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HOWARD B. ROCK PROFESSOR OF HISTORY Florida International University

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

B.A. Brandeis University, 1966
M.A. New York University, 1969
Ph.D. New York University, 1974

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Carl E. Prince

Dissertation Title: "The Independent Mechanic: The Tradesmen of New York City in Labor and Politics During the Jeffersonian Era"

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Professor, Department of History, FIU, 1990-present
Chairman, Department of History, FIU 1983-1989
Associate Professor, Department of History, FIU, 1979-1990
Assistant Professor, Department of History, FIU, 1973-1979
Chair, Faculty Senate, 1999-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Cityscapes: A History of New York in Images, Columbia University Press, 2001 (Deborah Dash Moore, co-author)

The American Artisan: Crafting Social Identity (chief editor; co-editors Paul Gilje, Univ. of Oklahoma and Robert Asher, Univ. of Connecticut) Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995

Keepers of the Revolution: New Yorkers at Work in the Early Republic, Cornell University Press, 1992 (Paul Gilje, co-editor)

The New York City Artisan, 1789-1825: A Documentary History, SUNY Press, 1989

Artisans of the New Republic: The Tradesmen of New York City in the Age of Jefferson, New York University Press, 1979

Articles:

Symposium Contributor, *Labor History*, Winter, 1998, on "Writing Labor History."

"Sweep O! Sweep O! African American Chimney Sweeps and Citizenship in the New Nation," (Paul Gilje, co-author) *William and Mary Quarterly* (July, 1994), pp. 507-538

"The Sweep and the Fop: Confrontation in Gotham" *New York History* (Spring, 1994), pp. 157-172

"Teaching and the Core Curriculum," *Journal for the Art of Teaching* (Spring, 1994), pp. 21-26

"All Her Sons Join in One Social Band: Visual Images of New York's Artisan Societies in the Early Republic," *Labor's Heritage* (July, 1991), pp. 4-21 (republished in revised form in *The American Artisan: Crafting Social Identity*)

"An Enduring Revolution: Artisans in the New Nation," *Journal of Urban History*, (November, 1985), pp. 89-98. Review Article.

"A Woman's Place in Jeffersonian New York: The View from the *Independent Mechanic*," *New York History*, (July, 1980), pp. 435-459.

"A Delicate Balance: The Mechanics and the City in the Age of Jefferson," *New-York Historical Society Quarterly*, (April, 1979), pp. 93-114

"The American Revolution and the Mechanics of New York City: One Generation Later," *New York History*, (July, 1976) pp. 367-394.

"The Perils of Laissez-Faire: The Aftermath of the New York Bakers' Strike of 1801," *Labor History*, Summer, 1976), pp. 372-387.

Author of three articles for the *Encyclopedia of the City of New York* (Yale University Press, 1995) and one article for the forthcoming *American Cities and Suburbs: An Encyclopedia* Garland Press, 1998.

Three articles for the *Encyclopedia of the City of New York* (Yale University Press, 1995)

One article for the *American Cities and Suburbs: An Encyclopedia* (Garland Press, 1998)

Two articles for *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution* (Garland Press, 2002)

Book Chapters:

Introduction to Howard Fast, *The Unvanquished*, first published 1942, republished, 1997 by M.E. Sharpe.

"The Artisan and the State in the 1790s: A Comparison of New York and London, " in Gilje and Pencak, eds., *New York City in the Age of the Constitution*, Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1992

"Independent Hours: Time and the Artisan in the New Republic," in Gary Cross, ed., *Worktime and Industrialization: An International History* (Temple University Press, 1988)

Two entries in the *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic* (forthcoming) and three entries in the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History* (forthcoming).

Picture Editor, *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic*

Papers:

"New York in Images: The Place of Women," Chicago Seminar in Urban History, March 1999

" 'Sweep O! Sweep O!' African-American Chimney Sweeps in New York during the Early Republic" Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, Chapel Hill, 1992

"Independent Hours: Time and the Artisan in the New Republic," New York Historical Society Conference on New York History, 1988

"The Artisan and the State in the 1790's: A Comparison of New York and London," New York Historical Society Conference on New York History, 1987

"A Tale of Two Cities: Patterns of Political Involvement of [New York and London Artisans in the Age of Revolution," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, 1986

"A Great Diversity: Artisan Crafts in New York City, 1820," Clark Historical Library Seminar in History, Central Michigan University, 1985

"Male and Female in Early National New York: The Independent Mechanic," Seminar on New York State History, Albany, New York, 1981

"The Mechanics and the City," Annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, 1978

"Labor Conflict in Jeffersonian New York: Tactical and Ideological Perspectives," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, 1976

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Chair, Faculty Senate, 1999-2003

Member, FIU Board of Trustees, 2003

Member, Florida Board of Governors, 2003-2004

Chair, Advisory Council of Faculty Senates, 2003-2004

Governmental Affairs Officer, Faculty Senate, 2004-2005

Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2005-present

Commencement Committee 1999-2003

Convocation Committee 1999 - present

UBR Committee, 2000-2002

Chair-elect, Advisory Council of Faculty Senates (state-wide) 2002-2003
 Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate, 1996-97, 1998-1999
 Vice-Chair, Graduate Council, 1997-present
 Graduate Committee, Department of History, 1995-7, 2001-2004
 Co-Chair, Academic Forum, 1990-1993
 Chairman, Department of History, 1982-1989
 Faculty Senator, 1982-1994, 1995-present
 Committee on the Holocaust Center, 1988-1994
 Bookstore Committee, 1988-1995
 Chairman, Arts and Science Library Committee, 1982-1990
 Chair, Faculty Senate Library Committee, 1983-84, 1987-88
 Arts and Science Curriculum Committee, 1976-78
 Academic Honesty Committee, 1976-77
 Chairman, Provost's Task Force on Campus Environment, 1982
 Ethnic Studies Committee, 1975-76
 College Council on International Studies, 1975-76
 FIU American Bicentennial Committee, 1976

