

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor in International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2007-continuing  
Professor of Sociology, Yale University, 2004-continuing  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1999-2004  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1996-1999  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1990-1996

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1990  
M.S. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1984  
B.A. in Sociology & Anthropology, Reed College, 1980  
Attended Bryn Mawr College, 1975-77

### AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Historical Sociology; Social Theory; Gender and Sexuality; Political Economy; Family;  
Colonialism and Empire; Early Modern European Politics

### AWARDS AND HONORS

#### AS FACULTY MEMBER

President, Social Science History Association, 2008-2009  
Vice-President, Social Science History Association, 2007-2008  
Gaddis Smith Book Prize (for *The Familial State*), MacMillan Center, Yale University, 2006  
[for best first book on an international subject by member of the Yale faculty]  
Invitee, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences [declined]  
Senior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, 1999-2004  
Fellow, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, 2002-2003  
Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2002-2003  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, 1999-2003  
Faculty Recognition Award, University of Michigan, 2002  
Barrington Moore, Jr. Award for Best Recent Article, Comparative Historical Sociology Section,  
ASA (for "Culture in Rational Choice Theories of State-Formation," pp. 98-122 in G.

Steinmetz, ed., State/Culture: State Formation after the Cultural Turn), 2001  
Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, American Sociological Association  
(for the conference and edited book Remaking Modernity: Politics, History and Sociology,  
with Elisabeth Clemens and Ann Shola Orloff), 2000-01  
Dean's Distinguished Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, 1998-99  
Research Grant, Summer Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan, 1998  
Honorary Visiting Associate, International Social Sciences Institute, University of Edinburgh,  
Scotland, 1996-97  
Julia Lockwood Award, University of Michigan (awarded for distinguished record as scholar  
and teacher), 1996  
Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of  
Michigan, 1996  
Barrington Moore Jr. Award for Best Recent Article, co-winner, Comparative-Historical  
Sociology Section, ASA (for "The Familial State: Elite Family Practices and  
State-making in the Early Modern Netherlands," *Theory & Society* 23 #4), 1995  
Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1994  
Career Development Award, University of Michigan, 1994  
Class of 1923 Memorial Award, University of Michigan (awarded annually to an  
Assistant Professor in the College of Literature, Science and Arts for "excellence in  
undergraduate instruction and scholarly promise"), 1993  
Research Fellowship, Fulbright Foundation, 1992-93  
Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 1992-93  
Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science and the Arts,  
University of Michigan, 1992

#### AS STUDENT:

Dean's Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1989-90  
Dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 1988-89  
Chateaubriand Fellowship, French Government, 1987-88  
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1986-87  
Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Council for European Studies, 1984  
Ruth L. Laird Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1982-83  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1980  
Class of 1921 Award for Original Senior Work, co-winner, Reed College, 1980  
George Joseph Award for Outstanding Public Service, Reed, 1980  
Awards for Academic Excellence, Reed College, 1979, 1980

#### SCHOLARSHIP

##### BOOKS:

Julia Adams and Mounira Maya Charrad, eds. The Power of Kinship: Patrimonial States in  
Global Perspective, forthcoming as Vol. 636 of *The Annals*, The American Academy  
of Political and Social Sciences (New York, NY: Sage, 2011).

Julia Adams. The Familial State: Ruling Families and Merchant Capitalism in Early Modern  
Europe (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005).

Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens, and Ann Shola Orloff. Remaking Modernity: Politics,  
History, and Sociology (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005).

## BOOKS/ARTICLES IN PROCESS:

Mounira Maya Charrad and Julia Adams, eds. Politics of Empire: Power and Patrimony in the Modern World, book ms.

Julia Adams. The Historical Sociological Imagination, book ms.

Isaac Reed and Julia Adams, "Culture in the Transitions to Modernity: Seven Sociological Models," R & R, *Theory & Society*

David Weakliem and Julia Adams. "What are 'Class Politics'?"

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

Julia Adams. "The Unknown James Coleman: Culture and History in Foundations of Social Theory," forthcoming 2010 in *Contemporary Sociology*.

