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EDUCATION
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Minors: Islamic History, Comparative Tropical History
Dissertation director: Philip D. Curtin
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

PUBLICATIONS, PRINT & MULTIMEDIA
Sole-Authored Books


**Edited Volumes**


**Book Translations**

Wanderung Flucht Vertreibung: Geschichte der Migration (Essen: Magnus Verlag, 2007). German translation of *Migration in World History*.

Chinese-language translation of Navigating World History. I understand that this has been published, though I have no specifics. 
Turkish-language translation of Migration in World History in press. 
Japanese-language translation of Navigating World History in press.

**Articles in Refereed Journals**


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Chapters in Books


Review Articles


**Curriculum Materials**

2014. “Standards in World History.” I am co-editor of these standards of the Alliance for Learning in History, which address curriculum, professional development, and educational research: [http://www.alliance.pitt.edu](http://www.alliance.pitt.edu).

2003. AP World History Teaching Units. Published on demand by the College Board. I am general editor, with Deborah Smith Johnston, of this set of thirteen teaching units for the AP World History course. Each unit averages 60 pages in length.


2002b. “AP World History Web Guide.” Published on-line by the College Board. I am supervising editor of this guide to 500 web sites, written by Marc Jason Gilbert and Peggy McKee.

**Interviews**


in this half-hour video on migration in world history, along with Klaus Bade. It was broadcast on German television in 2009.

**Multimedia Publication**

I have directed the construction and update of these electronic resources:

**2006 – 2014**

These websites are administered by CSSD at the University of Pittsburgh, and are maintained by the staff of the University Library System.

Website: “Alliance for Learning in World History” [www.alliance.pitt.edu](http://www.alliance.pitt.edu) (2014)

Website: Patrick Manning [manning.pitt.edu](http://manning.pitt.edu) (2013). Personal website


Website: “Collaborative for Historical Information and Analysis (CHIA)” [chia.pitt.edu](http://chia.pitt.edu) (2012). Site of the collaborative project for creation of a world-historical archive.

Website: “World-Historical Dataverse—the universe of world-historical data,” [www.dataverse.pitt.edu](http://www.dataverse.pitt.edu) (2009). Website of the University of Pittsburgh group working to prepare global historical statistics for the period since 1600.


**Prior to 2006**

CD-ROM: *Migration in Modern World History* (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Thomson Learning, 2000). An educational CD-ROM, for which I was project director. It contains 400 documents, 60,000 words of narrative, and 1001 questions.

Website: “World History Network,” [www.worldhistorynetwork.org](http://www.worldhistorynetwork.org) (2004-2013). I directed the production and maintenance of materials for this comprehensive gateway to world history on the Internet, supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Website: “Demographic Simulation of Migration,” [www.worldhistorynetwork.migrationsim](http://www.worldhistorynetwork.migrationsim). I directed work on this site from 1997 to 2008. It displayed simulation of the demography of the Atlantic slave trade, comparing it with the demography of European trans-Atlantic migration.

Website: “World History Center,” [www.worldhistorycenter.org](http://www.worldhistorycenter.org). I directed work on this large site 1996-2004; it remains online as an archive. Its focus is on research, multimedia production, curriculum development, and professional development in world history.

**Shorter Publications**


2016. “A Strong and Diverse Historical Profession, a Strong AHA” *Perspectives in History* (February).
2005. “History Doctoral Programs Web Site Updated to Provide Improved Information for Applicants.” Perspectives 43, 6 (September).


1992b. « Francophone Africa. » Entry in the Oxford Companion to World Politics


Reviews of Books and Datasets: Listed at the conclusion of this curriculum vitae

WORKS IN PREPARATION

Works near publication


Other works in preparation
“African Diaspora Curriculum.” Curriculum for an AP Capstone course, prepared in association with the African Diaspora Consortium, with the support of the College Board. Co-authored with Ernest Morrell.

“History of the Human System: Humanity in Movement.” An interpretive overview of world history from the rise of Homo sapiens to the present, with thematic approach and chronological organization. Written for advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and general readers. In discussion with E. J. Brill.

Brazil, South Africa, Congo, Benin, Czechoslovakia, Germany and France. In preparation.

