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POSITIONS HELD

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History: Distinguished Professor of History (since 2013) full professor (since 1995); associate professor (1991-95). Dis

Universiteit Utrecht, visiting chair of history of science, spring 1999.

University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History: associate professor (1990-1991). Assistant professor (1984-1990).

University of California, San Diego, Department of History: visiting associate professor, (spring 1991).

Deutsches Museum/University of Munich/Technical University of Munich: guest professor (summer 1990).

California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences: Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow (1981-1984).

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Books

The Rise of Statistical Thinking, 1820-1900 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986; paperback 1988); Italian translation by Maria Elena Graziani, with introduction by Giorgio Alleva and Enzo Lombardo, as *Le Origini del Moderno Pensiero Statistico* (Firenze: La Nuova Italia, 1993); Japanese translation with new introduction (Tokyo: Azusa Shuppansha, 1995).

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John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship, 1989-90.
Arthur Andersen Visiting Professor of Accounting, London School of Economics (April 1990).
National Science Foundation scholar's award DIR 90-21707, 1991-93.
National Science Foundation scholar's award, SBER 94-12396, 1994-96.
National Science Foundation workshop grant (with Dorothy Ross), SBER 97-003894, 1997-98
National Science Foundation scholar's award, SES 00-80104, 2000-03.
National Science Foundation, scholar's award, SES 06-22346. 2006-10.
National Science Foundation, scholar's award, SES 10-27100, 2010-13.
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris: Directeur d'Etudes Associé, May 1996.
European Summer School on Science Studies, Enschede (NL): invited lecturer, August 1996.
Ludwik Fleck Prize of Society for Social Studies of Science for Trust in Numbers (1997)
Max Planck Institute for history of science, Berlin, fellow, June-July 1998, June-July, 2008.
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales: Professeur invité, June-July 1999, June 2003,

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May 2005, November-December 2008.
History of science summer laboratory on quantification and representation in eighteenth-century science, Tel Aviv, June 2000 (keynote speaker and senior instructor).
Academic visitor, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics (March 2001)
Fellow, University of California Humanities Research Institute, Irvine (fall 2001)
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan: Professeur invité, September 2002
Principal lecturer, summer school in HPS, University of Vienna, July 2005
International Academy for History of Science, “Effective” (full) member (elected 2010).
“Corresponding” member (2006-2010)
ESRC Genomics, Policy and Research Forum, Univ. of Edinburgh, visiting scholar, April 2007
History of Science Society: Distinguished Lecturer at 2007 annual meeting.
Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 2008)
Central European University, Budapest: course instructor on Mathematics and Narrative (2009)
University of California Humanities, Society of Fellows, 2010-11
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 2010-2011.
Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, May 2012
Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 2013-14
Norwegian Research Council grant, “The Cultural Logic of Facts and Figures” (member of research group), 2013-2015
Summer School in History of Economics, Montreal (several universities), instructor (2015)
Prof, invite, LATTIS Laboratoire Techniques, Territoires, Sociétés (September 2018)

KEYNOTES, PLENARY LECTURES, ENDOWED LECTURES

Pacific Northwest History of Science Society, keynote speaker (1992).
European Soc. for History of Human Sciences, Leiden, Netherlands, keynote speaker (1996).
Cheiron (Society for History of Social Sciences), San Diego, keynote speaker (1998).
Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash., institute on quantitative literacy, keynote (1998).
Université de Montréal, conference on history of statistics, closing lecture (1999)
University of Wisconsin, conference on Science and the Public Sphere, keynote (2000)
Univ. of Tel Aviv, keynote to conf on quantification and representation in 18c science (2000)
Paris, France, conference on “Sociologie de la Quantification,” first-day keynote (2002)
History of Economics Society, Durham, North Carolina: Distinguished Guest Lecture (2003).
Michigan-Chicago grad student conference “Language Trust,” Chicago, keynote speaker (2006).
Burian-McNabb Lecture, Virginia Tech, Dept. of Science and Technology in Society (2007)
History of Science Society, Washington DC: Society Distinguished Lecture (2007)
Oxford-Brookes Univ., England: conference on Statistics and the Public Sphere, keynote (2008)
Interdisciplinary Accounting Society, Innsbruck: keynote speaker (2009)
Stephen Straker Lecture, University of British Columbia, Science Studies (2010)
Harvard, Kennedy School, conference on 20 Years of Science Studies, opening lecture (2011)
Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung conf. “A World of Indicators,” keynote (2011)

