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Education

PhD, Modern European History, Columbia University, 1967.
MA, International Studies, University of British Columbia, 1958.
BA, International Studies, University of British Columbia, 1955.

Work Experience

Teaching

Professor of History, University at Albany, State University of New York, 1968-2023.
Instructor to tenured Associate Professor of History and Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin/Madison, 1962-1968.
Instructor of History, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford NJ, 1959-1962.
Visiting Professor, University of Turku, Finland, Spring 1973.
Visiting Professor, University of Joensuu, Finland, Winter 1973.
Visiting Professor, University of Helsinki, Finland, Autumn 1972.
Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota, 1970-1971 and Summers 1971 and 1986.
Visiting Professor, University of Maryland, Summer 1968.
Visiting Instructor, Columbia University, Summer 1961.

Courses Taught

University at Albany/SUNY

Undergraduate

History of European Civilization II
Collaboration in Nazi-Occupied Europe
Great Battles of World War II
The World at War, 1939-45
World War II Commanders in Europe and North Africa
World War II Commanders in the Pacific
Diplomacy of Global Conflict, 1890-1945
Diplomacy of the Nuclear Age

Senior Research Seminar
Senior Honors Thesis

Graduate

Diplomacy of National Power, 1814-1890
Diplomacy of Global Conflict, 1890-1945
Diplomacy of the Nuclear Age
Pro-Seminar on World War II
Pro-Seminar on Modern European History
Seminar on Modern European History
Seminar on International History

University of Wisconsin/Madison

Undergraduate

Europe in the 20th Century
Senior Pro-Seminar in European History
History of the Nordic Countries I & II
Governments of the Nordic Countries
Foreign Relations of the Nordic Countries

Graduate

Seminar on Nordic History

University of Minnesota

History of the Nordic Countries I & II
Foreign Relations of the Nordic Countries
Seminar on Nordic History
Europe in the 20th Century

Universities of Helsinki, Turku & Joensuu (Finland)

Foreign Relations of the Nordic Countries

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Rise of Modern Europe I & II
Current Societies
History of Russia

University of Maryland

Europe in the 20th century

Columbia University

Rise of Modern Europe II

Administration

Chair, Department of History, State University of New York at Albany, 1968-1970.
Acting Chair, Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin, 1965-1966;
Chair-elect, 1968 (prior to my decision to leave for SUNY/Albany).
Assistant Director, Alumni Association, University of British Columbia, 1956-1958.

Faculty Governance

SUNY System:

Review Committee, Faculty Diversity Program awards, 2012-2013.
Chancellor's Advisory Panel for SUNY at Albany, 1975-1977.

University at Albany:

Task Force on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty, 2005.
University Council (visiting, representing the faculty), 1981-1982.
University Senate, 1969-1970, 1976-1977, 1979-1984; Chair 1982-1983.
President's Staffing Profile Committee, 1980-1981.
Personnel Committee, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, 1979 & 1987-90.
Task Force on Graduate Student Recruitment & Financing, 1976-1977.
President's Advisory Committee for History, 1975-1977; Chair 1976-1977.
Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments, 1979-1981; Chair 1980-1981.
Graduate Academic Council, 1969-1970; Chair, Committee on Educational Policies and Procedures.
Arts & Sciences Council, 1968-1970.

Fairleigh Dickinson University:

Faculty-Student Senate, 1961-1962.
Class of '64 Faculty Monitor (by student election), 1960-1962.

Military Service

Signals Company, Norwegian 482nd Brigade, 1948-1949 (radio operator)
-- Occupied Germany (Goslar & Schleswig, British zone)

Honors

Commander, Order of the Finnish Lion, 1987.
Politicus doctor (Pol.dr.), *honoris causa*, University of Turku, Finland, 1986.
Foreign Member, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, elected 1978.
Honorary Fellow (Finland), American-Scandinavian Foundation, 1972-1973.

Lithgow Osborne Lecturer, American-Scandinavian Foundation, 1966-1967.
Fellow (Finland), American-Scandinavian Foundation, 1962.