Book Reviews:

Stephen P. Rice, *Minding the Machine: Languages of Class in Early Industrial America, Enterprise and Society*, December, 2005
 Jamie L. Bronstein, *Land Reform and Working Class Experience in Britain and the United States 1800-1862*, H-Net, 2000
 William Sutton, *Journeymen for Jesus: Evangelical Artisans Confront Capitalism in Jacksonian Baltimore*, *American Historical Review*, April, 2000
 Patricia Bonomi, *The Lord Cornbury Scandal: The Politics of Reputation in British America*, *Connecticut History*, 1999
 Anthony Gronowicz, *Race and Class Politics in New York City Before the Civil War*, *Journal of American History*, 1988
 Paul Gilje, ed., *Wages of Independence: Capitalism in the Early American Republic*, *Indiana Magazine of History*, 1998
 Johanna Miller Lewis, *Artisans in the North Carolina Backcountry*, *American Historical Review*, 1997
 Robert Stott, ed. William Otter, *History of My Own Times*, *Journal of the Early Republic* 1996
 Alfred F. Young, Ed. *Beyond the American Revolution: Explorations in American Radicalism*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. 1994
 Conley and Kaminski, Eds., *The Bill of Rights and the States: The Colonial and Revolutionary Origins of American Liberties*, *North Carolina Magazine of History and Biography*, 1993
 Light Townsend Cummins, *Spanish Observers and the American Revolution: 1775-1783*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 1993
 Shane White, *Somewhat More Independent: The End of Slavery in New York City, 1770-1810*, *Labor History*, 1992
 Richard B. Stott, *Workers in the Metropolis: Class, Ethnicity and Youth in Antebellum New York City*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 1991

Billie G. Smith, *The Lower Sort': Philadelphia's Laboring People, 1750-1800*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 1991
Richard Twomey, *Jacobins and Jeffersonians*, *Labor History*, 1990
Pencack and Wright, eds., *New York and the Rise of American Capitalism*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 1989
Stephen Innes. ed., *Work and Labor in Early America*, *Journal of the Early American Republic*, 1989
Paul Gilje, *The Road to Mobocracy*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 1988
Graham Hodges, *The Cartmen of New York City, 1630-1850*, *American Historical Review*, 1987
W.J. Rorabaugh, *The Craft Apprentice from Franklin to the Machine Age in America*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 1986
Susan E. Hirsch, *Roots of the American Working Class: The Industrialization of Crafts in Newark, 1800-1860*, *American Historical Review*, 1982
Edwin Spann, *The Great Metropolis*, *New York History*, 1982
Bruce Laurie, *The Working People of Philadelphia, 1800-1850*, *Winterthur Portfolio*, 1980
Philip Foner, *The Factory Girls*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 1979
Philip Foner, *Labor and the American Revolution*, *New York History*, 1977

AWARDS

NEH Fellow in Residence, Northwestern University, 1978-79
Winner, New York State Bicentennial Scholarly Article Contest, 1979
Grant for Recent PhDs, ACLS, 1976
Lilly Endowment Participant in Workshop on the Liberal Arts, Colorado Springs, Summer, 1992
Excellence in Research Award, FIU, 1992
Excellence in Service Award, FIU 1995, 2003
Faculty Sabbatical Award, FIU, 1990, 1998

REFEREE:

Journal of American History
William and Mary Quarterly
Journal of the Early Republic
University of Delaware Press
University of Tennessee Press
Oxford University Press
Pennsylvania State University Press
Cornell University Press
Yale University Press
New York University Press
Winterthur Portfolio
National Endowment for the Humanities
Routledge Press

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Board of Editors, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 1997-2000
American Historical Association

New York State Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Society of Historians of the Early American Republic
Chair, "Artisans in Early National West Virginia," Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, July, 1988
Chair, "Artisans in Antebellum America," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Assoc., 1997
Program Committee, Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, 1988
Historical Advisor, Fraunces Tavern Museum Exhibit, "New York City in the 1790's," 1986-87
Chair, "Religious and Political Attitudes in the Early United States," Annual Conference of Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, 1979
Commentator, "Pennsylvania Artisans," Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, October 12-14, 1994, Lebanon, Pa.
Chair and Commentator, "Labor in the Eighteenth Century Atlantic World," Annual Conference of the Institute for Early American History and Culture, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 2-4, 1995

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lecture on "The Jews of Early America at FIU" program, Weaving the Tapestry of Jewish Life in America, 1664-2004," February, 2005
Lecture on Jewish immigration at Temple Beth Torah, January, 2005
Greater Miami Hillel Community Board, 1974-76
Director, "Folk Songs of the American West," 1973-74
Lecturer, Holocaust Center Training Program, 1980, 1983, 1987
Instructor, In-Service Training Program, Dade County Public Schools, Modern American History, 1988, 1989
Judge, Dade County Public Schools History Bee, 1987-89
FEH Evaluator, "Mosaic: Jewish Life in Florida," 1988
FEH Evaluator, Coconut Grove Playhouse Play reading Series. 1989
Member, Grievance Committee 11B, The Florida Bar, 1994-1997

COURSES TAUGHT:

Colonial America
The Age of Jefferson
Democracy in America
History of American Education
American History Survey
The American Revolution (Lower and Upper division and Graduate)
American Urban History
The Great American West
Modern Jewish History
The Holocaust
Comparative Colonial History (North America and Latin America)
Eighteenth Century British History
Confederation and Constitution, 1783-1789 (Senior Sem./Graduate)
History of New York City (Graduate Seminar)