Julia Adams and George Steinmetz. "Sovereignty and Sociology: From State Theory to Theories of Empire," Sociology and Empire (ed. George Steinmetz), Chapel Hill, NC: Duke University Press, forthcoming 2010.

Julia Adams. "Class Analysis and Culture: What the Sneeches Can Teach Us," *Yale Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 5, 5-12, 2005.

Julia Adams. "The Rule of the Father: Patriarchy and Patrimonialism in Early Modern Europe," pp. 237-266 in Max Weber's Economy and Society: A Critical Companion (eds. C. Camic, P. S. Gorski and D. M. Trubek), Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2005. [earlier version available as Russell Sage Foundation Working Paper #208]

Julia Adams and Ann Shola Orloff. "Defending Modernity? High Politics, Feminist Anti-Modernism, and the Place of Gender," Politics and Gender 1 #1 (March): 166-182, 2005.

Julia Adams, Elisabeth Clemens and Ann Shola Orloff. "Social Theory, Modernity and the Three Waves of Historical Sociology," pp. 1-72 in Remaking Modernity: Politics, History and Sociology Eds. J. Adams, E. Clemens and A. S. Orloff), Durham: Duke University Press, 2005. [earlier version available as Russell Sage Foundation Working Paper #206]

Tasleem Padamsee and Julia Adams. "Signs and Regimes Revisited," Social Politics 9 #2, 187-202, 2002.

Julia Adams and Tasleem Padamsee. "Signs and Regimes: Rereading Feminist Work on Welfare States," *Social Politics* 8 #1: 1-23, 2001.

Julia Adams. "Culture in Rational-Choice Theories of State Formation," pp. 98-122 in State/Culture: State Formation after the Cultural Turn, ed. George Steinmetz, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999.

Julia Adams. "Feminist Theory as Fifth Columnist or Discursive Vanguard? Some Uses of Gender Analysis in Historical Sociology," *Social Politics* 5 #1: 1-16, 1998.

Julia Adams. "Principals and Agents, Colonialists and Company Men: The Decay of Colonial Control in the Dutch East Indies," *American Sociological Review* 61 #1: 12-28, 1996.

Julia Adams. "The Familial State: Elite Family Practices and State-making in the Early Modern Netherlands," *Theory and Society* 23 #4: 505-39, 1994.

Julia Adams. "Trading States, Trading Places: the Role of Patrimonialism in Early Modern Dutch Development," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 36 #2: 319-55, 1994.

Julia Adams. "Working-class Politics in Nineteenth-century Toulouse, France: Paths of Proletarianization Revisited," *Social Science History* 17 #2: 195-225, 1993.

Sara McLanahan and Julia Adams. "The Effects of Children on Adults' Psychological Wellbeing: 1957-1976," *Social Forces* 68 #1: 124-46, 1989.

Richard Lachmann and Julia Adams. "Absolutism's Antinomies: Class Formation, State Fiscal Structures and the Origins of the French Revolution," *Political Power and Social Theory* 7: 135-75, 1988.

Sara McLanahan and Julia Adams. "Parenthood and Psychological Wellbeing," *Annual Review of Sociology* 13, eds. R. Turner and J. Short. Palo Alto, CA: Annual Reviews: 237-57, 1987.

#### SELECTED PUBLISHED COMMENTS, REVIEWS, RESPONSES:

Julia Adams. "Deciphering the Not-so-weak American State: Response to Novak," *American Historical Review*, forthcoming 2010.

Julia Adams. "Why Patriarchy Persists in History Matters: Reply to Judith Bennett," *Women's Studies International Forum*, forthcoming 2009.

Julia Adams. "Politics, Patriarchy, and Frontiers of Historical Sociological Explanation," Scholarly Controversy on Julia Adams' The Familial State: Rejoinder to Ermakoff, Charrad, Miller and Kiser, *Political Power and Social Theory* 19, September 2008.

Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens and Ann Shola Orloff. "'Not Drowning but Waving...?' Remaking Modernity and its Dutch Critics," Debat Over Historische Sociologie (symposium on Remaking Modernity, pp. 479-510), *Sociologie* 3 #4. 502-510, 2007.