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Frankel Center, Univ. of Michigan conf. "The Social Life of Jewish Numbers," keynote (2012)
CHESS (Computer Sci, Humanities, Education, Econ, Engineering), Saskatoon, keynote (2012)
Forum for History of Human Science, History of Science Society, Distinguished Lecture (2012)
Israeli Society for History and Philosophy of Science, keynote (2013)
Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld conf. "States' Stakes in Science," keynote (2013)
British Association for Victorian Studies annual conference, keynote (2013)
Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, conference on history of science, keynote (2013)
14th Social Study of Information Technology: The Allure of Big Data, London. Keynote (2014)
10th International Conference on Interpretive Policy Analysis, Lille, plenary round table (2015)
18th World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, session on global statistics, keynote (2015)
Statistics Italy (ISTAT), 90th Anniversary Commemoration, "Piu Forza ai Dati", keynote (2016)
CRASSH, Cambridge University, conference on "Limits of the Numerical," keynote (2016)
Berlin, conference "The Futures and Promises of Educational Assessment," keynote (2016)
German Historical Institute, "Beyond Data: Knowledge Production in Bureaucracies" (2017)
UQAM, Montreal, conference on "Le Chiffre et la Carte" (Numbers and Maps), keynote (2017)
Power from Statistics: Data, Information, and Knowledge (Brussels), keynote (2017)
Norwegian History of Science Society, keynote (Nov., 2018)

OTHER PAPERS AND LECTURES PRESENTED

1980

Princeton University, History of Science

1981:

Joint Atlantic Seminar in History of Biology, Princeton Univ.

History of Science Society, Los Angeles

Brown University, Department of History

1982

History of Science Society Conference, Philadelphia.

Harvard University, Department of History of Science.

Triangle History of Science Group, Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

California Inst. of Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences

Univ. of Bielefeld, Germany: Schwerpunkt Wissenschaftsforschung

1983

University of Bielefeld, Germany: public lecture.

1984

University of California, Riverside: Department of Biology

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UCLA, History of Science
University of Virginia, Department of History

1985

International Congress for the History of Science, Berkeley,
University of Virginia, Department of Physics
University of Virginia, Department of Mathematics
Virginia Tech, science studies

1986

Philosophy and Science: The End of Autonomy," Univ. of Virginia (commentator)
Princeton University, Department of History
Johns Hopkins University, Department of History of Science

1987

Conference on Interpretation in Economics, Wellesley.
Cuarta Escuela Mexicana de Fisica Estadistica, Oaxtepec, Mexico (4 lectures).
History of Science Society, Raleigh, NC (session organizer and commentator).
Virginia Tech, Department of Statistics.
Wesleyan University, Departments of Economics and History.
Duke University, History of Economics.
Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Statistics.
Indiana University, public lecture
Indiana University, History and Philosophy of Science

1988

History of Science Society, Cincinnati, Ohio

1989

Conference on "Literary and Cultural Change," Univ. of Virginia, commentator.
Conference on Disciplinarity, University of Minnesota, 1989.
XVIIIth International Congress for History of Science, Hamburg-Munich
History of Science Society, Gainesville, Florida.
Cornell University, History of Science
University of California at Irvine, History of Science

1990

Conference on history of probability and statistics, Oberwolfach, Germany.
Conference on "Representing and Understanding the Natural World, Univ. of Oklahoma.
History of Science Society, Seattle: plenary session (also session organizer).
California Inst. of Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences
UCLA, History of Science.

