

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date and Place of Birth

November 28, 1943; New York City

Undergraduate Studies

U.C.L.A. (High School Program), 1959-1960; Reed College, Portland Oregon, 1960-1964; A.B., 1964

Graduate Studies

Princeton University, 1964-1968; M.A., 1966; Ph.D., 1970. Dissertation: "Political Conflict and Commercial Development: The Merchant Community in Civil War in London"

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of History, U.C.L.A., 1968-1972; Associate Professor, Department of History, U.C.L.A., 1972-1983; Professor, Department of History, U.C.L.A., 1983-present.

Director, Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, U.C.L.A., 1987-present.

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, New School for Social Research, 1981-1982

Visiting Professor, Faculty Seminar in the Social Sciences, Five Colleges (Amherst, Hampshire, Holyoke, Smith, University of Massachusetts Amherst), 1983

Visiting Professor, Social Studies, Harvard University, 1983

Fellowships and Prizes

American Council of Learned Sciences, Research Grant, 1972-3.

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1973-4.

American Council of Learned Societies, Research Fellowship, 1977-8.

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1977-9.

National Endowment of Humanities Fellowship, 1982-3.

Honorary Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard, 1982-3.

Isaac Deutscher Memorial Prize for 1986, presented by Isaac Deutscher Memorial Foundation, London, for best book of the year in History and the Social Sciences.

Morris D. Forkosch Prize for 1992 & 1993, Awarded Bi-Annually by the American Historical Association for Best Book in British and British Commonwealth History.

Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Invited Fellow, 1994

Borchard Foundation Grant, 1994-5 and 1995-6.

Mellon Foundation Fellowship of \$175,000 for study of "The Triple Transition: Market Economy, Nation State, and Democracy," 1996-1999 (with Ivan Szelenyi and Rogers Brubaker).

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Invited Fellow, 2000-2001

Honorary Doctoral Degree, University of Ghent, Belgium, March 2001

Publications

1. "The Social Basis of English Commercial Expansion, 1550-1660," paper chosen for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, 1971. Published in *Journal of Economic History*, XXXII (April 1972), pp. 361-384.

2. "Merchant Politics in Civil War London," paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Convention, December 1969. Published in *Past & Present*, no. 58 (February 1973), p. 53-107.

3. "The Successful Transition to Modern Industrial Society: A Comparative Overview," invited paper to conference on "Failed Transitions to Modern Industrial Society: Renaissance Italy and Seventeenth Century Holland," sponsored by Interuniversity Center for European Studies, Montreal, April 1974. Published in *Failed Transitions to Modern Industrial Society*, ed. F. Kranz and P. Hohenberg, Montreal: Interuniversity Centre for European Studies, 1975.

4. "Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in PreIndustrial Europe," paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Convention, December 1974. Published in *Past & Present*, no. 70 (February 1976), pp. 30-76.

4a. Swedish Translation: *Arkiv*, Studiehaften 5 (Goteberg) 1979

5. "The Origins of Capitalism: A Critique of Neo-Smithian Marxism," *New Left Review*, no. 104 (1977), pp. 27-92.

5a. Spanish Translation: "Los Origenes del Capitalismo," *En Teoria* (Madrid), no. 3 (1979).

5b. Spanish Translation: *Criticas de la Economia Politica*, Edicion Latinoamericana (Mexico D.F.), no.32 (1989).

5c. Reprint: in *Introduction to Developing Societies*, ed. Teodor Shanin, New York: Monthly

Review Press, 1982.

6. "Maurice Dobb on the Development of Capitalism," invited article, special issue on Maurice Dobb, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, II (1978), pp. 21-40.

7. "Agrarian Roots of European Capitalism," *Past & Present*, no. 97 (November 1982), pp. 16-113. Completes special Symposium on my article "Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in PreIndustrial Europe," which appeared in *Past & Present*, no. 70 (1976). The Symposium included eight articles in various of the 1978 and 1979 issues of *Past & Present*, by M. M. Postan and J. Hatcher, P. Croot and D. Parker, H. Wunder, E. Le Roy Ladurie, G. Bois, R. H. Hilton, J. P. Cooper and A. Klima. My original article, the responses, and reply are published together as a book (see below no.10).

8. "World System Theory and the Transition to Capitalism: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives," invited paper for conference "Three Worlds or One," organized by the Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research, Berlin, June 1979. Published as "Das Weltssystem. Theoretische and Historische Perspektiven," in *Perspektiven des Weltsystems*, ed. J. Blaschke Berlin: Campus Verlag, 1983, pp. 80-111.

9. "Marx's First Theory of the Transition to Capitalism," invited paper for "Colloque Marx", organized by L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, December 1983. Published in *Marx En Perspective*, Paris: Editions de l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1985.

10. *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in PreIndustrial Europe*, ed. T. H. Ashton and C. H. E. Philpin, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, under the auspices of *Past & Present*, 1985. This includes my initial article (no.4), the Symposium which followed (see no.7), and my rejoinder (no.7).

10a. Spanish Translation: Editorial Critica, Grijalbo: Barcelona, 1988.

10b. Italian Translation: Einaudi: Rome, 1989.

