

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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RANK: Professor

DEGREES:   B.A.   1974   Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio  
              M.A.   1976   University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
              Ph.D.  1982   University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:       Spring 1983   University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Instructor  
                                      1983-1990   Marquette University, Assistant Professor  
                                      1990-2006   Marquette University, Associate Professor and (from 2005) Director of Graduate Studies in the History Department  
                                      2006-       Marquette University, Professor and (to 2008) Director of Graduate Studies

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

A long-term statistical analysis of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. This has given rise to my [SCOWstats](#) blog, launched in 2012, to which I'm currently adding approximately 20 substantial posts per year. The blog is read, and cited, by judges/justices, attorneys, journalists, and researchers. It has become my principal area of research and writing. In 2024 I contributed the 21 posts highlighted below in yellow.

[\*"Wisconsin Supreme Court statistics, 1926-27"\*](#).

[\*"Adding Michigan and Illinois—2023-24"\*](#).

[\*"Comparing the Supreme Courts of Wisconsin and its Neighbors—2023-24"\*](#).

[\*"Who Writes the Most Important Decisions?"\*](#).

[\*"Original Actions and Judicial Activism: An Update through 2023-24"\*](#).

[\*"Wisconsin Supreme Court statistics, 1927-28"\*](#).

[\*"Wisconsin Supreme Court statistics, 1928-29"\*](#).

[\*"Wisconsin Supreme Court Statistics, 2023-24"\*](#).

[\*"The 2023-24 Term: Some More Impressions"\*](#).

["The Supreme Court's 2023-24 Term: Some Initial Impressions"](#).

["Wisconsin Supreme Court statistics, 1929-30"](#).

["Wisconsin Supreme Court statistics, 1930-31"](#).

["How Many Decisions Can We Expect in 2023-24?"](#).

["Wisconsin Supreme Court statistics, 1931-32"](#).

["A Sixth Amendment Update for 2019-20 through 2022-23"](#).

["Wisconsin Supreme Court statistics, 1932-33"](#).

["Fifth Amendment Cases: An Update through 2022-23"](#).

["Wisconsin Supreme Court Statistics, 1933-34"](#).

["Pace of Decisions in 2023-24 Compared to Previous Terms"](#).

["Wisconsin Supreme Court Statistics, 1934-35"](#).

["An Update on Fourth-Amendment Cases: 2021-22 and 2022-23"](#).

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books

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| 1987 | Author, <i>Russia's Last Capitalists: The Nepmen, 1921-1929</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press.   |
| 1990 | Author, revised paperback edition of <i>Russia's Last Capitalists: The Nepmen, 1921-1929</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press.                    |
| 1994 | Author, <i>And Now My Soul Is Hardened: Abandoned Children in Soviet Russia, 1918-1930</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press.                      |
| 1996 | Author, paperback edition of <i>And Now My Soul Is Hardened: Abandoned Children in Soviet Russia, 1918-1930</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press. |
| 2003 | Author, <i>Imagining America: Influence and Images in Twentieth-Century Russia</i> . Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.                                      |

- 2015 Compiler, Translator, Editor, *Liberty's Tears: Soviet Portraits of the "American Way of Life" During the Cold War*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

#### Articles and Chapters

- "Lenin and the Question of Private Trade in Soviet Russia." *Slavic Review* 43 (Fall 1984): 399-412.
- "NEP's Second Wind: 'The New Trade Practice'." *Soviet Studies* 37 (July 1985): 371-385.
- "Survival in the Street World of Soviet Russia's *Besprizornye*." *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 39 (no. 1, 1991): 33-52.
- "Private Trade and Traders during NEP." In *Russia in the Era of NEP. Explorations in Soviet Society and Culture*. Edited by Sheila Fitzpatrick, Alexander Rabinowitch, and Richard Stites. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1991, pp. 89-105.
- "The Roots of *Besprizornost* in Soviet Russia's First Decade." *Slavic Review* 51 (summer 1992): 247-270.
- A Japanese translation of this article was published in the *Bulletin of the Faculty of Education* (Nagasaki University), no. 46 (1994): 29-52.
- "State Children: Soviet Russia's *Besprizornye* and the New Socialist Generation." *Russian Review* 52 (April 1993): 228-247.
- Joint author with Professor Toshimi Murachi of Nagasaki University. "Photographs of *Besprizornye* in the 1920s in Soviet Russia." *Bulletin of the Faculty of Education* (Nagasaki University), no. 51 (June 1996): 73-85. A Japanese-language version of the article appeared at the same time.
- "The Roots of Golden America in Early Soviet Russia." In *The Human Tradition in Modern Russia*. Edited by William H. Husband. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2000, pp. 51-64.
- "Building a New State and Society: NEP, 1921-1928." In *The Cambridge History of Russia*. Volume III: *The Twentieth Century*. Edited by Ronald Grigor Suny. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp. 168-191.

#### Encyclopedia Articles

- "Church Peasants," *The Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*, vol. 7, pp. 105-107.

“Nepmen,” *The Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*, vol. 24, pp. 151-155.

COURSES TAUGHT:

*Undergraduate*

History of Western Civilization (2 semesters)

Russian and Soviet History (2 semesters)

The Cold War

America through Russian and Soviet Eyes

Honors Seminar on the Cold War

Research Seminar on the Cold War

Research Seminar on Propaganda

*Graduate*

Europe in the Twentieth-Century

Readings Course: Stalinism Through Memoirs and Literature

Readings Course: The Cold War Through Soviet Eyes

Research Seminar on Twentieth-Century Russian/Soviet History

Research Seminar on the Cold War

Research Seminar on Propaganda