Grants & Fellowships

Travel grant (Finland & Norway), SUNY-Albany Graduate Office, 1978.
Travel grant (Finland), American Council of Learned Societies, 1978.
Grant-in-Aid, American Philosophical Society, 1977-1978.
Grant-in-Aid, American Council of Learned Societies, 1977-1978.
Grant-in-Aid (England, Denmark, Canada), Research Foundation of SUNY, 1977-1978.
Travel grant (Norway), Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1976.
Research grant (Finland), Finnish Ministry of Education, 1972-1973.
Research grant (Finland), Research Foundation of SUNY, 1972-1973.
Research grants (2), University of Wisconsin, 1967.
Travel grant (Finland), University of Wisconsin, 1967.
Grant-in-Aid, Hattie M. Strong Foundation, 1962-1963.
Research grant, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1961-1962.
Ford Foundation Foreign Area Training Fellowship, 1958-1959.

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Political Science, 1960-2018.
American Historical Association, 1960-2007.
Society of the History of American Foreign Relations, 1997-2020.
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, 1962-1996.
-- Executive Council, 1968-1975.
-- Associate Editor, *Scandinavian Studies*, 1971-1973.
-- President, 1973-1975.

Consulting

American Bibliographical Center & Clio Press.
-- Advisory Board, 1982-1990.
American Council of Learned Societies & Social Science Research Council.
-- National Screening Committee for Western Europe, Foreign Area Training Fellowship Program, 1971-1972.
American-Scandinavian Foundation.
-- Committee on Fellowships & Grants, 1968-1978.
-- Committee on Publications, 1974-1978.
Central European History
Cornell University Press.
Council for International Exchange of Scholars.
-- Scandinavian Peer Review Committee for USIA's Linkages Project, 1983.
Council on Foreign Relations.

Ford Foundation

-- National Screening Committee, Foreign Area Fellowship Program, W. Europe, 1971-1972.

Fulbright National Screening Committee.

Greenwood Press

The Historian

Institute of International Education.

-- National Screening Committee, U.S. Graduate Student Program, 1996-1997.

The International History Review

Journal of International History.

Journal of Military History.

McGraw-Hill Publishers.

National Endowment for the Humanities.

National Public Radio

Ohio University Press.

Polity.

Praeger Publishers.

State University of New York Press.

Time-Life Books.

Toronto University Press.

U.S. Department of Education.

-- Canada & Western Europe Review Panel for National Resource Centers and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Programs, 1982.

U.S. Department of State.

-- Briefed nominee for ambassador to Finland prior to Senate confirmation hearings, 1977.

University of California Press.

University of Minnesota Press.

University of Toronto.

-- External Examiner on Ph.D. committees, 1976 & 1997.

University of Washington Press.

University of Wisconsin Press.

William Morrow Publishers.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Book Reviews

American Historical Review.

American-Scandinavian Review.

American Slavic and East European Review.

International Journal.

Journal of International Affairs.

Political Science Quarterly.

Scandinavian Studies.

Slavic Review.
Social Studies.
Terrae Incognitae.
Western Political Quarterly.

Papers and Panels

“Finland and Barbarossa.” The keynote paper on Finland at the invitational “International Conference on the 50th Anniversary of Operation Barbarossa: Diplomacy, Intelligence and the Nationalities,” Waterloo-Laurier Centre for Soviet Studies, St. Jerome’s College, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 17-19, 1991.

“The Norwegian Campaign Revisited: The Germans, the Allies, the Norwegians, April-June 1940.” Siena Conference on World War II: 1940-1990, a 50-Year Perspective. Siena College, Loudonville, NY, May 30, 1990.

“The Finnish Winter War: Fifty Years Later.” American Historical Association, San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1989. Panel Commentator.

“Invitational Conference on Finnish-United States Diplomatic Relations, 1919-1989.” U.S. Foreign Service Institute and the Finnish Embassy, Washington, DC, Nov. 8, 1989. Panelist.

“Finland, the Red Army, and the U.S. Response.” Siena Conference on World War II: 1939-1989, a 50-Year Perspective. Siena College, Loudonville, NY, June 1, 1989. Panel Commentator.

“Neutrality and Realignment.” Siena Conference on World War II: 1938-1988, a 50-Year Perspective. Siena College, Loudonville, NY, June 2, 1988. Panel Commentator.