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Georgia State University, public lecture
London School of Economics, Department of Accounting and Finance
London School of Economics, public lecture
London group on history of the present
University of Cambridge, History and Philosophy of Science
Deutsches Museum, Munich, public lecture
University of Colorado, History and Philosophy of Science
University of Colorado, public lecture

1991

Conference on "Unnatural Social Science," Duke Univ.
Conference on "Natural Images in Economics," Univ. of Notre Dame.
Conference on "Modernist Impulses in the Life and Social Sciences," Bielefeld, Germany.
Conference on "The Measurement of Achievement," Ashford, England.
UCLA, Department of History
University of California at Irvine, History of Science
University of California at San Diego, Science Studies
Claremont Graduate School, History of Science
Uppsala Universitet, Sweden, History of Learning
University of Chicago, History of Science and Statistics Dept.
University of California at Berkeley, History of Science

1992

Conf. on "International Perspectives on Business Information," Univ. of Reading, England.
Social Science History Association,
Joint Anglo-American history of science meetings, Toronto (also session organizer).
American Historical Association, Washington.
Princeton University, history of science
Univ. of California at Riverside, Department of Economics.
UCLA, History of Science
UCLA, Department of History
University of Washington, History of Science
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, History of Statistics.
Stanford University, History of Science

1993

History of Science Society, Santa Fe, Nov. 1993.
Allied Social Science Associations, Boston.
Cornell University, Department of Science Studies
Universität Göttingen, History of Science
Research Center in History and Philosophy of Science, Berlin
Northwestern University, Department of Philosophy

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Northwestern University, History and Philosophy of Science

1994

Bicentenary conference on L'Ecole Polytechnique, Paris.

American Sociological Assoc., Los Angeles.

Invited lecture, American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

History of Science Society, New Orleans.

Conference on "Interdisciplinary Migration of Technologies and Concepts," Caltech.

Harvard University, Department of History of Science

London School of Economics, Departments of Accounting and Economic History

University of Minnesota, History of Science and Technology

1995

Canadian Life Insurance Medical Directors Association, Regina, Saskatchewan, May, 1995.

Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, conference on "The Coming into
Being and Passing Away of Scientific Objects,"

-----, Conference commemorating Lorenz Krüger, Berlin.

Univ. of California, Irvine Conference on Quantities in Science, Irvine, Calif. 1996.

Princeton University, history of science

Princeton University, Davis seminar, Department of History

Clark Library, UCLA, conference on Bureaucratic Prose (commentator).

UCLA, history of science

UCLA, Center for the Study of Evolution and the Origin of Life

UCLA, Department of Sociology

Cornell University, Department of Science Studies

Claremont Graduate School, Department of Mathematics

University of Chicago, History of Science

Northwestern University, History and Philosophy of Science

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

Colgate University, School of Social Sciences

1996

University of California/Stanford conference on history of science, Berkeley (organizer).

Discussion of Trust in Numbers, Humanities Research Institute, Univ. of California, Irvine.

British-Canadian-American history of science meetings, Edinburgh.

Bicentenaire de la naissance d'Adolphe Quetelet, Brussels.

History of Science Society, Atlanta.

World Congress of Bioethics, San Francisco.

California Inst. of Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences.

UCLA, Clark Library, conference on Enlightenment critiques (co-organizer).

Indiana University, History and Philosophy of Science.

University of California, Davis, Center for Comparative Research.

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Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris: two talks.
Centre pour épistémologie et histoire d'économique, Paris.
Fédération française des sociétés d'assurance, Paris.
Universiteit Utrecht, History of Science.
Universiteit Amsterdam, Science Dynamics and Hist. of Economics.
Universiteit Maastricht, Cultural Studies.
University of California, Santa Barbara, Environmental Studies.
Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, Social Science.
Bicentenary conference on Quetelet, Académie Royale des Sciences, Brussels, Belgium
Van Leer Institute/Hebrew University, Jerusalem, History and Philosophy of Science
University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School.
Pomona College, History of Science.
Oregon State University, public lecture.