Julia Adams. "'Only Connect...': Connected Lives and Differentiated Transactions," Symposium on Viviana Zelizer's The Purchase of Intimacy, *Accounts*, Section on Economic Sociology Newsletter, American Sociological Association, Spring 2007  
[<http://www2.asanet.org/sectionecon/accounts07sp.pdf>]

Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens and Ann Shola Orloff. "'Time and Tide...': Rejoinder to Abbott, Charrad, Goldstone, Mahoney, Riley, Roy, Sewell, Wingrove, and Zerilli," in "Special Issue: Symposium on Remaking Modernity," *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, vol. 47 #5, 419-31, 2006.

Julia Adams. "More About States and Families: Rejoinder to Charrad, Ermakoff, Price and Tilly," Symposium on Julia Adams' The Familial State, *Trajectories*, Section in Comparative and Historical Sociology Newsletter, American Sociological Association, Spring 2006  
[<http://www2.asanet.org/sectionchs/newsletter/>]

Julia Adams. "Why Pluralism Still Makes Sense for *Sociological Theory*," *Perspectives* 28 (3), Theory Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association, February 2006  
[<http://www.cas.sc.edu/socy/faculty/deflem/theory/feb2006.pdf>]

- Julia Adams and Ann Shola Orloff. "Once More into the Breach with Modernity: Rejoinder to Inglehart, Norris and Young," *Politics and Gender* 1 #3, 500-508, 2005 [in "Modernity and Modernization Revisited: Responses to Julia Adams and Ann Shola Orloff, "Defending Modernity: High Politics, Feminist Anti-modernism and the Place of Gender," 481-508]
- Julia Adams. "The Passion of the State: Review of Philip S. Gorski's The Disciplinary Revolution," *Trajectories*, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association, Spring 2004 [<http://www2.asanet.org/sectionchs/newsletter/> ]
- Julia Adams. "Qualitative Research: What's in a Name?" Workshop on the Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research, National Science Foundation (NSF-04219), July 11-12 2003, posted October 7 2004 [[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf04219](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf04219)]
- Julia Adams. "Materialists in Spite of Ourselves? Richard Lachmann's Capitalists In Spite of Themselves," *Trajectories*, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association, Vol. 15 #1, pp. 2-5, Spring 2003 [<http://www2.asanet.org/sectionchs/newsletter/> ]
- Julia Adams. "Deconstruction and Decomposition: A Comment on Grusky and Weeden," *Acta Sociologica* 45: 225-227, 2002.
- Julia Adams. "State and Status: The Rise of the State and Aristocratic Power in Western Europe," by Samuel Clark, *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 41: 3, 1999.
- Julia Adams. "Feminist Theory, Historical Sociology ...Reasons for Rapprochement," *Trajectories*, Section in Comparative-Historical Sociology Newsletter, American Sociological Association, Fall 1997 [<http://www2.asanet.org/sectionchs/newsletter/>]
- Julia Adams. Cities and the Rise of States in Europe, edited by C. Tilly and W. P. Blockmans; and Edo and Paris: Urban Life and the State in the Early Modern Era, eds. J. McClain et al. *Contemporary Sociology* 25 #6: 773-6, 1996.
- Julia Adams. Political Mobilization and Social Change: The Dutch Case in Comparative Perspective by Hanspeter Kriesi. *American Journal of Sociology* 100 #2: 539-41, 1994.
- Julia Adams. The Birth of an Ideology: Myths and Symbols in Late-Medieval France by Colette Beaune. *Contemporary Sociology* 22 #4: 506-7, 1993.
- Julia Adams. Dutch Dilemmas: Anthropologists Look at the Netherlands, edited by J. Boissevain and J. Verrips. *American Ethnologist* 20 #1: 212-3, 1993.
- Julia Adams. Chain Her by One Foot: The Subjugation of Women in Seventeenth-Century New France, by Karen Anderson. *Contemporary Sociology* 21 #5: 680-1, 1992.
- Julia Adams. Of Rule and Revenue by Margaret Levi. *British Journal of Sociology* 42 (September): 478-9, 1991.
- Julia Adams. Women in Seventeenth Century France by Wendy Gibson. *British Journal of Sociology* 42 (June): 298-9, 1991.
- Ann Stoler and Julia Adams. The Embarrassment of Riches: An Interpretation of Dutch Culture in the Golden Age by Simon Schama. *Contemporary Sociology* 17 #6: 760-2, 1988.