“The Quest for a Nordic Nuclear-free Zone: Realistic, Quixotic, Stratagem?” University Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Nov. 10, 1987.

“Between Caesar and Clio: The Historian’s Dilemma.” University Lecture, University of Turku, Finland, May 21, 1986.

“The Finnish Experience in the Postwar World.” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars ‘Dialogue’, Washington, DC, March 21, 1986. Invited participant.

“Norway’s Security Policy: Principles, Practice, Prospects.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, May 7, 1983.

“Finland in the World Today: Culture, Politics, and International Relations.” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, May 5, 1983. Symposium chair.

“Finland in the World Today: Culture, Politics, and International Relations.” Columbia University, New York, May 3, 1983. Symposium panelist.

"The Kekkonen Era: A Retrospective." Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May 1, 1982. Panel chair and introductory paper.

"Norwegian History." Seminar on "Norway Today," University of Texas, Arlington, April 29, 1982. Keynote paper.

"Seminar on Norway." University of Texas, Austin, March 26-28, 1982. Invited participant.

"Kekkonen's Finland." The Scandinavian Forum of the Tri-Cities, Albany, NY, Jan. 19, 1979.

"Norwegian History." Symposium on "Norway Today." Rice University, Houston, TX, Oct. 2, 1979. Keynote lecture.

"The United States and the Nordic Countries, 1940-1945." The American keynote lecture at the invitational International Symposium of Military and Political Historians on "The Great Powers and the Nordic Countries, 1941-1945." Helsinki, Finland, June 2-6, 1978.

"Traditionalism and Modernity in Scandinavia." Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 6, 1978. Panelist.

"Nordic Security: Trends and Change." Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 4, 1978. Panel chair.

"Finland's Foreign Relations." Colloquium on Finland, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, May 24, 1977.

"Victim or Aggressor? Finland's Participation in the Attack on the Soviet Union, 1941." Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Kansas, Lawrence, April 1979.

"The Great Powers and the Nordic Countries, 1939-1940." International Symposium of Historians, Oslo, Norway, Aug. 15-19, 1976. Invited participant.

"National and Social Conflict in Scandinavian History." Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2, 1975. Panelist.

"'Finlandization': The Mistrust of Détente." New York State Association of European Historians, SUNY College at Cortland, Oct. 19, 1974.

"Finland's Security Policy: New Perspectives." Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 4, 1974.

"The 'Kekkonen Line': Finland's Neutrality Policy Since 1956." Faculty Seminar in Political History, University of Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 24, 1972.

"A Gateway to the Americas: Greenland and the Security of the United States, 1939-1941." Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, New York, May 6, 1972.

“Scandinavia in International Affairs.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Kentucky, Lexington, May 8, 1971. Panel chair.

“Scandinavian Integration.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Kentucky, Lexington, May 7, 1971. Panel chair.

“After the Surrender: General Ruge and Finnmark, June 1940.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, May 3, 1969.

“The Nazi-Soviet Pact and Finnish Foreign Policy, 1939-1941.” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Nov. 8, 1968.

“The One That Got Away: Finland and the Soviet Union, 1918-1968.” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Santa Clara, CA, Aug. 28, 1968.

“Scandinavia and NATO.” Saint Olaf College, Northfield, MN, Oct. 9, 1967.

“In the Days of Leif Eirikson.” Leif Ericson Day Address, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 8, 1967.

“Tysklands finnlandspolitik under vinterkrigen” [Germany’s Finnish Policy during the Winter War]. The Nordic Historical Congress, Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 8, 1967.

“Scandinavian Integration.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Indiana University, Bloomington, May 6, 1967.

“Fifty Years of Finnish Independence.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Chicago, April 21, 1967.

“The Winter War and the Plans for an Anglo-French Expeditionary Corps, 1939-1940.” Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, April 6, 1967.

“Scandinavian Cooperation in Foreign Affairs.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, March 10, 1967.

“Finland after World War II.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, March 9, 1967.

“Scandinavian Foreign Aid.” Canadian Nordic Society, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Feb. 23, 1967.

“Finland after World War II.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Luther College, Decorah, IA, Feb. 16, 1967.

“Scandinavia and NATO.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Seattle, WA, Jan. 26, 1967.

