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Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Boston, Assistant Professor 1971-76;

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Research Associate, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, 1987—

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Visiting Fellow, Making Genomic Medicine Project, University of Edinburgh, Aug. 2016

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Health, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Jan. - May 2010

Visiting Professor, UCLA Center for Society and Genetics, Jan.- June 2009

Visiting Professor, Program in Ethics and Health, Harvard Medical School, Sept. 2006 - Dec. 2007

Visiting Professor, Centre for Applied Ethics, University of British Columbia, Spring 2005

Resident Fellow, Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Winter 1991

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin/Institute for Advanced Study-Berlin, 1988-89

Exxon Fellow, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, MIT, 1984-85

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A Hogan, *Life Histories of Genetic Disease* (Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Winter 2017)

P Lombardo, *Three Generations* (American Historical Review, Oct. 2009)

JM Porter and PWB Phillips, eds., *Public Science in Liberal Democracy* (British Journal for the History

of Science, February 2009)

MS Lindee, *Moments of Truth in Genetic Medicine* (Medical History, July 2007)

AM Stern, *Eugenic Nation* (Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Spring 2006)

J Reardon, *Race to the Finish* (Nature, September 29, 2005)

P Keating and A Cambrosio, *Biomedical Platforms* (Isis, June 2005)

W Tucker, *The Funding of Scientific Racism* (Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Winter 2003)

G Stock, *Redesigning Humans: Our Inevitable Genetic Future* (American Scientist, Sept. 2002)

W Kline, *Building a Better Race* (Journal of the History of Biology, Summer 2002)

F Dikötter, *Imperfect Conceptions* (American Historical Review, Feb. 2000)

MS Pernick, *The Black Stork* (Nature, July 18, 1996)

AR Rushton, *Genetics and Medicine in the United States: 1800-1922* (Journal of the History of Biology,

Summer 1995)

RG Perrin, *Herbert Spencer: A Primary and Secondary Bibliography* (Isis, October 1994)

P Weindling, *Health, Race and German Politics Between National Unification and Nazism,1870-1945*

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S Krimsky, *Biotechnics and Society* *(*Isis, June 1993)

P Reilly, *The Surgical Solution* (Journal of the History of Biology, Spring 1992)

P Bowler, *The Mendelian Revolution* (Isis, December 1991)

R Soloway, *Demography and Degeneration* (American Journal of Human Genetics, Nov. 1991)

M Kater, *Doctors under Hitler* (Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, Nov. 1991)

A Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism* (Politics and the Life Sciences, August 1991)

J Davis, *Mapping the Code*, L. Wingerson, *Mapping Our Genes*, and J. Bishop and M. Waldholz,

*Genome* (Science, April 5, 1991)

D Suzuki and P Knudtson, *Genethics* (Isis, September 1990)

R Proctor, *Racial Hygiene: Medicine under the Nazis* (British Journal for the History of Science, March

1990)

J Kloppenburg, *First the Seed* (Business History Review, Winter 1989)

B Müller-Hill, *Murderous Science* (Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, 7/1989)

SF Weiss, *Race Hygiene and National Efficiency* (Medical History, January 1989)

J Sapp, *Beyond the Gene* (Isis, September 1988)

A Alland, Jr., *Human Nature: Darwin’s View* and P Kitcher, *Vaulting Ambition* (Journal of the History

of the Behavioral Sciences, July 1987)

DJ Kevles, *In the Name of Eugenics* (Scientific American, January 1986)

W McGucken, *Scientists, Society, and State* (Science, March 1, 1985)

P Heyer, *Nature, Human Nature, and Society* (Isis, December 1983)

E White, ed. *Sociobiology and Human Politics* (Journal of Politics, August 1982)

S Chorover, *From Genesis to Genocide* (Journal of Politics, June 1980).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

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Institute for the History & Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto, 5/11/2017

**“**The Political Landscape of Newborn Screening: 1960-1975,” Panel on The Evolution of Newborn

Screening, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington, D.C., 10/8/2016

## “The Transformation of Norms in Genetic Services: 1965-2015,” Fourth SIRIC Workshop on

## Personalized Genomic Medicine, Institut Curie, Paris, France, 4/15/2016

“Informed Consent in Newborn Screening: History and Policy,” Medical Forum lecture, University of

Otago Medical School, Dunedin, NZ, 3/18/2015

‘The Stigmatisation of Cousin Marriage: A Historical Perspective,’ Abbey College, University of Otago,