10c. Korean Translation: ChipMunDang: Seoul, 1991.

11. "The Social Basis of Economic Development," in *Analytical Marxism*, ed. J. Roemer, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986.

11a. French Translation: in *Le Marxisme Analytique Anglo-Saxon*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1990.

11b. Reprint: in *Schools of Thought and Politics: Marxism*, Vol. 1, ed. Margaret Levi Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1991.

12. "Feudalism," entry in *The New Palgrave*, a dictionary of economics, New York: Macmillan Press, 1987.

13. "M. M. Postan," entry in *The New Palgrave*, a dictionary of economics, New York: Macmillan Press, 1987.

14. "Bourgeois Revolution and Transition to Capitalism," in *The Emergence of Modern English Society*, Festschrift for Lawrence Stone, ed. A. L. Beier and David Cannadine, Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press, 1989.

15. "The Causes of Backwardness in a Growing Capitalist World Order: The East European Example and Its Implications for the Rest of the World," in *The Origins of Backwardness in Eastern Europe: Decay, Development, and Absorption into the Western European Sphere, 1500-1900*, ed. Daniel Chirot, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1989.
16. "The Regulation Approach to the History of Capitalism," invited paper for Inaugural Plenary Session, International Conference on the Theory of Regulation, Barcelona, June, 1988. Published in *Economies et Societies*, serie "Regulation", no. 11 (1989).
17. "The Regulation Approach: Theory and History," *New Left Review*, no. 188 (July-August 1991).
18. "Raices de la crisis et la naturaleza de la transicion actual in Europa del Este y la URSS" in *El Socialismo en el Umbral del Siglo XXI* ed. A. Anguiano, Mexico D.F.: Prensa de la Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, 1991.
19. *Merchants and Revolution: Commercial Change, Political Conflict, and London's Overseas Traders, 1550-1653*, Princeton: Princeton University Press and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993.
20. "The Rises and Declines of Serfdom," in *Serfdom and Slavery: Studies in Legal Bondage*, ed. Michael Bush, London: Longmans, 1996.
- 20a. Spanish translation: in *Hispania*, LVI, 1 (1996).
21. "Property Relations and the Growth of Agricultural Productivity in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe," in *Economic Development and the Agricultural Productivity*, ed. A. Bhaduri and R. Skarstein, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1997.
22. "The Economics of Global Turbulence: Uneven Development and the Long Downturn, The Advanced Capitalist Economies from Boom to Stagnation," *New Left Review*, no.229 (May-June 1998). (entire issue, 265 pages)
- 22a. Spanish translation: LOM Ediciones, ENCUENTRO XX1, Chile.
- 22b. Korean translation: Seoul: E-Who Publishing House, 2001.
- 22c. Persian translation: Tehran: Ketabe Akhtaran Publications, 2002.
23. "Turbulence in the World Economy: A Reply to James Crotty," *Challenge*, XLII, 3 (May-June 1999).
24. "Competition and Class: A Reply to Foster and McNally," *Monthly Review*, LI, 7 (December 1999). (Completes symposium on my book in July and September issues).
25. "Du neoliberalisme a la depression? Vers la crise du capitalisme mondial" (translated by G. Dumenil), in *La Triangle Infernal. Crise mondialisation, financialisation*, ed. G. Dumenil and D. Levy, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1999.

26. "Reply to Critics," *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, XIX, 2 (1999).

27. "The Boom and the Bubble," *New Left Review*, new series, no.6 (November-December 2000).

27a. Reprint: *Models of Capitalism: Debating Strengths and Weaknesses*, ed. David Coates, 3 volumes, Edward Elgar, 2002, vol. III, chapter 7.

27b. Italian Translation: *La Revista del Manifiesto*, no 14 (February 2001).

27c. Spanish Translation: (Argentina).

28. "The Low Countries in the Transition to Capitalism," in *Peasants into Farmers? The Transformation of Rural Economy and Society in the Low Countries (Middle Ages-19th century) In Light of the Brenner Debate*, edited by Jan Luiten van Zanden and Peter Hoppenbrouwers, Brussels: Brepols, 2001. (Book is based on the papers presented at conference on that topic, organized by the N.W. Posthumus Graduate School for Economic and Social History in the Netherlands, June 1994).

28a. Reprint: *Journal of Agrarian Change*, I, 2 (2001)

29. "The World Economy at the Turn of the Millennium: Toward Boom or Crisis?" *Review of International Political Economy*, VIII:1 (Spring 2001).

30. *The Boom and the Bubble. The US in the World Economy*. London: Verso Press, 2002.

30a. Korean translation: Ahchimyisul: Seoul, 2002.

30b. German translation: Hamburg: VSA-Verlag, 2002.

30c. Spanish translation: Akal: Madrid, 2002

30d. Portuguese translation: Record: Sao Paulo, 2003

30e. Chinese translation: Beijing: Renmin University Press, 2003.

30f. Japanese translation: Tokyo: Kobushi Shobo, 2005

30g. Turkish translation: Istanbul: Iletisim Yayinlari, forthcoming.