“Scandinavian Cooperation in Foreign Affairs.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, San Francisco, Jan. 24, 1967.

“Scandinavian Cooperation in Foreign Affairs.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Santa Barbara, CA, Jan. 22, 1967.

“Scandinavia and NATO.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 20, 1967.

“Scandinavian Cooperation in Foreign Affairs.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Rock Island, IL, Jan. 6, 1967.

“Scandinavian Cooperation in Foreign Affairs.” American-Scandinavian Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Cleveland, OH, Oct. 22, 1966.

“Scandinavian Cooperation in Foreign Affairs.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 21, 1966.

“Scandinavian Foreign Aid.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Oct. 20, 1966.

“Finland after World War II.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Harvard University, Boston, MA, Oct. 19, 1966.

“Scandinavia and NATO.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, New York, NY, Oct. 17, 1966.

“Finland after World War II.” American-Scandinavian Lithgow Osborne Lecture, George Washington University, Washington, DC, Oct. 13, 1966.

“Scandinavian Cooperation in Foreign Affairs.” American-Scandinavian Foundation Lithgow Osborne Lecture, Paalm Bean Junior College, Lake Worth, FL, Oct. 12, 1966.

“The Åland Islands Question in World War II.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 7, 1966.

“The Plan for an Anglo-French Expeditionary Force to Finland in 1940.” University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 22, 1962.

“NATO’s Northern Flank: Norway’s and Denmark’s Foreign Policies in the Cold War.” Round Table Conference on “Scandinavia in a Divided World,” Columbia University, New York, April 2, 1960

Publications

Books

Friede fuer Europas Norden: Die sowjetisch-finnischen Beziehungen von 1944 bis zur Gegenwart. Translated from English by Klaus Machold. Vienna & Duesseldorf: Econ Verlag, 1981. 502 pp.

Kekkosen linja: Suomi ja Neuvostoliitto 1944-1978. Translated from English by Antero Manninen. Helsinki: Kirjayhtymä, 1978. 454 pp.

Empire and Nations: Essays in Honour of Frederic H. Soward. Co-editor with Harvey L. Dyck. Toronto: Toronto University Press in association with the University of British Columbia, 1969. 264 pp.

Finland, Germany, and the Soviet Union, 1940-1941: The Petsamo Dispute. Madison, Milwaukee, London: University of Wisconsin Press, 1968. 275 pp. Major revision and a new chapter, based on new research, of *Nikkelidiplomatiaa Petsamossa*.

Suomen valinta 1941 [Finland's Choice]. Translated from English and quotes in several other languages by Erkki Ihanainen and Ulla Pakkala. Helsinki: Kirjayhtymä, 1967. 411 pp.

Nikkelidiplomatiaa Petsamossa 1940-1941 [Nickel Diplomacy in Petsamo]. Translated from English by Markku Jarvinen. Helsinki: Kirjayhtymä, 1966. 316 pp.

Petsamo in the Spotlight: A Study in Finnish-German Relations, 1940-1941. Ph.D. dissertation, Columbia University, 1966.

Finland's Relations with the Soviet Union, 1940-1952. Master's Thesis, University of British Columbia, April 1958. 336 pp. On the Internet.

Chapters in Books

"Finland." In Vincent E. McHale (ed.), *Political Parties of Europe* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1983), pp. 191-232. "The Greenwood Historical Encyclopedia of the World's Political Parties." [Note: Unauthorized editorial tinkering introduced several embarrassing errors into my text]

"The Perennial Foreign Minister/Pysyvä ulkoasiainministeri." In Martti Rahunen (ed.), *Miehen ika: Ahti Karjalainen 50 vuotta* (Helsinki: Kirjayhtymä, 1973), pp. 89-106.

"Northern Europe: Scandinavian States." In Byron Dexter (ed.), *The Foreign Affairs 50-Year Bibliography: New Evaluations of Significant Books in International Relations, 1920-1970* (New York: R.R. Bowker for the Council on Foreign Relations, 1972), pp. 584-596.

"A New Era: 1951--." Final chapter in Harry T. Logan, *Tuum Est: A History of the University of British Columbia* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1958), pp. 209-240. I also wrote the coverage of student affairs in other chapters.

