalf of FNI with Lynne Tatlock)
Josiah Charles Trent Foundation Grant in International Studies (for FNI), 2007-08
Max Kade Foundation, 2004-05 (on behalf of FNI with Randolph Head)
German Academic Exchange Service 2004-05 (on behalf of FNI with Randolph Head)
Josiah Charles Trent Foundation Grant in International Studies (for FNI), 2004-05
John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (for FNI), 2004-05
Duke University Arts and Sciences Research Council for research assistance in establishing a UNC-Duke Center for Medieval and Early Modern German Studies, 2002-03
Duke University Vice Provost's Grant for Planning New Research Initiatives in the International Field, May 2002
Josiah Charles Trent Foundation Fellowship, Grant in the history of medicine, 2000
Dean's Leave, 2000 (competitive)
German Academic Exchange Service, Research Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Summer 1998

Max Kade Foundation, 1998 (on behalf of FNI with James van Horn Melton)
Josiah Charles Trent Foundation, 1998 (on behalf of FNI)
Duke University Research Council, Faculty Summer Grant, 1996
Internationes Foundation Translation Grant 1995
Center for Reformation Research/Institute on Reformation Research, St. Louis, Missouri, Summer, 1978
Council for European Studies/German Academic Exchange Service, Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Saarbrücken, Göttingen, & Tübingen, Federal Republic of Germany, Summer, 1977
Duke University Junior Faculty Leave Award, 1987
Duke University Research Council, Faculty Summer Fellowship, Summer, 1985 - declined; Regular Faculty Grant, 1985-86, 89-90
Duke University Women's Studies Program, Mainstreaming Women's Studies Award, 1988
Duke University Women's Studies Program, Curriculum Transformation Award, 1990-91
German Academic Exchange Service, Dissertation Research Fellowship, Hohenlohe-Zentralarchiv (Neuenstein), Federal Republic of Germany, 1978-79
Newberry Library/Family and Community History Center, Summer Institute Fellowship, Summer, 1978 – declined

Sponsored Postdoctoral Fellows:

Dr. Romedio Schmitz-Esser (Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität Munich), Feodor Lynen Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2011-12
Dr. Markus Friedrich (Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität Munich), Feodor Lynen Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2004-05

Selected Duke University Service:

Arts & Sciences Council, Chair, 2012-15
Bass Society of Fellows, Executive Committee, 2012-
Undergraduate Teaching Innovation Group, 2012
Chair, Arts & Sciences Council Committee on Global Education for Undergraduates, 2009-2012
Duke Alumni Association, Board of Directors, 2006-
Chair, *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* Scholarship Selection Committee, 2005-2009
Friends of Perkins Library, 2003-2006
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, Advisory Committee, 1998-2002
Academic Council (representative), 1989-91
Chair, University Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, 1996-97
Commencement Committee, 1995-96
Duke/Oxford Summer Program, New College, Oxford, director, 1990-96
Faculty-in-Residence, 1984-86; Selection Committee, 1986
Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Executive Committee, 1983-85, 1988-89, 1990-91, 1994-95, 2005-; Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1983-85, 1996-97, 1998-2000, 2004-06
Pre-Major Advisor, 1984-85
Residential Life Annual Review Committee, 1985-86
Undergraduate Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences (representative), 1984-85, 87-88, 88-89;
Faculty Roles in Residential Life Committee, 1988
Users' Committee for Proposed Student Housing/Residential College, 1985
Women's Center Advisory Board, 1989-90