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EDUCATION:

A.B. Stanford University, June, 1967 (History and Humanities)
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, June, 1968 (History)
Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Dec., 1975 (History)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

University of New Hampshire

Professor, 1991--; Dept. Chair, 1991-97; Associate Professor, 1981-1991; Assistant Professor, 1976-1981 (German History, Modern European History, Holocaust, Historical Methods)

Senior Faculty Fellow, College of Liberal Arts, 1997-- (responsibilities include oversight of college promotion and tenure process, faculty recruitment, computing, new programs, post-tenure review, program reviews, study abroad programs, leaves of absence, appointment and renewal of research and affiliate faculty, liaison on renovation of Murkland Hall and other space and building projects)

Stanford University

Visiting Associate Professor, Winter and Spring, 1988; Lecturer, Teaching and Research Fellow, Assistant Director of the Modern European History Program, 1975-76; Lecturer, Stanford-in-Berlin, 1975; Teaching and Research Fellow, 1973-74

University of California, Berkeley

Acting Instructor, 1972-73; Teaching Assistant, 1971-72

HONORS:

Stanford University: B.A. with Great Distinction, Honors in History and Honors in Humanities, Phi Beta Kappa, 1967.

University of California, Berkeley: M.A. Exam with Distinction. Special Career Fellowship in Humanities and Sciences, 1969-72. Ph.D. Orals with Distinction

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Nominee for membership on American Historical Association Committee on Committees, 1999

University of New Hampshire Distinguished Professor for 2004

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP:

BOOKS:

Businessmen and Politics in the Rhineland, 1789-1834 (Princeton University Press, 1980)

The Rebuilding of Europe's Bombed Cities (General Editor and Introduction) (The MacMillan Press and St. Martin's Press, 1990)

In the Wake of War: The Reconstruction of German Cities after World War II (Oxford University Press, 1993)

American Policy and the Reconstruction of Germany, 1945-1955 (Coeditor with A. Frohn and H.- J. Rupieper) (Cambridge University Press, 1994)

Rebuilding Urban Japan after 1945 (Co-editor with Carola Hein and Yorifus Ishida) (Palgrave Press, 2003)

Lessons and Legacies VI: New Currents in Holocaust Research (Editor) (Northwestern University Press, (September 2004)

City, Country, Empire: Landscapes in Environmental History (Co-editor with Kurk Dorsey) (Pittsburgh University Press, 2005)

BOOK PROJECTS IN PROGRESS:

Urban Identity and Urban Change: Cologne, Basel, and Boston, 1920-1965

Historical Lessons for a Post-9/11 World: The Impact of Crisis, Terror and War on Liberal Democracy (Co-editor with Ellen Fitzpatrick)

Musterbeispiele amerikanische Stadtplanung (Co-editor with Ursula von Petz)

EXHIBITIONS:

Metaphor and Memory: The Art of Samuel Bak, co-curated with Vicki Wright, University of New Hampshire Art Gallery [45 paintings, with catalog and supplemental events] (January-April, 2006)

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, PUBLISHED LECTURES:

"Teaching History in East Germany," paper delivered to the 5th Annual International Symposium in the German Democratic Republic, published in The History Teacher 15, nr. 3 (May, 1982)

"Soziale Mobilität im Rheinlande im 18. Jahrhundert" in Scriptae Mercatorae (Winter, 1985)

"Konstanty Gutschow and the Reconstruction of Hamburg" in Central European History, XVIII, Nr. 2 (June, 1985)

"Organisationsfragen im Wiederaufbau," in Die Verwaltung, 18, Nr.4 (Dec., 1985)

"Berlin on the Charles, Cambridge on the Spree: Walter Gropius, Martin Wagner and the Rebuilding of Germany," (in Cross-Cultural Influences in Exile. Bonn: Bouvier, 1986)

"The Rebuilding of Germany's Cities after 1945" (research report published in Planning History Bulletin, 7, nr. 1, 1985)

