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Professor Gould has taught at UNH since 1992. His books include *The Persistence of Empire: British Political Culture in the Age of the American Revolution* (2000), which won the Jamestown Prize from the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, and *Empire and Nation: The American Revolution in the Atlantic World* (2005), co-edited with Peter Onuf. In 2004, the American Society for Legal History named his article “Zones of Law, Zones of Violence: The Legal Geography of the British Atlantic, circa 1772,” *William and Mary Quarterly* (2003), co-winner of the Sutherland Prize for best article in English legal history. His recent articles include “Entangled Histories, Entangled Worlds: The English-Speaking Atlantic as a Spanish Periphery” and “Entangled Atlantic Histories: A Response from the Anglo-American Periphery,” *American Historical Review* (June and December, 2007).

Professor Gould is currently finishing a book on the American Revolution and the legal geography of the Atlantic world (under contract with Harvard University Press). Entitled *Zones of Law, Zones of Violence*, the book argues that the need to conform to the European law of nations exerted an influence on the making of the American Republic second only to the republicanism that, until recently, framed most histories of the Revolution. Because of this commitment to European forms, the Revolution was also an important factor in the western Atlantic’s transformation from a juridically plural, stateless region “beyond the line” — one subject to its own laws and customs — to a place where both Europeans and indigenous peoples could be expected to abide by the legal norms of Western Europe. Among the topics covered are American and British relations with indigenous groups in North America and the West Indies; the abolition of the Atlantic slave trade; and Anglo-America’s “entangled history” with the Atlantic empires of Europe’s other maritime powers.

Teaching Fields (graduate and undergraduate)

History of Revolutionary America
British Atlantic and Imperial History, 1500-1800
Early American History to 1877

Education

Ph.D., The Johns Hopkins University, 1993.
M.A., The Johns Hopkins University, 1988.
M.Sc., University of Edinburgh, 1987.
A.B., Princeton University, summa cum laude, 1983.

Fellowships, Awards and Distinctions (selected)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship for University Teachers (2006-07).
Sutherland Prize in English Legal History, co-winner, for “Zones of Law, Zones of Violence,” *WMQ* (see below), American Society for Legal History (2004).
The Class of 1940 Professorship, UNH (2001-04).
Senior Faculty Fellowship, Center for the Humanities, UNH (2001).
Charles Warren Center Fellowship, Harvard University (1998).
NEH Fellowship for University Teachers (1995-1996).
Jamestown Prize in Early American History, for *The Persistence of Empire* (see below), Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (1993).
Fulbright-Hays Fellowship to the United Kingdom (1985-1986).

Publications (selected)

Zones of Law, Zones of Violence: The American Revolution and the Legal Geography of the Atlantic World (Cambridge, Mass., and London: Harvard University Press, in progress).

— designated a “We the People Project” (2005), National Endowment for the Humanities, for promoting knowledge and understanding of American history and culture

Empire and Nation: The American Revolution and the Atlantic World, co-editor, with Peter S. Onuf (Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005).

The Persistence of Empire: British Political Culture in the Age of the American Revolution (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, with the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2000).

“Atlantic History and the Literary Turn,” contribution to forum on Eric Slauter, “History, Literature, and the Atlantic World,” jointly published by *Early American Literature* and *William and Mary Quarterly* (2008, forthcoming).

“Entangled Atlantic Histories: A Response from the Anglo-American Periphery,” *AHR Exchange* with Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra on “Entangled Histories, Entangled Worlds” (see below), *American Historical Review* (December 2007): 1415-1422.

“Entangled Histories, Entangled Worlds: The English-Speaking Atlantic as a Spanish Periphery,” *American Historical Review*, 112 (2007): 764-786.

“The Question of Home Rule,” contribution to forum on Jack P. Greene, “Colonial History and National History: Reflections on a Continuing Problem,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd ser., LXIV (April 2007): 255-258.

“The Christianizing of British America,” in Norman Etherington, ed., *Missions and Empire*, companion volume of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, gen. ed. William Roger Louis (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005), 19-39.

“Fears of War, Fantasies of Peace: British Politics and the Coming of the American Revolution,” in Gould and Onuf, eds., *Empire and Nation* (2005; see above), 19-34.

“Zones of Law, Zones of Violence: The Legal Geography of the British Atlantic, circa 1772,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd ser., LX (2003): 471-510.

“A World Transformed? Mapping the Legal Geography of the English-Speaking Atlantic World, 1660-1825,” in Thomas Fröschl, ed., “Atlantische Geschichte,” *Wiener Zeitschrift zur Geschichte der Neuzeit* [Vienna Journal of Modern History], 3, no. 2 (Oct. 2003): 24-37.

“Revolution and Counter-Revolution,” in David Armitage and Michael Braddick, eds., *The British Atlantic World, 1500-1800* (London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002), 196-213.

“A Virtual Nation: Greater Britain and the Imperial Legacy of the American Revolution,” contribution to forum on “The New British History in Atlantic Context,” *American Historical Review*, CIV (1999): 476-489.

“American Independence and Britain’s Counter-Revolution,” *Past and Present*, no. 154 (Feb. 1997): 107-141.

Editorial and Advisory Boards

Advisory Board, “America in the Atlantic World,” Rowman and Littlefield Publishers (2007-): Book series.