Julia Adams. The Nation State: The Neglected Dimension of Class by Carolyn Vogler. *Contemporary Sociology* 16 #4: 508-9, 1987.

Julia Adams. The Creation of Patriarchy by Gerda Lerner. *Guardian Book Supplement*: S-3, Fall 1986.

## MAJOR EDITORSHIPS

Co-editor (with George Steinmetz), *P/H/C: Series in Politics, History and Culture*, Duke University Press, continuing

Co-editor (with Jeffrey Alexander, Ron Eyerman and Philip Gorski), *Sociological Theory*, 2005-2009

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### INVITED LECTURES/PAPERS/VISITS:

“Cultural Theories of Transitions to Modernity: Seven Sociological Models” (with Isaac Reed)  
ASA Section in Comparative Historical Sociology “Comparing Past and Present” Mini-conference, University of California-Berkeley, August 12, 2009  
Transitions to Modernity Mini-conference, Yale University, New Haven, June 5-6, 2009

“Poststructuralist Foundations of Social Theory, or the Unknown James Coleman,”  
Workshop on Comparative Theory and Analysis, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 22 2008.  
Economic Sociology Workshop, Princeton University, March 31 2008.  
Sociology Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, March 13 2008.  
Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, November 2007.  
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 15, 2007.  
Department of Sociology, SUNY-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, February 23, 2005  
Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, December 13, 2004

“Medieval Utilitarians? A Skeptical Comment,” Queen Wilhemina Workshop on the Economy and the State in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Low Countries: Cooperation, Competition, Interdependence, Deutsches Haus, Columbia University, March 28 2008.

"States and Empires: Rewriting Max Weber for Political Analysis," conference on Max Weber in the 21st Century: Transdisciplinarity within the Social Sciences, Fiesole Italy April 27-28 2007.

“Remaking Modernity: A Conversation Across the Disciplines,” Departments of History and Sociology, SUNY Stony Brook, NY, April 20, 2007.

“Paternity and Hegemony in Early Modern Europe” MacKay Lecture Series on the Early Modern Family, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 15, 2007.

“Assuming and Ascribing Agency in Trading Companies,” Conference on the Self-Perception of Early Modern Capitalists, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles, January 19-20, 2007.

“Sociology and Sovereignty,” Legal Theory Workshop, Yale Law School, New Haven, December 14 2006.

- “Toppling Papa’: States and Families, Past and Present,” Center for Independent Study, Yale University, November 2006.
- “More About Families and States: Author’s Rejoinder,” Author Meets Critics Book Panel on The Familial State, SSHA annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 2-5 2006.
- “The Mystery of Differentiation,” Author Meets Critics: Viviana Zelizer’s The Purchase of Intimacy,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, August 2006.
- “Paternity and Hegemony in Early Modern Europe,” Conference on Culture, the State and Social Change, University of Pennsylvania, April 1, 2005
- States and Markets Meeting, Santa Fe Institute, March 18-20, 2005
- “Paternity and Hegemony in Early Modern Europe,” Conference on Redefining the National Interest: Political Economy and State Formation in Early Modern Europe, 1600-1750,” Newberry Library, Chicago, March 11-12, 2005
- “The Rule of the Father: Patriarchy and Patrimonialism in Early Modern Europe,” Department of History, Cornell University, Ithaca, January 27, 2005
- “Utilitarianism Goes Po-Mo,” Lecture series, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“Poststructuralist Foundations of Social Theory, or the Unknown James Coleman,” April 6, 2004  
“Patriarchy and Strategy in Early Modern European Politics,” April 7, 2004
- “Gender, States, Subjects: Historicizing Rulers and Ruled,” Gender Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, October 23, 2003
- “Fathers, Families and States in Early Modern Europe,” Sociology Department, Yale University, New Haven, September 18, 2003
- “Deconstructing and Reconstructing Class,” Thematic Panel on Class and Culture, ASA, Atlanta, August 16, 2003
- “The Rule of the Father: Patriarchy and Patrimonialism in Early Modern Europe,”  
Workshop on Gender and Sexuality, Sociology Department, NYU, New York, April 25, 2003  
Harvard University, Boston, MA, February 27, 2001  
University of Washington, Seattle, January 30, 2001
- “Class, State and Other Crumbling Categories,” delivered at:  
Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, April 7, 2003  
Department of Sociology, University of California-Davis, May 1 2003
- “Deconstruction and Decomposition,” delivered at:  
Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, April 2002  
Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca, April 2002
- “The Rule of the Father: Patriarchy and Patrimonialism in the Early Modern World,” Keynote Address, Wisconsin Symposium on Legal History: Law, Family, and State Organization in the Early Modern Atlantic World, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, October 2002
- “Politics, Processes and the Third Wave of Historical Sociology,” Columbia University, New York City, February 26, 2002