HONORS AND AWARDS
2014. American Historical Association. Elected as President-Elect of this 14,000-member professional association in July 2014. To serve as President-Elect (calendar 2015), President (calendar 2016), and Past President (calendar 2017).
2014. Researching World History in the Schools: Nationwide and Worldwide. Project director (along with co-directors Ashley Woodson and Michael Lovorn) for an international conference to be held in May 2015, focusing on the development of educational research on the learning of world history in schools of the U.S., Japan, England, and the Middle East. Supported by an award of $20,000 from the Global Academic Partnership program of the Global Studies Center at Pitt, with additional support from the Japan Iron and Steel Foundation.
2014. World-Historical Gazetteer. Co-project director, along with Ruth Mostern of Univ. of California – Merced, of a project supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Start-up Initiative. The award provides $28,300 for an international conference in 2014 to launch a world-historical gazetteer.
2012. Collaborative Research: Center for Historical Information and Analysis (CHIA). Principal investigator for a set of five institutional awards from the National Science Foundation (to Harvard Univ., Boston Univ., Michigan State Univ., Univ. of California – Merced, and Univ. of Pittsburgh). The award provides $606,000 in total ($285,000 for Univ. of Pittsburgh) for the calendar years 2013 – 2015, for development of numerous aspect of a world-historical archive to document human society for the past four centuries.
2012. Alliance for Curriculum and Professional Development in World History (later Alliance for Learning in World History). Co-principal investigator, along with Tobias Higbie (UCLA), Ross Dunn (San Diego State University), and Tim Keirn (California State University – Long Beach), of a project supported by the Social Science Research Council for creating a national alliance to facilitate professional development for secondary teachers of world history. $75,000 for a project from September 2012 through August 2013.
2009. World History of Science. Co-principal investigator, along with James Lennox of History and Philosophy of Science, of a project supported by Andrew Mellon Foundation for conferences and publication (through University of Pittsburgh Press) of works on history of science and world history of science. Total award $746,000; World History Center allocation $179,000.
2004. Selected as president and chair of the board of the World History Network, Inc., an independent nonprofit corporation dedicated to advancing research in world history through worldwide connections.


2002. College Board. AP World History Curriculum. Supplementary grant, to cover additional costs of developing curricular materials for AP World History. $11,000.

2001a. College Board. AP World History Curriculum Workshop, to prepare materials for publication by the College Board. $88,000.


2001d. Leften Stavrianos Fund. Seven national teaching workshops in world history. $25,000.


2001f. Boston Public Schools. Prototype grant for preparation of world history “kits” for classroom use. $10,000. (This award was declined.)

2000a. College Board. AP World History National Training Workshop, to train 36 nationally-selected teacher-presenters. $70,000.

2000b. Massachusetts Department of Education. Summer institute for teaching World History, in association with Georgetown Public Schools. $25,000.


1999b. Massachusetts Department of Education. Summer institute for teaching World History, in association with Boston Public Schools. $35,000.


1993-1996. College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor, Northeastern University. This award includes a stipend and research funds for work on revising the undergraduate curriculum in history.
1993. National Endowment for the Humanities Research Award. A two-year award for research on Africans in Spanish and Early American Louisiana, renewing the grant initially awarded in 1991. Principal investigator is Gwendolyn M. Hall of Rutgers University; I am co-investigator.

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1988. ACLS Travel Award Recipient. To present a paper on Benin economic history, and to make plans for a 1990 international conference on Benin history.


1986. Instructional Development Fund Grant, Northeastern University. Support for writing a textbook on Francophone Africa, including travel to Central Africa.

1985. Research and Scholarship Development Fund Grant, Northeastern University. For six weeks of research in Europe and West Africa on the economics of slave supply in Africa.


1981b. Social Science Research Council Grant. For six months of research in Baltimore on the political economy of African slavery.

1980. Social Science Research Council Grant. For six months of research in France on the public finance of French West Africa.


EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. (Andrew W. Mellon Professor of World History, 2006-; Director, World History Center, 2008-2015; Director, World-Historical Dataverse, 2008-; Director, Collaborative for Historical Information and Analysis, 2011-)
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. (Visiting Research Fellow at the Humanities Research Centre, July-August 2007.)

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. (Visiting Research Fellow, July-August 2005.)

Northeastern University, Boston, MA. (Director of the World History Center, 1997-2004. College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of History and African-American Studies, 1993-96. Interim Chair of African-American Studies Department, 1994-96, 1986-87. Professor, 1989-2006; Associate Professor, 1987-89; Assistant Professor, 1984-87.)

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris. (Professeur affilié, through election by the faculty, April-May 1996.)

University of Pennsylvania. (Guggenheim Fellow, affiliated with the Population Studies Center, 1987-88.)

