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Education

Harvard University. B.A. magna cum laude 1976, M.A. 1979, Ph.D. 1981.

Areas of Specialization

Global and Comparative History, Political Conflict, Revolutions and Social Movements, Democratization, State-building, Demographic Security, Comparative Economic Development

Academic Positions

George Mason University. Hazel Professor of Public Policy, Mercatus Scholar, and Director, Center for Global Policy, 2004-

U. of California, San Diego. Visiting Scholar, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 2002-2003.

U. of California, Davis. Director, Center for Comparative Research in History, Society and Culture, 1989-91; Professor of Sociology and International Relations, 1989-2004.

California Institute of Technology. Visiting Professor of Political Science, 1989.

Northwestern University. Associate Professor of Sociology and Political Science, 1985-1988; Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1981-84.

Fellowships and Awards for Research

Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 1984

Fellowship, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, 1988

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 1992-93

Sociological Research Association, 1991 (elected)

Society for Comparative Research, 2004 (elected)

American Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award, for *Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World*, 1993

American Sociological Association, Best Article Awards:

Award for Best Article in Comparative/Historical Sociology, 2003

Honorable Mention 3 times 1987, 1990, 1997

Award for Best Article in Political Sociology, 2003

Award for Best Article on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 2003

Honorable Mention for Best Article in Social Theory, 2003

Mellon Fellowship for the Study of Contentious Politics, 1995-97

Research Associate, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research 1997

Crayborough Lecture in Comparative History, University of Leiden 1999

Faculty Research Lecturer Award, University of California-Davis, 2003

Arnaldo Momigliano Award, Historical Society, 2004

CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Award for *States, Parties, and Social Movements*, 2004

Research Grants

U.S. Institute for Peace. Grant for conference and book on "Revolutions of the Late Twentieth Century." (\$37,900) 1988-89.

Center for European and German Studies, U. of California. Grant for Joint-taught Graduate Course on Global Economic History. (\$10,000) 1991-92.

Liberty Fund, Grant for Conference on Revolution and The Prospects for Liberty in Eastern Europe (\$36,000). 1993.

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Grant for work on studies of social systems and social conflict. (\$15,000). 1996-1997.

Institute for Humane Studies. Grant for study of the collapse of the U.S.S.R. as a revolution. (\$8,000). 1997-1998.

American Sociological Association. Grant for Advancement of the Discipline, to fund a conference on the "Origins of Modernity" at UC-Davis, Oct. 1999. (\$3,000)

Gifford Center on Nutrition. Grant for a study on population and environmental security issues (\$6,000). 1999-2000.

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, U. of California. Grant for quantitative studies of state breakdown (\$15,000). 2001-2002.

National Science Foundation. Dissertation Grant in conjunction with Ph.D. candidate Thomas Burr (\$7,500). 2001-2002.

MacArthur Foundation Program on Global Peace and Sustainability. Research and Writing Grant on Sources of Political Conflict (\$74,000). 2002-2003.

Publications

Books

- 1986 *Revolutions: Theoretical, Comparative, and Historical Studies* (ed.)
Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson.
- [1994] 2nd edition
- [2003] 3rd edition
- 1991 *Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World.* Berkeley and Los Angeles:
University of California Press.
- 1991 *Revolutions of the Late Twentieth Century* (edited with T.R. Gurr and F. Moshiri).
Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1993 *Theories of Revolution and the East European Revolutions of 1989*, a special
issue of *Rationality and Society* (edited with Karl-Dieter Opp). Newbury Park,
CA: Sage.
- 1998 *The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions* (Editor-in-chief) Washington,
DC: Congressional Quarterly Books.
- 1999 *Who's Who in Political Revolutions* (ed.) Washington, D.C.:
Congressional Quarterly Books.
- 2001 *Silence and Voice in Contentious Politics* (with Ron Aminzade, Doug

McAdam, Elizabeth Perry, William Sewell, Jr., Sidney Tarrow, and Charles Tilly). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2003 *States, Parties, and Social Movements: Protest and the Dynamics of Institutional Change* (ed.) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

forth-coming *A Peculiar Path: The Rise of the West in Global Context, 1500-1850.* Harvard University Press.

forth-coming *The Debate on the Rise of the West,* McGraw-Hill.

Articles

1975 "Subcommittee Chairmanships in the House of Representatives," *American Political Science Review* 19: 970-971.

1979 "A Deductive Explanation of the Matthew Effect in Science," *Social Studies of Science* 9: 385-391.

1980 "Theories of Revolution: The Third Generation," *World Politics* 32: 425-453.

1980 'The Weakness of Organization,' *American Journal of Sociology* 85: 1917-1942.