- "A Conversation with Julia Adams," Theory @ Madison, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2001
- "Ideal Types and Familial States: A Poststructuralist Glance at State Formation," Conference on "Modes of Comparison: Theory and Practice," University of Michigan, May 4-5 2001
- "States and Families," Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, March 26, 2001
- "Family Politics in Early Modern Europe," Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, October 2000
- "Current Controversies in U.S. Family Politics" and "Ruling Families and States in European in European History," Camp Michigania, Walloon, MI, May 2000
- "Patrimonial Problems in Early Modern Europe," Sociology Department, UCLA, Los Angeles, February 3, 2000
- "Religion in Early Modern Europe: The View from Sociology," On Religious Grounds: From Discipline to Disciplinarity in Medieval and Renaissance Studies," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 29-30, 2000
- "Dynastic Dynamics, State Breakdown and the Great Bourgeois Revolutions Revisited," American Historical Association, Chicago, January 8, 2000
- "Culture, Rational Choice and State Formation," delivered at:  
Sociology Department, University of Western Ontario, London, September 24, 1999  
Sociology Department, New York University, New York, November 2, 1998  
Sociology Department, University of Chicago, Chicago, February 13, 1998  
Sociology Department, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, January 30, 1998  
Sociology Department, University of Arizona, Tucson, January 23, 1998
- "Political Dynasties and State Breakdown," Sociology Department, Columbia University, New York, April 14, 1997
- "Culture, Rationality and Early Modern European States,"  
Interdisciplinary Seminar in Social Theory, University of Chicago, Chicago, May 16, 1996  
Sociology Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs, April 5, 1996
- "Patriarchs, Politics and Statemaking in Early Modern European Colonialism,"  
Wilder House Conference on State/Culture, University of Chicago, Chicago, Sept. 22-23, 1995
- "Principal/Agent Models Meet Patrimonial Patriarchs: Encounters in the Indies,"  
Comparative Societal Analysis Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, Sept. 15, 1995  
Sociology Department, Northwestern University, Chicago, Feb. 16, 1995
- "Patriarchs, Politics, and State-building in Early Modern Europe,"  
Sociology and History Departments, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Feb. 25, 1994
- "Reflections on Marxism and Revolution, 1789-1989," St. Michael's College, Burlington, Nov. 30, 1993
- "Dynastic State Formation in Early Modern Europe," Workshop in Comparative Politics and Historical Sociology, University of Chicago, Feb. 24, 1993

"Merchants, States and Dutch Development: Assessing World Systems Theory," Royal Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar, Holland, Nov. 8, 1992

"Fathers, Lineages and Family Values in Early Modern Europe," History Department, Fordham University, New York, Oct. 26, 1992

#### OTHER SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED BEFORE PROFESSIONAL AUDIENCES:

"James Coleman, Historical Sociologist?" ASA Annual Meeting (August, San Francisco), 2009

"Why Patriarchy Persists in History Matters," Author Meets Critics Panel on Judith Bennett's History Matters, SSHA annual meeting (November, Miami), 2008

"Kathleen Canning's Gender History in Practice: A Comment," SSHA annual meeting, November, Chicago, 2007.

