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*The Contested Earth: From Walden Pond to Global Warming*, to be published by W.W. Norton.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Consultant, book project (Harry Evans, *They Made America*) and *American Experience* TV series based on the book (book published Oct. 2004; programs broadcast Nov. 2004);

Member, Executive Committee, *The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein*, 2003-

Panel on Restructuring Training in Journalism, Columbia School of Journalism, 2004;

Advisory Committee, Sloan Foundation Book Program, 2004-;

Advisory Board, National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network, 2004-

Panel on Intellectual Property, Genomics, and Proteomics, National Research Council, 2003-2005

Visiting Historian, Rockefeller University, 2002-4

Principal Investigator, Updated History of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1999-2004

Consulting Editor, Books, *American Scientist*, 1999-

National Cancer Policy Board, 2001-2003

Panel on Science, Technology, and the Law, National Research Council, 2000-

Fellowship Selection Committee, The Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library, 1999-2000, 2005-.

Advisory Council, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, 1998-2001.

Chair, Selection Committee for History and Philosophy of Science, James S. McDonnell Centennial Fellowships, 1997-98.

Visiting Committee, History of Science Department, Harvard University, 1995-.2003

American Institute of Physics, Advisory Committee on the History of Physics, 1984-; chair, 1993-1994.

Sarton Lecturer, American Association for the Advancement of Science, May 1985.

Distinguished Lecturer, History of Science Society, 1992.

Educational Advisory Board, Guggenheim Foundation, 1986--1994.

Associate Editor, *HSPS: Historical Studies in the Physical and Biological Sciences*, 1986-.

"Editorial Board," *The American Experience in the Twentieth Century*.

History Advisory Committee, NASA, 1987-1989.

Joanne Goodman Lecturer, The University of Western Ontario, October 1993.

Visiting Committee, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1993.

Member, Visiting Committee, History of Science Department, Harvard University, 1994-1997.

The Philip Maurice Deneke Lecturer, Oxford University, 1994.  
Advisory Board, "A Science Odyssey," WGBH Series, 1996-1998.  
Magee Lecturer, Science and Human Values, University of Puget Sound, March 1997.  
History of Science Society.  
    President, West Coast Branch, 1978-1980, Council Member, 1989-90.  
    Advisory Editor, Isis, 1981 -1983; 1991 -1993.  
    Council member, 1980-1982.  
    Committee on Publications, 1984-1988 (chair, 1988).  
    Committee on Honors and Prizes, 2001- 2004  
    Nominating Committee, 2006-2008;

Advisory Committee on Scientific Autobiography, Sloan Foundation, 1980-1990.  
Chairman, Advisory Council on the History of Science, Princeton University, 1982-1988; Member, Visiting Committee, History Department, 1988-1994.  
US National Committee, International Union for the History and Philosophy of Science, 1983-1989. (Vice chair, 1988; chair, 1989).  
Chairperson, Section L, AAAS, 1983-1985.

Principal Investigator, Project on the History of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1974-1979.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Fellowship, Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, NY Public Library, 2008-2009;  
Senior Scholars Award, National Science Foundation, 2008-2010;  
Sloan Foundation Grant, 1994-1998;  
National Science Foundation Grant, 1989-90 (jointly with Leroy Hood, for the lecture series on Ethical and Policy Issues Arising from the Human Genome Initiative).  
Mellon Foundation Grant, 1989-1993; 1993-1996; 1996-2001; 2001-2007; 2007-2010;  
National Science Foundation Grant, 1990-1992.  
Resident Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, 1986-1987.  
Sloan Foundation Research Grant, 1985-87.  
Sloan Foundation Officer Grant, 1982-84.  
John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellow, 1983.  
National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship, 1981 -82.  
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1978-80.  
American Council of Learned Societies, Grant-in-Aid, 1973.  
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1973-74.  
National Science Foundation Research Grant, summer, 1965.

## **Yale Activities**

### **Courses Taught**

The Engineering and Ownership of Life (graduate and law course)  
Reconstruction from the Right, the U.S. in the 1970s (graduate and law course)  
Genetics, Reproduction, and Society  
Science, Arms, and the State  
Nuclear America  
Introduction to the History of Science (graduate course)  
Science and Technology in the Twentieth Century (graduate course)  
Science and Technology in American Society (graduate course)

## Administration

FAS Review Committee, 2009/2010;  
Co-director, with Frank Snowden, Mellon Syllabus Development Project, 2009  
Tenure Appointments Committee, Social Sciences, 2006-  
Chair, Program in History of Medicine and Science, 2005-2008;  
Director of Graduate Studies, Program in History of Medicine and Science, 2002-2005; 2009-2011;  
Committee on Publications, Yale University Press, 2002-  
Search Committee for Director, Yale University Press, 2002  
Honorary Degrees Committee, 2002-  
Environmental Studies Advisory Committee, 2001-2002; fall 2003; 2004-7;  
Chair, Advisory Committee to the Provost on History of Science and Medicine, 2001-2002  
Subcommittee on Science Education, Committee on Yale College Education, 2001-2002  
Provost's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Science and National Security, 2003-  
Chair, History Dept. Search for a Historian of the Physical Sciences, 2001-2, 2003, 2009;  
Chair, History Dept., Graduate Admissions in U.S History, 2002.  
Health Studies Advisory Committee, 2005-7.

## CALTECH ACTIVITIES

### Courses Taught

H2	Introduction to American History
En 1x	Film and Fiction as Literature and History
H6	American Life and Thought
H115	Science, Weapons, and National Security
H152	The Era of Roosevelt and Truman
H153ab	America Since World War II
H157	Science in America
H156	Topics in the History of Science
H159	Topics in the History of Science and Society
H161	The Nuclear Weapons Issue: History and Politics

## CALTECH, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

Undergraduate Student Relations Committee  
Chairman, President's Advisory Committee on the Bookstore  
Advisory Committee on the Selection of the Provost (1969, 1979, 1982)  
Advisory Committee on the Selection of the Humanities Division, Chairman (1970, 1978)  
Academic Policies Committee  
Standing Committee on Special Laboratories  
Faculty Board (2 terms)  
Subcommittee on Sponsored Student Research  
Nominating Committee  
Patents Committee  
President's Fund Committee

Executive Officer for Humanities (1978-81)  
Educational Computing Committee  
Faculty Committee on JPL  
Faculty Committee on Classified Research  
Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, Vice Chair, (1987-1989)  
Vice Chairman of the Faculty (1989-91)  
Committee on Aims and Needs  
Chairman of the Faculty (1995-1997)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Head, Caltech Program in Science, Ethics and Public Policy, Fall 1987-- June 2001.  
Organizer of "Symposium on Women and Minority Groups in American Science and Engineering," held at Caltech, December 8, 1971.  
Advisor, Clean Air Car Project.  
Co-organizer (with Leroy Hood), Seminar Series on Issues in Ethics and Policy Arising from the Human Genome Initiative, 1989-90.

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