Dunedin, NZ, 3/10/2015; VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, NL, 11/5/13

“Truby King, Infant Welfare, and the History of Eugenics,” Conference on the History of Eugenics in

the British Colonial Context, St Margaret’s College, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, 2/7/2015

“NIPT, Eugenics, and the Law,” Panel discussion, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 11/6/2014

“Eugenics and Human Heredity in the History of the Life Sciences,” Symposium Celebration in honor

of Garland Allen’s Retirement, Washington University, St. Louis, 10/17/2014

**“**Eugenics without Eugenists,” Morris Fishbein Center, University of Chicago, 2/7/2014

“’The Government has your Baby’s DNA’: The Controversy over Consent in Newborn Screening,”

Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, 3/8/13; ESRC Innogen Centre, University of

Edinburgh, 9/23/2013

“Debating Newborn Screening: Past and Present,” University at Buffalo, 11/1/2012

“The Controversy over Consent: A Historical Perspective,” Workshop on Governance of Dried

Bloodspots, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, 4/10/2012

“What (if Anything) Can We Learn from the History of Eugenics?” Ackerman Symposium, Harvard

Medical School, 4/27/2011 and Nijmegen, NL, 3/27/2012

“The Real World of PKU,” Le Séminaire Cermes3. “Retour sur L'histoire du Dépistage et de la Gestion

du Risque Génétique,” CERMES, Paris, FR, 3/14/2012

“Darwin and Eugenics,” University of Arizona, 1/20/2012

“What Was Wrong with Eugenics?” Golden Helix Conference, Athens, Greece, 11/6/2011

“How PKU Became a Genetic Disease,” HSS Annual Meeting, Cleveland, 11/4/2011

“Plus ça Change: Debating Newborn Screening for Inherited Metabolic Disorders,” University of

Exeter, 9/3/2010; Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 11/15/2011

“Phenylketonuria and Public Health in the U.S., Britain, and Continental Europe, 1955-1975,” European

Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium, 4/18/2010

“Darwin and Eugenics,” Darwin Festival, University of Cambridge, England, 7/9/2009

“Patient Advocacy in Newborn Screening: Historical, Sociological, Political, and Bioethical

Perspectives,” UCLA Center for Society and Genetics Colloquium Series, 4/14/2009

“Beyond Galton: JS Mill and the Nineteenth-Century British Debate over Inherited Differences,”

University of Sydney, 3/17/2008; California Institute of Technology, 5/1/2009; UCLA, 6/1/2009

“Parent Power and Public Policy: The Case of PKU,” National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual

Education Meeting, Kansas City, 10/13/2007

“Newborn Screening and the Rhetoric of Reproduction in the 1960s,” Workshop on Establishing

Medical Genetics, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Germany, 6/28-30/2007

“Eugenics: Then and Now,” Festival dei Saperi, Pavia, Italy, 9/9/2006

“Charles Darwin, JS Mill, and the Origins of the Modern Nature-Nurture Debate,” University of British

Columbia, Vancouver, 4/7/2005; Boston Colloquium for the History and Philosophy of Science, 4/3/2006; Washington University, St. Louis, 12/6/2006

“Responsible Reproduction? Shifting Views about PKU,” University of Trondheim, Norway, 9/21/2005

“Reproductive Technologies & Civil Liberties,” ACLU Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 7/8/2004

“Is There a Moral to the History of Eugenics?” University of Minnesota, 5/7/2004

“Eugenics, Reprogenetics, and the Uses of History,” University of British Columbia, 4/8/2004

“What’s wrong with Eugenics?” Science Seminar, Sarah Lawrence College, 2/19/2004

“What Can We Learn from the History of Eugenics?” University of Cambridge, 3/2003

“Contested Conceptions” University of Rome, School of Medicine, 1-/25-26/2002

“What Happened to Eugenics?” Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University, 4/2/2002

“From Reproductive Responsibility to Reproductive Autonomy,” Thomas Hart and Mary Jones

Endowment in the Humanities Lecture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, 1/2002

“Scientists and Eugenics in the Aftermath of WWII,” Workshop on Eugenics and Sterilization in

Scandinavia, Changing Policies and Practices, University of Oslo, 12/14-16/2001

“Genetic Interventions and Appeals to Human Nature” University of Scranton, 4/5-6/2001

“PKU and Procreative Liberty,” Department of Psychiatry Behavioral Genetics Lecture Series,