"Cultural Theories of Modernity" (with Isaac Reed), ASA annual meeting, August, New York City, 2007.

"Sovereignty and Sociology" (with George Steinmetz), ASA annual meeting, August, Montreal, 2006.

"Debates over U.S. Empire" (with George Steinmetz), SSHA annual meeting, October, Chicago, 2004.

"The Future(s) of Theory: A Comment on Michael Burawoy, Cynthia Epstein and Richard Sennett," Theory Miniconference, Theory Section, ASA, August, San Francisco, 2004.

"Max Weber, Patriarchy and State Formation," ASA annual meeting (August, San Francisco), 2004.

"Rational Choice Theory and Historical Sociology," SSHA annual meeting, November, Baltimore, 2003.

"Gender, Politics and Post-structuralism," SSHA annual meeting, November, Baltimore, 2003.

"Philip S. Gorski's The Disciplinary Revolution: A Comment," ASA, Atlanta, August 18, 2003

"Middlemen in Early Modern States and Empires," Russell Sage Foundation, April, New York City, 2003

"The Rule of the Father: Patriarchy and Patrimonialism in Early Modern Europe," SSHA annual meeting, October, St. Louis, 2002

"Richard Lachmann's Capitalists In Spite of Themselves," ASA annual meeting, Author Meets Critics, August, Chicago, 2002

"A Poststructuralist Rereading of Feminist Work on Welfare States," SSHA annual meeting, October, Pittsburgh, 2000

"Our Man in the Indies? Colonialism and Problems of Agency," ASA annual meeting, panel on Beyond the Nation State, August, Chicago, 1999

- "Culture, Colonialism and Agency," SSHA annual meeting, panel on The Cultural Work of the State, October, Washington DC, 1997
- "Gender and the State," APSA annual meeting, panel on The Concept of Gender in Political Science, August, Washington DC, 1997
- "Samuel Clark's State and Status," ASA annual meeting, Author Meets Critics, August, 1997
- "Culture, Colonialism and Agency," Special Session on Sociological Contributions to Economic History and Theory, ASA Annual Meeting, August, Toronto, 1997
- Sociological Contributions to Economic History and Theory, August, Toronto, 1997
- "Sociology and History: A Comment," The Conference on Rational Choice, August, New York, 1996
- "Feminist Theory, Method, and Comparative Historical Sociology of the State," panel on Feminist Theory/Comparative Historical Sociology, ASA Annual Meeting, August, New York, 1996
- "Culture in Rational-Choice Theories of State Formation," panel on Muddled Models, Tenth Biannual Meeting of Europeanists, March, Chicago, 1996
- "Community, Public Sphere, State, Nation," panel discussant on Group Identity and Political Change in Cross-Cultural Contexts, SSHA Annual Meeting, November, Chicago, 1995.
- "New Directions in the Sociology of European State Formation," panel discussant on European State Formation in Perspective, ASA Annual Meeting, August, Washington DC), 1995
- "The Shifting Networks of Early Modern European Colonialism," Presidential Panel on Networks, SSHA Annual Meeting, October, Atlanta, 1994
- "Charles Tilly's European Revolutions," Author Meets Critics, ASA Annual Meeting, August, Los Angeles, 1994
- "The Decay of Colonial Control in the Dutch East Indies," panel on Formation of Colonial States and Nations, SSHA Annual Meeting, November, Baltimore, 1993
- "The Familial State: Elite Family Practices and State-making in the Early Modern Netherlands," International Institute of Sociology meeting, June, Paris, France, 1993
- "What Does the Dutch Case Tell Us About Development?" panel on Political Economy of Development, August, Pittsburgh, 1992
- "So What is Power, Anyway?" Conference on Power: Thinking Through the Disciplines, CSST, University of Michigan (January, Ann Arbor), 1992
- "Women's Wage Labor in Early Modern Japan", Conference on Female and Male Role Sharing in Japan, December, Ann Arbor, 1991
- "Elite Family Strategies and Early Modern State Building in the Netherlands," panel on Early Modern European State Formation, SSHA Annual Meeting, November, New Orleans, 1991
- "Charles Tilly's Coercion, Capital, and European States", Author Meets Critics, ASA annual meeting, August, Cincinnati, 1991