"Reconstruction Law in Germany" in Planning Perspectives, I, nr. 2 (May, 1986)

"A Microcomputer Laboratory for a History Department," in Computer Assisted Teachers of History Newsletter (Vol. I, No. 1, 1984, and follow-up report, with William Harris, in

Vol. III, No. 1, 1986)

"Artery: Traffic Planning in Postwar Germany" in The Journal of Urban History 15 (1989)

"A Bridge over Stunde Null: The Problem of Continuities in the Reconstruction of Germany's Cities," Colloquium, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, December 1987; published as The Wilson Center European Institute Occasional Paper no. 9 (1988)

"The Reconstruction of Europe's Bombed Cities," Urban Studies 26 (Feb. 1989)

"Urban Reconstruction in Europe after World War II" Colloquium presentation, Hoover Institution, May, 1988; published in "Working Papers in International Studies, Hoover Institution, I-88-7

"Cities in Rubble to Cities in Greenery: Postwar Reconstruction Planning in Germany," in Planning History 12 (1990)

"Stadtplanung und der Wiederaufbau von Köln vornehmlich nach 1945" in Rheinische Vierteljahrsblätter 55 (1991)

"Städtebau in Köln," Arbeitspapier 70, Institut für Raumplanung, University of Dortmund, 1991

"America and the Rebuilding of Urban Germany," in America's Policy and the Reconstruction of Germany, 1945-1955, Jeffry M. Diefendorf, Axel Frohn, Hermann-Josef Rupieper, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 1993)

"Planning Postwar Vienna," in Planning Perspectives 8 (1993)

"Várostervezés a háború utáni Németországban," in A Modern Metropolis, special issue of Budapest Quarterly (Winter/Spring, 1995) ("Postwar City Planning in Germany")

"Comment on 'The Reconstruction of White Southern Manhood' by Sonya Michel and 'Agricultural Changes following the American Civil War and in the German Democratic Republic following Reunification' by Ulrike Skorsetz, in Different Restorations. Reconstruction and "Wiederaufbau" in Germany and the United States in Comparative Perspective: 1865, 1945, and 1990, Norbert Finzsch and Jürgen Martschukat, eds. (Providence and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 1996)

"Postwar Reconstruction," in Encyclopedic History of Modern Germany (Garland Press, 1998)

"Destruction and Reconstruction: The Stunde Null in the Rhineland," Working Paper 5.27, University of California Center for German and European Studies

"Le cadre légal de la reconstruction urbaine" (The Legal Framework for Urban Reconstruction), in Les Reconstructions en Europe 1945-1949, Dominique Barjot, Rémi Baudouï, and Danièle Voldman, eds. (Brussels, 1997)

"The New City: German Urban Planning and the Zero Hour," in Stunde Null: The End and the Beginning Fifty Years Ago, Geoffrey, J. Giles, ed. German Historical Institute Occasional Paper No. 20, (Washington, D.C., 1997)

"The Rocky Road of Traffic Planning: Traffic Arteries in Cologne and Basel," in Conference Proceedings: 20th Century Planning Experience, 8th International Planning History Conference, Robert Freestone, ed. (Sydney, 1998)

"West Germany after World War II: Planning and the Role of Preservation Thinking," in Urban Triumph or Urban Disaster? Dilemmas of Contemporary Post-War Reconstruction, Sultan Barakat, Jon Calame, and Esther Charlesworth, eds. (York, 1998)