1980 "Mobilization and Organization: Reply to Foley and Steedly and to Gamson," *American Journal of Sociology* 85: 1428-32.

1982 "Response Options for Evaluating the Consequences of Pollution Charges," in *Environmental Policy Implementation: Planning and Management Options and their Consequences*, Dean Mann, ed. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, pp. 185-192.

1982 "The Comparative and Historical Study of Revolutions," *Annual Review of Sociology* 8: 187-207.

1983 "A New Historical Materialism," *Contemporary Sociology* 12: 487-490.

1983 "Capitalist Origins of the English Revolution: Chasing a Chimera," *Theory and Society* 12: 143-180.

1984 "Urbanization and Inflation: Lessons from the English Price Revolution of the 16th and 17th Centuries," *American Journal of Sociology* 89: 1122-1160.

1984 "Reinterpreting the French Revolution," *Theory and Society* 13: 697-713.

- 1985 "Revolutions," in *The International Social Science Encyclopedia*, Adam and Jessica Kuper, eds. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, pp. 705-707.
- 1985 "The Origins of the English Revolution: A Demographic Approach," *Journal of Economic History* 45: 454-458.
- 1985 "The Ecological Dynamics of Empires: 17th Century Crises in Ottoman Turkey and Ming China," in *Comparative Social Dynamics*, E. Cohen, M. Lissak, and U. Almagor, eds. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, pp. 31-47.
- 1986 "How to Study History: The View from Sociology," *Historical Methods* 19: 82-84.
- 1986 "Revolutions and Superpowers," in *Superpowers and Revolution*, J. Adelman, ed. New York: Praeger, pp. 38-48.
- 1986 "State Breakdown in the English Revolution: A New Synthesis," *American Journal of Sociology* 92: 257-322.
- 1986 "The Demographic Revolution in England: A Reexamination," *Population Studies* 49: 5-33.
- 1987 "Cultural Orthodoxy, Risk, and Innovation: The Divergence of East and West in the Early Modern World," *Sociological Theory* 5: 119-135.
- 1987 "Cities and Social Change," *Sociological Forum* 2: 176-185.
- 1987 "Theories of Revolution," in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, D. Miller, J. Coleman, W. Connolly, and A. Ryan eds. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, pp. 436-441.
- 1988 "Powers and Fallacies," *Contemporary Sociology* 17: 20-22.
- 1988 "East and West in the Seventeenth Century: Political Crises in Stuart England, Ottoman Turkey, and Ming China," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 30: 103-142.
- 1988 "Regional Ecology and Agrarian Development in Early Modern England and France," *Politics and Society* 16: 287-334.
- 1989 "Deterrence in Rebellions and Revolutions," in *Perspectives on Deterrence*, P. Stern, R. Axelrod, R. Jervis, and R. Radner, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 222-250.
- 1989 "Rationality and Revolution: A Comment on Lindenberg," *Rationality and Society* 1: 285-287.

- 1989 "Révolutions dans l'histoire et histoire de la révolution," *Revue Française de Sociologie*, special issue on revolutions 30: 405-430.
- 1990 "Sociology and History: Producing Comparative History," in *Sociology in America*, ed. Herbert Gans. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, pp. 275-292.
- 1990 "The Causes of Long Waves in Early Modern Economic History," in *Research in Economic History*, Supplement 6, *The Vital One: Essays in Honor of J.R.T. Hughes*, Joel Mokyr, ed. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, pp. 51-92.
- 1991 "Culture, Ideology, and the Process of Revolutions," *Theory and Society* 20: 405-453.
- 1991 "Monetary versus Velocity Explanations of the 'Price Revolution': A Comment." *Journal of Economic History* 51: 176-181.
- 1991 "States Making States Making Wars Making States," *Contemporary Sociology* 20: 176-179.
- 1991 "Revolution," *The Blackwell Dictionary of 20th Century Social Thought*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, pp. 549-550.
- 1992 *Imminent Political Conflicts Arising from China's Environmental Crisis*. Occasional Paper of the Project on Environmental Change and Acute Conflict, American Academy of Arts and Sciences. AAAS: Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1992 "Family Organization and Economic Innovation in Northwest Europe and Imperial China, c. 1780-1900," with Lisa Hoffman, in *Family Process and Political Process in Early Modern Chinese History*, edited by the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica. Taiwan: Academia Sinica, pp. 995-1014.
- 1992 "Revolution," *The Routledge Encyclopaedia of Government and Politics*. London: Routledge 2: 1049-1060.
- 1993 "Predicting Revolutions: Why We Could (and Should) Have Foreseen the Revolutions of 1989-1991 in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe," *Contention* 2: 127-152.
- 1993 "Reply to Keddie," *Contention* 2: 185-189.
- 1993 "Analyzing Revolutions and Rebellions: A Reply to the Critics," *Contention* 3: 177-198.
- 1993 "Revolution," in *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, Joel Krieger, ed. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 786-790.

