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EDUCATION

A.B., 1960 University of Chicago

M.A., 1963 UCLA, Political Science

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Foreign and defense policy, international relations, dance as an art form, public opinion, the war in Vietnam, dance history and film, choreography of Fred Astaire, perspectives on war and peace, change in post-Communist countries, terrorism, counterterrorism

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1965-69 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester

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The Remnants of War received the Joseph Lepgold Prize for the best book on international relations in 2004, awarded by Georgetown University

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Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Rochester, 1997

Honorary Member, Golden Key National Honor Society (1995)

Teacher of the Year, University of Rochester, Interfraternity Council, 1995

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Susan Strange Award, International Studies Association, that “recognizes a person whose singular intellect, assertiveness, and insight most challenge conventional wisdom and intellectual and organizational complacency in the international studies community,” 2009

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Adviser, “Vietnam: A Television History,” WGBH, Boston, 1983

Official Representative, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1979-84

Co-Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 1985-89

Editorial Board, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 1988-1991

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Editorial Board, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, 2008-

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Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 1989-91

Participant, NATO Discussion Series, Atlantic Council, Brussels, Maastricht, and Geilenkirchen, June 21-26, 1992

Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Polish and Central European Studies,
University of Rochester, 1994-2000

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AWARDS, HONORS IN DANCE AND FILM

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Distinguished Scholar Award, Ohio State University, 2010

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DVDS PRODUCED

(Distributed by Dance Film Archive, Ohio State University)

Fire Dance. 2004. Features the famous Loïe Fuller solo from 1896 as reconstructed and performed by Jessica Lindberg. The DVD includes a studio performance of the work, a studio performance with audio commentary by Jessica Lindberg and Megan Slayter, a studio performance edited from several camera angles by Shawn Hove, a studio performance accompanied by the notated score, a live performance recorded from two camera angles which the viewer can toggle between using the angle button, a documentary on “Loïe Fuller: Her Life and Art,” a documentary on “Reconstructing Loïe Fuller’s Fire Dance,” and archival films from 1897-1905 of Loïe Fuller and her imitators. DVD authoring by Shawn Hove.

Gaîté Parisienne. 2006. Features Victor Jessen’s film, taken between 1945 and 1955, of performances of the famous Leonide Massine ballet by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Also audio commentary by one of the leading dancers of the era, Frederic Franklin, a documentary on the ballet, a documentary on Jessen, and an interview with Franklin. DVD authoring by Shawn Hove. The DVD is distributed commercially by Video Artists International as well as by OSU’s Dance Film Archive.

Symphonie Fantastique. 2008. Features a work film, with synchronized piano music of the Leonide Massine ballet in a 1949 performance by the Royal Danish Ballet. Includes explanatory titles. DVD authoring by Shawn Hove. The DVD is distributed commercially by Video Artists International as well as by OSU’s Dance Film Archive. Extensive notes on the film can be found on VAI’s website.

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Interviewed for the documentary, Astaire and Rogers: Partners in Rhythm, by Sparkhill Productions for the Warner Home Video “Astaire and Rogers: The Complete Film Collection,” an 11 DVD set released in 2006.

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Carolyn Brown's Dune Dance (Sept. 1981)
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“Development of Teaching Materials for Media-Based Dance Appreciation Courses”
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“Increasing the Availability of Dance Films” 1974-75
“Increasing the Availability of Dance Films” 1977-78
“Processing and Distributing Massine Ballet Films” 1979-81

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES IN DANCE AND FILM

Director, Dance Film Archive, University of Rochester, 1983-2000, Ohio State University, 2000-

Faculty member at Dance Critics Institutes at American Dance Festival, Connecticut College and Duke University (1977-1980); University of Texas; London Dance Umbrella (1981); University of Iowa (1984); Dance in Canada Conference, Vancouver (1986)

Dance critic, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 1974-83
Reviews, 1974-1977 [pdf](#)
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Member, Dance Panel, New York State Arts Council, 1976-78

Member, Advisory Board, Dance in America (PBS), 1975

Participant, Film and Humanities Summer Institute, American Film Institute (Beverly Hills, CA), 1979

Co-organizer and chief adviser, Early Years Dance Festival, SUNY Purchase, 1981

Member of the Board, Dance Critics Association, 1983-85

Member, Dance Panel, National Endowment for the Arts, 1983-85

Editorial Board, Ohio State University Press, 2001-04

Supervision and transferring of the OSU Dance Film Archive film to videocassette from the “Seventh Symphony,” which was used by the Cincinnati Ballet to mount one

movement from the work (for the first time in over 50 years) for their Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo season, October 18-19, 2002. The Cincinnati Ballet then mounted the entire work from the film, performing it October 8-9, 2004.

Keynote speaker, Fred Astaire: The Conference, Oriel College, Oxford University, June 2008

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Richard Barrios, A Song in the Dark: The Birth of the Musical Film. *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, June 24, 1995, 24.

Stephen Citron, Noel and Cole: The Sophisticates. *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, June 6, 1993, 24. [pdf](#)

Michael Howard, The Lessons of History. *American Political Science Review*, September 1992, 842-43.

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