- “Urban History by the Numbers,” review essay in Journal of Urban History 26, (2000)
- “Artery: Urban Reconstruction and Traffic Planning in Postwar Germany,” reprint of 1989 article, in The European Cities and Technology Reader: industrial to post-industrial city, D. Goodman, ed. (Routledge, 1999)
- “The West German Debate on Urban Planning,” German Historical Institute Conference on The American Impact on Western Europe: Americanization and Westernization in Transatlantic Perspective, March 1999 (Conference papers published on Web site of the German Historical Institute: www.ghi-dc.org/conpotweb/westernpapers/diefendorf.pdf)
- “Berlin Irresistible: Explorations in Culture and Politics,” review essay in Journal of Urban History 26 (September, 2000)
- “Motor Vehicles and the Inner City: Traffic Planning in Europe and America,” in The Twentieth Century Urban Planning Experience: Historical Perspectives, Robert Freestone, ed. (E.& FN Spon, 2000)
- “Die Selbstdarstellung Kölns am Beispiel des Stadtjubiläums 1950” in Köln in den fünfziger Jahren: Zwischen Tradition und Modernisierung, Jost Dülffer, ed. (Cologne: SH-Verlag, 2000)
- “American Influences on Urban Developments in West Germany, 1945-1968,” in Germany and the United States in the Era of the Cold War, 1945-1990: A Handbook, Detlef Junker, ed. (Cambridge University Press and Oldenbourg Verlag, 2003-04) in English and German editions
- “At Ground Level,” in Urban Morphology 7, no. 2 (2003)
- “I love that City, but which city? Urban Change and Urban Identity in Basel, Boston, and Cologne,” in Reconceptualizing the History of the Built Environment in North America. (Conference Proceedings, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, 2005): web publication at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/cwc/builtenv/>
- “Skyscrapers and Healthy Cities: Walter Gropius and Martin Wagner between Germany and America,” in From Manhattan to Mainhattan. Architecture and Style as Transatlantic Dialogue, 1920-1970, Cordulea Grewe, ed. Bulletin of the German Historical Institute, Supplement 2 (Washington, D.C., 2006)
- “Remarks in Memory of Hermann-Josef Rupieper,” in Remembering Hermann-Josef Rupieper, German Historical Institute (2006): www.ghi-dc.org/publications/rupieper/Diefendorf.pdf
- “From Berlin to Vilna: The Assault on Europe’s Jews,” in Memory and Metaphor: The Art of Samuel Bak Vicki Wright and Jeffrey Diefendorf, eds. (Durham, 2006)
- “Reconciling Competing Pasts in Postwar Cologne,” chapter for Cities of Memory, Paul Jaskot and Gavriel Rosenfeld, eds., (forthcoming, U. Michigan Press, 2007)

BOOK REVIEWS

Fifty-plus reviews published or in press in The German Studies Review, The American Historical Review, The Historian, The Journal of Modern History, Planning Perspectives, The Canadian Journal of History, Urban Studies, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Design Book Review, Rheinische Vierteljahrsblätter, Central European History, Journal of Urban History, Libraries and Culture, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Shofar, Urban History

MAJOR UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- "The Reconstruction of Germany's Cities" (research presentation to graduate faculty, University of New Hampshire, December, 1983)
- "The Reconstruction of Germany's Cities: Building Law and Historic Preservation" (Lecture given at invitation of Department of History and School of Architecture, University of Oregon, January, 1984)
- "Historic Restoration and Preservation in the Reconstruction of German Cities after World War II" (paper delivered at plenary session of the New England Historical Association in Deerfield, MA, April 1987)
- "Berlin Then and Now," Lecture for Smithsonian Associates' Berlin Symposium, Washington D.C., October 1987
- "Before and After: On Viewing Architectural Reconstruction," Seminar, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, November 1987
- "Architecture and Politics in Germany Revisited," Lecture, University of Southern California, March, 1988
- "Rebuilding Central European Cities," Colloquium, History Department Faculty Colloquium, Stanford University, May 1988
- "Berlin, Vienna, and Budapest: Rebuilding Capital Cities," presented to Wilson Center conference on Central European Cities: Vienna, Budapest, Prague, and Berlin. Washington, June 1988
- "Reflections on the Marshall Plan," presented at the 1988 New England Workshop on German Affairs, New Britain, CT, Sept. 1988
- "Dresden: Destruction and Reconstruction," Lecture for Smithsonian Associates' Seminar
- "Dresden: Drama on the Elbe" (Washington, DC (January 1989)
- "Das Problem der Kontinuitäten im Wiederaufbau," Lecture at the University of Göttingen, Jan. 1990
- "Städtebau in Köln nach dem Krieg," Lecture at the Institute for Regional Planning, University of Dortmund, April 1990
- "Stadtplanung in Köln in der Nazizeit und danach," lecture at the Department of Town Planning, Technical University of Aachen, May 1990
- "The Urban Environment: Postwar Reconstruction in Europe" (paper presented at the Tulane University-University of Innsbruck Forum: "Urban Development: The American Agenda and the European Experience," University of Innsbruck, May 1990)
- "The New Germany, 1990," New Hampshire International Seminar, University of New Hampshire (December 1990)
- "The Architecture of German Reconstruction," Urban Design Seminar, Harvard University Graduate School of Design (March 1992)
- "Twentieth-Century Cityscapes," ACLS Seminar, Harvard University School of Education (April 1993)
- "Thesen zum Wiederaufbau," Institut für Geschichte, University of Halle (June 1993)
- "The International Planning History Competition 'Hauptstadt Berlin' (1956-57)," Sixth International Planning History Conference, Hong Kong (June 1994)
- "Problematics in German Urban Reconstruction: Historic Restoration or Modern Cities