- 1993 "Revolution," in *Sociology*, Craig Calhoun and George Ritzer, eds. New York: McGraw-Hill, pp. 786-801.
- 1993 "Trends or Cycles? The Economic History of East-West Contact in the Early Modern World," *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 36: 104-119.
- 1994 "Revolutions in Modern Dictatorships," in *Revolutions: Theoretical, Comparative, and Historical Studies*, Jack A. Goldstone, ed., second edition, pp. 70-77. Forth Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- 1994 "Is Revolution Individually Rational?," in *Rationality and Society*, 6:139-166.
- 1995 "Response: Rationality and Revolution," *Rationality and Society* 7:120-123.
- 1995 "The Coming Chinese Collapse," *Foreign Policy*, No. 99 (Summer): 35-52
- 1996 "Gender, Work, and Culture: Why the Industrial Revolution came Early to England and Late to China," *Sociological Perspectives* 20: 1-22.
- 1996 "Advancing the Environmental Security Debate," *Environmental Change and Security Project Report* No. 2 (Spring): 66-71
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- 1998 "The Soviet Union: Revolution and Transformation," in *Elites, Crises, and the Origins of Regimes*, John Higley and Mattei Dogan, eds. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 95-123.

- 1998 "Social Movements or Revolutions?: On the Evolution and Outcomes of Collective Action," in *From Contention to Democracy*, Marco Guigni, Doug McAdam, and Charles Tilly, eds. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 125-145.
- 1998 "Rivoluzione (Revolution)," in *Enciclopedia delle Scienze Sociali*. Rome: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, Vol. VII, pp. 473-480.
- 1998 "The Problem of the 'Early Modern' World." *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 41: 249-284.
- 1998 "Initial Conditions, General Laws, Path-dependence, and Explanation in Historical Sociology." *American Journal of Sociology* 104: 829-845.
- 1998 "The State Failure Project: Early Warning Research for US Foreign Policy Planning," with Dan Esty, T.R. Gurr, Barbara Harff, Pamela T. Surko, Alan N. Unger, and Robert Chen, in *Preventive Measures: Building Risk Assessments and Crisis Early Warning Systems*, John L. Davies, and T.R. Gurr, eds. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 27-38.
- 1999 "Demography, Development, and Domestic Conflicts," in *The International Order in the Twenty-First Century*, T.V. Paul and John A. Hall, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 352-372.
- 1999 "Population and Pivotal States," in *U.S. Strategy and Pivotal States*, Robert Chase, Emily Hill, and Paul Kennedy, eds., New York: W.W. Norton, pp. 247-269.
- 1999 "Political Conflicts and China's Environmental Crises," in *Contested Ground: Security and Conflict in the New Environmental Politics*, Daniel Deudney and Richard Matthew, eds., Albany: SUNY Press, pp. 247-266.
- 1999 "Prison Riots as Micro-Revolution: An Extension of State-Centered Theories of Revolution," with Bert Useem. *American Journal of Sociology* 104: 985-1029.
- 2000 "The Rise of the West -- or Not? A Revision to Socio-economic History." *Sociological Theory* 18: 157-194.
- 2000 "The State," in *The Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd ed. Edgar Borgatta and Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, eds. New York: Macmillan, pp. 2996-3003.
- 2000 "Whose Measure of Reality?" *American Historical Review* 105: 501-508.
- 2001 "Toward a Fourth Generation of Revolutionary Theory," *Annual Review*

of Political Science 4:139-187.