"Proletarianization, Feminization and Working-Class Politics in Nineteenth-century France," panel on Social Movements in Historical Perspective, ASA Annual Meeting, August, Cincinnati, 1991

"Keeping the State in the Family: Elite Family Strategies and the Reproduction of Early Modern States," panel on Elites, ASA annual meeting, August, Washington DC, 1990

"Exploring the Limits of Actor-Centered Analysis in Historical Sociology", panel on Political Economy, ASA annual meeting, August, San Francisco, 1989

"The Rise and Fall of the Great Merchant Companies in the Early Modern Netherlands," University of Minnesota Center for Early Modern History, April, Minneapolis, 1989

"The Fiscal Structures of the French Absolutist State," Midwest Sociological Society meeting, Comparative Historical Perspectives on State and Society, Des Moines, 1986

## **COURSE REPERTOIRE**

### *At Yale:*

Sociological Theory (graduate seminar)

Agency and Action (graduate seminar)

Revolutions in Comparative Perspective (graduate seminar)

Contemporary American Society (team-taught undergraduate lecture course)

The Sociological Imagination (undergraduate course)

Welfare States (undergraduate seminar)

Colonialism and Empire (graduate seminar)

Political Sociology (graduate seminar)

### *At the University of Michigan:*

Honors Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate seminar)

Family (undergraduate lecture class)

Political Sociology (undergraduate lecture class)

Family, Gender, and the State (graduate seminar)

Large-scale Political and Economic Transformations (graduate seminar)

States and Nations in Formation (graduate seminar)

Research Seminar in Family and Kinship (graduate seminar)

Culture, Practices and Social Change (graduate seminar and core course, CSST,

University of Michigan)

Theories and Practices of Sociology (graduate core course, University of Michigan)

Thinking about the (Post)Modern (graduate seminar)

Split Subjects: Nation and Reformation in Early Modern Europe (graduate seminar)

Agency (graduate seminar)

Doing Sociology: Logics of Sociological Inquiry (graduate core course, University of Michigan)

## **OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

Chair, International Affairs Council, Yale University, July 2007-continuing

Co-Director, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, 2005-continuing

Co-Director, Transitions to Modernity Workshop, Yale University, 2005-continuing

Faculty Affiliate, Council of European Studies, Yale University, 2005-

Director, Graduate Programs in Sociology, University of Michigan, 1995-1996

Faculty Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1994-2004

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Social Transformations, University of Michigan, 1990-2004

Research Associate, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan, 1990-2000

## **CONSULTING**

Consultant, European Collections, Detroit Institute of Arts, February, 2004

## **BOARDS**

Board of Directors, American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2006-continuing

Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Sociology of the Family, 2005-continuing

Member, Editorial Board, American Sociological Review, 2000-2003

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Political and Military Sociology, 1999-

Editorial Board (Corresponding Editor), Theory and Society, 1999-2004

Member, Editorial Board, Social Forces, 1996-99

Member, Editorial Board, Social Science History, 1996-98

## SELECTED SERVICE

### (INTER)DISCIPLINARY

- Commentator, ASA Junior Theorists Conference, University of California-Berkeley, 2009
- SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program Advisory Committee, 2006-2008
- Chair (2007) and Member (2006), Sharlin Book Prize Committee,  
Social Science History Association, 2006-7
- Member, Prize Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 2007
- Reviewer, Fellowships, American Council of Learned Societies, 2006-7
- SSRC Pre-dissertation Fellowship and Workshop Program Development Meeting, May 15, 2006
- Commentator, Eighth Annual Graduate Student Retreat, Society for Comparative Research,  
Yale University, May 6-7, 2006
- Elected Member, Council, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 2005-8
- Chair, Book Prize, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 2004
- Regular Session Organizer, Historical Sociology, ASA, 2004, 1999
- Elected Member, Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association, 2003-2004
- Invited Participant, Workshop on the Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research, National  
Science Foundation, July 11-12 2003
- Chair, Barrington Moore Jr. Prize Committee, Section in Comparative-Historical Sociology,  
American Sociological Association, 2002
- Member, Student Paper Prize Committee, Section in Political Sociology, American Sociological  
Association, 2001
- Session Organizer, annual meeting, Social Science History Association, 2001
- Referee, National Science Foundation, 2000
- Member, Prize Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 2000
- Chair, Panel on Charles Tilly's Durable Inequality, annual meeting, Social Science History  
Association, 1998
- Chair, Prize Committee, Bendix Award, Section in Comparative Historical Sociology,  
American Sociological Association, 1998
- Member, Council, Section in Comparative Historical Sociology,  
American Sociological Association, 1997-2000
- Session Organizer, annual meeting, Social Science History Association, 2003, 1997