Articles

"The United States and the Nordic Countries, 1940-1945." *Revue Internationale d'Histoire Militaire*, 53 (1982), 125-148.

"Finland after Kekkonen." *Current History*, 81:478 (1982), 381-383, 394, 400.

"Finlands dodfodda exilregering: en fotnot till vart fortsettningskrigs historia." [Finland's Stillborn Government in Exile: A Footnote to the History of the Continuation War], *Hufvudstadsbladet*, Jan. 6, 1980.

"Finland and Détente: Self-interest Politics and Western Reactions." *Yearbook of Finnish Foreign Policy 1978* (Helsinki: The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 1979), 40-45.
[Reprint of preceding item in its English original]

"Suomi ja liennytyks: oman edun politiikkaa ja lannen reaktioita." *Ulkopolitiikkaa*, 1 (1978), 9-15.

"Oil and the Environment: Norway's Enlightened Policy." *Scandinavian Review*, 64:4 (1976), 38-44.

"Forskning rörande Finlands historia i Forenta Staterna" [Research on Finnish History in the United States]. *Historisk Tidskrift for Finland*, 61:2 (1976), 128-144.

"Finland: The Politics of Economic Emergency." *Current History*, 70:415 (1976), 173-176, 184.

"Scandinavia and 'Finlandization'." *Scandinavian Review*, 63:2 (1975), 11-19.

"Tysklands finnlandspolitik under Vinterkrigen" [Germany's Finnish Policy during the Winter War]. *Historiallinen Arkisto*, 63 (1968), 97-111.

"Is Social Democracy Dying in Scandinavia?" *The Progressive*, 32:4 (1968), 27-30.

"The World of Leif Eiriksson," *Viking*, LXV:2 (1968), 90-91.

"Das finnische Freiwilligen-Bataillon der Waffen-SS: eine Studie zur SS-Diplomatie und zur auslaendischen Freiwilligen-Bewegung" [The Finnish Volunteer Battalion in the Waffen-SS: A Study of SS Diplomacy and the Foreign Volunteer Movement]. *Vierteljahrshefte fuer Zeitgeschichte*, 14:4 (1966), 413-453. Co-author with George H. Stein. I wrote the published version.

"Denmark, EFTA and EEC." *International Journal*, 21:4 (1966), 508-520.

"Social Welfare in Scandinavia," *Logberg-Heimskringla*, Feb. 3, 1966, pp.8-10.

"The Diplomacy of the Petsamo Question and Finnish-German Relations, January-June 1941." *Scandia*, 32:1 (1966), 169-211.

"The Diplomacy of the Petsamo Question and Finnish-German Relations, March-December 1940." *Scandia*, 31:2 (1965), 291-330.

"Norway and NATO: A Partial Commitment?" *International Journal*, 20:1 (1965), 68-78.

"The Communist Power Bid in Finland in 1948." *Political Science Quarterly*, 75:2 (1960), 229-243.

Miscellany

Consultant for *Greenland*, by Emilie U. Lepthien (Chicago: Childrens Press, 1989).

Consultant for *Battles for Scandinavia*, by John R. Elting (Time-Life Books, 1981).

Translator (from Swedish) of Klaus-Richard Boehme, *The Defense Policies of the Nordic Countries, 1918-1939* (Manhattan, KS: Military Affairs/Aerospace Historian Publishing, 1979).

Minor articles in *Scandinavian Studies*, *Viking*, and *McCall's*.

All articles on Scandinavian cities and towns in *Columbia Encyclopedia*, 3rd rev. ed. (1963).

Numerous articles in *World Book Encyclopedia* (1968--).

Numerous articles in *Encyclopedia Americana* (1970--).

History of Europe, 1871-1918 (Madison: University of Wisconsin Extension, 1967), 76 pp.
Correspondence course manual, used with 32 lectures given by me at UW and taped by WHA radio for statewide broadcast.

In Progress

“Collaboration in Nazi-Occupied Europe.” Book project, currently in draft form.

“A Gateway to the Americas: Greenland and the Security of the United States, 1939-1945.”
Book project, based mainly on American, British, Canadian, Danish and German wartime records. Much of the research has been done.