1997

Workshop on "The Values of Science," UCLA.
Conference on "Knowledge and its Discontents: Science, Expertise, Modernity," Cornell.
Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, conference on "Wissenschaft als Praxis."
Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, conference on history of social sciences (co-organizer)
UCLA Clark Library, conference on history of social sciences (co-organizer).
University of British Columbia, Science Studies.
Iowa State University, public lecture.
Iowa State University, History of Science.
Conference on the Science Wars, University of California, Santa Cruz (co-organizer).
London School of Economics, Philosophy of Science.
Summer School on Sociology, Avila, Spain: two lectures
Society for Social Studies of Science, Tucson: plenary session
Society for Social Studies of Science, Tucson: session on Trust in Numbers (reply).
History of Science Society, San Diego.
UCLA Medical Classics.
UCLA Clark Library, conference on Appleby, Hunt, Jacob, Telling the Truth about History.
Brown University, University lecture in series on science studies.

1998

Humanities Research Institute, Irvine, conference on "Humanities Matters."
Universität Wien, Austria, Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften.
Santa Fe Institute, conference on the evolution of science.
UCLA, Clark Library, talk for "History Bruins"
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, conference on division of labor in statistics.
Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin.
History of Science Society, Kansas City.
British Medical Association, London, conference commemorating the clinical trial

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Harvard University, Kennedy School, conference on science and the state
University of Pennsylvania, history and sociology of science (Penn-Princeton colloquium).
Cornell University, science and technology studies
UCLA, Center for the study of evolution and the origin of life

1999

Fuller Theological Seminary, graduate program in psychology, Pasadena, California
University of California, San Diego, science studies
Johns Hopkins University, history of science and medicine
University of Utrecht, conference on measuring nature, measuring society
University of Utrecht, public lecture
University of Groningen, conference on objectivity in social science and on Trust in Numbers
Conference on Dutch studies of science, technology, and modern culture, Kerkrade, Netherlands
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, seminar on history of statistics
Conference on mathematics in the sciences, Arcidosso, Italy.
University of Trondheim, institute of technology
University of Trondheim, school of humanities and social sciences
University of Bergen, department of political sciences
University of Bergen, faculty of natural science
University of Oslo, seminars in philosophy of science
Yale University, conference on “The Cost-Benefit Analysis Dilemma”
History of Science Society, Pittsburgh (introduction to society lecture)

2000

Northwestern University (history and philosophy of science)
University of Chicago (history of social science)
University of Wisconsin, paper for conference on science and civil society
Duke University, conference on “The Age of Economic Measurement”
University of California/Stanford workshop on history of science, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles (sociology)
Rice University (“Scientia” university lecture)
International Conference on Social Science Methodology, Cologne, Germany (invited talk)
History of Science Society, Vancouver, BC (speaker and session organizer)
Harvard University (Department of History of Science)
Conference on “Estadística y Sociedad,” Madrid, Spain (invited lectures)

2001

UCLA (Southern California Colloquium)
Harvard University (Kennedy School, conference on numbers in the 2000 election)
Russell Sage Foundation
Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine
History of Science Society annual meeting, Denver

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Stanford University (History of science)

2002

UCLA (Southern California Colloquium)

Conference on history and philosophy of models and modeling, Colloques de Cerisy, France
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Groupe d'Analyse des Politiques Publiques, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, France.

Conference on history of statistical medicine, St. Jullien en Beaujolais, France

International conference on risk analysis, Lisbon, Portugal

UCLA Humanities Consortium

University of Oslo, Norway, Seminar in history and philosophy of science

2003

UCLA: Statistics Department

University of California, Berkeley, History of science

UCLA: Southern California Colloquium

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, seminar on history of statistics (two lectures)

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, workshop on history of economic planning

University of Groningen, Netherlands, Psychology Department

University of Twente, Netherlands, Science and Technology Studies

History of Science Society annual meeting, Cambridge, Mass.

2004

University of California, San Diego: Science Studies

York University, Toronto: history of science/science studies

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales: seminar on history of social sciences

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales: seminar on social history

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales: seminar on history and theory

History of Science Society annual meeting, Austen, Texas

Rutgers University, faculty colloquium (public lecture)

2005

Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin: conference on theories of heredity

University of Virginia, Department of History

Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute: conference on social studies of social science

Harvard University, Kennedy School: conference on machineries of representation

University of Washington, Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities

University of Minnesota, Department of History of Science and Technology

University of California, San Diego: Conference on "Making Society."