- 2001 “Theories of Revolution, The Revolutions of 1989-1991, and the Trajectory of the ‘New’ Russia” [in Russian]. *Voprosy Ekonomiki* 1:117-123.
- 2001 “Demography, Environment, and Security,” in *Environmental Security*, Paul Diehl and Nils Petter Gleditsch, eds. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, pp. 84-108.
- 2001 “Population, Environment, and Security: An Overview,” in *Demography and Security*, Myron Weiner and Sharon Stanton Russell, eds. Oxford: Berghahn, pp. 38-61.
- 2001 “Population and Progress in the Middle Ages,” *Population and Development Review* 27: 585-596.
- 2002 “The *Longue Dureé* and Cycles of Revolt in European History,” in *Early Modern History and the Social Sciences: Testing the Limits of Braudel’s Mediterranean*, John Marino, ed. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, pp. 169-187.
- 2002 “Forging Social Order and Its Breakdown: Riot and Reform in U.S. Prisons.” (with Bert Useem). *American Sociological Review* 67:499-525.
- 2002 “Efflorescences and Economic Growth in World History: Rethinking the ‘Rise of the West’ and the British Industrial Revolution.” *Journal of World History* 13: 323-389.
- 2002 “Population and Security: How Demographic Change can Lead to Violent Conflict.” *Columbia Journal of International Affairs* 56: 245-263.
- 2002 “States, Terrorists, and the Clash of Civilizations,” in *September 11: Context and Consequences*. Craig Calhoun, Paul Price, and Ashley Timmer, eds. New York: New Press, pp. 139-158.
- 2002 “Theory Development in the Study of Revolutions,” in *Theory Development in Sociology*, Joseph Berger and Morris Zelditch, Jr., eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 194-226.
- 2003 “National Security and Population,” in *Encyclopedia of Population*, Paul Demeny and Geoffrey McNicoll, eds. New York: Macmillan, vol. 2, pp. 685-688.
- 2003 “Comparative Historical Analysis and Knowledge Accumulation in the Study of Revolutions,” in *Comparative Historical Analysis*, Dietrich Reuschmeyer and James Mahoney, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp.

- 2003 “Europe vs. Asia: Missing Data and Misconceptions.” *Science & Society* 67: 184-194.
- 2004 “Neither Late Imperial nor Early Modern: Efflorescences and the Qing in World History,” in *The Qing Formation in World-Historical Time*, Lynn Struve, ed., Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, vol. 1, pp. 242-302.
- 2004 “Case Control Methods.” In *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods* Beverly Hills, Sage.
- 2004 “More Social Movements or Fewer? Beyond Political Opportunity Structures to Relational Fields.” *Theory and Society* 33:3-4, pp. 333-365.
- 2004 “Response: Reasoning about History, Sociologically.” *Sociological Methodology* 34:1, pp. 35-61.
- 2004 “It's all about State Structure -- New Findings on Revolutionary Origins from Global Data” (with Ted Robert Gurr, Monty Marshall, and Jay Ulfelder). *Homo Oeconomicus* 21:3, pp. 429-455.
- 2004 “How to Construct Stable Democracies” (with Jay Ulfelder). *The Washington Quarterly* 28:1, pp. 9-10.
- in press “Europe’s Peculiar Path: Would the World be ‘Modern’ if William III’s Invasion of England in 1688 had Failed?” in *Counterfactual History*, Ned Lebow, Geoffrey Parker, and Philip Tetlock, eds.
- in press “A Historical, Not Comparative, Method: Breakthroughs and Limitations in the Theory and Methodology of Michael Mann’s Analysis of Power,” in *The Social Theory of Michael Mann*, John A. Hall and Ralph Schroeder, eds.
- in press “How Fast Can you Build a State? – State Building in Revolutions,” in *States and Development*, Matthew Lange and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds.

Public Service

U.S. Vice-Presidential Task Force on State Failure; Chair of Social and Demographic Issues Group, co-author of Final Report
 Consultant to U.S. State Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Agency for International Development

Honors and Awards for Teaching

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 1982

Honor Role for Undergraduate Teaching, Northwestern University, 1985
 Certificate for Outstanding Commitment to Undergraduate Researchers, UC Davis, 1991.

Professional Activities

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1984-87; 1999-
 Corresponding Editor, *Theory and Society*, 1984-
 Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 1988-90; *Rationality and Society*, 1995-
 Review Panel, Dissertation Fellowships in Sociology, National Science Foundation 2001
 Review Panel, Grants in Sociology, National Science Foundation, 2002
 Selection Committee for Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships, 2000
 Foreign Policy Studies Review Panel, Social Science Research Council 1989-93
 Committee on International Security, American Association for the
 Advancement of Science, 1994-95
 Advisory Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences project on
 Scarcity, State Capacity, and Violent Conflict. 1994-96
 Advisory Committee, Woodrow Wilson Center Project on Environment and Security 1998-
 Selection Committee for Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships, 2000
 Claude Lambe Fellowship Selection Committee, Institute of Humane Studies, 1997-99
 U.S. Institute of Peace, Senior Fellowship Screening Committee 1997
 MacArthur Foundation Social Science Research Council Grants in International
 Security, Screening Committee 1988-91
 National Program Committee, Social Science History Association, 1990
 Head, Network on Politics, State, and Society, Social Science History Association, 1993
 Nominations Committee, Social Science History Association, 1995
 Elected Chair, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American
 Sociological Association, 1997
 Council, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological
 Association, 2002-
 Council, Section on Social Theory, American Sociological Association, 2004.

References

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