Member, Steering Committee, Council for European Studies, 1996-2000

Book Review Editor, Comparative Studies in Society and History, 1995-98

Nominating Committee, Social Science History Association, 1995

Session Organizer, annual meeting, American Sociological Association, 1992

Newsletter Editor, Section in Comparative Historical Sociology,  
American Sociological Association, 1990-91

Student Intern, American Sociological Review, 1989-90

#### YALE (University Level)

Social Sciences Promotions and Tenure Appointments Committee, 2008-continuing

Provost's Standing Advisory and Appointments Committee for the School of Management, 2006-9

Heinz/Wrexham Prize Committee, 2008

Beinecke Scholarship Committee, 2007-9

Council, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2004-7

Social Science Degree Committee, 2006-7

Committee Member (2006-8) and Chair (2005-6), Middle East Search, MacMillan Center

Prize Committee, YCIAS, 2004

#### YALE (Departmental)

Sussman Award Committee, 2008

Graduate Admissions, 2006-7, 2005-6, 2004-5

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2006-7

Hollingshead Lectureship Committee, 2005-6

Committee to Restructure the Graduate Program, 2004

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (University Level)

Faculty Fellow, LS&A Honors Program, 2003-2004

Executive Committee, Institute for the Humanities, 2001-2002

Pew Committee on Undergraduate Teaching, University of Michigan, 1999-2000

Faculty Associate, Seminar on Empires, States, and Political Imagination, Advanced Study Center,  
University of Michigan, 1999-2000

Working Group on Research, Office of the Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1999-2000

Nominating Committee, College of Letters, Science and the Arts, 1998-99

Advisory Board, Center for European Studies, 1997-98

Rackham Distinguished Faculty-Graduate Seminars  
Participant: Rhetorics and Rituals of Unveiling in Early Modern Europe, 1997  
Co-sponsor: Private Life in Russia: Medieval Times to the Present, 1996

Executive Committee, International Institute, 1996-98

Advisory Board, Program in British Studies, 1995-97

Selection Committee, Class of 1923 Memorial Award, 1995

Steering Committee, Center for the Study of Social Transformations, 1991-93

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (Departmental)

Personnel Committee, 2003, 2001-02 (chair), 1996-97, 1993-94, 1991-92

Chair, Gender and Sexuality Program, 2001-2002

Executive Committee, Center for Research on Social Organization, 2001-2002

Department Executive Committee, 1999-2001, 1997-98, 1993-95

Ad Hoc Graduate Mentoring Committee, 1997-98

Organizer and chair, brownbag series, Program in Family and Kinship, Fall 1997

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1996-97, 1995-96

Director, Graduate Programs in Sociology, 1995-96

Chair, Graduate Admissions, 1995-96

Organizer and chair, brownbag series, Center for Research on Social Organization, 1993-94

Personnel Committee; Theory and Methods Committees, 1993-94

Acting Director and Concentration Advisor, Undergraduate Program in Social  
Anthropology, 1992-95

Undergraduate Concentration Advisor, 1990-92

## **VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Sociological Association  
sections: Theory; Sex and Gender; Comparative and Historical Sociology; Political  
Sociology; Global and Transnational Sociology

Member, Social Science History Association

Member, Council for European Studies

Member, American Academy of Political and Social Science

Member, International Institute of Sociology

Member, Sociologists for Women in Society

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Member, North American Conference on British Studies