Mykonos, Greece: conference on mathematics and narrative

UNED, Madrid: Jornadas de Estadística y Sociedad

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Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin: conference on biology and economics

2006

Symposium on evaluation of genetic services, Edinburgh

Workshop of Southern Calif. chapter of Am. Statistical Assoc., Los Angeles, lunchtime lecture

Workshop on “Science and Public Reason,” UCLA, organizer and commentator

Workshop on quantification in economics, Amsterdam

University of Washington, conference on improving cost-benefit analysis, Seattle

Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin: conference on scientific observation

University of Michigan, science studies, invited lecture

University of Toronto, history and philosophy of science

History of Science Society annual meeting, Vancouver

Philosophy of Science Association, Vancouver

Society for Social Studies of Science, Vancouver

UCLA Conference in History & Philosophy of Science on “Determinism in the Sciences.”

Lorentz Center, Univ. Leiden, conference “Perspectives on Scientific Practice.”

2007

Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, Cambridge University,
conference on “Cases in Science, Medicine, and the Law”

ESRC Genomics, Edinburgh, Workshop on Standards and Internationalisation of Policy

University of Edinburgh, public lecture

Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Univ. of Bielefeld, workshop on science studies and policy

OECD World Forum on Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies, Istanbul

Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin: workshop on scientific observation

Marin Headlands Institute, California (sponsored by UC Davis), workshop on STS

University of Toronto, Workshop on Trust in Science

Michigan State University, workshop on standards and standardization

Chapman University, faculty seminar

2008

Yale University, history of science and medicine

University of Pittsburgh, history and philosophy of science

Northwestern University, science in human culture

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, conference on health and politics (quasi-keynote)

Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin: workshop on scientific information

University of Sheffield, England: conference on “Engineering Society”

Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris, series on Le biographique

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, seminar on history of probability and statistics.

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, seminar on modern history

Laboratoire REHSEIS, Paris, invited lecture

Université de Nantes, invited lecture

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2009

University of Texas, Austin, history of science
Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la science et la technologie (CIRST), Montréal, invited talk (February); workshop on history of statistics (December)
University of Amsterdam, workshop on economics and observation
University of California, Berkeley, history of science
Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Univ. of Lisbon, research seminar
Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Univ. of Lisbon, conference on Darwin and Social Sciences
Zentrum für Literaturforschung, Berlin, conference “Culture Meets Demography”
London School of Economics, conference for Anthony Hopwood, institutions and accounting
John Innes Centre, Norwich, U.K., conference on history of genetics
Universiteit Groningen, history of psychology
Universiteit Utrecht, workshop on evidence-based medicine
History of Science Society, Phoenix, comment on session

2010

Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin, workshop on “Strangelovean Sciences”
University of California, San Diego, workshop on “Science Studies in Context”
Harvard University, Program in American Studies
Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice, Workshop on History of Statistics
Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei: invited lecture
National Yang-ming University, Taipei: invited lecture
Northwestern University, Xi’an, China, conference on history and philosophy of mathematics
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
Stanford: Science, Technology and Society/History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
Stanford: Scancor

2011

UC Irvine, Humanities Research Institute, meeting of Society of Fellows
University of Chicago, Dept of Anthropology, conference on Knowledge/Value
Istat, Rome, on Italian official statistics since unification, 150th anniversary.
Società Italiana di Statistica, Bologna, on 150 years of Italian statistics.
UC Berkeley, workshop on cultural history and material culture of science
UCLA, workshop on cultural history of heredity
Society for Social Studies of Science, annual meeting, Cleveland
History of Science Society annual meeting, Cleveland
Eikones (Swiss National Centre), Basel, conference: World Making through Images.