- for Modern Technology," Sarah Lawrence College (November 1994)
- "Cologne between Old and New: Reconstruction Politics after 1945," American Historical Association Annual Meeting (January 1995) (Available from University Microfilms, AHA 108th Annual Meeting, Program and Papers)
- "Urban Planning and the Livable Metropolis," New Hampshire International Seminar, University of New Hampshire (February 1995)
- "Ruins, Reconstruction, and Remembrance: The Aftermath of World War II," German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. (March 1995)
- "The Construction of Urban Identity: Cologne after 1945," Georgetown University (March, 1995)
- "Urban Renewal and Traffic Planning in Basel," Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Detroit (October 1995)
- "The Rocky Road of Traffic Planning: Traffic Arteries in Cologne, Basel, and Boston" 8th International Planning History Conference, Sydney, Australia (July, 1998) (partial version published in Conference Proceedings: 20th Century Planning Experience, expanded version published in The Twentieth Century Urban Planning Experience: Historical Perspectives, Robert Freestone, ed. (E.& FN Spon, 2000))
- "The West German Debate on Urban Planning," German Historical Institute Conference on "The American Impact on Western Europe: Americanization and Westernization in Transatlantic Perspective," March 1999
- "Dresden: Death and Rebirth of a City," University of California, Santa Barbara, Humanities Center Conference on Dresden, February 2000
- "50 Years of Planning Boston: The Evolution of a Culture of Town Planning," 9th International Planning History Conference, Helsinki, Finland (August, 2000)
- "Germany: Destroying and Rebuilding Identity," The Preservation Forum: Preserving Small Cities--Historic Identities and Contemporary Living, Newport, Rhode Island (November 2000)
- "Reconstruction East and West: A Comparative Perspective on Postwar Germany and Japan," Japanese Cities and Architecture Symposium, Bryn Mawr College (November 2000)
- "War and Reconstruction in Germany and Japan," Symposium, Bryn Mawr College (November 2001)
- "Memorials in the Urban Landscape: Remembering and Forgetting the Past," 10th International Planning History Conference, London (July 2002)
- "Locating Memory: Memorials and Memorial Sites in Cologne and New England," Urban History Association, Pittsburgh (September 2002)
- "Planning the Healthy City: From Germany to America in the Work of Gropius, Wagner, and Neutra," conference on "From Manhattan to Mainhattan: Architecture and Style as Transatlantic Dialogue, 1920-1970" (Columbia University, March 2003), and New England Historical Association (April 2003)
- "Städtebau: Ideals and Realities in Germany, 1919-1969," conference on "The Totally Planned Environment" (Edinburgh, September 2003)
- "How Green was the Garden? Revisiting the German Garden City Movement," German Studies Association annual meeting (New Orleans, September 2003)

