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EDUCATION

PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1980  
M.A., UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1970  
B.A., HOBART COLLEGE, with High Honors in History, 1969

EXPERIENCE

BERNARD J. BROMMEL DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH PROFESSOR,  
Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, 2012-

PROFESSOR, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University,  
1995-2011

CHAIR, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, 1992-2000

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois  
University, 1990-95

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois  
University, 1987-90

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of History, University of  
Pennsylvania, 1986-87

ANDREW W. MELLON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, Department of History,  
University of Pennsylvania, 1985-86

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, Clarkson University, 1983-86 (on  
leave, 1985-86)

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HUMANITIES, Honors College, Valparaiso  
University, 1981-83 (term appointment)

INSTRUCTOR, Liberal Arts Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,  
1981

ASSISTANT EDITOR, *Bibliographie Internationale de l'Humanisme et de la  
Renaissance*, 1977-79

COURSES  
TAUGHT

Ancient Greece  
Ancient Rome  
Graduate Readings in Ancient Historiography  
Renaissance Europe  
Art and Society in Renaissance Europe (team-taught with an art historian)  
Reformation Europe  
Graduate Reading Courses and Seminars in Early Modern History (various topics)  
The Age of the Baroque  
Ancien Régime

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COURSES  
(cont.)

Europe: 1500 to the Present  
Historiography and Historical Methods  
Western Civilization (in a variety of formats)  
Interdisciplinary Humanities (in a variety of formats)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

*The Birth of the Past* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011). Ranging from antiquity to the eighteenth century, this book explores how we learned to distinguish past from present and see the world historically.

*Humanism and the Renaissance*, edited volume in the "Problems in European Civilization." Series (Houghton Mifflin, 2002). A critical introduction to recent literature in the field of Renaissance studies.

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Reviews  
(cont.)

George Huppert, *The Style of Paris: Renaissance Origins of the French Enlightenment*, in *American Historical Review* 105 (2000)

Donald R. Kelley, *Faces of History: Historical Inquiry from Herodotus to Herder*, in *Renaissance Quarterly* 53 (2000)

Nancy Lyman Roelker, *One King, One Faith: The Parlement of Paris and the Religious Reformations of the Sixteenth Century*, and Mark W. Konnert, *Civic Agendas and Religious Passions: Châlons-sur-Marne during the French Wars of Religion, 1560-1594*, in *Renaissance Quarterly* 52 (1999)

David Lewis Schaefer, *The Political Philosophy of Montaigne*, in *American Historical Review* 97 (1992).

Eugenio Garin, ed., *Renaissance Characters*, and Margaret L. King, *Women of the Renaissance*, in *History Teacher* 26 (1992).

UNPUBLISHED  
PAPERS

"Bookends: Henry Y. K. Tom and the Shaping of Renaissance Studies,"  
Renaissance Society of America, March 2012

"Classics in Context: Machiavelli's *The Prince*," Chicago Humanities Festival and  
the Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library, 2004

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PAPERS  
(cont.)

"Montaigne's Creatural View of Man," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 1983.

"The Rise of Skepticism in Early Modern Europe," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 1982.

"Schooling and Skepticism: The Intellectual Origins of Montaigne's *Essais*," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 1980.

FELLOWSHIPS  
AND AWARDS

Faculty Excellence Award, Northeastern Illinois University, 2013

Bernard J. Brommel Distinguished Research Professorship, 2012

Faculty Excellence Award, Northeastern Illinois University, 2003

University Foundation Grant, Northeastern Illinois University, 1991

Faculty Excellence Award, Northeastern Illinois University, 1991

NEH Summer Stipend, 1990

NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, Northwestern University, 1989

Faculty Excellence Award, Northeastern Illinois University, 1989

Grand-in-Aid, Committee for Organized Research, Northeastern Illinois University, 1989

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania, 1985-86

ACLS Grant-in-Aid, 1985

Carl S. Meyer Memorial Prize, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 1984

Exxon Education Foundation Fellowship, Newberry Library, 1984

Mellon Foundation Research Grant, Clarkson University, 1983-84

*Novus* Prizes (publication and monetary awards), Committee for the Advancement of Early Studies, Ball State University, 1983

Special Ford Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1972-73

Honorary Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1969-70