2012

NTNU, Trondheim, workshop on Objectification, Measurement, and Standardization

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Aarhus University, workshop in Skagen, Denmark, on number and ethnography
IFRIS (Institut Francilien Recherche Innovation Société) Paris, invited lecture.
Workshop day Statactivisme, Paris, invited lecture
Centre de Recherche Mondes modernes et contemporains, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Workshop on cases and case histories, London School of Economics.
Philosophy of Science Association, biennial meeting, San Diego.

2013

Yale University, History Department
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, conference on medical modeling
Basel, Switzerland, workshop of group “Patterns of Transnational Regulation”
Harvard University, Kennedy School, book session on public culture of American science
Northwestern University, Science in Human Culture
Utrecht University, Descartes Center
UCLA, Dept. of Anthropology, working group on Mind, Medicine, and Culture
UQAM, Montreal, CIRST (interuniversity center for research on science and technology)
University of Tel Aviv, Safra Center for Ethics “Expertise, Justice, and Changing Legal Order”
American Sociological Association, invited session on “Theorizing Numbers.”
University of Luxembourg, workshop on “The Practices in Making Practice,”
NTNU Trondheim, 2d workshop on Objectification, Measurement and Standardization.
Humboldt Universität Berlin, seminar in economic history, invited lecture
Deutsches Museum, history of technology and science

2014

Freie Universität Berlin, Seminar in Modern History
Centre de Recherche Médicale et Sanitaire, Santé et Société, Paris, invited lecture
Inst. des Études Avancées/Maisons des Sciences de l’Homme, Nantes, workshop
Paris workshop “Alain Desrosières et l’argument statistique,” invited talk
University of Barcelona, Science and Technology Studies, invited lecture
University of Venice, Graduate School, invited lecture.
Villa Vigoni, Como, Italy: Workshop on Competing Numbers
Ruhr Universität Bochum, Lecture Series on Human Objects, invited lecture
NTNU, 3rd workshop on Objectification, Measurement..., Reykjavik, Iceland
Zurich, Switzerland, public conference on reproducibility in science
Munich, Germany, workshop on reproducibility in science
History of Science Society, Annual Meeting, Nov. 2014, Chicago.
UCLA history of science colloquium

2015

Institute for Society and Genetics, UCLA, Fellows Seminar
Sociology Dept, UCLA, Comparative History Group.
Sawyer Seminar, Northwestern University, interdisciplinary conferences on trust.

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Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, on state-science relations in China
University of Gothenburg, Sweden, "Education by the Numbers"
ZiF der Universität Bielefeld Germany, workshop on Cases, Models, and Rules
University of Michigan, STS/history of science, invited lecture
Harvard University, History of Science, invited paper
History of Science Society, San Francisco, invited paper in session.
Academica Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Workshop on disciplinary knowledge
NTNU Trondheim, 4th workshop on Objectification, Measurement and Standardization

2016

Pitzer College, California, History of Mathematics
University of São Paulo, School of Economics, History of Recent Economics Conference
Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro
Potomac Center for Study of Modernity, U of Maryland, Workshop on "The Status of Facts"
Berlin, Germany, First Workshop on "Accounting for Health"
3 Society History of Science Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta
History of Science Society, Atlanta Georgia.
Berlin, Germany, Second Workshop on "Accounting for Health"

2017

University of Houston, Lecture Series on Ethics in Science
Presidential Session, Comparative and International Educational Society, Atlanta.
Workshop on "Accounting for Health," ZiF der Uni Bielefeld, Germany
Workshop: "The Uses of Anomaly," University of Chicago
Simon Stevin Lecture Series, Free University of Amsterdam
International Congress of History of Science, Rio de Janeiro
Penn State, workshop on keywords
University of Exeter, conference on Data Journeys

2018

UCLA Medical School, Grand Rounds on *Genetics in the Madhouse*.
American Physical Society, invited session on history of physics, Los Angeles
Rutgers University, Colloquium series in statistics and philosophy
Max Planck Institute in History of Science, workshop on bureaucratic knowledge
Centre Maurice Halbwachs, Sociologie, EHESS, Paris
LATTS: Laboratoire Techniques, Territoires, Sociétés, two talk, Marne la Vallée
Maison des sciences économiques, Paris

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Service at UCLA (selected): Coordinator, Center for Cultural History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (1992-1994, 1995-99; 2002-2004; 2-14-15); head of graduate admissions for History Department, 1995-97; academic vice-chair of History Department, 1997-98; UCLA Council on Academic Personnel (CAP), 1999-2000, undergraduate vice-chair, 2005-2010; History Dept. Committee for continuing graduate students, 2011-2013.