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 3/13-14/2001

“Bioethics, Autonomy, and Reproductive Genetic Testing,” Haverford College, 6/5/2000

“What is a Genetic Test; Why Does it Matter?” Virginia Tech, Blackburg, VA, 9/24/1999

“Limits to Historical Knowledge: Separating ‘Technical’ from ‘Social’ Factors in the History of Eugenics,” Sloan Foundation Workshop, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, 12/16/1998

“What, If Anything, Is Wrong with Eugenics?” Sidore Bioethics Lecture, UNH, 11/19/1998

“What Was/Is Eugenics?” Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, 7/9/1998;

Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna, 1/9/1997

“Rethinking Autonomy: The Case of Maternal PKU,” Norwegian Academy of Sciences, Oslo, 11/1997

“Reproductive Genetic Services and Cost-Benefit Analysis,” Symposium on Eugenics in Thought and

Practice: A Reappraisal, Tel Aviv University and the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, 5/26-29/1997

“Lessons from the History of PKU Screening,” SUNY Buffalo Sesquicentennial, 11/16/1996

“Heterozygote Carriers and Metaphors of Contagious Disease,” Colloquium on Transmission: Human

Pathologies Between Heredity and Infection, Maison Suger, Paris, 5/25/1996

“Historical Intersections of Genetics, Politics, and Race,” Washington University, 11/11/1993

“Is Medical Genetics Disguised Eugenics?” York University, Ontario, 10/1/1993

“From Eugenics to Human Genetics (and Back)?” University of California, San Francisco, 1/21/1993

“Social Controversies in Behavior Genetics,” AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston, 2/15/1993

“The Extraordinary Career of N. W. Timoféeff-Ressovsky,” Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular

Medicine, Berlin-Buch, 10/16/1992

**MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS:**

NIH grant, research for policy-oriented history of newborn screening for PKU, 2005-2007

University of Massachusetts Boston, Chancellor’s Distinguished Scholarship Award, 2001

NSF grant, research on the history of newborn screening, 1996-1997

NEH grant, research on history of clinical genetics, 1987-1990

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, fellowship, 1988-89

EVIST award, study program in developmental and biometrical genetics, 1985-1986

Exxon Educational Foundation fellowship, research on the history of eugenics, 1984-1985

NSF grant, research on Lysenkoism in Britain, 1980-1981

**SELECTED OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (2000--):**

**Teaching/Lecturing:**

Workshop on the History of Eugenics for Brookline High School faculty, May 16, 2017

MBL-ASU History of Biology Seminar, “Perspectives on Stephen J. Gould,” May 13-20, 2015

American Studies Summer Institute on "Knowledge and Power: The Impact of 'Intelligence' on

American Political Life and Culture, Past and Present," JFK Presidential Library, July, 2012

Philadelphia Science Festival, Presentation on Darwin’s *Descent of Man* in “It Seemed Right at the

Time?!” Wagner Free Institute of Science, April 28, 2011

“Teachers-as-Scholars” Program, Harvard Graduate School of Education, November 2000

Advanced Summer Workshop, “Genetics, Bioethics, and Theology,” Center for Bioethics, University of

Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Center for Religion and Science, Haverford College, June, 2000

**Editorial:**

*Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online*, Editorial Board, 2015—

*Mendel Newsletter*, Editor, 1992-2001, Editorial Board, 1991—

*Journal of the History of Biology*, Editorial Board, 1999 - 2002; Associate Editor, 2002-2006

**Miscellaneous:**

Roundtable on Ted Porter’s *Genetics in the Madhouse*; HSS Newsletter, April 2021

Co-chair and panelist, Brocher MeetUp on “National Variation in Covid-19 Challenges,” 2-25-2021

Ministry of Ideas, podcast “Dissecting Morality,” Fall 2020, https://www.ministryofideas.org/

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Subcommittee on Philosophy and History, 2015—

UCSF Newborn Screening Ethics and Policy Board, 2014—

Hastings Center – UCSF Newborn Sequencing Working Group, 2015—

Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Project on Health and Economic Outcomes in Newborn Screening,

Lisa A. Prosser, University of Michigan, PI, 2012 – 2017

History of Science Society**:** Council, January 2004 - January 2007; Nominating Committee, January

2005 – March 2006; Webster-Price Prize Committee, January 2005 – November 2007

National Institutes of Health ELSI Human Genome 1 study section, June 2003 - July 2006

Working Group on Reprogenetics, Hastings Center, November 2000 - December 2002