31. "The Divergence of England from China's Yangzi Delta: Property Relations, Microeconomics, and Patterns of Development, 1500-1850" *Journal of Asian Studies*, LI, 2 (May 2002).

31a. Chinese Translation: *Zhongguo xiangcun yanjiu*, no. 2 (2003), pp.217-282.

31b. Reprint: to be included in no.39 below.

32. "The World Economy at the End of the Boom: A Diagnosis," presented at conference on "Contemporary World Capitalism," co-sponsored by the China Academy of Social Sciences and the Renmin University of China, April 2002. Published in: *Review of Political Economy* (Shanghai) (in Chinese) (2003), no.1.

32a. German Translation: *Das Argument*, no. 247 (2002)

32b. French Translation: *Inprecor*, no.472-473, July-August 2002.

32c. Spanish Translation

32d. Greek Translation.

33. "Competition and Profitability: A Reply to Ajit Zacharias," *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 34:1 (Winter 2002).

34. "The Trajectory of the Manufacturing Rate of Profit: A Reply to Dumenil and Levy," *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 34:1 (Winter 2002).
35. "Toward the Precipice," *London Review of Books* (6 February 2003).
- 35a. German Translation: *Lettre Internationale* (June 2003)
- 35b. French Translation: *Le Debat*, no. 126 (September-October 2003)
- 35c. Reprint: *Problèmes économiques*, Paris: Direction de la Documentation française (French government), forthcoming
36. "New Boom or New Bubble?" *New Left Review*, second series, no. 25 (January-February 2004).
37. "Um Novo Imperialismo?" in *Globalizacao: Dimensoes e Alternativas*, ed. Theotonio dos Santos, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro: Edicoes Loyola, 2004.
38. "The Capitalist Economy, 1945-2000," in *Varieties of Capitalism, Varieties of Approaches*, ed. David Coates, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
39. "After Boom, Bubble, and Bust: Where is the US Economy Going?" in *Worlds of Capitalism: Institutions, Economic Performance, and Governance in the Era of Globalization*, ed. Max Miller, London: Routledge, 2005.
40. "'The European Dynamic' or Feudalism to Capitalism?" in *The Anatomy of Power*, ed. John Hall and Ralph Schroeder, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- 40a. German Translation: in Welten des Kapitalismus. Institutionelle Alternativen in der Globalisierten Okonomie, ed. Max Miller, Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, 2005, pp. 241-282.
41. *The Economics of Global Turbulence*, London: Verso Press, 2006.
42. "What Is and What Is Not Imperialism," *Historical Materialism*, vol. 14.4 (2006): pp. 79-106.
43. "Structure versus Conjuncture," *New Left Review*, second series, no. 43 (January/February 2007).
- 43a. German Translation: in *Zeitschrift Sozialismus*, (May 2007), pp.1-41.
44. "Property and Progress: Where Adam Smith Went Wrong," presented at conference on "Marxist Historiography: Living, Dead, or Moribund," sponsored by The British Academy, November 2004, to be published under the auspices of The British Academy and *Past & Present*, Cambridge University Press, 2007, forthcoming.
45. "The Capital Labor Relationship and the US Economy, 1948-1979: The Economic Background to Rank and File Movements," in *Rank and File: Labor Militancy and U.S. Politics during the Long 1970s*, ed. R. Brenner et al, London: Verso Press, forthcoming.

46. *Rank and File: Labor Militancy and U.S. Politics during the Long 1970s*, co-edited with A. Brenner and C. Winslow, London: Verso Press, forthcoming.
47. "What is Underdevelopment? Historical Perspectives," in *Core, Periphery, Development, Underdevelopment*, ed. Peter Reill and Balasz Szelenyi, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, forthcoming 2007.
48. *Democracy at the Crossroads*, co-edited with Tom Mertes, London: Verso Press, forthcoming.
49. "The World Economy From Boom to Downturn: Theory and History," in *Historical Materialism*, forthcoming (2007). This will complete large-scale symposium on my *Economics of Global Turbulence*, which includes 16 articles, published in two issues of *Historical Materialism*, nos. 5 & 6 (2000)
50. *The Great Divergence Reconsidered: Economic Development in Europe versus China*, editor (collected essays from *Journal of Asian Studies*, as well as from conference on this topic held at UCLA, June 2002), London: Verso Press, forthcoming.
51. "NeoImperialism, NeoLiberalism, and Bush II," paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Sociological Association, August 2004, being prepared for publication.
52. *The New World Economic Disorder*, editor (collected essays from Annual Colloquium Series of the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History), London: Verso Press, forthcoming.
53. "Protoindustrialization in Theory and Practice: Macrohistory versus Microhistory?" paper presented at conference on "The Challenge of Microhistory and Macrohistorical Responses," The Clark Library, June 1997, to be published in *The Challenge of Microhistory*, ed. Hans Medick.
54. "Merchants, Planters, and Politics in Virginia, 1620-1660," paper presented to the Annual Convention of the Organization of American Historians, February 1975. To be submitted to *William and Mary Quarterly*.
55. "Theory and Practice in the Puritan Movement," paper presented as a Clark Library Seminar, October, 1974. To be revised for publication.