History of Science Society: council, 1991-1993, 2005-2007; Committee on Meetings and Programs, 1992-94 and 2007-2009; program chair for Dec. 1992 annual meeting and for Nov. 2008 annual meeting; nominating committee 1999 and 2008; Committee on Publications, 2000-2004 (secretary, 2002-03; president, 2003-04), Committee on Research and the Profession, 2006-2008; nominated (but not elected) for president, 2006; I was invited to run three times more since then).

West Coast History of Science Society (program chair, 1991-92; president 1992-93).

Other society memberships: American Historical Association.

Book manuscripts reviewed for Princeton University Press, University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Harvard University Press, Stanford University Press, Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Cornell University Press, Rutgers University Press, St. Martin Press, Duke University Press, University of Illinois Press, Routledge, Presses de L'Institut National des Etudes Demographiques (INED); Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Michigan Press; Columbia University Press, Springer Verlag, Ashgate, Pickering & Chatto.

Grants reviewed for National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Canada Council, Smithsonian Institution, Guggenheim Foundation, Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO); Bellagio Center (Rockefeller Foundation), Leverhulme Trust, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Agence Nationale de Recherche (France), Radcliffe Institute, VolkswagenStiftung, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford).

Grant reviewing panels (years withheld) include Guggenheim Foundation, Humanities Research Institute (University of California), Stanford Humanities Center, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Papers reviewed for *Historia Mathematica*, *Isis*, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Annals of Scholarship*, *Accounting*, *Organizations*, and *Society*, *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, *American Historical Review*, *Contention*, *History of Political Economy*, *Science in Context*, *Social Studies of Science*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *Osiris*, *Science, Technology and Human Values*, *Perspectives on Science*, *Risk*, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *Journal of American History*, *Configurations*, *International Statistical Review*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Journal of the History of Biology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Centaurus*, *Clinical Trials*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Rethinking History*, *British Journal for the History of Science*, *Medical Anthropology*, *History of Psychology*, *Annals of Science*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Sciences and Medicine*, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, *Theory and Society*, *Medical Decision*

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Making, History and Technology, History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences
Editorial Board, *Cambridge History of Science, Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*
Board of Advisors, *Reader's Guide to the History of Science* (published in 2000)
Editorial Advisory Boards, *Science, Technology, and Human Values* (1999-); *Revue d'histoire des sciences humaines* (1999-); *Revue d'histoire des mathématiques* (2001-2003); *Revista Empiria* (Spain) (2002-); *Measurement: Interdisciplinary Research and Perspectives* (2004-); *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* (2006-2009), *Isis* (2006-2008), *Journal of Cultural Economy* (2007-2015), *Economy and Society* (2008-2012), *Oeconomia* (2010-), *Statistique et Société* (2012-)
Member of panel funded by Human Genome Initiative on the genome and insurance, 1994-1998
Foreign review committee, Dutch research program on science, technology, and modern culture, 1999
Member of Social Science Research Council panel on measurement and research on aging, 2004
Evaluation panel, United Nations Development Program, December 2004
Comité d'experts, AERES (research assessment exercise for program in science studies at Paris 13-Orsay, 2008)
Membre référent, Centre d'histoire des sciences et d'histoire des techniques (CH2ST), Université Panthéon Sorbonne Paris 1, 2007-
Comité de Direction, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la science et la technologie (CIRST), Montréal, 2008-
Scientific Committee, Conference on History and Philosophy of Modern Mathematics, Xi'an, China (2010)
Visiting review committee, Department of History, University of British Columbia (2011); Department of History, Drexel University (2015)
External Reviewer, Program in history and philosophy of science, Utrecht University (2014)
Member of Research Group, "Accounting for Health," Berlin, Germany.
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