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EDUCATION:

- *Vanderbilt University, 1969-71, History
- *Virginia Commonwealth University, 1974-76, B.A., History
- *University of Pennsylvania, 1976-82, M.A., Ph.D., History

EMPLOYMENT:

- 1982-1994: Department of History, Georgetown University, Graduate and Undergraduate teaching, full-time
- 1994-present: Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate and Undergraduate teaching, full-time

BOOKS:

- *“The *Amistad* Rebellion: A Sea-Story of Slavery and Freedom,” under contract to Viking-Penguin, to be published in 2012.
- **The Slave Ship: A Human History* (New York: Viking-Penguin, and London: John Murray, 2007); paperback edition, 2008; to be translated and republished in Italian, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Swedish. Audiobook, Tantor Media.
- **Villains of All Nations: Atlantic Pirates in the Golden Age* (Boston: Beacon Press, and London: Verso, 2004); paperback edition, 2005; translated and republished in French, Italian, Korean, and Swedish. Film option, Lions Gate Films.
- **The Many-Headed Hydra: Sailors, Slaves, Commoners, and The Hidden History of the Revolutionary Atlantic* (Boston: Beacon Press and London: Verso, 2000). Co-author with Peter Linebaugh. Paperback edition, 2001; translated and republished in French, German, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.
- **Who Built America? Working People and the Nation’s Economy, Politics, Culture, and Society*, Volume 1: *From Conquest and Colonization through Reconstruction and the Great Uprising of 1877* (New York: Pantheon Books, 1989; paperback edition, 1989; republished 2000 and again 2008 by St. Martin’s/Bedford.) Contributing author with Herbert G. Gutman and others.
- **Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: Merchant Seamen, Pirates, and the Anglo-American Maritime World, 1700-1750*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987; paperback edition, 1989; Canto edition, 1993; 2nd edition to be published in 2009; translated and republished in Italian, Greek, Korean, and French.
- **Many Middle Passages: Forced Migration and the Making of the Modern World*, edited with Cassandra Pybus, and Emma Christopher, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007).

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2009: Senior Scholar in Residence, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
- 2008: James A. Rawley Prize presented by the American Historical Association (best book in Atlantic History) for *The Slave Ship*
- 2008: George Washington Book Prize presented by the Glider Lehrman Institute of American History, the C.V. Starr Center at Washington College, and Mount Vernon (best book on the founding era of the United States) for *The Slave Ship*
- 2008: Merle Curti Award, presented by the Organization of American Historians (best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history) for *The Slave Ship*
- 2001: International Labor History Book Prize, presented by the International Labor History Association (for best work in labor history) for *The Many-Headed Hydra*
- 1988: John Hope Franklin Prize, presented by the American Studies Association (best interdisciplinary book in American Studies) for *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*
- 1988: Merle Curti Award, presented by the Organization of American Historians (best book in American social history, 1986-1987) for *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea* (Co-winner)
- 1988- 2006: Fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies (2006-2007); the Andrew P. Mellon Foundation (1990-1991); the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (1989-90); and the National Endowment for the Humanities (1988-1989 and 2005-2006).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2007:

- *The John Kemble Lecture, Huntington Library, San Marino, California (2010).
- *Keynote Lecture, International Conference, "Outlaws," University of Vienna (2010).
- *Keynote Lecture, Bermuda Race Relations Initiative, Government of Bermuda, Hamilton, Bermuda (2009).
- *Keynote Lecture, International Conference, "Post-Globalization: From the End of Human Rights to Infinite War," Medellín, Colombia (2008).
- *The John William Byrn Lecture, Department of History, Vanderbilt University (2008).
- *Annenberg Distinguished Lecture, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania (2007).
- *The Howard Schonberg Lecture in Peace and Social Justice, University of Maine, Orono (2007).
- *The Inaugural Michael Sprinker Memorial Lecture, Institute of Development Studies, University of Kolkata, India (2007).
- *Other Keynote/Plenary Lectures: Australia, Costa Rica, Curaçao, England, India, Germany, Scotland, and the U.S.