- “German Cities after 1945,” Conference on “Fallen Cities and the Lure of Ruins,” Claremont College (February 2004)
- “Wartime Destruction and the Postwar Cityscape,” Conference on “War and the Environment: Contexts and Consequences of Military Destruction in the Modern Age,” German Historical Institute, Washington D.C. (May 2004)
- “Memorials and Tainted Memory in Postwar Germany,” Conference on “Commemoration, Monuments and Public Memory,” Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra (August 2005)
- “Directions in Postwar Recovery,” paper presented at conference on “Impacts of Disaster: Comparing Ecological and Social Resilience,” Brown University (March 2006)
- “Rebuilding German Cities and New Orleans,” paper presented at conference on “Lessons from the Past for the Rebuilding of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast: The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Postwar Europe,” National D-Day Museum, New Orleans (April 2006)
- “Current Trends in Holocaust Research,” presented at Workshop on the Holocaust for In-service Teachers, University of New Hampshire (April 2006)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

EXTERNAL AWARDS

- American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1977
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1981-82
- National Science Foundation Research Initiation Grant, 1981-83
- Hoover Institution (Stanford University) Summer Research Fellow, 1984
- German Academic Exchange Service Summer Research Grant, 1985
- American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant, 1987
- Conference grants for an international conference on "The Reconstruction of Europe's Bombed Cities after 1945," in June, 1987, at the Rockefeller Foundation Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy. Conference facilities provided by the Rockefeller Foundation; participants' travel provided by a Stiftung Volkswagenwerk grant
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship, 1987
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, 1989-90, for research at the Universities of Cologne, Göttingen, and Mainz; renewed for summer, 1994
- Holocaust Education Foundation, 1992, grant for teaching on the Holocaust
- Holocaust Education Foundation, 1993, grant for workshop on "Using Filmic Materials in Teaching the Holocaust," at the University of New Hampshire
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship, 1994
- Holocaust Education Foundation Fellow, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University, 1996; travel grant to “Lessons and Legacies” Conference, Notre Dame University, Fall 1996
- Seacoast Jewish Association, 2004 and 2005: grants to support Holocaust education projects at UNH

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1978; Program on International Perspectives Course Initiation Grant, 1984; Faculty Development Grant, 1985, 1987; College of Liberal Arts Research Grant, 1987; Computer Aided Instruction Grant, 1987; Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1989; Undesignated Gifts (for video projection system), 1992; Vice President for Sponsored Research Discretionary Grant, 1994-95; Vice President for Academic Affairs Faculty Development Grant, 2003; Humanities Center grant to support exhibit of work of Samuel Bak at UNH Art Gallery (submitted with Vicki Wright), 2005; Provost's Academic Enrichment Fund to support workshop on the Holocaust for in-service teachers (submitted with Scott Fletcher), 2006

MAJOR UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Departmental: Chair of Department (1991-1997); Chair, Undergraduate Committee (1977-79); Acting Director of Graduate Studies (1982, 1986); Chair, Search Committees (1986, 1987, 1990-91); Graduate Committee (1991-97, 2003-04); Computing Committee (1984-99); Chair, Post-tenure Review Committee (1998-99, 2004-2007); member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (1999-2000, 2002-03); chair, Dunfey Conference planning committee, 1999-2007; member, search committee (2001-02)