Columbia University. (Adjunct Professor of History, Spring 1988, teaching a graduate course in African history.)

The New School of Music, Philadelphia, PA. (Visiting Associate Professor of History, Winter 1984 and Spring 1985.)

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA. (Lecturer in History, 1982-84.)

Newberry Library, Chicago. (Fellow and Instructor, Summer 1981 and Summer 1982.)

Cañada College, Redwood City, CA. (Instructor of History and Economics, 1968-82, with leaves as indicated by other entries here.)

The Johns Hopkins University. (Visiting Fellow, Fall 1981.)

Université – Paris VII. (Chercheur affilié, Spring 1980.)

University of California, Berkeley. (Visiting Scholar, 1978-79.)

California Federation of Teachers, Burbank, CA. (Staff Representative, 1973-74.)

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. (Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 1972-73.)

University of California, Berkeley. (Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Winter 1968-69.)

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. (Visiting Acting Assistant Professor of History, 1967-69.)

**DOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

**Students supervised 2006 to present**

Doctoral students at the University of Pittsburgh for whom I serve or served as major professor:


Matt Drwenski, Matriculated at Pitt 2013. Specialization in World History with interest in world-historical data, including historical silver flows and global economic inequality.

MA supervisor at University of Pittsburgh.


Doctoral students on whose committees I now serve, working under the direction of other faculty members, at the University of Pittsburgh except as noted.


In addition, I served as a member of the doctoral committee of students working under the direction of other faculty members, at University of Pittsburgh except as noted.


Students supervised prior to 2007

Doctoral students at Northeastern University. From 1994 to 2006, I served as major professor for the Northeastern doctoral candidates in World History listed below.


Desiree Evans. Admitted 1995. Two years of course work, with focus on Caribbean history. Took leave from the program.


In addition, I served as a member of the doctoral committee of students working under the direction of other faculty members, at Northeastern University except as noted.
Armand Garcia (Washington State University). Admitted 2000, major professor John Kicza; dissertation completed December 2006. Now Assistant Professor at University of the West Indies, St. Augustine.

Linda Black (Texas A&M University). Admitted to doctoral program in Education in 2002 for dissertation work on learning in world history classrooms; major professor Lynn Burlbaw. Degree completed 2008. Now Associate Professor of Education at Stephen F. Austin University.


John Bernhart (Temple University). Ph.D. awarded 2001 at Temple University, under the direction of Peter Gran.

H. Parker James (Tufts University). Ph.D. awarded 2001 at Tufts University, under the direction of Lynda N. Shaffer. He served as Associate Director of the World History Center, 2002-2004.

Rosalie Haines (Bryn Mawr College). Ph.D. in Anthropology awarded 1990 at Bryn Mawr College, under the direction of Judith Shapiro.

Further, I have advised numerous M.A. students in History, several of whom have gone on to do doctoral work at major universities. In years before 1994, at various times I have had primary or secondary responsibility for supervising the work of doctoral students in History at Stanford University, McGill University, and Columbia University.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Professional Organizational Service**

2016. President of the American Historical Association for calendar 2016.


2010-2016. Member of the Steering Committee of NOGWHISTO, the Network of Global and World History Organizations.
2013-2016. Executive Secretary of the African Network in Global History / Réseau africain d’histoire mondiale. This continental organization of world historians based in Africa is one of six affiliates in the Network of Global and World History Organizations.

2011-2016. Director, Collaborative for Information and Analysis in History. This multi-institutional collaborative is building a World-Historical Archive.

2012-2016. Co-principal investigator and Chair of Steering Committee, Alliance for Learning in World History. This collaborative group, supported by an award from the Social Science Research Council and British Council, facilitates professional development and curriculum development in world history for middle and high schools.

2011-2016. Member of the Board of Directors, Asian Association of World Historians. This continental organization of world historians based in Asia is one of six affiliates in the Network of Global and World History Organizations.

2004-2016. President and chair of the board of World History Network, Inc., an independent nonprofit corporation dedicated to advancing research in world history through worldwide connections.

2009-2014. Member of the Board of Trustees, National Council for History Education.

2009-2013. Member of the Board, Association for the Worldwide Study of the African Diaspora (ASWAD).


2004-2007. Vice President of the American Historical Association for the Teaching Division.


**Conferences Directed and Co-Directed, since 2010**

These are conferences I directed or, where noted, co-directed. They are also mentioned separately in cases where I presented a paper.