Editorial Board, “Atlantic Currents, 1750-1850,” University of Alabama Press (2007-): Book series.

Editorial Board, *History Compass* (2007-): Online journal.

International Editorial Board, *Migrations and Identities: A Journal of People and Ideas in Motion* (2007-).

Advisory Board, *The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History*, eds. Gregory Fremont-Barnes, et al. (ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2006).

Scholarly Referee

Articles:

Albion
American Historical Review
Itinerario
History Compass
Journal of American History
Journal of British Studies

Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History
Law and History Review
Review of Politics
Studies in 18th-Century Culture
William and Mary Quarterly

Monographs and Edited Volumes:

Blackwell Publishers
Harvard University Press
New York University Press
Omohundro Institute of Early American
History and Culture (UNC Press)
Oxford University Press
Palgrave/Macmillan

Pickering and Chatto Publishers
Routledge
Simon and Schuster/Pearson Education
University of Pennsylvania Press
University of Nebraska Press
University of Northern Illinois Press
University Press of New England.

Textbooks:

Bedford St. Martins
Harper Collins
Houghton Mifflin Company

Addison Wesley Longman, Inc.
The Child's World Publishers (content
advisor)

Other Professional Activities

Short-term Fellowship Screening Committee, Massachusetts Historical Society (2008, 2003).

AHA Committee for Book Prize in Atlantic History (2004-06; chair, 2005).

College Board Advance Placement Calibration Team, Center for Education Policy Research, University of Oregon (2006): Duties included evaluating "instrument" to be used in selecting new "best practices" models for high school AP course in American history; attending two-day meeting in Orlando, Florida.

College of William and Mary, Dissertation Committee Member: James Piecuch, "Three Peoples, One King: Loyalists, Indians, Slaves and the British Effort to Restore Royal Authority in the Deep South, 1775-1782" (2005).

NEH Fellowships for University Teachers, Selection Committee (2004, 1995).

Canada Council, Killam Fellowship, external evaluation (2004).

NACBS Huntington Library Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee (2000-03; committee chair, 2003).

NEH Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (2003).

"Global America" Steering Committee, AHA (2002-03): Duties included participating in series of discussions about ways to "globalize" American history; helped draft a proposal for NEH grant to fund a Summer Institute for College and University Teachers ("Rethinking America in Global Perspective") at the Library of Congress, Washington (June 2005); delivered plenary lectures to same (2005 and 2008).

NEH Academy Faculty Member (1997), "England in the Age of Handel and Hogarth," jointly sponsored by Aston-Magna Foundation, Yale University.

University Service and Administration

Search Committee Chair (2007-08), for tenure-track assistant professor of early American history.

University Search Committee (2004), for Dean of Graduate School.

Graduate Director (2002-05), Department of History: Duties include advising all students in department's Ph.D. and M.A. programs, chairing Graduate Committee, coordinating teaching assistantships, overseeing graduate curriculum in history, serving on departmental Curriculum Committee, and supervising the department's M.A. Program in Museum Studies.

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2000-01), College of Liberal Arts.

Graduate Committee (1999-), Department of History.

Advisory Board (1999-2002), UNH Center for the Humanities.

American Studies Program Core Faculty (1999-).

UNH Cambridge Summer Program (1997), Cambridge University, England.

Advisory Board (1997-), "Becoming Modern" Book Series, University Press of New England.

History Search Committee (1997-98), for junior appointment in early modern European history.

Undergraduate Committee Chair (1996-97), Department of History.

History Search Committee (1996-97), for senior appointment in modern U.S. women's history.

Media Appearances

Television:

History Channel, "The American Revolution" (thirteen-part series, 2006): featured expert; interviews conducted at Van Cortland Park, New York, NY (Sept., 2005).

C-SPAN (Washington), "Washington Journal," 45-minute interview and viewer call-in discussion of The Persistence of Empire (July 4, 2002)

E! Entertainment (New York), "Monarchy A-Z," featured expert on British history (Aug., 2002)

MSNBC (New York), "InterNight," to discuss Princess Diana's death (1997)

Radio:

"Voice of America" (Washington, D.C.), to discuss The Persistence of Empire and the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 2000)

Internet

WGBH Forum Network, "Britain and the Seven Years' War," video of talk presented at Old South Meeting House, Boston (Sept. 14, 2005) (http://forum.wgbh.org/wgbh/forum.php?lecture_id=1994)

Public Outreach

New Hampshire Humanities Council, Board of Directors (1997-2000).

Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion and Historic Site, Portsmouth, NH, Commission Member (1993-2001).

Public Lectures, to local audiences on various topics in American history:

New Hampshire Humanities Council

UNH Speaker's Bureau

Old South Meeting House/Paul Revere House, Boston

Strawbery Banke Museum, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion and Historic Site, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Professional Affiliations (past and current)

American Historical Association
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies
American Society for Legal History
North American Conference on British Studies
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Associate
Organization of American Historians
Royal Historical Society (U.K.), Fellow

Employment

1999-pres., Associate Professor of History, University of New Hampshire
1993-1999, Assistant Professor of History, University of New Hampshire
1992-1993, Visiting Lecturer in History, University of New Hampshire
1987, Adjunct Instructor, Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland
1983-1985, Legal Assistant, Davis Polk & Wardwell, Washington, D.C.