University: Senator from History (1979-81); Chair of the Economic Welfare Committee of the Faculty Caucus (1980-81); Chair of Committee for Reform of the University Student Judicial System (1981); member, University Faculty Development Committee (1980-81); College of Liberal Arts Honors Committee (1985-86); Vice-President, UNH Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (1985-86), President (1986-87); Chair, campus Fullbright Fellowship Committee (1990-93); member, Faculty Advisory Board, Division of Continuing Education (1992-94); member, Liberal Arts Dean's Advisory Committee (1995-96); member, Provost's Ad-hoc Committee on the Academic Plan (1995); member, Liberal Arts Dean's Ad-hoc Committee on College Governance, primary author of new College by-laws (1995-96); Chair, Council of University Department Chairs (1995-7); member, Vice President for Academic Affairs' Agenda Advisory Committee (1996-7); member, President's University Governance Communication Council (1996-7); Senior Faculty Fellow, College of Liberal Arts (1997-); Chair, Academic Computing Advisory Committee (1997-9), member (2000-); member, Working Group on Responsibility Centered Management for Computing Information Services (1997-98); member, UNH Advisory Board, University of New England Press book series on "Becoming Modern: New Nineteenth-Century Studies" (1998-2000); member, Campus User Review Team for purchase of new financial and human resources software for UNH System; member, University Steering Committee on Responsibility Centered Management (1999-2001); member, University General Education Review subcommittee on technology (2001)

Initiated and led fund-raising campaign to create an endowment of \$100,000 at UNH to support Holocaust Education (2001 and continuing); organizer of annual lecture series on Holocaust

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Participant, Hochschulferienkurs für Germanistik, Weimar, German Democratic Republic (1978); Guest Lecturer, German Summer School of the Atlantic (1977,1978); Cochairman and Cofounder, Conference of New England Social Scientists in German Studies, funded by the Boston Goethe Institute and the Ebert Foundation, Ogunquit, Maine (1980) and Boston (1981), planning committee for 1986 and 1987 meetings; Historical consultant for the Guardian Life Insurance Company (formerly Germania Life) of New York (1982-1983); Project consultant for the New Hampshire Council for the Humanities (1985); Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowships (1985); Research Project Consultant, Drexel University (1985-87); Research Project Consultant, Canadian Social Science Research Council (1990); Project referee, National Endowment for the Humanities Reference Materials Division (1994); Chair, Committee to Review History Department, University of Maine, Orono, primary author of report (1995); member, Visiting Committee for Re-accreditation for Northeastern University (primary responsibility: faculty) (1998); Academic Consultant to Appraise the Joint Ph.D. Program and Proposed Joint M.A. Program in History at the Universities of Guelph, Waterloo, and Wilfrid Laurier, Ontario, Canada (2000)

Consultant on manuscripts for the University Press of New England, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, University of California Press, University of North Carolina Press, Northwestern University Press, Berghahn, Prentice Hall, Routledge, D.C. Heath, Palgrave, The Historian, The German Studies Review, Social History, Journal of Urban History, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Journal of Oral History, Journal of Modern History, Planning Perspectives; Journal of Historical Geography; Journal of Planning History; film consultant for the American Program Service

Academic Associate of the Atlantic Council, (1986-94); Member, steering committee, Arbeitskreis Nachkriegsgeschichte (subcommittee of Conference Group for Central European History), and coeditor of Arbeitskreis newsletter (1987-); Member, New England Historical Association Book Prize Committee (1991); Member, Conference Group for Central European History Nominating Committee (1993); Chair, Urban History Association Book Prize Committee for Non-American History (1993); Member (elected), International Planning History Society Council (1993-94, 1997-2000, 2001-03); Member, Executive Committee, New England Historical Association (1994-96); Member, American Historical Association 1999 Program Committee (1997-98); Member, Program Committee for 1998 Lessons and Legacies V Conference and for 2000 Lessons and Legacies VI Conference, Holocaust Education Foundation; Member, International Planning History Society Year 2002 Conference Advisory Committee (London conference site); Director (elected), Urban History Association (2002-04); Chair, Hans Rosenberg Book Prize Committee of Conference Group for Central European History (2002); Member, Program Committee, Lessons and Legacies X (Northwestern University, 2008)

Invited lectures on modern Germany to New Hampshire Council on World Affairs (1993); University of New Hampshire Active Retired Association (1991, 1993)

Organizer, international conference on "Rebuilding Europe's Bombed Cities," in Bellagio, Italy, June 1987, sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Volkswagen Foundation

Organizer, with Prof. Hermann-Josef Rupieper (Marburg), international conference on "American Policy towards Germany, 1945-1955," in Marburg, West Germany, September 1989, sponsored by the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.

