

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

1959-63: Columbia College. B. A., summa cum laude, 1963  
1963-65: Oriel College, Oxford University. B. A., first  
class, 1965  
1965-69: Graduate Faculties, Columbia University. Ph. D.,  
1969

### Employment:

DeWitt Clinton Professor of History, Columbia University,  
1988--  
Professor, Department of History, Columbia University,  
1982-88  
Professor, Department of History, City College and  
Graduate Center, City University of New York, 1973-82  
Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions,  
Cambridge University, 1980-81  
Fulbright Professor of American History, Moscow State  
University, Spring 1990  
Harmsworth Professor of American History, Oxford University,  
1993-94  
Leverhulme Visiting Scholar, Queen Mary, University of  
London, 2008

### Awards, Fellowships, Honors:

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1972-73  
Guggenheim Fellowship, 1975-76  
National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowships,  
1982-83, 1996-97  
Awards for Reconstruction: Los Angeles Times Book Prize for  
History; Bancroft Prize; Parkman Prize; Lionel Trilling  
Award; Owsley Prize. Finalist, National Book Award;  
Finalist, National Book Critics' Circle Award  
Outstanding Reference Book, NY Public Library; and Library  
Journal, for Reader's Companion to American History  
Awards for A House Divided exhibition, Chicago Historical  
Society: Lawrence W. Towner Award, Illinois Humanities  
Council; James Harvey Robinson Prize,  
AHA Award of Merit, American Association for State and Local  
History, for America's Reconstruction exhibition  
Merit prize for book design, New York Book Show, for Give Me

Liberty! An American History

Awards for The Fiery Trial: Pulitzer Prize for History;  
Bancroft Prize; The Lincoln Prize; Lincoln Group of New  
York Award of Achievement; Lincoln Society in Peekskill  
Lincoln Legacy Award; Abraham Lincoln Institute Book  
Award; New York Military Affairs Symposium Eugene Feit  
Award in Civil War Studies

Elected member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1989  
Great Teacher Award, Society of Columbia Graduates, 1991  
President, Organization of American Historians, 1993-94  
Scholar of the Year, N. Y. Council for the Humanities, 1995  
Elected Corresponding Fellow, British Academy, 1996  
President, American Historical Association, 2000  
Featured in History Today, January 2000  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Iona College, 2002  
First Place, Electronic Product of 2003, for Columbia  
American History Online, Association of American  
Publishers

Class of 2006 Distinguished Professor Award, April 2004  
Featured in Current Biography, August 2004  
Silver Gavel Award, American Bar Association, 2005, for  
Brown at Fifty, special issue, The Nation, ed. Eric  
Foner and Randall Kennedy

President, Society of American Historians, 2006  
Kidger Award for Teaching and Scholarly Excellence, New  
England History Teachers Association, 2006  
Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, Columbia  
University, 2006  
John Jay Award for Distinguished Professional Achievement,  
Columbia College Alumni Association, 2007

Contested Democracy: Freedom, Race, and Power in American  
History, ed. Manisha Sinha and Penny Von Eschen  
(Columbia University Press, 2007): Festschrift in honor  
of Eric Foner

Order of Lincoln, Lincoln Academy of Illinois, 2009

Books:

Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the  
Republican Party Before the Civil War (Oxford  
University Press, 1970; rep. with new preface, 1995)

America's Black Past: A Reader in Afro-American History  
(Harper and Row, 1971)

Nat Turner (Prentice-Hall, 1971)

Tom Paine and Revolutionary America (Oxford University  
Press, 1976; rep with new preface, 2004)

Politics and Ideology in the Age of the Civil War (Oxford  
University Press, 1980)

Nothing But Freedom: Emancipation and Its Legacy (Louisiana  
State University Press, 1983)

Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution 1863-1877  
(New American Nation series, Harper and Row, 1988)

A Short History of Reconstruction (Harper and Row, 1990)

A House Divided: America in the Age of Lincoln

(Norton, 1990) (with Olivia Mahoney)  
The New American History (editor) (Temple University Press, 1990; revised and expanded edition, 1997)  
Reader's Companion to American History (editor, with John A. Garraty) (Houghton-Mifflin, 1991)  
Freedom's Lawmakers: A Directory of Black Officeholders During Reconstruction (Oxford University Press, 1996)  
Thomas Paine (Library of America, 1995)  
America's Reconstruction: People and Politics after the Civil War (HarperCollins, 1995) (with Olivia Mahoney)  
The Story of American Freedom (Norton, 1998)  
Dance for a City: Fifty Years of the New York City Ballet (editor, with Lynn Garafola) (Columbia U. Press, 1999)  
Who Owns History? Rethinking the Past in a Changing World (Hill and Wang, 2002)  
Give Me Liberty! An American History (Norton, 2004)  
Voices of Freedom: A Documentary History (Norton, 2004)  
Forever Free: The Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction (Knopf, 2005)  
Herbert Aptheker on Race and Democracy: A Reader (editor, with Manning Marable) (U. of Illinois Press, 2006)  
Our Lincoln: New Perspectives on Lincoln and His World (editor) (Norton, 2008)  
The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery (Norton, 2010)  
American History Now (editor, with Lisa McGirr) (Temple University Press, 2011)

#### Other Activities:

Articles, essays and book reviews in numerous academic and popular journals, magazines, and newspapers.  
 Op-eds, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post  
 Co-Curator, A House Divided exhibit, Chicago Historical Society, and America's Reconstruction, traveling exhibition, originating at Virginia Historical Society,  
 Rewrote Hall of Presidents presentation, Disney World, 1993  
 Editorial Boards: Past and Present, The Nation  
 Historical consultant to many historical documentaries  
 Appeared on The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, the Daily Show with Jon Stewart, Crossfire with Pat Buchanan, Charlie Rose, the Donohue Show, Bill Moyers Journal, Fresh Air, All Things Considered, ParkerSpitzer