“Researching World History in the Schools; Nationwide and Worldwide” Supported by GAP award from Global Studies Center and the Japan Iron and Steel Foundation. Co-directed with Ashley Woodson and Michael Lovorn.


“Flying University of Transnational Humanities: Globalization and Health in East and West.” June 22-26, 2014. The Fifth Flying University summer school for graduate students and young scholars. Co-directed with Urmi Engineer.


Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD). November 4-6, 2011, Pittsburgh. I was principal organizer of this sixth biennial conference.


Editorial Boards

Member, editorial board of the Asian Review of World Histories, from 2013.

Co-editor, Journal of World-Historical Information, from 2013 (with Ruth Mostern, University of California – Merced; Vladimir Zadorozhny, University of Pittsburgh; Ahmet Izmirlioglu, University of Utah; Tonia Sutherland, University of Alabama; and David Ruvolo, University of Pittsburgh). This electronic journal, published by the University Library Service at the University of Pittsburgh, entered publication in January 2013. Its cross-disciplinary articles address world-historical data from the perspective of information science, history, and social sciences.

Co-moderator, H-WORLD, 1994-2002 (with Daniel Segal, Pitzer College, Kenneth Pomeranz, University of California - Irvine, Whitney Howarth, Northeastern University, Patricia O’Neill, College of Central Oregon; and David Kalivas, Middlesex Community College). H-WORLD is an electronic discussion list on the Internet; it is one of 130 such lists in the H-NET group of lists centered at Michigan State. H-WORLD had roughly 1500 subscribers in this era; the number of subscribers has now grown to 2500.
Co-editor, "The World History of Slavery, Abolition and Emancipation," 1994-1996 (with John Saillant, Western Michigan University, and Anthony Henderson-Whyte, Princeton University). This electronic journal, distributed via the Internet, was oriented toward scholars all around the Atlantic, with particular emphasis on Africa and Latin America.

Member, editorial board of the American Historical Review, 2000-2004. Reviewing especially in world history.

Member editorial board of the African Studies series, Cambridge University Press, 1992-2003. From 1999 to 2003 I served as chair of the editorial board of this major series, which has published over seventy volumes.


Member, editorial board, Social Science History, 1989-1993.


Contributing Editor, The Marcus Garvey and UNIA Papers (Robert A. Hill, General Editor).

Manuscript Review


Consulting


2002. Florida International University. With the AHA Committee on Graduate education
2001. California State University, Northridge. Consultation on undergraduate and graduate study in world history; lecture.
1996. University of Virginia. Presentation on graduate study in world history.

**World History Activities prior to 2006**

1999-2003. "World History Databank." A collaborative effort to collect data on issues in economic, demographic, and social history on a global basis for the past four
centuries. Initial proposals for support were submitted to the National Science Foundation in 1999 and 2000.

1994-2004. Director of the World History Center at Northeastern University. This center supported research, curriculum development, and instructional outreach in world history. Its Web site (http://www.whc.neu.edu, online as an archive) includes significant resources in world history, and links to other resources.


1994-1996. Graduate Coordinator, Department of History. Primary responsibility for the graduate program as the Ph.D. program was established.

1989-1993. I was active in the Northeastern History Department's efforts to establish a Ph.D. program, with particular interest in the proposed program's innovations in methodology and world history. The program was approved in 1993, and I became Graduate Coordinator.

Memberships in Professional Organizations


UNPUBLISHED LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, and STUDIES, SINCE 2009

2015


Discussant on “History and Ethics” lecture by Matthias Middell. International Committee of Historical Sciences, Jinan, China, August 28, 2015.

Commentator of Poster Session, International Committee of Historical Sciences, Jinan, China, August 27, 2015.

Chair, NOGWHISTO General Assembly, International Committee of Historical Sciences, Jinan, China, August 28, 2015.

Discussant on “History and Ethics” lecture by Matthias Middell. International Committee of Historical Sciences, Jinan, China, August 28, 2015.


2014


2013


Conference Paper. “Advanced Graduate Course: Interdisciplinary Methodology.” 21 June 2013, Global Studies Consortium annual meeting, Lomonsov Moscow State University, Moscow.


2012


Conference Paper. “Global Studies Center and World History Center at the University of Pittsburgh.” 15 June 2012, Global Studies Consortium annual meeting, RMIT University, Melbourne.


2011


2010

Keynote address, “Teaching and Researching Global History in a World of Nations,” Japan Society for Western History, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan, 30 May 2010.

REVIEWS OF BOOKS AND DATASETS