Organizer, workshop on "Using Filmic Materials in Teaching the Holocaust," at the University of New Hampshire, March 1993, sponsored by the Holocaust Education Foundation

Organizer, with Prof. Kurk Dorsey, conference on "Landscape, Cityscape, and Identity: New Directions in Environmental History," University of New Hampshire, April 2001

Organizer, with Prof. Carola Hein (Bryn Mawr College), symposia on the rebuilding of Japan and Europe, Bryn Mawr College, November 2000 and November 2001

Organizer, with Prof. Ellen Fitzpatrick, conference on Historical Lessons for a Post-9/11 World: The Impact of Crisis, Terror and War on Liberal Democracy, University of New Hampshire, September 2005

Conference Participation as Moderator, Organizer, and/or Commentator

Moderator and organizer of a panel of "Political Justice in Germany" for the Second Conference of the Council on European Studies, Washington, D.C. (1980); Moderator and Commentator, American Historical Association Panel on "Social and Political Change in an Industrializing Region: The Rhenish-Westphalian Industrial Area 1850-1920," Los Angeles (1981); Commentator, German Studies Association Panel on "Design, Dance, and Modernity in the Early Twentieth Century," Los Angeles (1991); Moderator, Fifth International Planning History Group Conference, "Planning in Twentieth Century Germany," Richmond, VA (1991); Commentator, American Historical Association Panel on "Creating a National Past: Monuments and Identities in Twentieth-Century Germany," Chicago (1991); Commentator, Krefeld German-American Historians Conference Panel on "The Social and Economic History of Transition: Race, Class and Gender" (1993); Commentator, German Studies Association Panel on "From Reconstruction to Deconstruction: Politics and Policies in the German Democratic Republic: 1945-1993," Washington (1993); Moderator, Lessons and Legacies III Conference Panel on "The German Cultural Context [of the Holocaust]" Dartmouth (1994); Commentator, Oral History Association Panel on "Remembering Postwar Germany," Philadelphia (1996); Moderator and Commentator, German Studies Association Panel on "From Bonn to Berlin: Relocating a Capital;" Moderator, German Studies Association Panel, "Pain, Prosperity, and the 20th Century Construction of German Identity," Washington, D.C. (1997); Organizer and moderator of panel on "The Holocaust and the Law: War Crimes Trials," Lessons and Legacies V, Florida Atlantic University (1998); Commentator, German Studies Association Panel on "Ten Years after the Wall: Political-Cultural Foundations of the New German Capital Berlin" (1999);

Moderator, panel on “History and the Courtroom,” Lessons and Legacies VI, Northwestern University (2000); Moderator, panel on “Narrating Justice and Atrocity: War Crimes Trials and the Politics of Memory in the Postwar World,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston (2001); Moderator, panels on “Nature in the Atomic Age: Environmental Perception and Ecological Politics, 1945-1989” and “Gender and Bio-Politics, 1900-1933,” German Studies Association, Washington (2001); Organizer and chair, Plenary Debate on “The Relevance of Planning History as an Academic Discipline to Contemporary and Future Large-Scale Planning,” 10th International Planning History Society Conference, London (2002); Organizer of panel on “War Memorials in the City: the Dynamics of Memory,” Urban History Association, Pittsburgh (2002); Moderator and commentator, panel on “Americanization and its Discontents: Postwar U.S. Urban Planning Influences Abroad,” Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Miami (2005); Moderator, panel on “Deutsche Erinnerungskultur–Perspektiven und Aufgaben,” German Studies Association, Pittsburgh (2006); Moderator, panel on “Suicide During and After the Holocaust,” Lessons and Legacies IX, Claremont (2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

The American Historical Association, New England Historical Association, German Studies Association, Conference Group for Central European History, International Planning History Society, American Urban History Society, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences